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# TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

## SELECTBOARD'S MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2015

7:00 PM – REGULAR SESSION

TOWN HALL, 334 MAIN STREET

## ORDER OF AGENDA

### 7:00 PM - OPEN MEETING

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

June 22, 2015 Regular Meeting.  
June 29, 2015 Special Meeting.

#### 3. SELECTBOARD'S ANNOUNCEMENTS/STATEMENTS:

A. GENERAL COMMENTS BY THE BOARD.

#### 4. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

#### 5. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- A. VENTAS REALTY, LP, 10350 ORMSBY PARK PLACE, LOUISVILLE, KY, FOR OPERATION OF A NURSING HOME (KINDRED NURSING AND REHABILITATION) IN AN R2 ZONE AT 148 MAPLE AVENUE AND FOR DEVIATION FROM PARKING REQUIREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 3.1.4 B (10), 6.1.9 AND 10.4 OF THE GREAT BARRINGTON ZONING BYLAW. THE EXISTING FACILITY IS PROPOSED TO CONTINUE IN OPERATION WITH NO CHANGES, BUT IT REQUIRES A SPECIAL PERMIT TO BE COMPLIANT WITH THE ZONING BYLAW.
- Open Public Hearing
  - Explanation of Project
  - Speak in Favor/Opposition
  - Motion to Close Public Hearing
  - Motion re: Findings
  - Motion re: Approval/Denial/Table
- B. TIMBERLYN REALTY, LLC, 320 MAPLE AVENUE, GREAT BARRINGTON, MA FOR THE OPERATION OF A NURSING HOME (TIMBERLYN HEIGHTS REHABILITATION AND CARE CENTER) IN AN R2 ZONE AT 320 MAPLE AVENUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 3.1.4 B (10), AND 10.4 OF THE GREAT BARRINGTON ZONING BYLAW. THE EXISTING FACILITY IS

PROPOSED TO CONTINUE IN OPERATION WITH NO CHANGES, BUT IT REQUIRES A SPECIAL PERMIT TO BE COMPLIANT WITH THE ZONING BYLAW.

- a. Open Public Hearing
- b. Explanation of Project
- c. Speak in Favor/Opposition
- d. Motion to Close Public Hearing
- e. Motion re: Findings
- f. Motion re: Approval/Denial/Table

**6. LICENSES OR PERMITS:**

- A. BETSY ANDRUS/SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR PERMISSION TO HOLD THE 2<sup>ND</sup> GB DIG N' DINE DINNER ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2015 FROM 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM ON MAIN STREET. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)
- B. BETSY ANDRUS/SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR ONE DAY BEER AND WINE LIQUOR LICENSE FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> GB DIG N' DINE DINNER ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2015 FROM 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM ON MAIN STREET. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)
- C. POOJA PREMA/ROGUE ANGEL THEATRE FOR PERMISSION TO HOLD A PARADE AND FOR A PARTIAL STREET CLOSURE OF CASTLE, BRIDGE AND SCHOOL STREETS ON SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2015 (RAIN DATE: JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>) STARTING AT 10:30 AM. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)
- D. MARK DE CELLE/GREAT BARRINGTON ROTARY/GB AIRPORT FOR TEMPORARY WEEKDAY ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE FOR AUGUST 15, 2015 FROM 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM FOR FLY-IN AT THE GREAT BARRINGTON AIRPORT, 70 EGREMONT PLAIN ROAD. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)
- E. MARK DE CELLE/ GREAT BARRINGTON ROTARY/GB AIRPORT FOR TEMPORARY SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE FOR AUGUST 16, 2015 (RAIN DATE) FROM 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM FOR FLY-IN AT THE GREAT BARRINGTON AIRPORT, 70 EGREMONT PLAIN ROAD. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)

**7. OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. CONTINUATION: TACONIC AVENUE/ALFORD ROAD PROJECT – OVERVIEW.

**8. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. ANANDA TIMPANE/RSYP RE: SUBSTANCE ABUSE GRANT. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)
- B. SB – APPOINTMENT OF AN ALTERNATE MEMBER TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)
- C. ABBY SCHROEDER – PERMISSION FOR BURIAL ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)
- D. SB – RECOMMENDATION TO ZBA ON COMPREHENSIVE PERMIT APPLICATION “STATE ROAD AFFORDABLE HOUSING”, SUBMITTED BY CONSTRUCT, INC. FOR PROPERTY AT 316 STATE ROAD FOR 11 AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)

**9. CITIZEN SPEAK TIME:**

**10. SELECTBOARD’S TIME:**

**11. MEDIA TIME:**

**12. ADJOURNMENT:**

**NEXT SELECTBOARD'S REGULAR MEETING: MONDAY, JULY 27, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M.**

  
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Jennifer Tabakin, Town Manager

**THIS MEETING MAY BE RECORDED BY MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA. THE LISTING OF AGENDA ITEMS ARE THOSE REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR WHICH MAY BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING. NOT ALL ITEMS LISTED MAY IN FACT BE DISCUSSED AND OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED MAY ALSO BE BROUGHT UP FOR DISCUSSION TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.**

**TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON  
SELECTBOARD'S MEETING  
MINUTES  
MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2015  
7:00 P.M. - REGULAR SESSION  
TOWN HALL**

**PRESENT:** ED ABRAHAMS  
DANIEL BAILLY  
STEPHEN BANNON  
BILL COOKE  
SEAN STANTON

JENNIFER TABAKIN, TOWN MANAGER

**1. CALL TO ORDER.**

Chairman, Sean Stanton, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

June 8, 2015 Regular Meeting.

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to approve the June 8, 2015 minutes

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 5-0

**3. SELECTBOARD'S ANNOUNCEMENTS/STATEMENTS:**

A. GENERAL COMMENTS BY THE BOARD -- none

B. DISCUSSION OF UPCOMING MEETING CALENDAR

The calendar was presented for the Selectboard's review.

**4. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT:**

A. JIM MERCER/HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

- DONATION OF HISTORIC CLOCK TO BE INSTALLED ON THE CORNER OF  
RAILROAD AND MAIN STREETS. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)

Jennifer Tabakin introduced Jim Mercer whose family is donating a clock to the town.

Mr. Mercer explained that there has been a clock on the corner of Railroad St. and Main St. from 1890 forward. Pictures of the clock were found, which inspired the idea. The clock design would have to be approved by the Historic District Commission.

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to accept the generous offer of the donation and installation of the clock on Main Street.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 5-0

**5. LICENSES OR PERMITS:**

A. NATIONAL GRID FOR PERMISSION TO INSTALL NEW SOLELY OWNED ELECTRIC  
POLE #12-1 APPROXIMATELY 100' NORTH OF EXISTING POLE #12; IN ORDER TO  
FEED BUILDING AT 1 NOLAN DRIVE WITH NEW 3PH ELECTRIC SERVICE.  
(DISCUSSION/VOTE)

Sean Stanton asked if this could go underground.

The National Grid representative said that this would be very expensive for the customer.

There was discussion about this possibility.

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**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to grant permission.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 4-0-1 Sean Stanton against

B. ANDREW BELCHER/MASS BLISS, LLC FOR TWO (2) ONE DAY ALL ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR LICENSES FOR 7/10/15 – 7/11/15 FROM 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM AT SKI BUTTERNUT, 380 STATE ROAD FOR MASS BLISS 2015 ARTS & AWARENESS EXPERIENCE.(DISCUSSION/VOTE)

Jennifer Tabakin expressed her concern that there was no insurance in place for the event yet.

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to approve subject to proof of insurance and a meeting with the Police Chief, Fire Chief and Town Manager.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 5-0

C. ADAM MEAD/GREAT BARRINGTON FIRE ASSOCIATION FOR PERMISSION TO HOLD 2015 MAIN STREET CAR SHOW ON AUGUST 6, 2015 (RAIN DATE AUGUST 13, 2015) FROM 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to grant permission.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 5-0

D. PATRICK BUCKLEY/AMY RUDNICK/SHAKESPEARE & COMPANY - REQUEST TO RESERVE PARKING SPACES AROUND TOWN HALL FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2015 FROM 4:30 PM – 9:30 PM FOR SHAKESPEARE & COMPANY BENEFIT EVENT. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to approve reserving parking spaces.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 5-0

E. AMY RUDNICK/SHAKESPEARE & COMPANY FOR ONE DAY ALL ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR LICENSE FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2015 FROM 7:30 PM – 10:00 PM AT THE TOWN HALL GREEN/BANDSTAND FOR SHAKESPEARE & COMPANY BENEFIT EVENT. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to approve license.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 5-0

F. NICHOLAS HERNANDEZ/SOCO CREAMERY FOR A TEMPORARY WEEKDAY ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015 FROM 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM AT THE TOWN BANDSTAND/GREEN. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to approve license.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 5-0

G. JENISE LUCEY/BERKSHIRE SOUTH REGIONAL COMMUNITY CENTER FOR ONE DAY BEER AND WINE LICENSE FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2015 FROM 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM AT 15 CRISSEY ROAD FOR BUBS/SINGS CONCERT. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to approve license.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 5-0

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H. TIM SCHROEPFER/MAHAIWE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER – REQUEST TO RESERVE 2-3 PARKING SPACES ON CASTLE STREET NEAR THE TUNNEL FOR MONDAY, JULY 13, 2015 FROM 6:00 AM-11:00 PM. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to approve reserving parking spaces.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 5-0

I. PHILIP JACQUIER/JACQUIER AUCTIONS FOR ONE DAY AUCTIONEERS LICENSE FOR JULY 25, 2015 AT 5 SEEKONK ROAD. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to approve license.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 5-0

J. MICHAEL WAINWRIGHT/MICHAEL WAINWRIGHT USA FOR A TEMPORARY WEEKDAY ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE FOR FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2015 FROM 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM AT 964 MAIN STREET FOR POTTERY DEMONSTRATION AND DECORATING. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to approve license.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 5-0

K. CATHY INGRAM/BARD COLLEGE AT SIMON’S ROCK FOR A ONE DAY BEER & WINE LICENSE FOR SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2015 FROM 3:00 PM- 9:00 PM AT BARD COLLEGE AT SIMON’S ROCK (DINING HALL & TRI-DORM LAWN), 84 ALFORD ROAD FOR THEIR REUNION. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to approve license.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 5-0

**6. OLD BUSINESS:**

A. SB - CONTINUATION - PLASTIC BAG REDUCTION BY-LAW PROCESS. (DISCUSSION)  
No discussion.

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

A. SB - FY 16 RE-APPOINTMENTS. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to appoint Luke Pryjma and Hilda Banks Shapiro to the Agricultural Commission.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 5-0

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to appoint Ellen Smith to the Board of Registrars.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 5-0

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to appoint Ellen Shanahan and Sherry Steiner to the Cultural Council.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 5-0

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to appoint Lisa Bozzuto and Jessica Dezieck to the Conservation Commission.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 5-0

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**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to appoint Stephen Dietemann to the Design Advisory Committee.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 5-0

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to appoint Brandee Nelson to the Energy Committee.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 5-0

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to appoint Kurt Barbieri and Bernard Drew as Fence Viewers.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 5-0

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to appoint Donald Howe and Holly Troiano to the Historic District Commission.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 5-0

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to appoint Marilyn Bisiewicz, Gary Leveille and Malcolm Fick to the Historical Commission.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 5-0

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to appoint Jeremy Higa as the Planning Board Associate Member.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 5-0

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to appoint John Katz as the ZBA Associate Member.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 5-0

Dan Bailly said that the Selectboard had discussed in the past that there should be more discussion around re-appointing that same people multiple times.

Steve Bannon agreed and said that the Selectboard is appointing people without knowing their attendance history.

All agree to discuss this at a future time.

**B. SB – CONTINUATION - DESIGNATION OF TOWN REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BERKSHIRE REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (BRTA) ADVISORY BOARD. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)**

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to designate Bill Cooke as the representative to the BRTA Advisory Board.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 4-0-1 **Bill Cooke abstained**

**C. SB – APPOINTMENT OF CITIZEN AT LARGE TO LAKE MANSFIELD IMPROVEMENT TASK FORCE (LMITF). (DISCUSSION/VOTE)**

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to appoint Deb Phillips to the LMITF.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 4-0-1 **Bill Cooke abstained**

**D. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S COMMUNITY COMPACT INITIATIVE APPLICATION. (DISCUSSION)**

There was discussion about the areas that the Selectboard wanted to focus and submit on the Lieutenant Governor's Community Compact Initiative application.

Jennifer Tabakin explained that the Town may receive grant funds and/or technical assistance for the items that were chosen.

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to focus on Housing, Job Creation/ Retention and Regionalization.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 5-0

#### E. POLICY ON BOARD PACKETS AND DISTRIBUTION. (DISCUSSION)

Steve Bannon spoke about the policy in which the agenda packet is sent to the Selectboard and some revisions are sent to the public. He said that everyone should get the same packet which encourages transparency.

There was concern expressed about stories being published before the meeting.

Steve Bannon said that this is not to be a policy change but a firm suggestion that the distribution is the same. The final decision should be up to the office of the Town Manager.

Sean Stanton asked the Town Manager to find out if the requirement can be changed so that Special Permit documents are required to be sent in print with a PDF of Special Permit Applications submitted with maps.

#### 8. CITIZEN SPEAK TIME:

David Logan, representing residents who are concerned about speeding on the hill, spoke about this issue and options to alleviate the problem. He said that Main Street has been designed to accept all methods of transportation and feels that this 'complete street' concept should extend to all areas of the Town. He asked for time at the next meeting to present options for a 'complete street' plan.

Jennifer Tabakin said that she would hate to halt a project when there are several options. She said that she does not want to lose Chapter 90 money.

Steve Bannon said that he is not in favor of stopping the bidding process and suggested that the Town Manager meet with Joe Sokul to talk about other traffic calming measures.

Steve also suggested solar powered signs that will read speed to be installed permanently.

Sean Stanton suggested further conversations about this. He feels that Chapter 90 money will not go away and suggested looking at the area to see if it can be redesigned. Sean suggested that the Town Manager find out if the Chapter 90 money will go away if the full project is changed.

Dan Bailly said that this is not only a problem on 'the hill'. He said if extra money is spent in this particular area, the same should be done town-wide.

Ed Abrahams suggested that paving in the town should not continue until each area is looked at closely. He said that the priority is safety, not to get a road paved quickly.

The Selectboard asked to hear: the proposal of the community, what the risk is to holding off on the bidding process and to see the contract for the roadwork.

**MOTION:** Steve Bannon to continue to put the project out to bid while talking about traffic calming measures.

**SECOND:** Dan Bailly

**VOTE:** 2-3 Sean Stanton, Ed Abrahams and Bill Cooke against

**MOTION:** Ed Abrahams to delay putting the project out to bid until the next meeting; find out the cost of the delay and/or separating the project as well as getting details about traffic calming and what can be added.

**SECOND:** Bill Cooke

**VOTE:** 3-2 Dan Bailly and Steve Bannon against



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**9. SELECTBOARD'S TIME:**

Dan Bailly said that the Governor came to Town recently and it would have been nice to meet. He suggested sending a note saying that the Selectboard would have loved to meet.

**10. MEDIA TIME:** Eileen Mooney asked if the Department of Revenue workshop date has been set yet. The Town Manager replied that the date has not been set.

**12. ADJOURNMENT:**

On a motion by Steve Bannon, seconded by Dan Bailly, the Board adjourned its meeting at 9:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Cara Becker  
Recording Secretary

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**TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON  
SELECTBOARD'S SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2015  
7:00 P.M. - REGULAR SESSION  
TOWN HALL**

**PRESENT:** SEAN STANTON  
ED ABRAHAMS  
DANIEL BAILLY  
STEPHEN BANNON - not present  
WILLIAM COOKE

JENNIFER TABAKIN, TOWN MANAGER

**1. CALL TO ORDER.**

Sean Stanton called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**2. LICENSES OR PERMITS:**

- A. ILAN BACHRACH/MASS LIVE ARTS, INC. FOR TWELVE (12) ONE DAY BEER AND WINE LIQUOR LICENSES FOR JULY 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, AND 25, 2015 FROM 7:00 PM -11:59 PM FOR MASS LIVE ARTS 15 AT DANIEL ARTS CENTER, BARD COLLEGE AT SIMON'S ROCK, 84 ALFORD ROAD. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)

**MOTION:** Dan Bailly to approve the license

**SECOND:** Ed Abrahams

**VOTE:** 4-0

**3. CITIZEN SPEAK TIME:** None

**4. SELECTBOARD'S TIME:**

Bill Cooke requested that the Town Manager schedule a meeting with the Finance Committee chair, since the DOR workshop date is not finalized.

