

## WAYS TO BE INVOLVED “SOUTHWEST HEALTHY YOUTH PARTNERSHIP”

- ❖ **Madison Parent Pledge** – Develop creative ways to market the parent pledge program. Provide follow-up to parents on how to adequately monitor and provide supervision in regards to alcohol. Post card reminders of pledged parent's commitment. Send thank you's to parents for keeping alcohol out of the hands of our community youth.
- ❖ **West Seattle High Parent Pledge** Develop creative ways to market the parent pledge program. Provide follow-up to parents on how to adequately monitor and provide supervision in regards to alcohol. Post card reminders of pledged parent's commitment. Send thank you's to parents for keeping alcohol out of the hands of our community youth.
- ❖ **Public Relations** – Be available to talk with media sources about a parent's or community member's perspective on the issue of underage drinking.
- ❖ **Community Outreach**- Committee members will use this as an opportunity to educate other parents and/or community members about the importance of reducing teen drinking in the West Seattle community. Tell your own personal story about the impact of underage drinking on you and/or your family.
- ❖ **Coalition Leadership** – Set meeting agendas, facilitate meetings, public speaking engagements, delegate duties; functions as the face of the coalition for decision making. We are in need of (2) Co-Chairs, and a Secretary.
- ❖ **Alcohol Purchase Surveys** – We are in need of volunteers aged 21-24 years of age to conduct Alcohol Purchase Surveys in our local grocery stores, convenience stores, restaurants, etc.
- ❖ **Sustainability and Funding** – This committee will seek other grant opportunities and will write the Drug Free Communities Grant. The requirement is for 12 sectors of a community to be represented to show community ownership of the project.

**Youth** – a person under 18

**Parent** - mother/father/guardian/grandparent

**Business** – Chamber of Commerce/owner of a local shop

**Media** – the outlet where the majority of the community gets information

**School** – Principal/Superintendent

**Youth-Serving Organization** – Boys & Girls Club

**Law Enforcement** – Chief of Police/Sheriff

**Religious/Fraternal Organizations** – Pastor/Rabbi/Imam/Masons

**Civic/Volunteer Groups** – Kiwanis Club/Rotary Club \***Not** just some random volunteer on the coalition

**Healthcare Professionals** – Doctor/Nurse/Dentist

**State/Local/Tribal Government** – State Prevention or Treatment Director

**Other Substance Abuse Organization** –Local Prevention/Treatment Provider