

**MINUTES: 3/10/2020 ALCOHOL TASK FORCE
BOCES ROOM 148**

Present:

Robin Carnes

Cassie Crumpton

Marlene Bauman

John Kelly

Jen Gilmore

Joey Burke

Mike Crosson

Trisha Scott

Meeting Notes:

- Review of recent DUI data: Marlene reviewed recent DUI data from the Sheriff's Office and educated task force members on the limitations of data collection due to time lag from blood draws. Blood draws take months for results to return due to the state crime lab backlog. There are also variables in people's reporting and ability of detention staff to get info from people arrested.
- TIPS: Next beverage server trainings are scheduled for April 23 in Pinedale and April 28 in Big Piney. Corral Bar will be participating in trainings. Josh Beck and Marlene Bauman will be teaching.
- Business owner Jen Gilmore was present and said that her business, Country Lane, would support the town banning glass and coolers at special events but would not support wristbands. A glass and cooler ban is supported by the Wyoming Liquor Association, Wyoming Association of Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police, and Wyoming Dept of Health as preventing problems associated with overconsumption of alcohol and safety (glass). Wristbands are supported by all the above as deterring youth drinking.
- The grant can pay for overtime for Sheriff's Office deputies to do wristbanding at special events. Discussion over whether to support the Town Council adding wristbanding to the town permit to sell alcohol at special events or whether to pilot a wristband station at Rendezvous. No conclusion was reached at this meeting. Also no conclusion on a glass and cooler ban.
- Our current work plan could flow into the next grant cycle, depending on the next grant cycle statement of work.
- Mike Crosson reported understaffing at the state crime lab which makes it hard for the County Attorney's Office to guarantee right to a speedy trial for those charged with DUI's and cases do not always go to trial that need to. Mr. Crosson requested task force members speak to legislators and request they fund the state crime lab adequately to be able to provide prosecution the ability to do their jobs.
- Task force will hold an interim meeting to develop an action plan for possible Rendezvous wristbanding and We've Got Your BAC booth for 2020.
- Youth coalition has had 2 meetings as a "Youth Advisory Group" to Public Health on vaping, alcohol, and mental health issues.

Adjourn formal meeting.