**5. MEDIA TIME:**

Eileen Mooney asked what the Town Manager's salary is for the upcoming fiscal year.

**6. ADJOURNMENT:**

On a motion by Dan Bailly, seconded by Ed Abrahams, the Board adjourned its meeting at 7:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Tabakin  
Town Manager

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Great Barrington Selectboard will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 13, 2015 at 7:10 PM at Town Hall, 334 Main Street, Great Barrington, MA to act on the application of Ventas Realty, LP, 10350 Ormsby Park Place, Louisville, KY, for the operation of a nursing home, Kindred Nursing and Rehabilitation, in an R2 zone at 148 Maple Avenue, and for a deviation from parking requirements, in accordance with Sections 3.1.4 B(10), 6.1.9, and 10.4 of the Great Barrington Zoning Bylaw. The existing facility is proposed to continue in operation with no changes, but it requires a special permit to be compliant with the Zoning Bylaw. This application is on file with and may be viewed in the Town Clerk's office.

Sean Stanton, Chair

Please Publish Friday, June 19, 2015 and Friday, June 26, 2015

Berkshire Record

Claudia Ryan, Chair  
Michael Lanoue, Vice-Chair  
Peter Stanton

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TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON  
MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF HEALTH

July 8, 2015

Select Board  
Town Hall  
Town of Great Barrington  
334 Main Street  
Great Barrington, MA 01230

RE: Special Permit # 841-15

Dear Board Members:

At its meeting of July 2, 2015 the Board of Health reviewed the Special Permit Application #841-15 submitted by Ventas Realty Limited Partnership Kindred Nursing and Rehab, 148 Maple Avenue, to operate a SB Nursing or Convalescent Home in an R-2 District and Special Permit to deviate from parking requirements.

After discussion, the Board of Health voted in favor of the Special Permit.

Sincerely,

Jayne E. Smith  
Health Agent

JES/crw

Cc: Chris Rembold



TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON  
MASSACHUSETTS

PLANNING BOARD

July 5, 2015

Selectboard  
334 Main Street  
Great Barrington, MA

RE: Special Permit #841-15 A & 841 B  
Ventas Realty

Dear Members of the Selectboard:

At their meeting of June 25, the Planning Board voted to send a favorable recommendation on the special permit application submitted on behalf of Ventas Realty for a nursing home use and parking waiver at 148 Maple Avenue.

The Planning Board agreed that the nursing home has operated for over 40 years with the parking spaces available therefore it is not unreasonable to grant the parking waiver under (6.1.9).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kimberly L. Shaw  
Planning Board Secretary

Cc: Town Planner

Shepley Evans  
Conservation Agent

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## TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

TO: Great Barrington Selectboard

FM: Conservation Commission *gme*  
Shep Evans, Agent

DATE: June 16, 2015

RE: Special Permit # 841-15, A and 841-15 , B  
Ventas Realty, Limited Partnership, 10350 Ormsby Park Place, Louisville, KY 40207  
for (A) the operation of a nursing home in an R2 zone at 148 Maple Avenue, and (B)  
a waiver of the parking requirements.

We have reviewed the subject property and conducted a site visit on June 16, 2015. As it stands today, we find no wetland or scenic mountain jurisdictional issues with the property.

We have determined that the property includes no NHESP defined rare species or rare wildlife habitat, and that only a small portion of the acreage, high up at the very back of the property, is in a Mapped Scenic Mountain Region.

841-15

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GREAT BARRINGTON  
TOWN CLERK

June 9, 2015

Town Hall  
Board of Selectmen  
334 Main Street  
Great Barrington , MA 01230

Re: 148 Maple Ave, Great Barrington MA

Dear Selectmen:

Enclosed please find the special permit application of Ventas Realty LP for the above referenced property. The property is used as a nursing home in a residential district. Until now, it has operated without the benefit of a special permit, which is the reason for the enclosed application.

It has been difficult to determine how long the property has been used as a nursing home, due to a paucity of records in the possession of either the owner or the town. The earliest reference of record occurs in the August 31, 1961 deed of Industrial Finance Company to "Richard H. Gens DBA Great Barrington Nursing Home." Book 331, Page 577.

In light of the historic use of the property as a nursing home, the owner is relying, in part, on the benefit of M.G.L. 40A §7, which states in pertinent part:

*No action, criminal or civil, the effect or purpose of which is to compel the removal, alteration, or relocation of any structure by reason of any alleged violation of the provisions of this chapter, or any ordinance or bylaw adopted thereunder, or the conditions of any variance or special permit, shall be maintained, unless such action, suit or proceeding is commenced and notice thereof recorded in the Registry of Deeds for each county or district in which the land lies within 10 years next after the commencement of the alleged violation.*

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\*Also admitted in Florida

We have located 1974 plans regarding certain renovations to the nursing home. These plans document that the existing structure was in existence before that date. We have therefore requested a ruling from the building inspector that this property is exempt from the enforcement of any zoning requirement with respect to the structure. A copy of that request for ruling is enclosed.

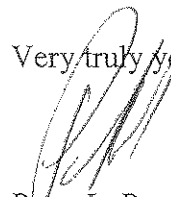
Had we been able to locate the original building permit, we would be relying on the provision immediately preceding the above quoted language, which provides that no action may be taken with respect to either the structure or the use, if the property was constructed "in accordance with the terms of the original building permit." As we cannot locate that permit, we cannot satisfy our burden of showing that the building was constructed and used in accordance with the terms of that permit, and have therefore filed this special permit application.

The application reflects no anticipated modification of the building, nor any change to its current use.

The current bylaw specifies, at section 6.1.2, that this use requires one parking space for each three beds, and two spaces for each three employees on the peak shift. The nursing home has 88 beds, and the greatest number of employees on any shift is 40. We therefore compute that 56 spaces are required. The enclosed site plan shows 50 spaces existing. In light of the rapid increase in the elevation of the property behind the structure, and the fact that any increase in impervious area in the Water Quality Protection District would require additional permitting, we are requesting a special permit in accordance with §6.1.9 to allow for the existing 50 spaces. There is no history of congestion at the property.

I would be glad to answer any questions that you might have, and to supply any additional information that you feel is necessary.

Very truly yours,



Peter L. Puciloski

Enclosures:

1. 2015 Special Permit Application
2. 1975 Building Permit and accompanying plans
3. Request for Ruling to Building Inspector
4. M.G.L. C. 40A
5. Site Plan
6. Certified List of Abutters



TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON  
Application for a Special Permit  
to the Board of Selectmen or Planning Board

FORM SP-2  
Long Form  
REV. 11-2013

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Number Assigned \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Permit Granting Authority \_\_\_\_\_  
Copy to Recommending Boards \_\_\_\_\_  
Advertised \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Hearing \_\_\_\_\_  
Fee: \$ 300 . Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL  
PERMIT UNDER TOWN ZONING  
BYLAWS FOR TOWN OF  
GREAT BARRINGTON,  
MASSACHUSETTS

IDENTITY OF PROPERTY: MAP 21 LOT 38 BOOK 1113 PAGE 120

Address of property: 148 Maple Ave.

Zoning District(s): R2 & WQPD Zone II  
including any  
overlay districts

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Type of Special Permit Requested: SB-Nursing or Convalescent Home in an R-2 District  
and Special Permit to deviate from 6.1.2 parking requirements  
Under Section(s) 3.1.4 B (10) and 10.4 of the Great  
Barrington Zoning Bylaws.
- B. Name of applicant: Ventas Realty, Limited Partnership
- C. Address & telephone no. of applicant: 10350 Ormsby Park Place, Louisville, KY 40207
- D. If applicant is not owner, state interest or status of applicant in land. Attach copy of any option or  
purchase agreement. NA
- E. Name of owner exactly as it appears on most recent tax bill: Ventas Realty LP
- F. Address of owner: 10350 Ormsby Park Place Louisville KY 40223
- G. Telephone number of owner: (502) 357-9000
- H. Is the proposed development served by :  
Public Water System (  ) Yes ( ) No  
Public Sewer System (  ) Yes ( ) No
- J. Is an environmental study or document required for this project under state or federal laws?  
( ) Yes (  ) No If yes, specify type of study and agency requiring it. \_\_\_\_\_
- K. Attach a brief description of proposed use of property, including the existing use of the property,  
and how the project is in harmony with the Great Barrington Master Plan. (Copies of the Master

Plan are available for free download from the Town website. Hard copies can be read at the Clerk's office or the Town libraries.)

- L. Attach a list of abutters, owners of land directly opposite on any public or private street or way and owners of land within 300 feet of the property line, including bordering towns. The list must be prepared and certified by the Great Barrington Board of Assessors office.
- M. Include information as applicable in Sections II, III, IV, V, VI and VII.
- N. One original and fourteen (14) exact copies of all required documentation must be submitted.

## II. PLAN OF PROPERTY

- A. A site plan for the proposed development, drawn to a scale of 1"=40', each page of which shall be titled, dated, numbered and signed by the preparer. If the preparer is an engineer, architect, surveyor or other professional registered in Massachusetts, *each page shall bear his or her professional seal*. This plan shall clearly show the following:
  - 1. Owner and applicant
  - 2. Engineer or Architect
  - 3. Date
  - 4. Scale and north arrow
  - 5. Zoning district (s)
  - 6. Names of adjacent streets
  - 7. All existing lot lines and dimensions
  - 8. Lot size
  - 9. Locations and dimensions of all existing and proposed structures, including additions thereto
  - 10. Number of dwelling units existing and proposed
  - 11. Location and number of parking spaces, with each space numbered
  - 12. Location of driveways and/or access roads with directional arrows as needed
  - 13. Location of all streams, ponds, wetlands, steep slopes, and other significant topographic features of this property
  - 14. Provisions for drainage, watercourses, easements and systems
  - 15. Existing and proposed uses of structures
  - 16. Screening and/or buffer provisions, as well as all other landscaping proposed
  - 17. Site photos as needed to illustrate the existing and proposed conditions
  - 18. Locus map (locating site within the neighborhood and town)
  - 19. Proposed open space or park area(s) if any
  - 20. Such other data as the Planning Board may require
- B. Other requirements (if and as requested by the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Board of Selectmen, Board of Health or Building Inspector):
  - 1. General characteristics of land under a separate plan at a scale of 1"=100' showing the general characteristics of all lands within 200 feet of the site including structures, parking areas, driveways, pedestrian ways, natural features and existing land uses. Land uses shall be designated by shading the plan with colored pencil and using standard land use colors.
  - 2. Architectural drawings, prepared by a Registered Architect, at a scale sufficient to show the details of the proposed building (s) and signs but not less than 1/8"=1".
  - 3. A separate plan, prepared by a Registered Engineer or Architect, drawn to a scale of 1"=500' which shall clearly show:
    - a. the project site
    - b. location of public and private wells within 1/2 mile of any lot lines
    - c. Contour lines at 2-foot intervals

- d. Location of wells on the site or within 400 feet of lot lines
- e. Location of wetland area
- 4. Common ownership land/adjacent lots usage.
  - a. A copy of those portions of the Assessors' map(s) showing all contiguous land held in common ownership with the land affected by the special permit, or all contiguous land held in common ownership by the applicant
  - b. Land use of adjacent lots

### III. PUBLIC WATER – WASTE DISPOSAL

- A. Availability of public water
  - 1. Estimate demand.
  - 2. Submit documentation of available water pressure.
- B. Availability of public sewer
  - 1. Estimate daily flow of public sewer.
  - 2. Describe disposal facilities and submit evidence of all necessary state and local approvals.
  - 3. Submit evidence of all required approvals by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection of any proposed wastewater treatment system requiring such approval and of any industrial waste treatment or disposal system

### IV. ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTS

- A. Submit copies of any environmental reports or documents prepared for the project required by State or Federal law or regulations.
- B. Submit copies of all environmental reports required by the Conservation Commission, Planning Board, Board of Health or any other local board or official.
- C. Description of open space or park(s) if any
  - 1. Letter to the Town of Great Barrington offering open land to the Town, *or*
  - 2. Document showing terms of permanent covenant of open space.
- D. Hazardous Materials
  - 1. A complete list of all materials, pesticides, fuels and toxic or hazardous materials to be used or stored on the premises. Generic names should be supplied as listed in the Massachusetts Department of Protection's Hazardous Waste Regulations (310 CMR 30.000) and, where applicable, the Industry and EPA Hazardous Waste Number should be supplied. The list should be accompanied by a description of measures proposed to protect from vandalism, corrosion, leakage and for control of spills.
  - 2. A description of possible toxic or hazardous wastes to be generated indicating storage and disposal method.

### V. PLANNED PHASING

Planned phasing, if project is to be constructed in more than one phase. For multi-family dwellings, cluster residential development and single family attached dwellings, the design of roadways, access roads, sidewalks, common drives, and utilities shall generally conform to the standards set forth in the Rules and Regulations Governing Subdivision of Land in the Town of Great Barrington; regardless of whether the development is a subdivision within the legal definition.

### VI. IMPERVIOUS SURFACES

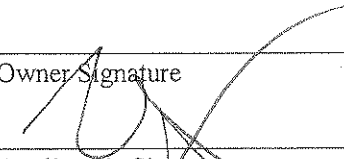
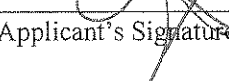
Description of the extent of impervious surfaces, of provisions for collecting surface runoff and of provisions for on-site recharge and removal of contaminants.

**VII. GROUNDWATER**

Except for those uses applying for a special permit solely for excavating or drilling, a Groundwater Quality Certification, prepared by a Massachusetts Registered Professional Engineer, experienced in hazardous waste disposal, groundwater evaluation or hydrogeology may be required. Said Groundwater Quality Certification shall state that: "as a result of the project, the groundwater quality at the boundary of the premises, resulting from on-site waste disposal, other on-site operations, natural recharge and background water quality,

- a. will not fall below the standards established by the DEP in "Drinking Water Standards in Massachusetts", or
- b. Where existing groundwater quality is already below those standards, will not be further degraded."

Date: 5/28/15

Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
  
 Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  


Co-owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIFICS:**

1. All site plans and specifications must be signed and dated by the preparer.
2. **ALL OWNERS** of property must sign the application
3. A copy of the special permit procedures is available upon request.
4. Fee for application is \$300.00 to cover the cost of the public hearing notices and notification to parties in interest. If the cost exceeds \$300.00, the applicant shall pay the balance due upon notification from the Granting Authority.
5. Once all the necessary papers, maps, etc. as indicated above are correlated into seventeen sets, **call the Town Planner's office at 413-528-1619 ext. 7 to arrange an appointment to file your application.** The application will be reviewed for completeness and a date for a public hearing before the Board of Selectmen will be scheduled. Meetings before the recommending Boards such as the Planning Board, Conservation Commission and Board of Health will also be arranged at this time.

**PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW**

ALL COSTS INCURRED BY THE TOWN FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF EXPERTS OR CONSULTANTS REQUIRED BY ANY TOWN BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ANALYZING OR EVALUATING ANY PROJECT THAT IS A SUBJECT OF A SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATION SHALL BE ASSESSED TO THE APPLICANT AND SHALL CONSTITUTE PART OF THE APPLICATION FEE. A COPY OF THIS REGULATION SHALL BE PROVIDED TO EACH APPLICANT WHO SHALL SUBMIT WITH HIS APPLICATION A SIGNED STATEMENT THAT HE HAS READ THIS REGULATION AND AGREES TO BE BOUND BY IT.

I have read the above regulation and agree to be bound by it.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  


Date 5/28/15

TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON  
APPLICATION AND PERMIT TO BUILD

Date of Application: 5-22-75

Fee to be paid with application: \$500.00 Building Approval on the order of Renovations, Alterations  
Build Addition Out Building Removal Demolish

Owner's Name: First Healthcare Corp. Address: 222 South Riverside Plaza, Chicago

Builder's Name: Cramer Construction Corp. Address: 70 Jefferson Pl., Fall River, Mass.

Location of Building: No. 148 St. Maple Ave. If Subdivision Lot No.

Size of Lot: Front Right Side Left Side Rear

Size of Building

Style: Ranch Cape Cod Colonial Split Level Est. Value

Other than above Description Est. Value \$2,000.00

Foundation: Cellar Slab Other - Description

Purpose of Building

Type of Construction: Frame Brick Other Fireplace? Yes No

Heating System

If Dwelling How many apartments? Zoning Div.

No. of Rooms No. of Baths Full Half

Location on Lot: Ft. from St. Line Ft. from Right Boundary

Ft. from Left Boundary Ft. from Rear

Sewage: Town Lines Septic Tank If other than Town Sewage System all necessary permits from The Board of Health must be obtained by applicant.

