

**ECSAAG Alcohol Sub-committee
Meeting Notes for January 10, 2006
11:00 – Noon
EISD**

Present: Mike Blanksma, Wendy Sellers, Polly Brainerd, Joel Hoepfner, Sara Lurie

Reviewed material developed by Community Action Against Substance Abuse Coalition for use by Capital Area Health Alliance in creating a brochure for physicians to use with their patients called "Drink Less, Live More". Inside will have local resources listed. We reviewed information for Eaton County that will be included in the brochure and made several suggestions.

We reviewed the work on the composite that was completed at the previous meeting and since several of the regular committee members were absent today, Sara Lurie brought the rest of the group up-to-date in the development.

We revisited the concept of using a composite of a male in the jail group and decided to develop the composite based on different developmental stages a male who enters this group may have gone through. The focus would be on identifying the potential costs for prevention and interventions along the way.

18-year-old first offender expenses were identified

Arrest

Prosecution

Probation

Drug testing

Legal Fees

Michigan Works! Services

Student Financial Aid

Medical Fees- (generally noninsured) Barry/Eaton Health Department

Treatment-Outpatient Substance Abuse + 40% also need Mental Health services for Depression/Anxiety or ADHD

2?-year-old second offense

Lost Wages

Housing/Care for family

Child Supported via DHS

Injury/Accidents related to alcohol use

Treatment

Cost of Eaton County Prevention Programs

Truancy Intervention Program
Juvenile First Offender Programs
Grand Ledge Title V Program
Further development needed.

Sara Lurie will consult further with Mike Blanksma to get the details in place prior to the next meeting.