

2010 Pigeon Forge Conference – Final Evaluation Data

73 - Total Responses

34 - Law Enforcement

30 - Community Coalition Partner

9 - Other

Conference overall increased my knowledge:

			type			Total
			Law Enforcement	Community Coalition Partner	Other	
knowledge	Fair	Count	0	1	1	2
		% within type	.0%	3.3%	11.1%	2.7%
	Good	Count	19	18	2	39
		% within type	55.9%	60.0%	22.2%	53.4%
	Excellent	Count	15	11	6	32
		% within type	44.1%	36.7%	66.7%	43.8%
Total	Count	34	30	9	73	
	% within type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Conference overall increased my skill set

			type			Total
			Law Enforcement	Community Coalition Partner	Other	
skills	Fair	Count	2	7	0	9
		% within type	5.9%	23.3%	.0%	12.3%
	Good	Count	20	14	3	37
		% within type	58.8%	46.7%	33.3%	50.7%
	Excellent	Count	12	9	6	27
		% within type	35.3%	30.0%	66.7%	37.0%
Total	Count	34	30	9	73	
	% within type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Conference promoted resources sharing among groups:

			type			Total
			Law Enforcement	Community Coalition Partner	Other	
sharing	Fair	Count	0	3	2	5
		% within type	.0%	10.0%	22.2%	6.8%
	Good	Count	7	6	0	13
		% within type	20.6%	20.0%	.0%	17.8%
	Excellent	Count	27	21	7	55
		% within type	79.4%	70.0%	77.8%	75.3%
Total	Count	34	30	9	73	
	% within type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Conference promoted comprehensive local prevention planning:

			type			Total
			Law Enforcement	Community Coalition Partner	Other	
planning	No Answer	Count	0	1	0	1
		% within type	.0%	3.3%	.0%	1.4%
	Fair	Count	2	3	1	6
		% within type	5.9%	10.0%	11.1%	8.2%
	Good	Count	9	11	2	22
		% within type	26.5%	36.7%	22.2%	30.1%
	Excellent	Count	23	15	6	44
		% within type	67.6%	50.0%	66.7%	60.3%
	Total	Count	34	30	9	73
		% within type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Conference promoted the utilization of evidence-based practice:

			type			Total
			Law Enforcement	Community Coalition Partner	Other	
evidence	No Answer	Count	0	1	1	2
		% within type	.0%	3.3%	11.1%	2.7%
	Fair	Count	1	3	2	6
		% within type	2.9%	10.0%	22.2%	8.2%
	Good	Count	15	12	0	27
		% within type	44.1%	40.0%	.0%	37.0%
	Excellent	Count	18	14	6	38
		% within type	52.9%	46.7%	66.7%	52.1%
Total	Count	34	30	9	73	
	% within type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Conference was useful to my professional or volunteer work:

			type			Total
			Law Enforcement	Community Coalition Partner	Other	
useful	No Answer	Count	0	0	1	1
		% within type	.0%	.0%	11.1%	1.4%
	Fair	Count	0	1	1	2
		% within type	.0%	3.3%	11.1%	2.7%
	Good	Count	10	10	1	21
		% within type	29.4%	33.3%	11.1%	28.8%
	Excellent	Count	24	19	6	49
		% within type	70.6%	63.3%	66.7%	67.1%
Total	Count	34	30	9	73	
	% within type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Conference environment was comfortable:

			type			Total
			Law Enforcement	Community Coalition Partner	Other	
comfortable	Poor	Count	0	0	1	1
		% within type	.0%	.0%	11.1%	1.4%
	Fair	Count	0	3	0	3
		% within type	.0%	10.0%	.0%	4.1%
	Good	Count	7	6	1	14
		% within type	20.6%	20.0%	11.1%	19.2%
	Excellent	Count	27	21	7	55
		% within type	79.4%	70.0%	77.8%	75.3%
Total		Count	34	30	9	73
		% within type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Overall, I rate this conference as:

			type			Total
			Law Enforcement	Community Coalition Partner	Other	
overall	Fair	Count	0	0	1	1
		% within type	.0%	.0%	11.1%	1.4%
	Good	Count	9	12	1	22
		% within type	26.5%	40.0%	11.1%	30.1%
	Excellent	Count	25	18	7	50
		% within type	73.5%	60.0%	77.8%	68.5%
Total		Count	34	30	9	73
		% within type	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Qualitative Feedback:

