

President's Commission on Substance Abuse Prevention (PCSAP)

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Mountains & Minds

Why Now?

Statement of Purpose: We have an opportunity to . . .

- **Update and redesign our approach to a perennial campus problem**
- **Be proactive rather than reactive**
- **Leverage new data, processes, and partnerships**



Who was involved?

PCSAP 10 members

Faculty – Dr. Steve Swinford (Sociology) and Dr. Kirk Branch (English)

Students - Sydney Sherick (Sorority Life and ASMSU) and Lukas Smith (ASMSU Vice President)

Bozeman Public School District – Dr. Robert Watson (Superintendent)

Law Enforcement– Chief Robert Putzke (University Police)

Community/City- Chuck Winn (MSU Parent and Assistant City Manager)

University Communications– Tracy Ellig

Co-Chairs - Kiah Abbey (Former ASMSU President) & Dr. Matthew Caires (Dean of Students, MSU-Bozeman)



How the Conversation Started

PCSAP Charge- Serve the MSU community by providing expertise and advice to the President for reducing harm and improving the health & safety of the MSU student experience as related to substance abuse prevention.



What did PCSAP do?

Meetings and interviews

MSU Health Promotions
MSU Student Conduct Programs
Residence Life
Dean of Students' Office
Law Enforcement
MSU Students who throw house parties
Local Tavern Owners
MSU Football Tailgate Concerns

MSU Fraternity Parties
Good Neighbor Program
Insight Program
Students from the MSU Exponent
Students in Recovery
Staff from Bozeman High School
Dr. Jeff Linkenbach
Neighborhood Bozeman Residents



Mapping the Terrain 1:

NIAAA 2012 Data

- 1,825 student deaths
- 599,000 student injuries
- 97,000 sexual assaults/acquaintance rapes
- 25% of all college students report having academic consequences because of their drinking, including missing classes, falling behind, doing poorly on exams or papers, and receiving lower overall grades (2012 NIAAA report).



Framing the discussion

Draft Recommendation Topics for President Cruzado's consideration

- #1 Campus/community coalition**
- #2 University value statement on substance abuse**
- #3 Downtown Bozeman issues/concerns**
- #4 Support for Recovering Students and INSIGHT**
- #5 University Student Conduct Program**



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Draft Recommendation Topics for President Cruzado's consideration

#6 Student Transition Programs

**#7 Assessment of mandatory education programs
(Alcohol.EDU & HAVEN)**

#8 Improvements during MSU Football Games

**#9 Integration of House Mentors in Fraternities
and Sororities**

**#10 State of Montana Privacy Law and Parental
Notification**



Next Steps

- Input from Campus, Community, and Stakeholders
- Finalize Draft Recommendations for Consideration
- Develop Work Plan for Select Recommendations

