

Board Member Resolution for Initial Announcement

Ms. Ratliff – Assessing Possibilities for Increased School Safety Resources
(Res-037-14/15) (For Action November 18, 2014, Regular Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m.)

Whereas, The Los Angeles Unified School District's existing policy provides that two Los Angeles School Police (LASP) officers be stationed at each ~~H~~high ~~S~~school and one LASP officer at each middle school during school hours¹;

Whereas, Due to staffing limitations, not all District middle schools are assigned a dedicated LASP officer, and some high schools are assigned only one LASP officer;

Whereas, Students, parents, faculty and staff of some elementary schools in the District have expressed the desire for LASP officers to be stationed at their schools during school hours;

Whereas, The District's elementary schools have been the scenes of crimes, including unauthorized actions by District employees that have greatly harmed our students and generated enormous financial liabilities for the District;

Whereas, Different schools throughout the District may have different safety needs and different preferences regarding the presence of law enforcement officers on campus; and

Whereas, The safety of students and school personnel is of paramount importance, and the District should provide schools with access to available tools to deter, detect, and stop those who would cause harm to students and school personnel; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District instructs the Superintendent to supervise the development of a report that presents the District's annual expenses over the last five years for litigation, awards, settlements and other costs arising out of criminal actions that occurred on school campuses during school hours, as well as estimates of the costs to provide various alternative additional safety resources, including sworn school police officers, school safety officers and camera systems at all District schools that might opt-in; and be it further

Resolved, That such report shall be delivered to the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District on or prior to January 16, 2015, so the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District can evaluate the possibility of giving all schools the option of having an LASP officer and or other security measures provided to such school.

¹ [Reference applicable Bulletin(s)]

SPA-2 COALITION: COMMUNITIES IN ACTION RETAIL FRAMEWORK

IDENTIFIED PROBLEM: YOUTH ACCESS



1 PSEUDO DECOY BUYS

ASSESS RETAIL SALES PRACTICES - ID CHECK

2 STICKER SHOCK

DESIGNED TO PREVENT "SHOULDER TAP" BY REMINDING ADULTS THAT PURCHASING ALCOHOL FOR MINORS IS ILLEGAL AND SERVES AS OUR INITIAL CONTACT WITH RETAILERS

3 KNOCK & TALKS

DESIGNED TO COLLECT RETAIL OUTLET VIEWS REGARDING ALCOHOL RELATED PROBLEMS AT AND AROUND THEIR STORES - CONTINUED RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

4 MERCHANT ASSESSMENT

CHECK LIST TO ASSESS HOW STORES DISPLAY, MARKET AND SELL ALCOHOL - "PRODUCT, PRICE, PLACE AND PROMOTION"

5 RBS TRAINING

IMPROVE RETAIL PRACTICES THROUGH RESPONSIBLE BEVERAGE SERVICE TRAINING TO RETAIL OUTLETS IN TARGET COMMUNITIES - CONTINUE TO ENGAGE RETAILERS

6 FOLLOW-UP

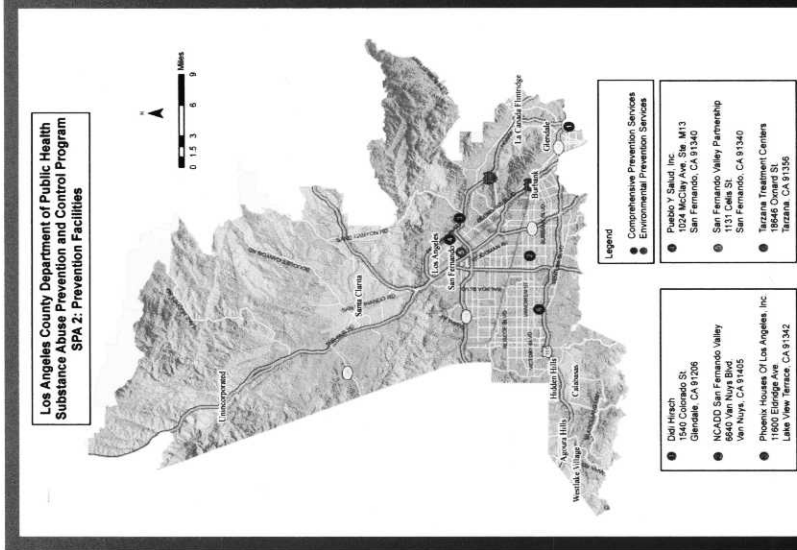
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7 MERCHANT COMMITTED

TO REDUCE YOUTH ACCESS, IN OFF-SALE RETAIL SETTINGS, BY ADOPTING CITY/SPA-WIDE MERCHANT CODE OF CONDUCT THAT ENSURES CALIFORNIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMPLIANCE

8 POLICY DEVELOPMENT

IDENTIFY POLICIES THAT ADDRESS WHERE & HOW ALCOHOL IS SOLD, DISPLAYED AND MARKETED



Map of Service Planning Area (SPA) 2

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Communities in Action "To Prevent Underage Drinking"

Coalition Information Brochure

Communities in Action

Mission: To reduce underage drinking in Los Angeles County through environmental and policy change

Communities In Action is a coalition of community members/leaders and local agencies from Service Planning Area (SPA) 2 addressing alcohol availability and accessibility in a retail setting. Our goal is to reduce youth access to alcohol by modifying the retail environment.

