

DFC Coalitions Create Community Level Change- Success Stories Session

Coalition for Asian Substance Abuse Prevention (CASAP) Chicago, IL

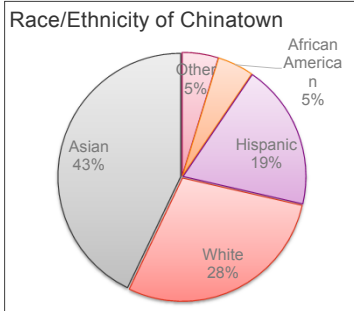
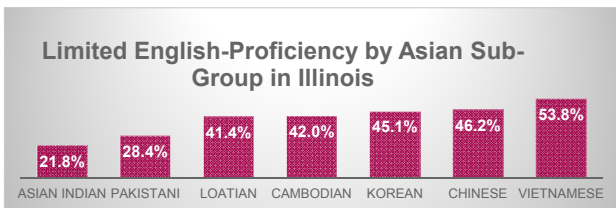
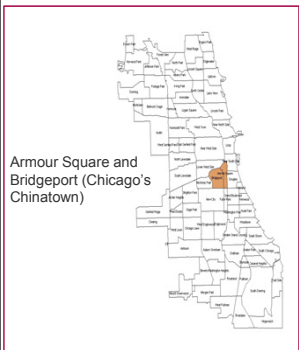
Coalition Development



Illinois...5<sup>th</sup> Largest Asian American Population in U.S.

83% of Asian Americans in Illinois Live in Chicago Metro

Chicago's Chinatown: Population 45,000



1 out of every 5 residents is under the age of 19



## Community- Law Enforcement Partnership

### Identify

- Identified existing police presence in community
- Officers were stationed at a local community center weekly
- Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS) Meetings

### Meet

- Met with local officers and the District Commander to discuss the findings from our community assessment and to discuss possible collaborations

### Collaborate

- CASAP arranged free trainings for local Officers to learn about cultural competency and how to work with and approach youth
- Local officers attend CASAP meetings and keeps us up to date on trends they see in the community re: crime, drug use etc.

### Partnership

- Through this partnership two issues—trust and awareness—have improved significantly and are inextricably linked for both groups as each, in their own way, have worked to impart a greater sense of awareness in the other

## Strategies to Reduce Underage Drinking

### Responsible Beverage Servers Training

- Identified a bilingual Chinese-speaking police officer to be trained in the first Chinese-language Responsible Beverage Service (RBS) training
- Training for owners, managers, and staff of alcohol establishments to provide the knowledge and skills to serve alcohol responsibly and meet legal requirements of alcohol service

### Alcohol Compliance Checks

- Stop Alcohol to Minors (SAM) unit- part of the Chicago Police Department (CPD)- conducts compliance checks in the community to identify establishments that sell alcohol to underage youth
- Youth are recruited and trained by CPD to perform “sting operations”. If a business is found to be non-compliant, they are issued a citation by CPD. CPD will then notify CASAP, so that we can reach out and encourage the businesses to partake in an RBS training

## Strategies to Reduce Underage Drinking

### Party Patrols

- Officers patrol the community during known high-risk drinking days for underage youth
- Patrolling police respond to any noise ordinances or calls linked to alcohol use; these officers issue citations (ANOVs\*) and make arrests to any individuals drinking in the public way, safely break-up underage drinking parties, provide contact cards\*\* to minors, and make arrests as necessary to violators of social hosting laws

\***Alternate Notice of Violation (ANOV)**- citations not resulting in arrest is. individuals drinking in the public way, social hosting, possession of marijuana

\*\***Contact Cards**: citations to minors for underage consumption, When police encounter youth during a stop on their patrols they collect their information and enter it into a police database. This information is then cross-referenced to determine name, criminal history and any known associates.

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## Outcomes

### Party Patrols

- Conducted 16 Patrols from 2011-2015
- Resulted in 62 contact cards\*, 39 ANOV and 26 arrests

### Responsible Beverage Servers Training

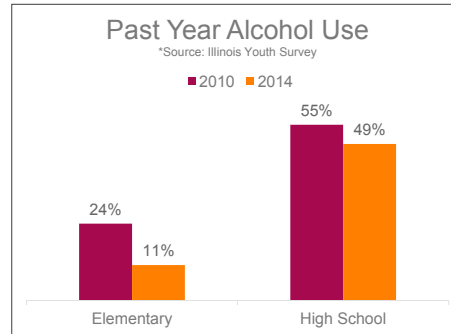
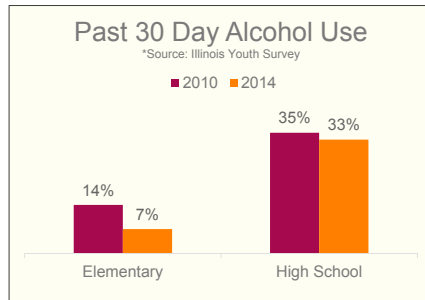
- Held 4 large scale training events educating over 140 sellers and servers
- This represents over 60 businesses and 82% of the licensed alcohol establishments in our community

### Compliance Checks

- Since 2012, 151 compliance checks have been conducted in the community
- 13 businesses have been found to be non-compliance, with a couple of businesses having multiple violations

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# Thank You!

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