What did you consider the most valuable/helpful aspect of the conference?
Law Enforcement:
Vendors – very beneficial looking at things that are very beneficial. Speakers were informative as well.
Networking with partners
Teen academy presentation, neighborhood watch, operation medicine cabinet
The discussions of all the different departments and how they deal with the problems
networking
Networking and meeting other resources
Networking
Networking/resources
Promotion of team work
The consolidation of information sharing
The different types of information that will be helpful
Different types of vendors/speakers present during the conference allowed an abundance of knowledge among all topics
Networking and resource sharing
Chance to talk and learn from others outside law enforcement
David Keith speaking on child porn
Sharing information
Networking!
Networking, sharing of ideas
Governor’s Highway Safety Office
Knowledge gained
Networking, child porn presentation and identity theft
Interaction and sharing between members
The combination of crime prevention and community coalition partnerships
The day 2 speaker: his info was very informative and helpful. All the classes were great.
Community Coalition partner:
CADCAT hosts were available for questions and/or guidance
The info was interesting and the speakers were enthusiastic, very personable
Bringing coalitions and LE together
Meeting people/new contacts to help coalition goals
Luncheon speakers were fantastic!
Bringing law enforcement and coalitions together for training and networking
Networking. Knowing what is working in other coalitions. Sharing information is incredibly valuable
A better understanding of LE perspective
Increased knowledge of legalities on lobbying vs. advocacy. Also, info on CADCAT’s IRB and how to use it
I learned the tremendous benefits of the alliance between communities and LE. I suggest that CADCAT and TCPC to continue to work hand in hand to save lives in TN.
Every class offered something that would be used in our prevention efforts. Good new ideas!
Collaboration opportunities
2 ½ days is perfect. Great locations and amenities were good. David Keith was incredible.
Speakers were knowledgeable and open for conversation
The interaction with law enforcement

All the presenters were informative
Networking with other coalitions, learning about available resources
Networking with LE and other coalition members. Also info presented was outstanding for prevention strategies!
State programs that are available to us
Video's and experts on these issues
Fantastic networking. Enjoyed collaborating with LE
Loved Cynthia George. Mr. Holt's and Mr. Keith's programs were excellent.
Networking
Networking with organizations and individuals
Dr. Darby's presentation on evidence-based research and utilizing the data for surveys for improvement and effectiveness
Learning about how LE feels about prevention
Networking, exchange of information, new ideas
Other:
Youth prevention program info; coalition organization info
Everything was great! Staff was friendly and helpful.
The coalition toolkit
All!
Keynote speaker
David Keith and Dan Newsome
Info gathered and meeting other people

Any suggested improvements to the conference for next year?
Law Enforcement:
Maybe provide a pad of paper for participants to write in a little more down time during day to have time to visit vendors; consider having the same class at 2 different times to give people more opportunity – there was a class or 2 I would have loved to attend; Did not really like the Guard using the bar code reader thing for some reason (to me personally) this did not promote a relaxing atmosphere; a bit more down time to promote networking; have handouts from each presenter
This is something that may be out of your control but you may be able to assist: What about CADCAT sponsoring a Crime Prevention Specialist Certification school? I have attempted to do one in Louisville, KY for the last 4 years but the cost is way too much. I believe having more officers certified would greatly enhance CADCAT's mission as well. Just something to think about. The cost of one in KY was \$1050 for the 2 week class and held at an expensive hotel when combined with the per diem the cost ended up being about \$3200. Most department budgets can't absorb this cost.
Overall, I enjoyed the conference and looking forward to attending next year.
Change instructor in the Date Rape Session
Some conference rooms were overcrowded
Keep up the good work
None to think of
None
Handouts at each session
None
Classes were set at a beginner level and need to be a bit more in depth

