

One Voice for Volusia Deltona Prevention Project (SARG)

Preliminary Action Plan

Objective A: Expand the capacity and best-practices/competencies of youth-serving organizations in the Deltona area (with an emphasis on non-school hour programming and elementary/middle school age children) to prevent the initiation of underage drinking and delinquent behavior.

Strategy A.1. Form and support a collaborative group of youth-serving agencies (expansion of current workgroup).

Strategy A. 2. Assess the current capacities, competencies, use of latest **best practices & needs of youth-serving organizations in Deltona** (including: number of youth served, services/programs provided, curriculum/best practices used, current partnerships, parent engagement efforts, funding sources, perceived gaps, administrative abilities, outcome measurements and evaluation skills etc.).

Strategy A.3. Develop customized training and technical assistance plan to increase the best practices/competencies of collaborative members, utilizing the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) framework.

Training and Technical Assistance funds: One Voice for Volusia has allotted \$10,750 to provide training and technical assistance to the partner agencies participating in the Deltona Prevention Project. The goal of the training/technical assistance will be to increase the organizational capacity, staff competencies, and use of latest best practices among youth-serving organizations.

Mini-Grant funds: One Voice will grant up to \$10,750 in mini-grant funds to partner agencies to assist them in building their capacity to serve youth (funds must be used to build capacity, not provide services).

Objective B: Mobilize, Connect, Engage and Educate parents to prevent the initiation of underage drinking and delinquent behavior in the Deltona area.

Strategy B.1. Assess current knowledge/attitudes about underage alcohol use and delinquent behavior among Deltona parents, as well as their readiness to address the issue.

Strategy B.2. Design and implement a multi-faceted campaign to mobilize, connect, educate and engage Deltona parents in the prevention of underage drinking and delinquency.

Strategy B.3. Evaluate the success of the campaign and determine which elements of the campaign should and can be sustained.