Water: Town Lines Well Other

Swimming Pool Aid Cond. Sprinkler System

Remarks: all work to meet with life safety and state code

Signature of Applicant: [Signature]

Approved Building Inspector: William J. [Signature] Date: May 30, 1975

Approved Board of Health Date

Approved Highway Supt. for drainage condition Date

Original - Building Inspector & Selectmen's Files  
Carbon Copy - Board of Health Board of Assessors To Applicant

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RECEIVED  
BY: (SWE)



DATE: 11/11/03  
TIME: 10:00 AM  
BY: [Signature]  
PROJECT: [Illegible]

**NOTES**

1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE TO FACE UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.

2. FINISHES ARE AS NOTED ON THE FINISH SCHEDULE.

3. REFER TO THE GENERAL NOTES FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF FINISHES.

4. ALL WORK IS TO BE ACCORDING TO THE 2000 INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL CODES.

5. ALL WORK IS TO BE ACCORDING TO THE 2000 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODES.

6. ALL WORK IS TO BE ACCORDING TO THE 2000 INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING AND HEATING CODES.

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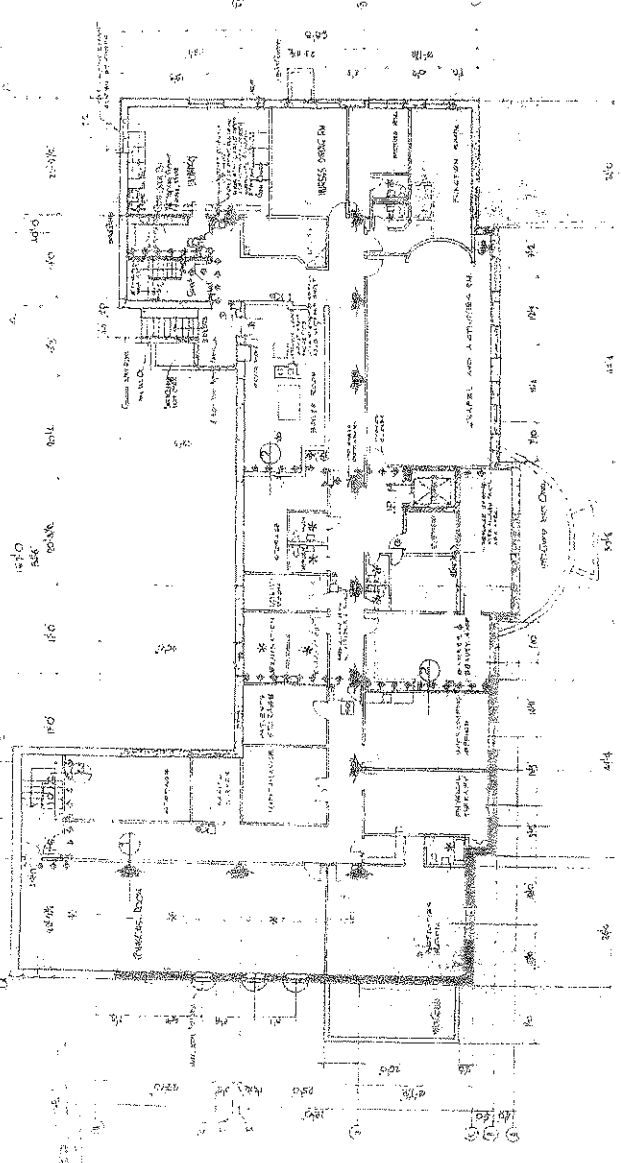
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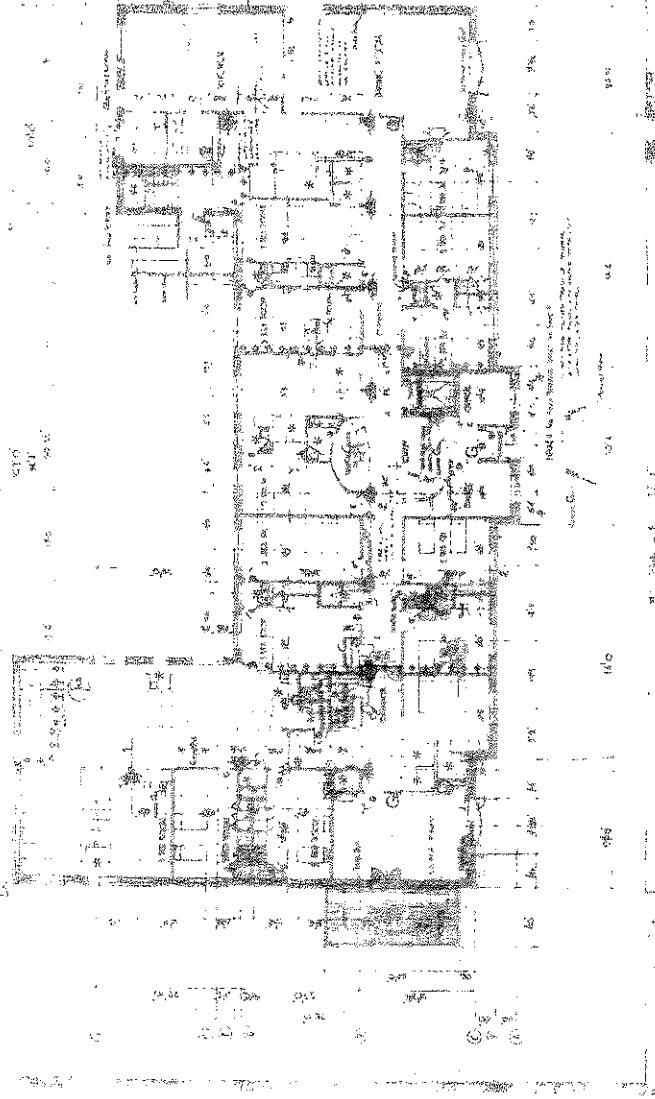
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SACRAMENTO STATE PLAN



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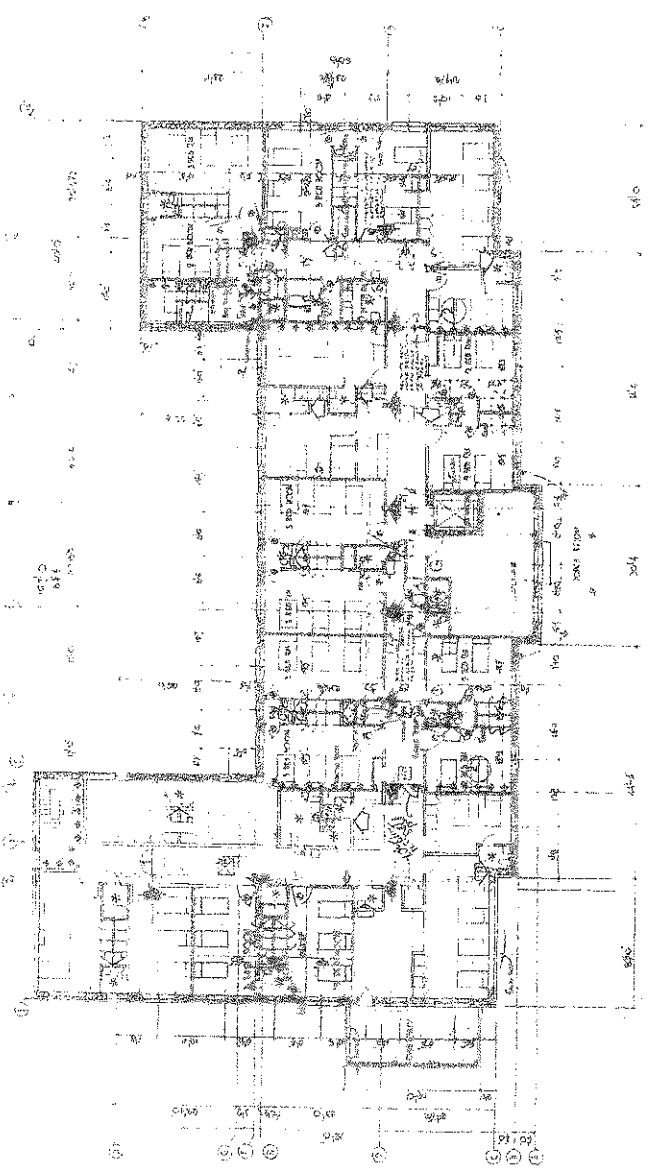
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SECOND FLOOR PLAN



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PROJECT NO. 100-100-100-100  
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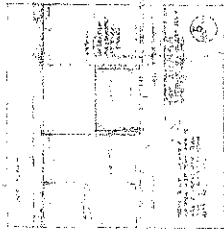


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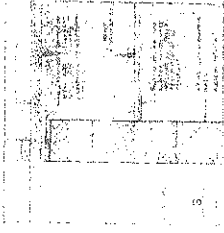


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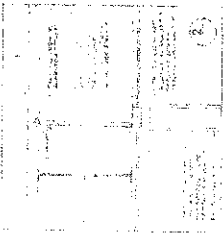


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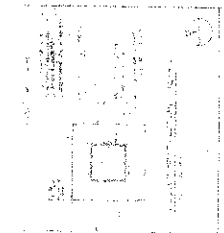


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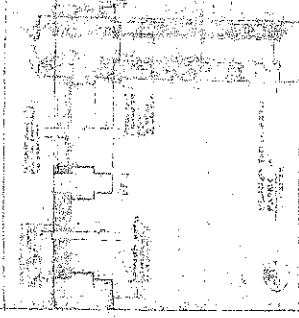


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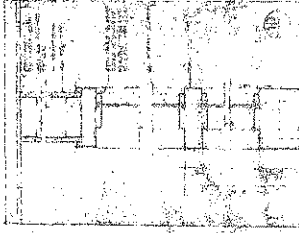


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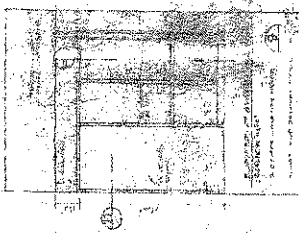


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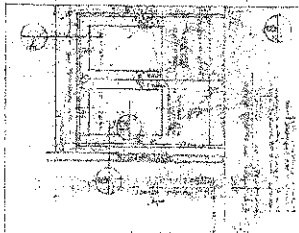


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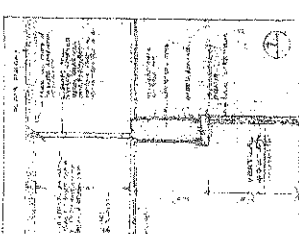


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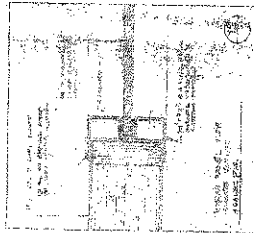
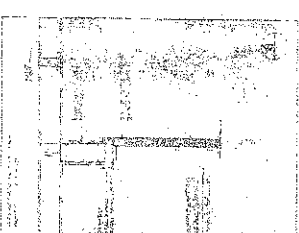


FIGURE 11 - 100-100-100-100

Edwin May  
Building Inspector  
Town of Great Barrington  
20 Castle St.  
Great Barrington MA 01230

Re: 148 Maple Ave.

Dear Mr. May:

Ventas Realty LP is the owner of the above-described premises, which has served as a nursing home since at least 1960.

I include with this request a photocopy of a building permit issued for the premises dated May 30, 1975, and associated plans dated December 20, 1974. The permit and the plans document that the existing structure was constructed prior to December 1974.

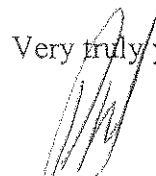
I direct your attention to M.G.L.c.40A §7, second paragraph, second sentence, which states in pertinent part:

... that no action, criminal or civil, the effect or purpose of which is to compel the removal, alteration, or relocation of any structure by reason of any alleged violation of the provisions of this chapter, or any ordinance or by-law adopted thereunder, or the conditions of any variance or special permit, shall be maintained, unless such action, suit or proceeding is commenced and notice thereof recorded in the registry of deeds for each county or district in which the land lies within ten years next after the commencement of the alleged violation.

Since the structure has been in existence for over 40 years, we therefore request that you rule that the Town may not enforce the requirement that Ventas Realty LP apply for or obtain a variance with respect to the height of the structure.

You are required to respond in writing to this request within 14 days of your receipt hereof.

Very truly yours,



Peter L. Puciloski

Massachusetts General Laws Annotated  
Part I. Administration of the Government (Ch. 1-182)  
Title VII. Cities, Towns and Districts (Ch. 39-49a)  
Chapter 40A. Zoning (Refs & Annos)

M.G.L.A. 40A § 7

§ 7. Enforcement of zoning regulations; violations; penalties; jurisdiction of superior court

Effective: January 1, 2003

Currentness

The inspector of buildings, building commissioner or local inspector, or if there are none, in a town, the board of selectmen, or person or board designated by local ordinance or by-law, shall be charged with the enforcement of the zoning ordinance or by-law and shall withhold a permit for the construction, alteration or moving of any building or structure if the building or structure as constructed, altered or moved would be in violation of any zoning ordinance or by-law; and no permit or license shall be granted for a new use of a building, structure or land which use would be in violation of any zoning ordinance or by-law. If the officer or board charged with enforcement of zoning ordinances or by-laws is requested in writing to enforce such ordinances or by-laws against any person allegedly in violation of the same and such officer or board declines to act, he shall notify, in writing, the party requesting such enforcement of any action or refusal to act, and the reasons therefor, within fourteen days of receipt of such request.

No local zoning law shall provide penalty of more than three hundred dollars per violation; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit such laws from providing that each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. No action, suit or proceeding shall be maintained in any court, nor any administrative or other action taken to recover a fine or damages or to compel the removal, alteration, or relocation of any structure or part of a structure or alteration of a structure by reason of any violation of any zoning by-law or ordinance except in accordance with the provisions of this section, section eight and section seventeen; provided, further, that if real property has been improved and used in accordance with the terms of the original building permit issued by a person duly authorized to issue such permits, no action, criminal or civil, the effect or purpose of which is to compel the abandonment, limitation or modification of the use allowed by said permit or the removal, alteration or relocation of any structure erected in reliance upon said permit by reason of any alleged violation of the provisions of this chapter, or of any ordinance or by-law adopted thereunder, shall be maintained, unless such action, suit or proceeding is commenced and notice thereof recorded in the registry of deeds for each county or district in which the land lies within six years next after the commencement of the alleged violation of law; and provided, further that no action, criminal or civil, the effect or purpose of which is to compel the removal, alteration, or relocation of any structure by reason of any alleged violation of the provisions of this chapter, or any ordinance or by-law adopted thereunder, or the conditions of any variance or special permit, shall be maintained, unless such action, suit or proceeding is commenced and notice thereof recorded in the registry of deeds for each county or district in which the land lies within ten years next after the commencement of the alleged violation. Such notice shall include names of one or more of the owners of record, the name of the person initiating the action, and adequate identification of the structure and the alleged violation.

The superior court and the land court shall have the jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this chapter, and any ordinances or by-laws adopted thereunder, and may restrain by injunction violations thereof.

Credits

Added by St.1975, c. 808, § 3. Amended by St.1984, c. 291; St.1986, c. 557, § 55; St.1987, c. 481, § 1; St.1989, c. 341, § 21; St.2002, c. 393, § 1.

§ 7. Enforcement of zoning regulations (violations): (a) challenge; (b) MA ST 40A § 7.

