

Impaired Driving Division Retreat – April 21, 2011

Welcome and Introductions

Retreat Objectives:

- Minimum procurements – 3
- Countermeasures that have been demonstrated to be effective, aren't being implemented to the fullest.
- Goal is to move research into practice. Actively promote strategies and assist the Regional Offices with the roll-outs of projects.
- Some key activities: Tool kit for Policy Makers, National Summits, Ignition Interlock Institutes, TIRF curriculum development

Background

- Rajesh Subramanian (NCSA) – provided a PPT presentation on impaired driving data.
- Maria Vegaga – Update on research findings and activities. Discussed a variety of research projects that have been already conducted. How do you sell the research that's been done and turn it into the implementation phase? Randy Akins – NM Ign Interlock program – need to figure out a better way to get ignition interlocks on people's car – getting people to opt for it.
- POLL REGIONS: Printed material – still want to get hard copies (10?) Or just get Traffic Tech and link to full report. Be able to request a copy if need be? HQ said it does not automatically go to the States.

Mike Brown:

Self-initiating tasks have to be tied to the Strategic Plan. Goal is – 0 – procurements.

Current Activities in Priority Areas:

All Offenders:

Brian Chodrow:

- State JOL's (10)
- TSRP's in states / More than 1 in large states
- Regional JOL's
- Clearinghouse and Technical Assistance for JOL's & TSRP's

Via:

- Mini Grants
- Planners
- Training (JOL, TSRP, LE)

Cheryl Neverman:

- National Summits
- State Workshops
- Technical Assistance
- Tool Kit – updating
- Reports: Key Features Ignition Interlocks
- Partnerships: GHSA, CDC
- TIRF – Available for assistance – MO example
- Issue of concern: Using incentives to keep interlocks on; Make sure vendors are working for States – not vice versa

Ruth Esteban-Muir:

- Risk Assessment – Parole: Test model – FL, AZ, NY, MN > Not ready to roll out yet

High Risk Offenders:

Brian Chodrow:

- DWI Courts: 1 Day; 3 Day; Academy Courts
- Research: DWI Court meeting held to gather information. Talked with Federal partners about collaboration

Ruth Esteban-Muir:

- Supervision strategies: 24/7 – used in rural states. Study was done by SD, but not real rigorous
- Probation Fellow
- Training through the American Probation & Parole Assoc to individual States
- Staggered Sentencing – Holds offenders accountable. (MN)

Potential Offenders (HVE, SBI, High Risk):

Ruth Esteban-Muir:

- National Parks demo project
- Demo project - Combined enforcement messages of: Alc/Belts (OK, TN).

- Research to refine HVE model
- Demo's in special places & populations: Parks and Latino's

Research to Practice:

- Closeout briefings – invite outside partners
- Webinars
- Video conf
- Regional Institutes
- Technical assistance and State workshops
- National Summit
- Curriculum development and training
- Market through Regional and National Organization
- Email blasts

Screening and Brief Intervention:

Kari Kinnard:

- Still alive with the Agency
- Support for CDC
- Training at Level 1 & 2 Trauma Centers
- ENA Mentors
- In the Workplace – Occupational Health (BIG – Brief Intervention Group) Stakeholders

Statewide System

BAC Reporting:

Maureen Perkins:

- Final Report of project – equipment purchases to help increase reporting
- PRG Case Study – Implementation of BAC Reporting
- Working with FARS
- Training for LE
- Coroners Electronic report – GA Study
- MIDRIS – Model Impaired Driving Records Information System: Data Dictionary, Technical Assistance, TRCC's, TR Forum, Traffic Tech's, Demo projects in Iowa & Nebraska

Assessments / SMR's:

- Updating Assessment tool
- Discussion on why some States don't have Assessments
- Repeat SMR's

Wrap Up - Big Ideas:

- Linda: Enforcement side of HVE – Barriers to alcohol arrests; Alan's survey – Problem ID – High among young people; why they get into vehicles with a drinking driver.
- Alan: Project to focus on high risk drivers; pre-planning
- Amy: License plate reader – use for LE > tie into ignition interlocks
- Dereece: Drugs – promote through certain groups such as Pharmacies , Primary Care Dr's; Reporting – program efforts
- Andy: Explore alternative sanctions to get ignition interlock; Data – get data and bring in-house (write into contracts upfront)
- Jessica: HVE to special projects – MC
- Ruth: License plate reader; Explore and plan ahead
- Michael Jordan: MC Evaluations; SBIR for MC; Research at which level riders skills are impaired; Radio Frequency ID – instead of license plate readers
- Evelyn: License plate readers
- Susan: License plate readers, 24/7 evaluation; HVE
- Maureen: Drug impaired drivers
- Ester: More traffic techs instead of large reports
- Cheryl: Youth; Cost benefit analysis of strategies
- Ann: DWI Court; Cost benefit analysis
- Maria: How to market research so Regional Offices / States can use it; Follow-up with findings of Ignition Interlock Institutes

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