

City of Lawrence
Social Service Agency
Bi-annual Report
2013

Reports on activity should be submitted electronically to Casey Toomay, Budget Manger at ctoomay@lawrenceks.org. Reports on activities from January to June are due on July 15th. Cumulative reports on activities from January through December are due on February 15th.

Agency Name:

Reporting period:

January - June
(deadline July 15)

January - December
(deadline February 15)

1. Give a brief narrative of the activities that were funded with City funds over the reporting period checked above.

2. Bottle openers and matchbooks were ordered and purchased in May/June to be distributed at local participating Safebars. The two items carry the Safebar Alliance logo as well as the website for the initiative to help bars spread the word about the initiative and support bystanders to intervene in possibly predatory behavior.

3. Provide specific detail (and supportive documents, if needed) to demonstrate progress made toward your goals/objectives.

The SafeBar Alliance goal is to "create working partnerships and dialogue about the correlation between alcohol use and sexual assault in our community".

OBJECTIVES

1. Increase awareness and knowledge through education to the community.

Facebook, website and promotional materials help to spread the word about the community initiative.

2. Recruit more bars to become part of the SafeBar Alliance.

Recruitment of Safebars has been a continued goal, and focus has also been directed to re-training staff at bars that have already committed to be a Safebar.

3. To continue to be a community resource.

Staff and patrons at Safebars have access to GaDuGi's 24 hour crisis line and safebar website through promotional materials and trainings.

4. Promote a safe environment for bar patrons.

Education and training staff and patrons to intervene in possible predatory situations help to ensure a safe environment to all bar patrons.

5. Provide bar staff collaborative professional training (Overview, Orientation, Skill-building, Evaluation); Continuing education and outreach to patrons through access to outreach materials.

Promotional materials and retraining of barstaff help to provide access and education to Safebars.

4. How have you impacted the citizens of Lawrence?

Along with the training of bar staff and the previously purchased awareness materials, Alcohol tax funded promotional materials impact hundreds of Lawrence bar patrons

5. What barriers, if any, have you encountered?

While staff and interns worked on recruitment and retraining of bars in 2013, GaDuGi SafeCenter did not received its first payment from the City until April which slowed down the purchasing of materials for the program.

Also, staff time has been an issue and recruitment of interns and new staff responsibilities hope to ensure that the SafeBar Alliance continues to be vibrant and expand.

6. Review the line-item budget you provided in your application. How much of your allocation has been spent?

\$589.29 has been spent towards matchbooks and bottle openers