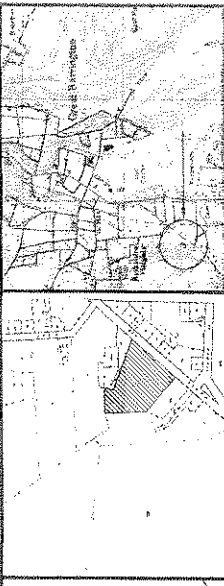
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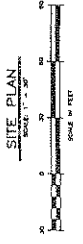
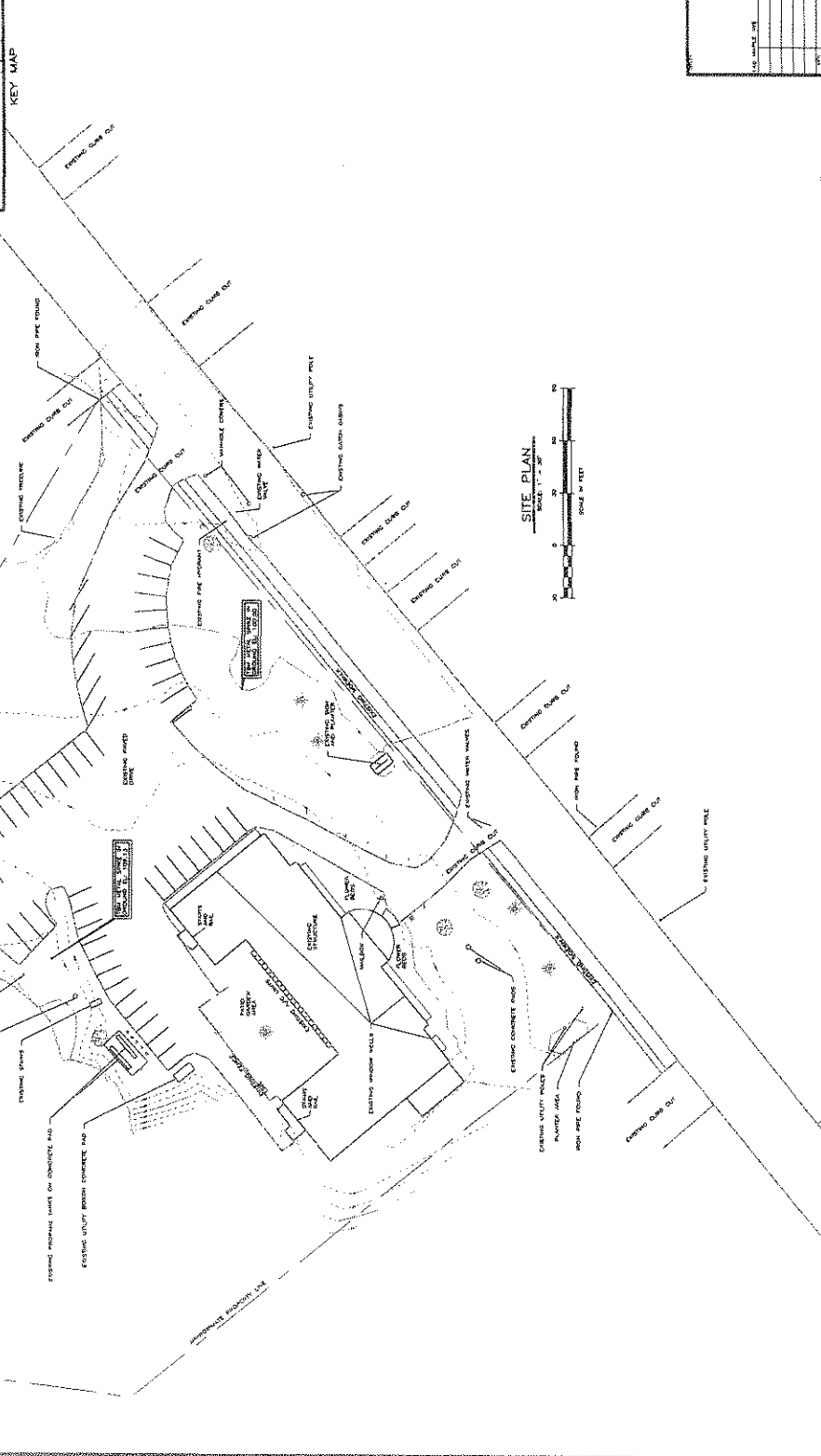
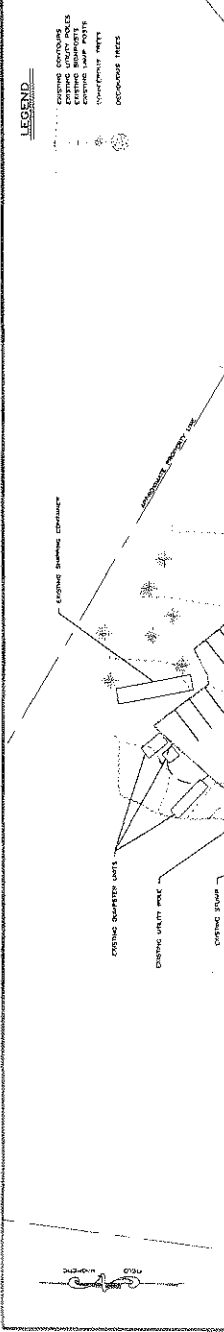


**GENERAL NOTES:** REFERENCED TO A LOCAL, ARBITRARY DATUM.

CONTRACTOR IS TO VERIFY EXISTING UTILITY PROJECTIONS IF DISCREPANCY OCCURS. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY EXISTING UTILITY PROJECTIONS BY AT LEAST 1" = 10' SCALE PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. SHALL VERIFY EXISTING UTILITY PROJECTIONS BY AT LEAST 1" = 10' SCALE PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

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**SITE PLAN**  
for  
**KINDRED HEALTHCARE**

DATE: 08/15/2011  
SCALE: 1" = 30'

**WHITE ENGINEERS INC.**  
CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL  
55 SOUTH MERRIAM STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA 15201  
TEL: 412-261-1000  
FAX: 412-261-1001  
WWW.WHITEENGINEERS.COM

PROJECT NO: 1505-01  
SHEET NO: 1505-01

**PRELIMINARY**



## TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

### ASSESSORS' OFFICE

June 11, 2015

ABUTTERS TO PROPERTY OF: VENTAS REALTY LP, 148 MAPLE AVENUE  
MAP 21 LOT 38, BOOK 1113 PAGE 120

<u>MAP</u>	<u>LOT</u>	<u>ABUTTER</u>
21	39A	Richard J. & Michelle S. Shimmon, 180 Maple Ave, Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1906
24	4,3	John B. Vanwagner, 1 Newsboy Monument Ln., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1936
21	28	Maple Avenue Professional Condominium Trust, c/o Louis Yarmosky, 200 Elm St., Pittsfield, MA 01201-6551
21	28B	Louis M. Yarmosky & Steven E. Yarmosky, 200 Elm St., Pittsfield, MA 01201-6551
21	28A	Maple Avenue Associates, 100 Maple Ave., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1906
21	17	David & Beverly Hosokawa, 41 Berkshire Heights Rd., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1543
21	30,29,28A	Carol E. Purcell, 120 Maple Ave., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1906
23	9	David R. & patricia J. Sharpe, 194 Maple Ave., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1922
21	40,39	Stephen P. & Doone L. Marshall, PO Box 173, South Egremont, MA 01258-0173
21	18	West Avenue Associates, 140 West Ave., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1812
21	32	Dorothy Jean Saterfiel Miller Kot, Trustee, Kot Nominee Trust, 115 Maple Ave., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1910
21	41,41A	Lois Kramer Hartwick, 188 Maple Ave., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1906
21	36	Royce P. Jones & Rebecca Carnow Jones, 135 Maple Ave., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1910
21	31	Kristie A. Lord, Barbara J. Lord & Edward J. Lord Jr., 105 Maple Ave., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1910
21	37	Rocco A. Traficante, Arthur Stavisky & Donna Kelly, Trustees, Traficante Nominee Trust, C/o Donna Kelly, 302 Housatonic St., Lenox, MA 01240-2573
24	6	Donald K. & Priscilla A. Moulthrop, Trustees, 35 Silver Street Nominee Trust, 35 Silver St., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1925
21	34	George T. & Adella C. Lynch, 125 Maple Ave., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1910
21	42A U A	Robert & Sharon Perlman, Trustees, Robert Perlman Revocable Trust, 4500 Casper Ct., Hollywood, FL 33021-2417
21	42A U B	Thomas B. & Mary J. Kinane, 27 Crestwood Dr., Wellesley, MA 02481-1613
21	42B U C	Patricia W. Jones, Trustee, Patricia W. Jones 2008 Revocable Trust, 4828 Kennett Pike, Greenville, DE 19807-1814
21	42B U D	Gary & Sherry Citrin, 165 Maple Ave. #D, Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-2301
21	42C,46B	Raymond J. Eiling & Marlene Y. Goldstein, 34 Silver St., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1925

21	46	Dorothy Phillips, 36 Silver St., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1925
21	42	Peter E. Thierot & Alice Richmond, Trustees, Nion Robert Thierot Trust, c/o Gobel & Hollister, 106 Wendell Ave. # 1, Pittsfield, MA 01201-6329
21	46A	Eleanor M. Neumuth, 147 Maple Ave., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1910

The above list of abutters to the subject property is correct according to the latest records of this office.

Sincerely,



Christopher Lamarre, Principal Assessor

SP SB# 839-15

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Great Barrington Selectboard will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 13, 2015 at 7:00 PM at Town Hall, 334 Main Street, Great Barrington, MA to act on the application of Timberlyn Realty, LLC, 320 Maple Avenue, Great Barrington, MA, for the operation of a nursing home, Timberlyn Heights Rehabilitation and Care Center, in an R2 zone, at 320 Maple Avenue, in accordance with Sections 3.1.4 B(10) and 10.4 of the Great Barrington Zoning Bylaw. The existing facility is proposed to continue in operation with no changes, but it requires a special permit to be compliant with the Zoning Bylaw. This application is on file with and may be viewed in the Town Clerk's office.

Sean Stanton, Chair

Please Publish Friday, May 29, 2015 and Friday, June 5, 2015

Berkshire Record



Claudia Ryan, Chair  
Michael Lanoue, Vice-Chair  
Peter Stanton

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TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON  
MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF HEALTH

June 9, 2015

Select Board  
Town Hall  
Town of Great Barrington  
334 Main Street  
Great Barrington, MA 01230

RE: Special Permit # 839-15

Dear Board Members:

At its meeting of June 4, 2015 the Board of Health reviewed the Special Permit Application #839-15 submitted by Timberlyn Heights Rehabilitation and Care Center, 320 Maple Avenue, to continue to operate as Timberlyn Heights Rehabilitation and Care Center.

After discussion, the Board of Health voted in favor of the Special Permit.

Sincerely,

Jayne E. Smith  
Health Agent

JES/crw



TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON  
MASSACHUSETTS

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PLANNING BOARD

June 14, 2015

Great Barrington Selectboard  
Town Hall  
Great Barrington, MA

RE: Timberlyn Realty, LLC  
839-15

Dear Members of the Selectboard:

At its meeting of June 11, 2015 the Planning Board voted to send a positive recommendation on the special permit application submitted on behalf of Timberlyn Realty, LLC for an existing rehabilitation and care center, Timberlyn Heights, at 320 Maple Avenue.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kimberly L. Shaw  
Planning Board Secretary

Shepley Evans  
Conservation Agent

E-mail: [conservation@townofgb.org](mailto:conservation@townofgb.org)  
[www.townofgb.org](http://www.townofgb.org)




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## TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

TO: Great Barrington Selectboard

FM: Conservation Commission  
Shep Evans, Agent 

DATE: June 10, 2015

RE: Special Permit # 839-15  
Timberlyn Realty, LLC, 320 Maple Avenue, Great Barrington, MA for the operation of a nursing home, Timberlyn Heights Rehabilitation and Care Center at 320 Maple Avenue.

We have reviewed the subject property and conducted a site visit on June 10, 2015. As it stands today, we find no wetland jurisdictional issues with the property.

We have determined that most of the acreage west of the nursing home building lies in NHESP Priority Habitat of Rare Species and Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife adjacent to the Green River. Any clearing, including timber harvesting west of the nursing home building will most probably require review and conditioning by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program of the Mass Division of Fisheries & Wildlife.

Also, we have determined that as much as 95% of the acreage, including the nursing home building, driveways and small outbuildings lie within a Mapped Scenic Mountain Region. Any expansion of the nursing home, clearing of woodland acreage or development of other buildings or roadways will therefore necessitate Timberlyn's filing for a permit from the Conservation Commission per the Great Barrington Regulations under the Berkshire Scenic Mountains Act (MGL Ch. 131, Sec.39A).



MAY 22 2015 AM 10:3

Timberlyn Heights Rehabilitation and Care Center

GREAT BARRINGTON

TOWN CLERK

May 19, 2015

Great Barrington Selectman Board,

Please find our enclosed application for your consideration for a special permit for continuing operation of Timberlyn Heights Rehabilitation and Care Center. There are no structural changes that have been made to the existing facility or property. We have attached with the application a Phase 1 Report which was conducted in 2002. The facility has been in operation since 1968 in the Town of Great Barrington. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or Bill Doppie, Director of Maintenance, at (413) 528-2650. Thank you for your time on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Mercier, NHA". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

George Mercier  
Executive Director  
Timberlyn Heights

320 Maple Avenue, Great Barrington, MA 01230  
(413) 528-2650  
Fax (413) 528-3282  
[www.timberlynheights.com](http://www.timberlynheights.com)

TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON  
Application for a Special Permit  
to the Board of Selectmen or Planning Board

FORM SP-2  
Long Form  
REV. 11-2013

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Number Assigned 839-15 Date Received 5/22/15  
Special Permit Granting Authority SB  
Copy to Recommending Boards 5/22/15  
Advertised 6/11/15 & 6/18/15  
Public Hearing 7/13/15  
Fee: \$300.00 Paid: Yes

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL  
PERMIT UNDER TOWN ZONING  
BYLAWS FOR TOWN OF  
GREAT BARRINGTON,  
MASSACHUSETTS

IDENTITY OF PROPERTY: MAP 023.0 LOT 6003.0 BOOK 113 PAGE 116

Address of property: 320 MAPLE AVE, GB MASS 01230

Zoning District(s): R2  
including any  
overlay districts

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Type of Special Permit Requested: OPERATING PERMIT

Under Section(s) 171-3.1.4 B (10) and 10.4 of the Great  
Barrington Zoning Bylaws.

B. Name of applicant: TIMBERLYN OPERATING LLC

C. Address & telephone no. of applicant: 320 MAPLE AVE 528-2650

D. If applicant is not owner, state interest or status of applicant in land. Attach copy of any option or  
purchase agreement.

E. Name of owner exactly as it appears on most recent tax bill: TIMBERLYN OPERATING LLC DBA

F. Address of owner: 320 MAPLE AVE

G. Telephone number of owner: (413) 528 2650

H. Is the proposed development served by :  
Public Water System (  ) Yes (  ) No  
Public Sewer System (  ) Yes (  ) No

J. Is an environmental study or document required for this project under state or federal laws?  
(  ) Yes (  ) No If yes, specify type of study and agency requiring it.

K. Attach a brief description of proposed use of property, including the existing use of the property,  
and how the project is in harmony with the Great Barrington Master Plan. (Copies of the Master

Plan are available for free download from the Town website. Hard copies can be read at the Clerk's office or the Town libraries.)

- L. Attach a list of abutters, owners of land directly opposite on any public or private street or way and owners of land within 300 feet of the property line, including bordering towns. The list must be prepared and certified by the Great Barrington Board of Assessors office.
- M. Include information as applicable in Sections II, III, IV, V, VI and VII.
- N. One original and fourteen (14) exact copies of all required documentation must be submitted.

## II. PLAN OF PROPERTY

- A. A site plan for the proposed development, drawn to a scale of 1"=40', each page of which shall be titled, dated, numbered and signed by the preparer. If the preparer is an engineer, architect, surveyor or other professional registered in Massachusetts, *each page shall bear his or her professional seal*. This plan shall clearly show the following:
  - 1. Owner and applicant
  - 2. Engineer or Architect
  - 3. Date
  - 4. Scale and north arrow
  - 5. Zoning district (s)
  - 6. Names of adjacent streets
  - 7. All existing lot lines and dimensions
  - 8. Lot size
  - 9. Locations and dimensions of all existing and proposed structures, including additions thereto
  - 10. Number of dwelling units existing and proposed
  - 11. Location and number of parking spaces, with each space numbered
  - 12. Location of driveways and/or access roads with directional arrows as needed
  - 13. Location of all streams, ponds, wetlands, steep slopes, and other significant topographic features of this property
  - 14. Provisions for drainage, watercourses, easements and systems
  - 15. Existing and proposed uses of structures
  - 16. Screening and/or buffer provisions, as well as all other landscaping proposed
  - 17. Site photos as needed to illustrate the existing and proposed conditions
  - 18. Locus map (locating site within the neighborhood and town)
  - 19. Proposed open space or park area(s) if any
  - 20. Such other data as the Planning Board may require
- B. Other requirements (if and as requested by the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Board of Selectmen, Board of Health or Building Inspector):
  - 1. General characteristics of land under a separate plan at a scale of 1"=100' showing the general characteristics of all lands within 200 feet of the site including structures, parking areas, driveways, pedestrian ways, natural features and existing land uses. Land uses shall be designated by shading the plan with colored pencil and using standard land use colors.
  - 2. Architectural drawings, prepared by a Registered Architect, at a scale sufficient to show the details of the proposed building (s) and signs but not less than 1/8"=1".
  - 3. A separate plan, prepared by a Registered Engineer or Architect, drawn to a scale of 1"=500' which shall clearly show:
    - a. the project site
    - b. location of public and private wells within ½ mile of any lot lines
    - c. Contour lines at 2-foot intervals

- d. Location of wells on the site or within 400 feet of lot lines
- e. Location of wetland area
- 4. Common ownership land/adjacent lots usage.
  - a. A copy of those portions of the Assessors' map(s) showing all contiguous land held in common ownership with the land affected by the special permit, or all contiguous land held in common ownership by the applicant
  - b. Land use of adjacent lots

### III. PUBLIC WATER – WASTE DISPOSAL

- A. Availability of public water
  - 1. Estimate demand.
  - 2. Submit documentation of available water pressure.
- B. Availability of public sewer
  - 1. Estimate daily flow of public sewer.
  - 2. Describe disposal facilities and submit evidence of all necessary state and local approvals.
  - 3. Submit evidence of all required approvals by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection of any proposed wastewater treatment system requiring such approval and of any industrial waste treatment or disposal system

### IV. ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTS

- A. Submit copies of any environmental reports or documents prepared for the project required by State or Federal law or regulations.
- B. Submit copies of all environmental reports required by the Conservation Commission, Planning Board, Board of Health or any other local board or official.
- C. Description of open space or park(s) if any
  - 1. Letter to the Town of Great Barrington offering open land to the Town, *or*
  - 2. Document showing terms of permanent covenant of open space.
- D. Hazardous Materials
  - 1. A complete list of all materials, pesticides, fuels and toxic or hazardous materials to be used or stored on the premises. Generic names should be supplied as listed in the Massachusetts Department of Protection's Hazardous Waste Regulations (310 CMR 30.000) and, where applicable, the Industry and EPA Hazardous Waste Number should be supplied. The list should be accompanied by a description of measures proposed to protect from vandalism, corrosion, leakage and for control of spills.
  - 2. A description of possible toxic or hazardous wastes to be generated indicating storage and disposal method.

