

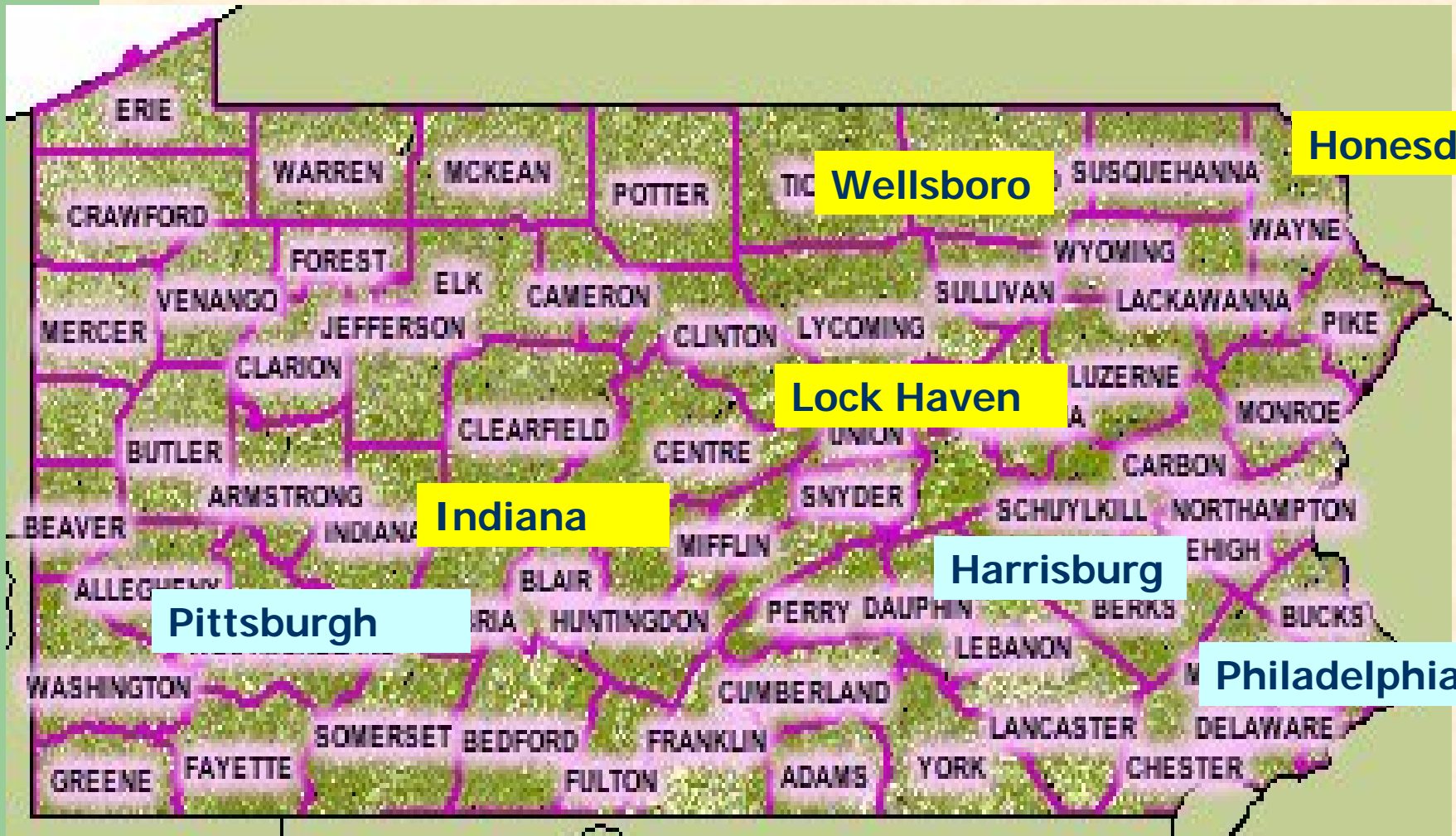
**RURAL COMMUNITY INITIATIVE**

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**PENNSYLVANIA**

**ENFORCING UNDERAGE DRINKING LAWS**

# PENNSYLVANIA



# Rural Pennsylvania



# My Space pictures



“My girls  
at the  
Slab.  
Can you  
say  
Bubba  
Keg”

# Honesdale



# Honesdale



# Main Street Wellsboro



# DEMOGRAPHICS

Indiana Population: 15,000

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Student population: 14,000

Lock Haven Population: 9,200

Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania

Student Population: 5,000

Honesdale Population: 5,000

Seasonal Population: 45,000

Wellsboro Population: 3,300

# Grant Goals

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The PLCB matched funding from OJJDP and asked four rural communities to

- Reduce access
- Change cultural and social norms
- Increase enforcement

# Process Objectives

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Rapid Response techniques

Community Coalition

Strategic Plan

Youth Involvement

Evaluation

# Law Enforcement Objectives

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Increase UAD citations

Increase arrests for furnishing alcohol to minors

Conduct sobriety checkpoints/roving patrols

Increase underage DUI arrests

Conduct compliance checks

# Outcome Objectives

## Institutional Policy Changes

- Adopt a model school substance abuse policy
- Identify and institute at least one UD policy (law/ordinance) and adopt in each community
- Reduce perceived availability among youth as measured by bi-annual Pennsylvania Youth Survey

# Base Line Data

	Lock Haven	Honesdale	totals
<b>Total IDs checked</b>			
<b>Total fake IDs</b>	5		5
<b>UAD citations</b>	40	43	83
<b>Furnishing to minors</b>	2	5	7
<b>Underage DUI</b>	13	5	18
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	4		4
<b>Open Container</b>			
<b>Other arrests/citations</b>	9		9

