Mansfield Community Campus Partnership
February 6, 2009
Mansfield Community Center
3:00PM-4:30PM


1. Central Connecticut State University (CCSU)
   - In previous meetings, members of the MCCP discussed efforts by CCSU to address off-campus behavioral concerns including excessive drinking. Techniques used at CCSU were reviewed in terms of their applicability to UConn.
   - CCSU paid for its initiative, in part, by using a grant for DUI stops. Although UConn has received grants in the past for police enforcement, these grants have primarily been applied to on-campus initiatives.
   - CCSU has a database that requires a local address for all off-campus students. UConn does not yet have this, but will be piloting a similar add-on to its PeopleSoft system in fall 2009 or spring 2010.
   - The MCCP may invite CCSU staff to talk about their efforts during a future meeting.

2. Legislative Agenda: Alcohol Laws and Mandatory Server Training
   - The MCCP has been working on proposed new legislation to further limit alcohol access among minors.
   - Members of the MCCP reviewed local ordinances and state laws regarding alcohol possession and use by minors and enforcement of these standards.
   - Members of the MCCP reviewed proposed language regarding mandatory server training for all employees selling or serving alcohol in the Town of Mansfield. Several factors were discussed:
     1. Should the employer or employee pay for server training?
     2. How soon could such an ordinance be reasonably enacted?
     3. How often should a person with server training be expected to recertify?

3. Goals for spring and fall 2009
Since the first meeting of 2009 was delayed by New Year’s holiday, members of the MCCP discussed their goals for this year. Elkins asked the MCCP members in attendance to break into subgroups by their affiliations for this purpose. The partnership reassembled—subgroups reported their goals back to the larger group.
   - Jim Hintz reported for the University of Connecticut group
     o Door-to-door outreach efforts in the spring need to have a focused message across groups performing these visits.
   - Chris Ferraro reported for the UConn Students’ group
     o The MCCP website should receive more updates.
Increase student participation in the MCCP. It was suggested that a Facebook group be created that mirrors the information found on the website.

- John Jackman reported for the Town of Mansfield Group
  - Increase outreach to areas with student behavioral issues with a consistent “good neighbor” message
  - Review the New Britain model for community and policing
  - Restrict parking to outside guests during Spring Weekend

Julie Elkins summarized the central themes as a general need to increase outreach, to increase participation in the MCCP, and to address off-campus concerns.