Meetings: Bi-monthly (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov) on the 2nd Thursday at 4:30pm
San Fernando Valley Partnership, Inc.
1131 Celis Street, San Fernando, CA 91340

What is Environmental Prevention?

In Environmental Prevention, we focus on the places in the community where there are alcohol-related problems rather than the individual drinker.

Where are these places?

These places include:

Retail settings - alcohol outlets/stores
Public settings - parks, schools
Social settings - homes

Who are we working with?

We work with the people responsible for managing these settings to strengthen policies and practices that reduce these problems.

- 1) Officials & other interested parties - Police, local planning and health agencies,
- 2) Owner/managers - retail outlet owners, property managers
- 3) Occupants/neighbors - parents, youth

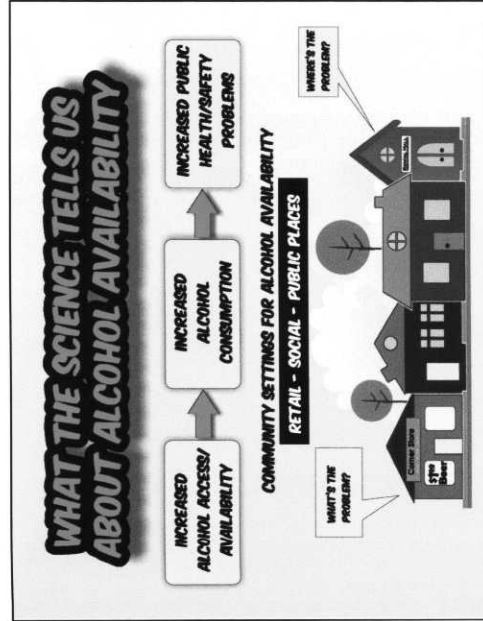


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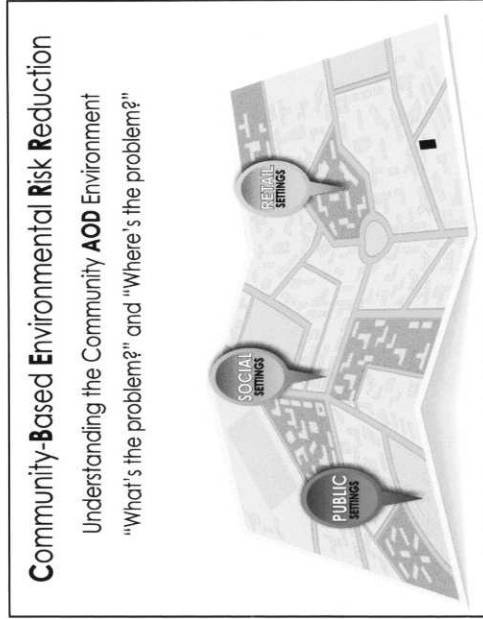


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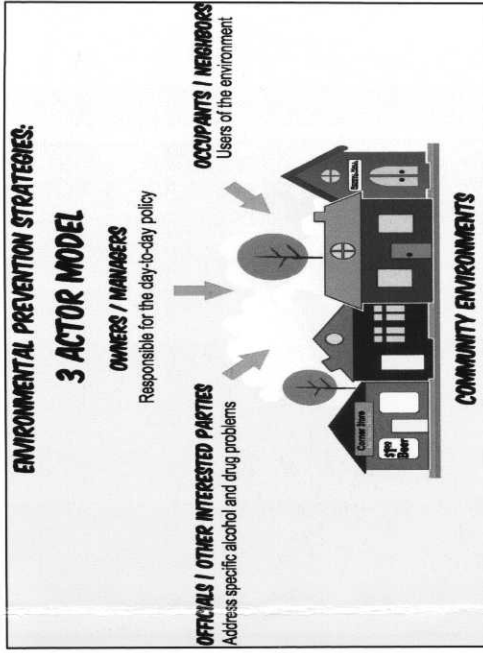


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When environmental strategies are used the opportunities to drink are fewer and the temptations are weaker. Alcohol is less available to young people and alcohol is promoted in ways that are less likely to be seen by young people.