# Total Citations to date

	<b>Ind</b>	<b>LH</b>	<b>Hone</b>	<b>Well</b>	<b>totals</b>
<b>Total IDs checked</b>	<b>1095</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>1478</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>3205</b>
<b>Total fake IDs</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>UAD citations</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>664</b>
<b>Furnishing to minors</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Underage DUI</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Disorderly Conduct citations</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Open Container citations</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Other arrests/citations</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>330</b>

# Law Enforcement Trainings

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Controlled Party Dispersal

Fake ID

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Source Investigation

Juvenile DUI Offenders and Underage Drinking

Standard Field Sobriety Test Certification

# PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD BUREAU OF ALCOHOL EDUCATION

- State and Federal Grants Management
- Prevention/Educational Materials Production and Distribution (Brochures, Guide Books, etc.)
- Annual Poster Contest
- Law Enforcement Training Team
- Collegiate B.A.S.I.C.S. Trainers
- Act 85 Legislative Report

# Partners

Local Police Departments

Pennsylvania State Police

County Sheriff Departments

PSP Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement

State Forestry Bureau

State Fish and Game Commission

University Police Departments

Neighboring Municipality Police Departments

# *Party Prevention Techniques*



# Techniques

Roving Patrols

Underage focused DUI check points

Party Dispersal

Party Patrols

Source Investigations

Saturation Patrols

On-campus patrols

1-888-Under21 number

Pizza delivery

Cell Phones

# Compliance Checks

	# of Licensees	# checks	Comp	Non comp	% comp
Lock Haven	19	54	43	9	80%
Indiana	24	44	35	9	80%
Honesdale	14	15	10	5	66%
Wellsboro	11	24	21	3	88%

State of PA	1/07 -4/07	470	251	219	54%
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# Rural Challenges

Manpower limitations

Large coverage areas

Parties in very remote mountain areas and private camps

# The Slab



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# Cities that host a University

Pennsylvania has a State System of Higher Education that includes 14 State sponsored Universities.

Their “charge” from the State Chancellor is to increase enrollment.

Census bureau data shows a decline in population of typical college age students in PA, which means a smaller pool of students.

The perception is that parents may not want their child to come to a school where they may be charged with Underage Drinking.

# University Impact

Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania

5,000 students

1,700 on campus housing available

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

14,000 students

3,850 on campus housing available

# Seasonal Populations

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Camp population

Seasonal home owners

Tourists

# Institutional Policy Change

Honesdale - Wayne County District Attorney institutes a policy where no plea bargains would be accepted for underage drinking citations or supplying minors arrests.

Lock Haven – Clinton County District Attorney and President Judge court order specific handling of underage drinking citations.

# Youth Involvement

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SADD

Stand Tall

HAFT: Healthy Alcohol Free Teens

STARS: Students That Are Responsibly Sober

# SADD/PAUD (Pennsylvanians Against Underage Drinking) Rally



# High School Stand Tall activity



# Middle School Stand Tall Party



# Middle School Stand Tall Party



# Youth Activities

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NLC

Battle of the Bands

After Prom parties

Basketball Tournaments

Sticker Shock campaigns

Underage buyers for compliance checks

Lock Ins

Tailgating

# My Space pictures



“We party every night like it’s Mardi Gras!”

# Sticker Shock



# Sticker Shock



# PLCB Poster Contest



# Halloween Party



# Basketball Tournament



# Basketball Tournament



# Lessons Learned

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Geographic Limitations

Compliance Checks

Enforcement vs. Education

Duration of grant

Start sustainability from day one

Keep the media on your side

Keep the coalition informed of success

Let the licensees know what is going on

# Community Activities

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Parents Who Host Lose the Most  
Safe Homes

Town Hall meetings

Press releases to local newspapers and radio stations

Editorials

Opinion Editorials

Saving Young Lives

# Significant Quotes

County Big Brothers/Big Sisters Coordinator:

“Prevention through enforcement, that is a new concept.”

Student in first time offenders class:

“Why can’t you teach this class in high school before kids have to come here?”

County Commissioner in Indiana County:

“This is a model program that should be expanded to other rural communities in Indiana County.”

# Underage parties in PA



# PLCB Resources



**NO ONE WILL KNOW**  
that your call prevented a night of binge drinking, where later on teens would have huddled around empty bottles and a motionless friend, waiting for the ambulance to arrive.

To report underage drinking, call toll-free:  
**1-888-UNDER-21**

*Pennsylvanians Against Underage Drinking*  
alcoholfreeyouth.org

**For underage drinkers,  
the party's over.**

To report underage drinking, call:

**1-888-UNDER-21**

(1-888-863-3721)

# Main Street Lock Haven



# Resources

**UNDERAGE DRINKING**  
Not a minor problem

**TO REPORT UNDERAGE DRINKING CALL**  
**Indiana Borough Police Department**  
**724-349-2121**  
**Pennsylvania State Police**  
**724-357-1960**  
or  
**Toll-Free**  
**1-888-UNDER-21**  
**Sponsored by the Collective Action Against Underage Drinking**

**SAVE A FRIEND**  
REPORT UNDERAGE DRINKING

ALL CALLS CONFIDENTIAL  
**1-888-UNDER21**

IN HONESDALE CALL  
**253-1900**

**HEALTHY ALCOHOL-FREE TEENS**

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