### V. PLANNED PHASING

Planned phasing, if project is to be constructed in more than one phase. For multi-family dwellings, cluster residential development and single family attached dwellings, the design of roadways, access roads, sidewalks, common drives, and utilities shall generally conform to the standards set forth in the Rules and Regulations Governing Subdivision of Land in the Town of Great Barrington; regardless of whether the development is a subdivision within the legal definition.

### VI. IMPERVIOUS SURFACES

Description of the extent of impervious surfaces, of provisions for collecting surface runoff and of provisions for on-site recharge and removal of contaminants.

VII. GROUNDWATER

Except for those uses applying for a special permit solely for excavating or drilling, a Groundwater Quality Certification, prepared by a Massachusetts Registered Professional Engineer, experienced in hazardous waste disposal, groundwater evaluation or hydrogeology may be required. Said Groundwater Quality Certification shall state that: "as a result of the project, the groundwater quality at the boundary of the premises, resulting from on-site waste disposal, other on-site operations, natural recharge and background water quality,

- a. will not fall below the standards established by the DEP in "Drinking Water Standards in Massachusetts", or
- b. Where existing groundwater quality is already below those standards, will not be further degraded."

Date:

5/20/12

George A. Mercier  
Owner Signature

Co-owner Signature

[Signature]  
Applicant's Signature

**SPECIFICS:**

- 1. All site plans and specifications must be signed and dated by the preparer.
- 2. **ALL OWNERS** of property must sign the application
- 3. A copy of the special permit procedures is available upon request.
- 4. Fee for application is \$300.00 to cover the cost of the public hearing notices and notification to parties in interest. If the cost exceeds \$300.00, the applicant shall pay the balance due upon notification from the Granting Authority.
- 5. Once all the necessary papers, maps, etc. as indicated above are correlated into seventeen sets, **call the Town Planner's office at 413-528-1619 ext. 7 to arrange an appointment to file your application.** The application will be reviewed for completeness and a date for a public hearing before the Board of Selectmen will be scheduled. Meetings before the recommending Boards such as the Planning Board, Conservation Commission and Board of Health will also be arranged at this time.

**PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW**

ALL COSTS INCURRED BY THE TOWN FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF EXPERTS OR CONSULTANTS REQUIRED BY ANY TOWN BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ANALYZING OR EVALUATING ANY PROJECT THAT IS A SUBJECT OF A SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATION SHALL BE ASSESSED TO THE APPLICANT AND SHALL CONSTITUTE PART OF THE APPLICATION FEE. A COPY OF THIS REGULATION SHALL BE PROVIDED TO EACH APPLICANT WHO SHALL SUBMIT WITH HIS APPLICATION A SIGNED STATEMENT THAT HE HAS READ THIS REGULATION AND AGREES TO BE BOUND BY IT.

I have read the above regulation and agree to be bound by it.

Applicant's Signature

Date

[Signature]  
5/20/12



Bruce Firger, Assessor  
John Katz, Assessor  
Christopher J. Lamarre  
Principal Assessor

E-mail: [clamarre@townofgb.org](mailto:clamarre@townofgb.org)



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TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON  
MASSACHUSETTS  
ASSESSORS' OFFICE

April 13, 2015

ABUTTERS TO PROPERTY OF: TIMBERLYN REALTY LLC  
f/k/a VENTAS REALTY LP  
320 MAPLE AVE, Book 2281 Page 111

<u>MAP</u>	<u>LOT</u>	<u>ABUTTER</u>
23	01	Yvette Austin Smith, 257 West 117 <sup>th</sup> St #3H New York, NY 10026-2187
23	02	David H. & Lorna M. Strassler, 374 Maple Ave., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1924
23	03	<b>Ventas Realty LP c/o Timberlyn Realty LLC, 199 Community Dr., Great Neck, NY 11021 (Subject Property)</b>
23	04	Richard F. Emerson, 350 Maple Ave., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1924
23	05	Griffin F. Nelson, 300 Maple Ave., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1951
23	2A	Walter F.III & Doreen E. Atwood 370 Maple Ave. Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1924
23	6A	Sanford L. Smith & Jill Bokor, 447 West 24 <sup>th</sup> St. New York, NY 10011-1253
23	6D	Steven W. & Gene J. Elling, Co-Trustees 260 Maple Ave., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1924
24	01	Riverhill Farm Properties LLC, 615 S.Egremont Rd., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1931
21	17,16A	David & Beverly Hosokawa 41 Berkshire Heights Rd., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1543
30	42	Riverhill Farm Properties LLC, 615 S.Egremont Rd., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1931
31	59	David H. & Lorna M. Strassler, 374 Maple Ave., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230-1924

The above list of abutters to the subject property is correct according to the latest records of this office.

Sincerely,

Christopher Lamarre  
Principal Assessor

**PARCEL INFORMATION**

Owner: VENTAS REALTY LP  
 Address: C/O NATIONAL TAX SEARCH  
 CHICAGO IL 60601-5222

Use-Code: 304  
 Tax Class: T  
 Tot Fin Area: 30872  
 Tot Land Area: 24.80

Sale Price: 1,067,800  
 Sale Date: 01/26/99  
 Sale Type: P  
 Sale Valid: B

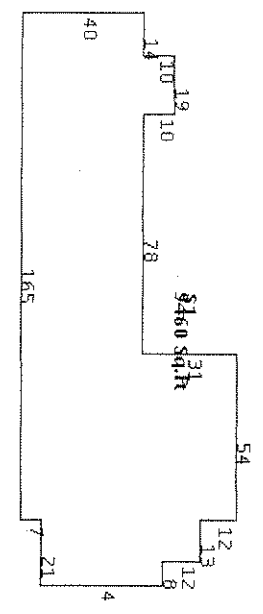
Grantor: PINES NURSING HOME

Exempt-B/L% / Resid-B/L% / Comm-B/L% / Indust-B/L% / Open Sp-B/L% /

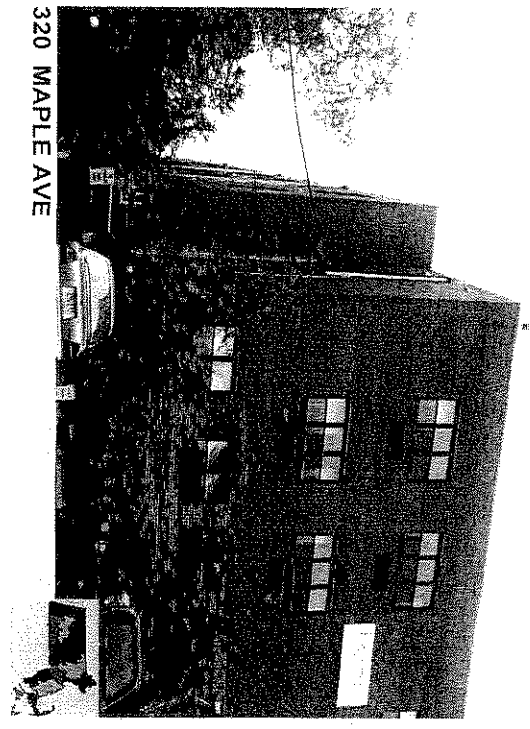
**COMMERCIAL SECTIONS/GROUPS**

Section ID	Use-Code	Yr-Built	Eff-Yr-Built	Cost	Bldg
101	304				
Category	Grnd-Ft-Area	Story	Height	Class	Yr-Built
4	9460	3.0	D		1969
Groups:					
Id	Cd	B-FL-A	Firs	Unit	
1	304	2300	1	0	
2	304	9460	1	78	
3	304	9556	2	0	

**SKETCH**



**PHOTO**



Str	Unit	Msr-1	Msr-2	E-YR-Bit	Grade	Cond	%Good	P/E/R	Cost	Class
AS	S	25000	0.00	1987	A	A	30///30		6,700	3
OT	S	30	0.00	1987	A	A	50///50		500	3
S1	S	160	0.00	1996	A	A	///90		1,300	3
OT	F	199	0.00	1996	A	A	///90		1,200	3
OT	C	1	0.00	1980	A	A	///100		19,100	3

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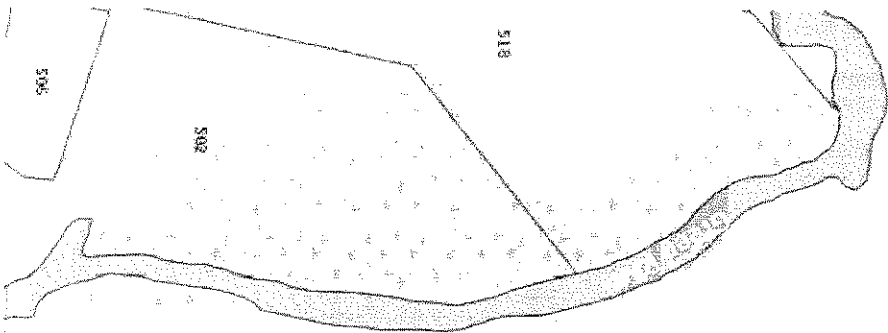
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**DETACHED STRUCTURE INFORMATION**

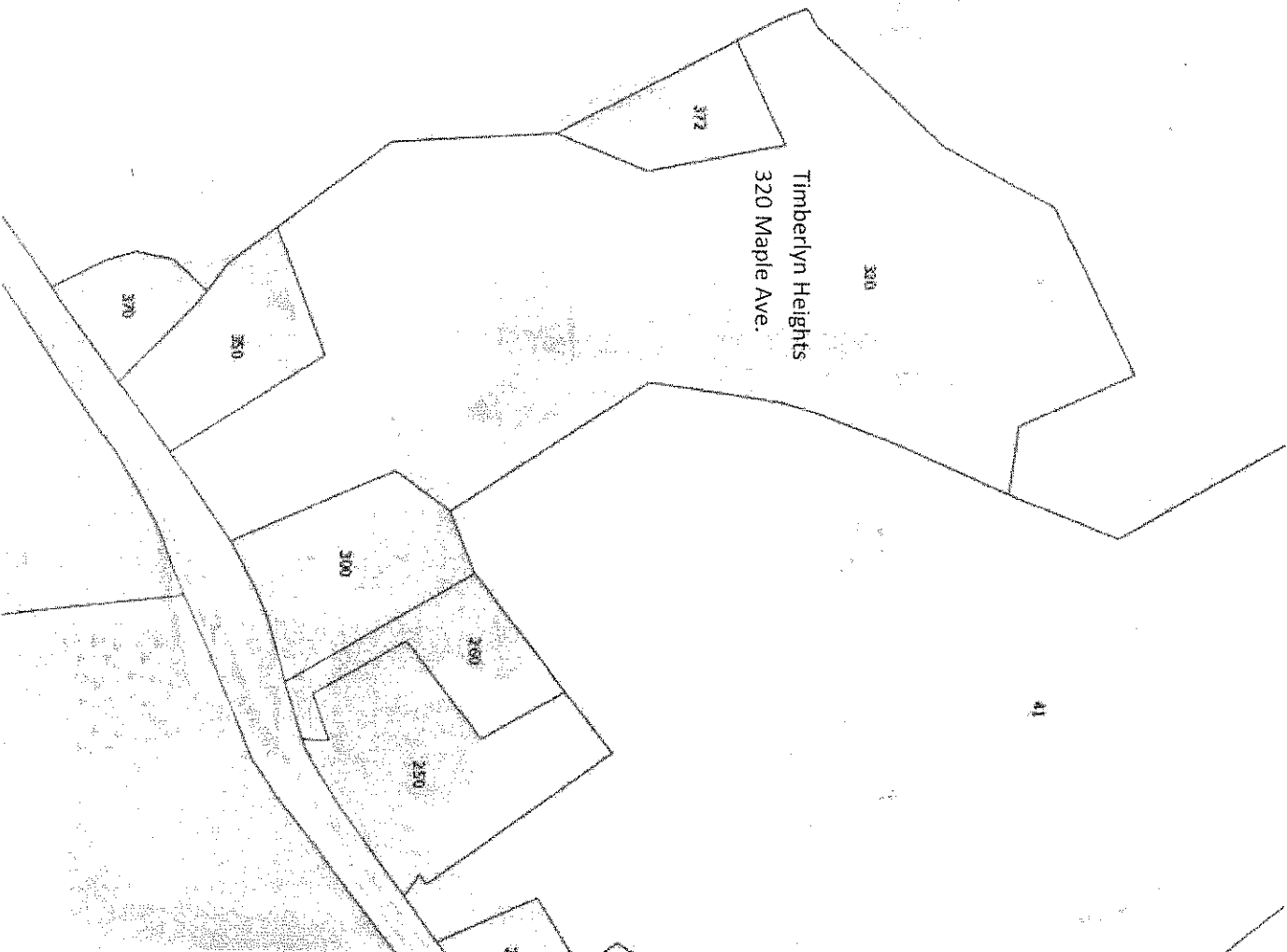
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1	P	304	A	43560	1.000		180,000	
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**LAND INFORMATION**