None
More and/or better handouts from speakers. No lunch speakers.
Meeting rooms where class are bigger
Include more breaks during the sessions and in between them
Keep up the good work
Location should be here again
Community Coalition partner:
Media workshop
2 hour sessions are too long
Larger space – more workshops to choose from
NA
Sessions too long. Shorter sessions with more topics
Have 2 tracks – LE track and community track. NO PROVISIONS for vegetarians
Need a minimum of 15 min breaks scheduled every 2 hours
Some presenters knew their material well, however their communication skills were lacking. Find presenters who are more competent in their communication skills will greatly improve the outcome of the conference
2 hour sessions too long. 1 ½ hour max. Later start times – breakfast at 8, then sessions at 9
More options at each time slot for coalitions – at least 2 each time slot (not including law enforcement)
Conference begin at 9 am. Other than that, it was great. Mainstay was great too.
It was planned well and the space and rooms were great!
Have vendor or conference furnish a with each speakers power points or notes on it
Great First Conference!
More advanced coalition topics
Shorter sessions – more networking time. And a session on tracking evidence and reporting it - how to, not just why to
Do away with the 7 am sessions!!!!
More water and a few cokes
Would like to see some advanced evaluation training, and survey development
Don't start sessions before 9 am. No more than 1 ½ hours in length
Round table time.
Fewer 2 hour sessions
The meeting rooms were too small for some of the workshops on coalition topics. Mid afternoon snacks would have been great.
More advanced coalition workshops
Other:
Just do it again!
None. Keep up the Good Work!
More identification of programs/services provided and available to counties
None
More coalition prevention subjects

Provide at least one way that information gained here will be incorporated into your professional work, volunteer service, or personal life?

Law Enforcement:

I am all over the Operation Medicine Cabinet. Never heard of this program & it is something we have been wanting to do

I plan to change the process for setting up neighborhood watch programs and write a proposal for a teen academy. I will present the Operation Medicine Cabinet to our public safety education commission of which I am a member

ID theft and child porn intervention

Introducing new programs to our community

Elder abuse investigation

Elder abuse

The power point from the date rape class will be used in our in-service

I work closely with community policing operations. Info sharing is the basis or core of community policing. Government was slow to recognize this concept but is finally come around

To help with resources for other people throughout the community

Working better with the elderly

Share info with command staff

Better understanding of the prevention side of things

Dealing with underage alcohol and drugs

Traffic Safety

I plan to share with safe and drug free alliance, schools, and police dept.

Gave me more resources to work with kids

Ideas gained from other people at the conference to help kids in my community

I work with our volunteers and neighborhood watch are the info I gained will be passed on to these groups

Being aware of all the resources available to enhance my professional work

Info passed on through the classes were helpful. I will take it back to my department

Will share with training officers and groups in my area

Community Coalition partner:

As a mother, awareness. As a professional – volunteer workshop and the operation medicine cabinet will be incorporated

Networking with other coalitions and getting involved in free presentations

Developed relationships with 2 of our local police officers – shared what they need and why. Their budget has been cut and lost 5 police positions. Coalitions can be helpful to them by doing presentation and educating the community what is going on in their hometowns

I learned more about who our coalition need to connect with to be successful

Will use more info from identify theft sessions into my personal life

Info about CADCAT's new IRB and its use by coalitions

From the cops and coalitions workshop, I will be able to better communicate with the LE in my community

How coalitions can/should with better with LE about alcohol and drug abuse

Will use info from advocacy workshop to advocate for local policy change

Resources obtained will be utilized in developing the coalition activities in the future. Made contacts

that were useful and will be incorporated to improve the work we do.
Programs will be provided in self defense; SADD & between the barrels in our schools next year
Info disseminated to coalitions and used in our teen groups
Connections were made with key people that will directly promote our coalition's work
Our coalition will do Operation Medicine Cabinet in the fall
New faces and help for new coalitions with their efforts
Will share at coalition meeting
I will have my students buy off on the SADD project
Made useful contacts and have practices in mind to be implemented now
Stats to use to support compliance checks. Develop seat belt use and impaired driving programs on GDL for students
Ollie the otter will be used for K-4!
I will share this info with our new forming coalition. I enjoyed these programs and thank each of you for your expertise in making this a meaningful conference.
Will approach LE agencies about attending DRE school
We loved Ollie the Otter and want to see him incorporated this next year!
Personal – educating my children about effects of drugs and alcohol. Professionally – using evidence-based practices for prevention on my campus.
The resources from the highway department for the youth were awesome and will be greatly utilized in my community! Thanks for the opportunity!
Attending the conference with our SRO will increase collaborative efforts in our county because he will be more supportive and have a better understanding of how we can work together
Ideas about lobbying, connecting to your network to expand out grassroots efforts
Other:
I will be working to get an active coalition in my county!!!
Networking with others from other communities
How to work with other entities within my county
Being able to outsource and get into more schools
I will go to my local coalition meeting
I will start a coalition in Cheatham county