



TALBOT COUNTY BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

AGENDA

November 19, 2015

(Please note meeting starts at 5:00 p.m.

YMCA Administrative Office, 111-1 East Dover Street, Easton)

OLD BUSINESS:

- Appoint a Task Force to make final recommendations to BRCOC on codifying County Liquor Code violation penalties

NEW BUSINESS:

- Scorecard for BRCOC recommendations.
- The thirteen prioritized interventions are:
 - Increase parent education about substance abuse risks and prevention during key school transitions (entering middle and high school);
 - Strengthen participation of youth and parents in signing policies about substance abuse for all extracurricular activities, school and community;
 - Increase saturation patrol to reduce impaired driving;
 - Improve access to higher intensity treatment;
 - Expand drug courts to serve maximum number of substance abuse offenders;
 - Increase Employee Assistance Programs and drug testing at workplaces;

- Increase ability of service providers to assist parents who ask for help, identify signs of substance abuse, and make referrals;
- Increase ability of health care providers to conduct Brief Interventions and referrals for substance abuse;
- Increase screening and referrals for substance use during the school-based mental health intake process;
- Increase full day comprehensive program options where needed;
- Increase the targeting and dispersing of underage alcohol/drug parties;
- Improve the ability of businesses to report fake IDs; and
- Strengthen enforcement of the liquor laws by hiring a liquor inspector and codifying penalties for the illegal sale of alcohol by license holders.