NBHD CODE: 400 NBHD CLASS: 0 ZONE: R2



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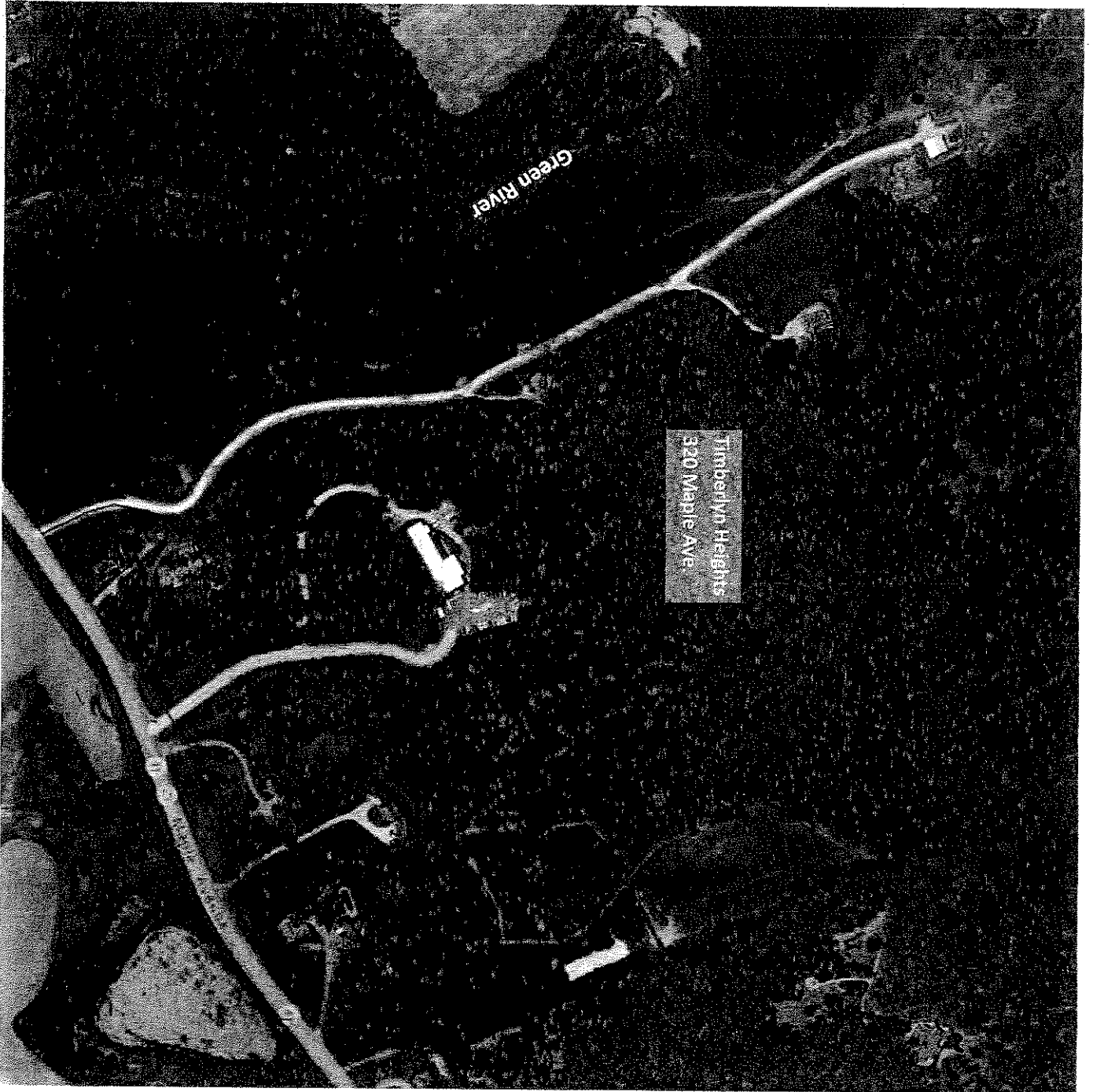


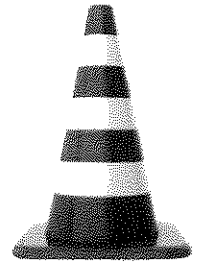
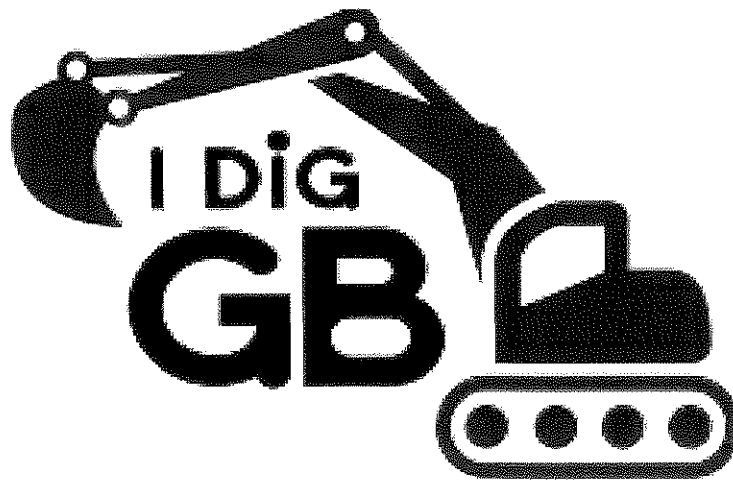
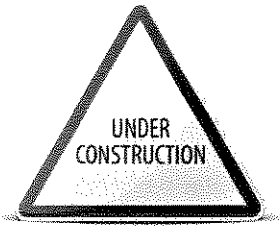
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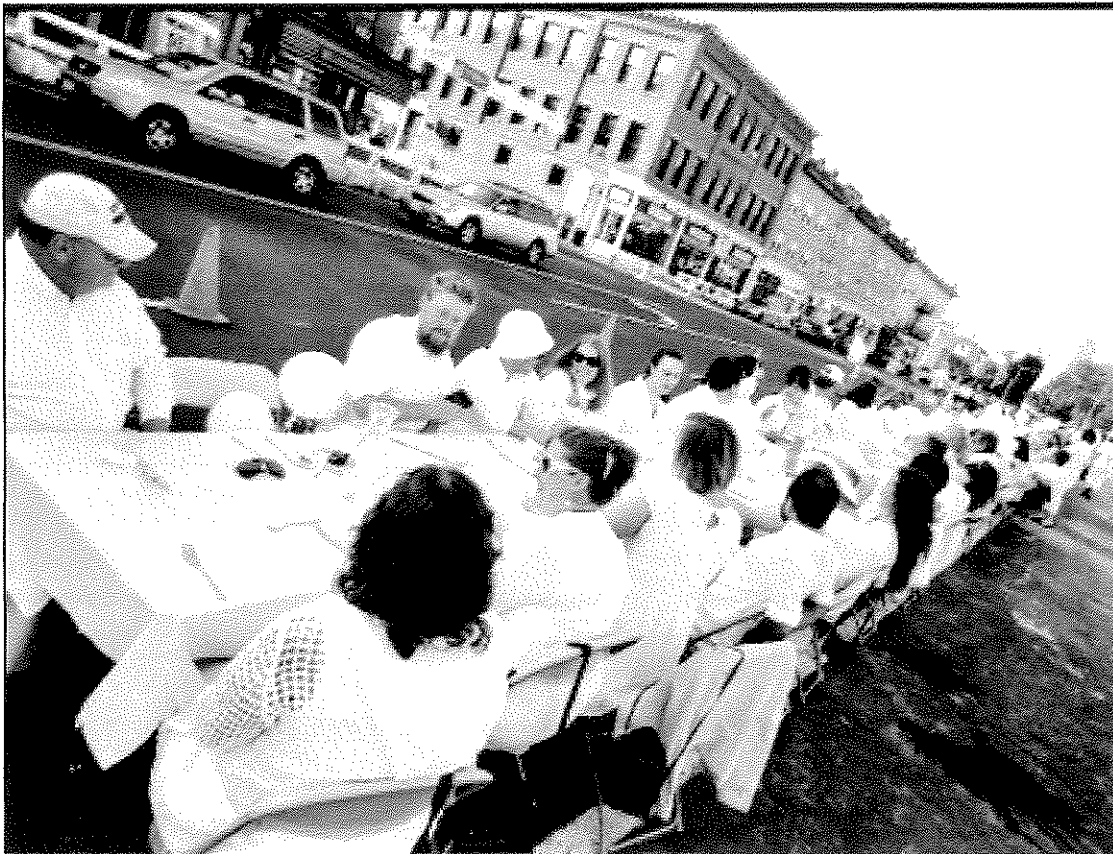






2<sup>nd</sup> Great Barrington

Dig n' Dine Dinner



Wednesday July 29<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm

\$45 per ticket

For Tickets, Call Barbara at  
Evergreen

413-528-0511

*And afterwards, head over to the Mahaiwe for BPL's  
FREE staged reading of MATCH by Jennifer Maisel*



## **Jennifer Bailly**

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**From:** Chris Rembold  
**Sent:** Friday, July 10, 2015 11:09 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Bailly  
**Cc:** Joseph Sokul; Jayne Smith; William Walsh  
**Subject:** Dig & dine

Jenn,

The DRT reviewed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Dig and Dine event, proposed for July 29. We understand that is planned for the west side of Main Street between Railroad Street and Rotary Way. We see no issues with the event itself.

As they did last time, they will coordinate food safety issues with the Health Agent, and they will coordinate barrels/cones with the DPW and Police to reserve out the parking spaces and ensure a safe setup area.

Chris

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**Christopher T. Rembold, AICP**

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TOWN MANAGER

JUL 06 2015

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
GREAT BARRINGTON, MA

Pooja Prema  
413.429.5530  
rogueangeltheatre@gmail.com

To Whom this may concern at the Town of Great Barrington,

“The Great Parade” is a small-scale, free and fun collaborative community event on Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup> in Great Barrington hosted by Rogue Angel Theatre, Mass Live Arts, Berkcirque, Mass Bliss, and Theatre Opera Nouveou. Its aim is to involve as many local artists and folks of all ages as possible in a colorful, festive, musical parade. We would have a raindate for July 25<sup>th</sup>. The parade would start from the Green behind Town Hall around 10:30 (we would meet at 10) and travel down Castle St., across Main St., down Bridge St., and then across School St. to the GB Farmer’s Market. It’s a short parade, lasting about a ½ hr, with anywhere from 25-50 people for our first year. We all (myself Pooja Prema, Ilan Bachrach, Jill Fleming, Laura Geilen, Andrew Belcher & Heather Fisch) all felt an inspiration and a call to make GB more “Great”- which is to say- eclectic, exuberant and alive this summer. We are so happy to have the support of the town. This year we would ideally like to have half-lane closures of Castle, Bridge and School streets. Please let me know any further questions, and what is needed to make this possible.

Sincerely,  
Pooja Prema

## Jennifer Bailly

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**From:** Chris Rembold  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2015 4:22 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Bailly  
**Cc:** Pooja Karina (laughcrylouder@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** FW: Parade... July 18

Jenn,

The DRT has reviewed the proposed parade for 10:30 AM Saturday July 18 (rain date July 25) and has no concerns.

The Police Chief will utilize on-duty officers to safely escort participants across Main Street and down Bridge Street.

Thank you,  
Chris

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**Christopher Rembold, AICP**  
Town Planner  
Town of Great Barrington  
(413) 528-1619, ext. 7

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**From:** William Walsh  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2015 4:18 PM  
**To:** Chris Rembold  
**Subject:** RE: Parade... July 18

Chris: The on duty officers will escort them across Main Street and down Bridge Street as long as activity is normal for us.



**TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON**  
**Temporary Weekday Entertainment License Application**

\$25.00 per day Pd.

The undersigned hereby applies for a license in accordance with the provisions of MA General Laws, Ch.140 Sec.183A amended, Ch.351, Sec.85 of Acts of 1981 and Ch.140 Sec.181.

Name: GB Rotary / GB Air Port (Great Barrington Fly-In)

Business/Organization: Mark DeCelle

D/B/A (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 70 Egremont Plain Rd GB

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: 413-441-5119

Email: mjd0366@yahoo.com

**TYPE:** (Check all that apply)  Concert  Dance  Exhibition  Cabaret  DJ

Live band with up to 5 pieces, including singers  Public Show Cars + Planes

Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**INCLUDES:**  Live music  Recorded music  Dancing by entertainers/ performers

Dancing by patrons  Amplification system  Theatrical exhibition

Floorshow  Play  Moving picture show  Light show  Jukebox

Other (please explain) Plane Show, Car Show, Bike Ride/Race

As part of the entertainment, will any person be permitted to appear on the premises in any manner or attire as to expose to public view any portion of the pubic area, anus, or genitals, or any simulation thereof, or whether any person will be permitted to appear on the premises in any manner or attire as to expose to public view a portion of the breast below the top of the areola, or any simulation thereof? (M.G.L.Chp.140 Sec.183A)

\_\_\_ YES X NO

Please circle: **INDOOR** or **OUTDOOR** Entertainment

Exact Location of Entertainment (include sketch): Sketch Included

Date(s) of Entertainment\*: 8/15/15  
\*Does not include SUNDAY

Start & End Times of Entertainment: 10 - 4

**Does your event involve any of the following? (Check all that apply)**

- Food    Temporary Bathrooms    Tents    Stages    Temporary Signs  
 Electrical Permits    Building Permits    Police Traffic Details    Street Closures

**ALL entertainment licenses will be reviewed by the Design Review Team (DRT), which is comprised of several Town departments, for comments/concerns on this application.**

Pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 62C, Sec. 49A, I certify under the penalties of perjury that I, to my best knowledge and belief, have filed all state tax returns and paid all state taxes required under law.

*Mark P. Kelly*  
Signature of Individual or  
Corporate Officer

6/25/14  
Date

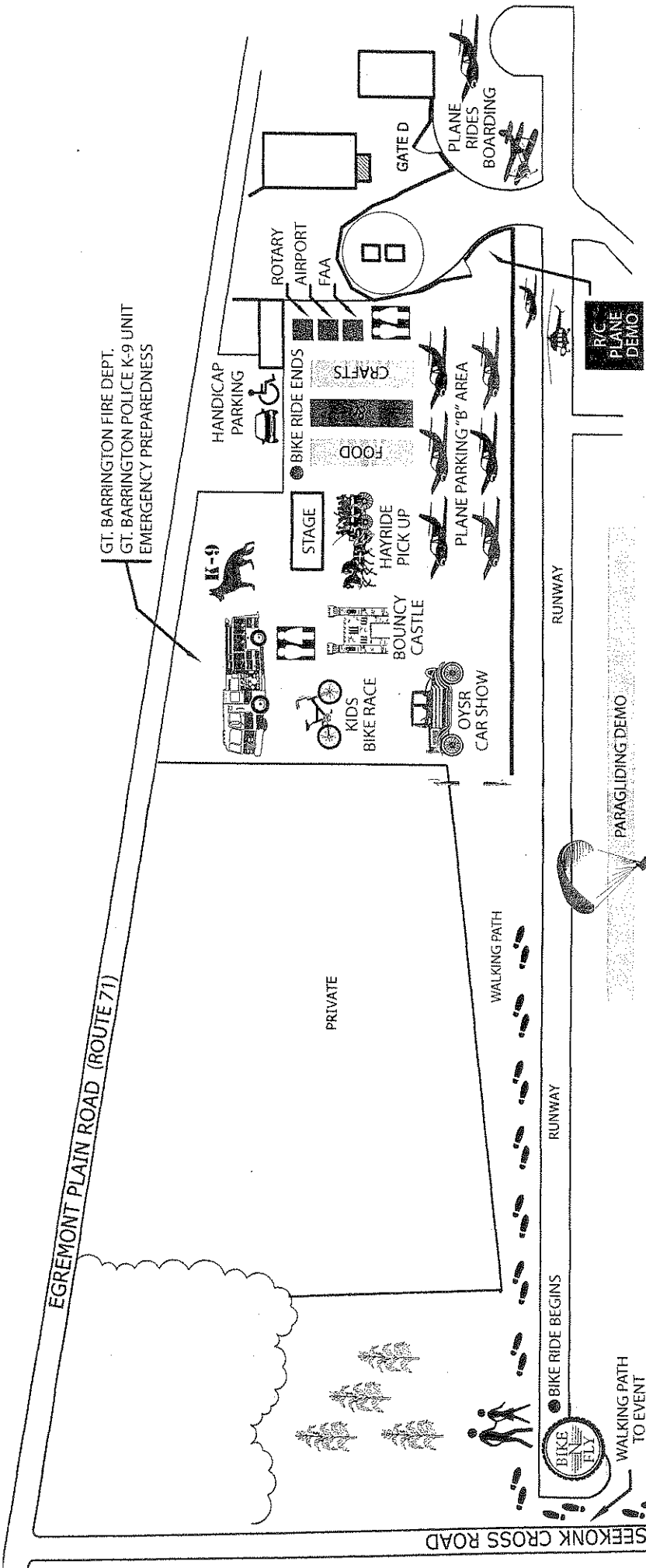
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SS# or FID#

**TOWN USE ONLY:**

DRT Review with Conditions: DRT reviewed 6/30/15. Food vendors will be licensed through Health Dept. Stage, tents, and signage will obtain appropriate licenses through Bldg Dept.

APPROVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_



# 4th Annual BIKE-N-FLY



- ★ = ADMISSION GATE
- 🚻 = PORTA POTTY



★ ADMISSION GATE & CAR SHOW ENTRANCE

HAYRIDE & TRANSPORTATION PICK UP

PARKING AREA

🚁 HELICOPTER RIDES

🎈 BALLOON RIDES



**TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON** (Rain Date)  
 Temporary Sunday Entertainment License Application  
 (Local Approval ONLY-State Approval Required Separately)

\_\_\_\_ Hours between 1:00 pm-11:59 pm  
 (\$2.00 per Sunday)

✓ Hours between 9:00 am- 11:59 pm  
 (\$5.00 per Sunday) *pd.*

The undersigned hereby applies for a license in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Ch.136 Sec.4.

Name: GB Rotary / GB Airport Mark DeCelle

Business/Organization: Great Barrington Fly-In

D/B/A (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 70 Egermont Plain Road, GB

Mailing Address: PO Box 565 GB MA 01230

Phone Number: 413-441-5119

Email: mjd0366@yahoo.com

**TYPE:** (Check all that apply)  Concert  Dance  Exhibition  Cabaret  DJ

Live band with up to 5 pieces, including singers  Public Show

Other (please explain) Car Show, Plane Exhibit

**INCLUDES:**  Live music  Recorded music  Dancing by entertainers/ performers

Dancing by patrons  Amplification system  Theatrical exhibition

Floorshow  Play  Moving picture show  Light show  Jukebox

Other (please explain) Plane Rides, Helicopter, Hoty and Bike Rides

As part of the entertainment, will any person be permitted to appear on the premises in any manner or attire as to expose to public view any portion of the pubic area, anus, or genitals, or any simulation thereof, or whether any person will be permitted to appear on the premises in any manner or attire as to expose to public view a portion of the breast below the top of the areola, or any simulation thereof? (M.G.L. Chp.140 Sec.183A)

\_\_\_\_ YES

X NO

Please circle: INDOOR or **OUTDOOR** Entertainment

Exact Location of Entertainment (include sketch): 70 Egermont Plaza Rd  
GB

Date(s) of Entertainment: **Sunday**, 8/15/15 Rain Date is 8/16/15 Sunday

Start & End Times of Entertainment: 10am - 4pm

**Does your event involve any of the following? (Check all that apply)**

- Food    Temporary Bathrooms    Tents    Stages    Temporary Signs  
 Electrical Permits    Building Permits    Police Traffic Details    Street Closures

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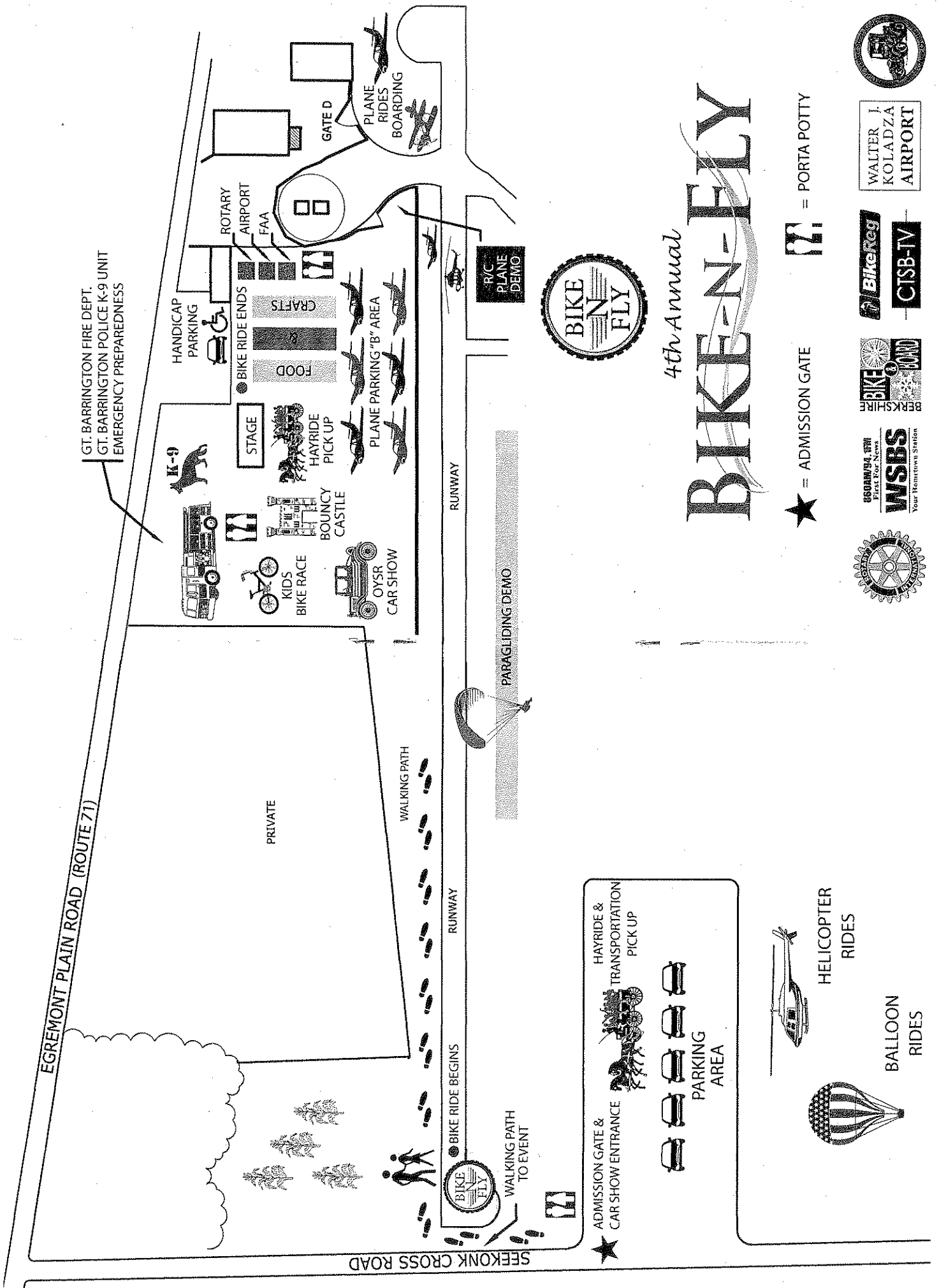
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obtain applicable licenses through Bldg. Dept.

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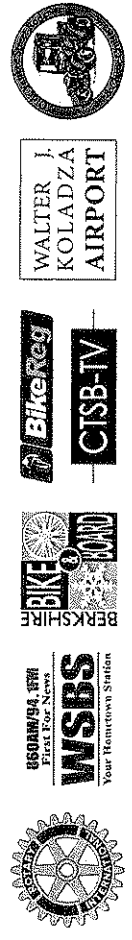
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# Taconic Avenue / Alford Road

Selectboard meeting July 13, 2015

# Capital Program - Roads

Lake Mansfield Road Design

Pavement repair of Benton, Brainard, Lake, Oak, Pothul, Taconic, Seekonk and Alford Road

Lake Buel Road Guardrail Repairs

Replace George St. Culvert

# Town Streets and Roads Capital Program

## Pavement Program – Street Repair

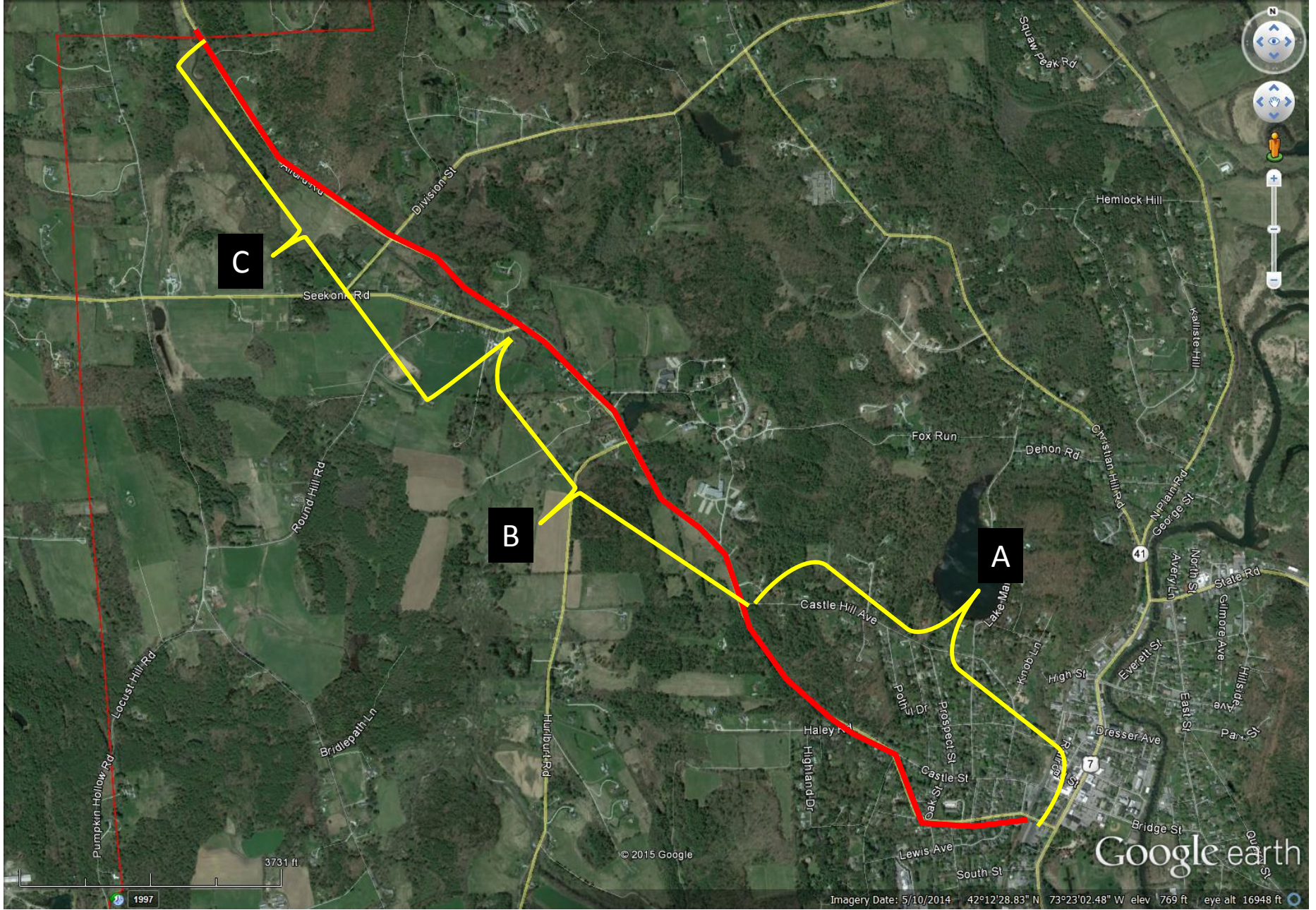
- 1) No design.
- 2) Standard scope, mill and pave.
- 3) # of miles per year to keep roads in state of good repair.

# Town Streets and Roads Capital Program

## Street Reconstruction Projects – Special

- 1) Design Needed
- 2) Utility upgrades
- 3) Alignment decisions
- 4) Traffic impact study
- 5) Process
  - 1) Seek design and capital funding – FY17 Budget
  - 2) Design Selection - FY17
  - 3) Project Construction – FY18 funds.

# Taconic Ave / Alford Rd Project



# Taconic Avenue / Alford Road Project

## Taconic Ave/Alford Rd.

(A) 5,700 feet from Castle St to Castle Hill Ave

Mill existing paving, repave, asphalt curbing to correct drainage issues, adjust/replace manhole covers and catch basin grates, restripe centerline and stripe edge lines

\$ 339,500 estimated price

## Alford Rd

(B) 5,400 feet from Castle Hill Ave to Seekonk Road

1.25 inch thick a Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Overlay & asphalt curbing to correct drainage issues, restripe centerline and edge lines

\$ 158,500 estimated price

(C) 6,200 feet from Seekonk Rd to Alford Town Line

Cold in Place recycling of existing pavement, 1.5 HMA, asphalt curbing to correct drainage issues, restripe centerline and edge lines

\$ 250,000 estimated price

3.27 miles total

# Taconic Ave area (lower section)

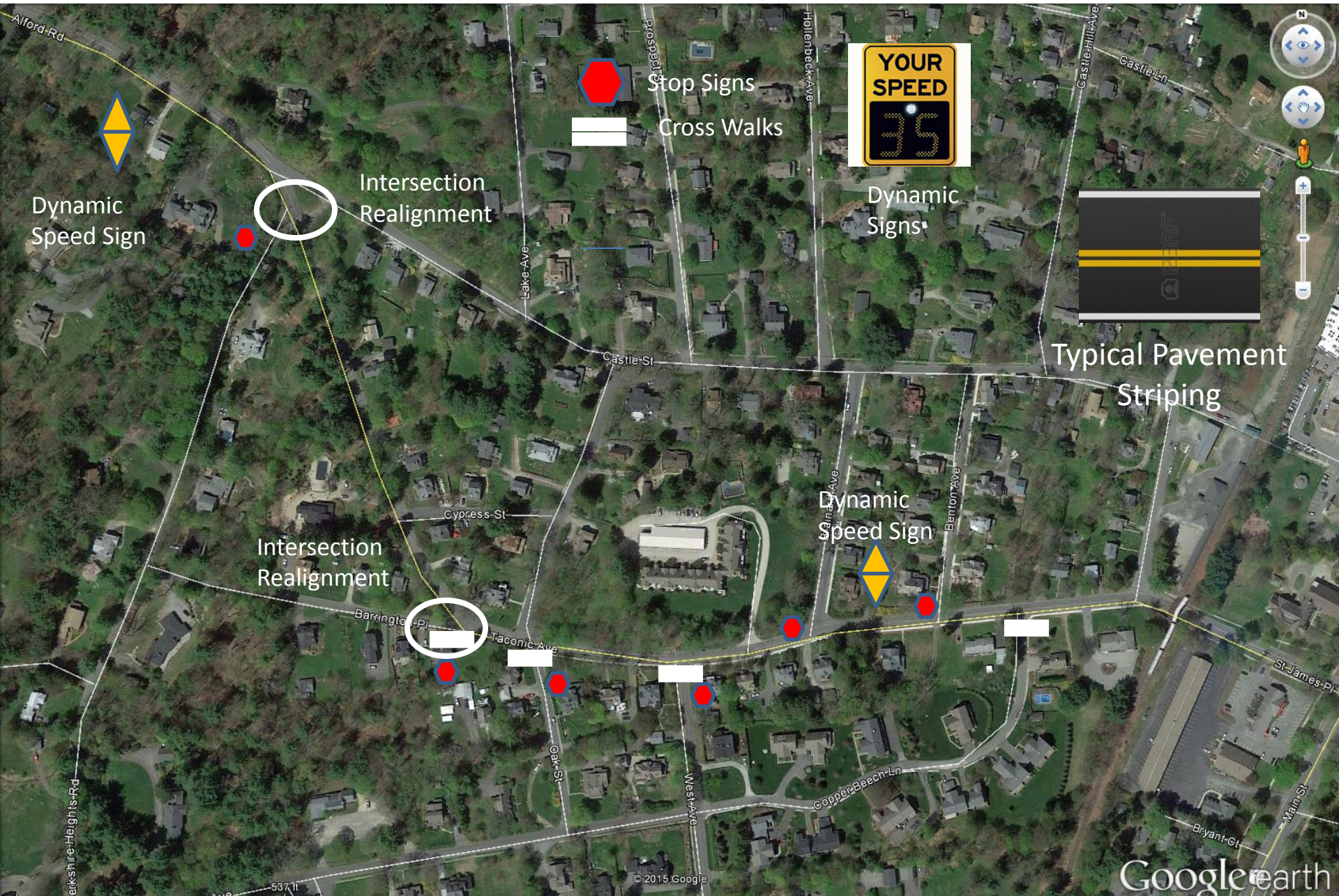




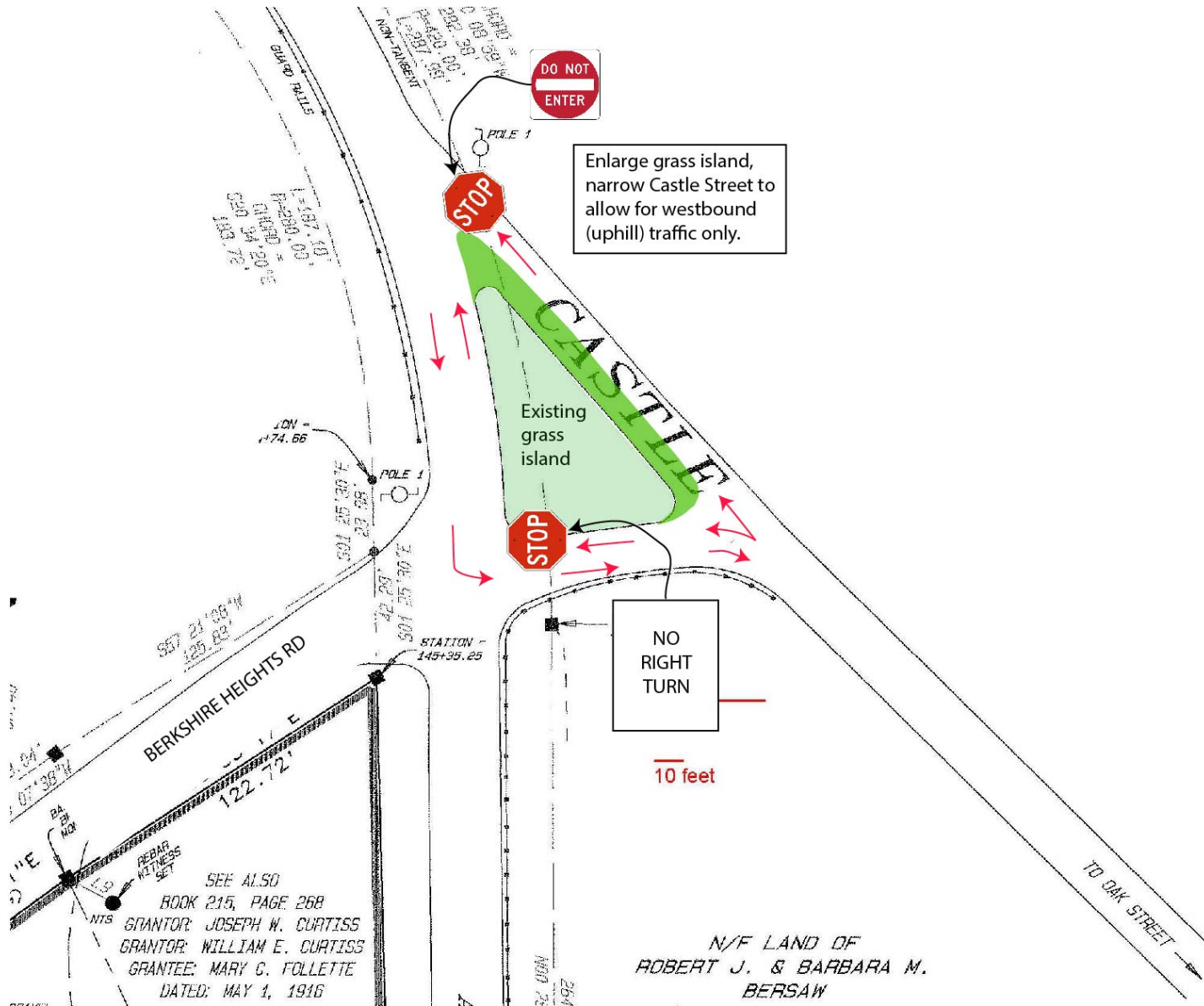
# Traffic Calming Measures – Taconic Ave

- Crosswalks
- Stop Signs
- Intersection Improvements (In House Design)
- Dynamic Speed Sign
- Enforcement
- Done within existing funding.

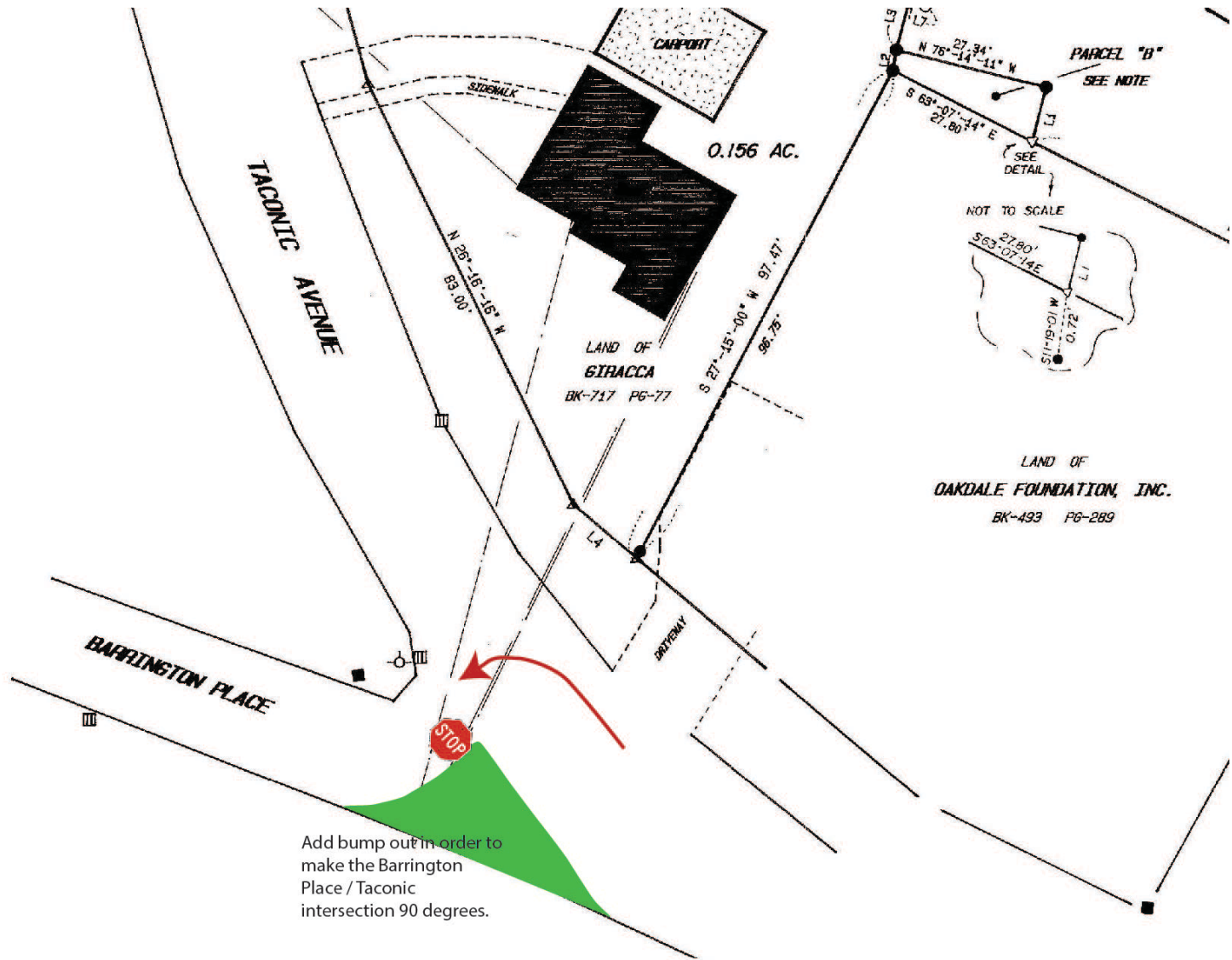
# Taconic Ave area: key features



# Alford Rd / Castle St. Intersection Concept



# Taconic Ave / Barrington Pl. Intersection Concept



# Questions and Answers

*Can the pavement project be divided into three projects?*

Answer: Yes. Due to the different road treatment options the project can be bid several ways.

1. Bid sections A, B, & C as one project
2. Bid Sections B&C as one and Section A separately.
3. Bid all Sections (A, B, C) separately.

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# Questions and Answers

*If the pavement project is bid as one project, will all three sections be constructed at the same time?*

Answer: No. Construction will likely start at Section C (Alford), then Section B and then Section A (Taconic).

This reflects the need to address different road treatments.

In addition, the Fire District will be upgrading a water main in section A, so that has to be completed first.

# Questions and Answers

*If the pavement project is done on the Taconic section can a street reconstruction project be proposed for the future?*

Answer: Yes. Design funds would be needed to do the street reconstruction project. The construction for a street reconstruction will not start for two years.

Can the pavement of Taconic is delayed until next year? Yes, waiting a year is an option, but you do not benefit from a paved street, the signage, painting and intersection improvements this year.

Delaying the paving work, doesn't open up funding to do a street reconstruction project. That would still need approved in the capital program.

## PROJECT OVERVIEW: RSYP – SOUTH COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH COALITION

**Overview:** In Spring 2014, Railroad Street Youth Project (RSYP) initiated the Community Health Advisory Board to build a community strategy to change the environmental factors that contribute to very high rates of substance use in our region. A founding member of the Southern Berkshire Youth Coalition/Southern Berkshire Community Coalition (SBCC), RSYP was uniquely positioned to continue the work of SBCC when it closed its doors in 2013. In the following year, we have formed a coalition of partners invested in a shared mission to reduce substance use among youth. We are currently seeking to expand our existing partnership to form a Community Coalition inclusive of municipalities and their representatives and to apply for funding through the RFR outlined below.

**The RFR:** The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH), Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS) has announced the re-opening of an RFR to prevent underage drinking and other drug use across the Commonwealth. Eligible applicants must be from the following counties: Berkshire, Hampden, Suffolk, and Nantucket.

The purpose of the Massachusetts Substance Abuse Prevention Collaborative (SAPC) is to implement or amend local policy, practice, systems, and environmental change to prevent substance abuse within Massachusetts communities, and increase both the number and capacity of municipalities across the Commonwealth to address these issues. Each municipality is asked to be represented in the Coalition by the Town Manager or Administrator, a named representative of the Police Department and a representative of the board of health.<sup>1</sup>

Additionally, this funding seeks to provide financial support for groups of municipalities, or municipalities in partnership with an experienced substance abuse prevention provider, to enter into formal, long term agreements to share resources and coordinate activities in order to increase the scope of this work and capacity of municipalities to address these issues across their combined populations. This initiative will also emphasize the integration of SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) model into overall prevention systems, to ensure a consistent data-driven planning process across the Commonwealth, focused on implementing effective and sustainable strategies and interventions. The five-steps of this model include: Assessment, Capacity, Planning, Implementation and Evaluation.

**Our Plan:** RSYP has established a coalition that already represents the 12 sectors of SAMHSA's model, and is prepared to implement the five steps of the Strategic Prevention Framework through an action plan. Membership includes a broad spectrum of community representatives from the private and public sectors. Work groups have been formed around mentoring, disseminating information about risk and protective factors and how they impact youth anti-social behaviors, and the preparation of this grant. The guiding operational impulse is to find ways for existing organizations to improve their capacities to reduce substance use, enlist a broader spectrum of the community to engage in that task, and to improve coordination between youth-serving organizations, enlisting young people to help influence our decision making.

The core activities to meet objectives and achieve dual coalition goals to increase community collaboration and reduce substance use among youth include:

1. Draft a 5-year strategic plan to engage community and reduce substance use.
2. Analyze data from 2007-2015 Prevention Needs Assessment surveys and identify environmental strategies that build on community strengths to create change.
3. Increase skills and knowledge of staff and coalition members.

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<sup>1</sup> A representative of the Berkshire Public Health Alliance and Berkshire Boards of Health Association has agreed to join the coalition and may be able to represent this sector broadly on behalf of the towns if this proves to be a barrier for a town's participation.



4. Engage all parts of the community – youth, parents, community members – through Town Hall style community forums and World Café dialogues.
5. Provide support to parents through parent mentoring programs, parent nights, and workshops.
6. Enhance and align substance abuse curriculum in the schools.
7. Engage youth as partners in prevention through youth organizations, activities, and youth spaces.
8. Serve as a catalyst to increase opportunities for youth to engage in healthy, alternative out of school activities.
9. Increase collaboration and new initiatives among law enforcement across the three towns.
10. Advocate for policy initiatives that reduce barriers for intervention and increase access to prevention and treatment options throughout the Commonwealth.

**Summary:** RSYP is seeking to establish a partnership with the towns of Great Barrington, Egremont, Sheffield and Stockbridge to form an eligible “cluster” of 3-4 municipalities to apply for SPAC funding and tackle our community goals. Each municipality will be represented by a Town Manager or Administrator, Police Department representative and a representative of the board of health (may include staff).

# 2015 Massachusetts Prevention Needs Assessment Survey

**Survey Results for:  
South County**

Sponsored by:  
Berkshire Youth Development Project including:  
Northern Berkshire Community Coalition, Pittsfield Prevention Partnership, and  
the Railroad Street Youth Project  
With support from:  
Berkshire Health Systems, Berkshire District Attorney David F. Capeless, Berkshire United Way,  
and the Gladys Allen Brigham Community Center

# Introduction

## 2015 Prevention Needs Assessment Survey Profile Report

This report summarizes the findings from the Prevention Needs Assessment (PNA) Survey that was conducted during 2015. The results are presented along with comparisons to national data sources such as the Monitoring the Future Survey (only grades 8, 10, and 12 are surveyed) and the Bach Harrison Norm (BH Norm), which consists of a large, weighted, nationwide sample.

The survey was designed to assess students' involvement in a specific set of problem behaviors, as well as their exposure to a set of scientifically validated risk and protective factors. The risk and protective factors have been shown to influence the likelihood of academic success, school dropout, substance abuse, violence, and delinquency among youth.

Table 1 contains the characteristics of the students who completed the survey from your community. When using the information in this report, please pay attention to the number and

### Contents:

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- Tools for Assessment and Planning
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- Risk and Protective Factor Charts
- Risk and Protective Factor Scale Definitions
- Data Tables
- Drug Free Communities and Youth Perception of Substance Use Report
- Contacts for Prevention

percentage of students who participated from your community. If 60% or more of the students sample participated, the report is a good indicator of the levels of substance use, risk, protection, and antisocial behavior. If fewer than 60% participated, a review of who participated should be completed prior to generalizing the results to the entire community.

## The Risk and Protective Factor Model of Substance Abuse Prevention

Many states and local agencies have adopted the Risk and Protective Factor Model to guide their prevention efforts. The Risk and Protective Factor Model of Prevention is based on the simple premise that to prevent a problem from happening, we need to identify the factors that increase the risk of that problem developing and then find ways to reduce the risks. Just as medical researchers have found risk factors for heart disease such as diets high in fat, lack of exercise, and smoking; a team of researchers at the University of Washington have defined a set of risk factors for youth problem behaviors.

Risk factors are characteristics of school, community, and family environments, as well as characteristics of students and their peer groups that are known to predict increased likelihood of drug use, delinquency, school dropout, teen pregnancy, and violent behavior among youth. Dr. J. David Hawkins, Dr. Richard F. Catalano, and their colleagues at the University of Washington, Social Development Research Group have investigated the relationship between risk and protective factors and youth problem behavior. For example, they

**Table 1. Characteristics of Participants**

Total Students	South County						Berkshire County	
	2011		2013		2015		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Student Totals</b>	405	100	367	100	393	100	2686	100
<b>Grade</b>								
8	156	38.5	144	39.2	140	35.6	1051	39.1
10	130	32.1	127	34.6	146	37.2	909	33.8
12	119	29.4	96	26.2	107	27.2	726	27.0
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	216	53.5	194	53.0	187	47.9	1310	49.1
Female	188	46.5	172	47.0	203	52.1	1360	50.9
<b>Ethnicity</b>								
Native American	15	3.8	3	0.8	3	0.8	19	0.7
Asian	6	1.5	4	1.1	6	1.5	51	1.9
African American	6	1.5	12	3.3	16	4.1	114	4.3
Pacific Islander	2	0.5	2	0.5	1	0.3	10	0.4
Hispanic	18	4.5	15	4.1	20	5.1	120	4.5
White	334	84.1	311	85.2	323	82.4	2192	82.0
Multi-racial or Other	16	4.0	18	4.9	23	5.9	167	6.2

Table 1. represents the total survey population. Students were given the option to skip questions, and not all students completed the survey. The percentages in remaining tables/figures of this report reflect the percent of students responding to each question, rather than the percent of the total survey population.

# Risk and Protective Factors

## The Risk and Protective Factor Model of Substance Abuse Prevention (Continued)

have found that children who live in families with high levels of conflict are more likely to become involved in problem behaviors such as delinquency and drug use than children who live in families with low levels of family conflict.

Protective factors exert a positive influence or buffer against the negative influence of risk, thus reducing the likelihood that adolescents will engage in problem behaviors. Protective factors identified through research reviewed by Drs. Hawkins and Catalano include social bonding to family, school, community and peers; healthy beliefs and clear standards for behavior; and individual characteristics. For bonding to serve as a protective influence, it must occur through involvement with peers and adults who communicate healthy values and set clear standards for behavior. Research on risk and protective factors has important implications for prevention efforts.

The premise of this approach is that in order to promote positive youth development and prevent problem behaviors, it is necessary to address those factors that predict the problem.

By measuring risk and protective factors in a population, prevention programs can be implemented that will reduce the elevated risk factors and increase the protective factors. For example, if academic failure is identified as an elevated risk factor in a community, then mentoring, tutoring, and increased opportunities and rewards for classroom participation can be provided to improve academic performance. The chart to the

right shows the links between the 20 risk factors and the six problem behaviors. The check marks have been placed in the chart to indicate where at least two well designed, published research studies have shown a link between the risk factor and the problem behavior.

Risk Factors for Adolescent Problem Behavior	Problem Behaviors					
	Substance Abuse	Delinquency	Teen Pregnancy	School Drop-Out	Violence	Depression & Anxiety
<b>Community</b>						
Availability of Drugs	✓				✓	
Availability of Firearms		✓			✓	
Community Laws and Norms Favorable Toward Drug Use, Firearms and Crime	✓	✓			✓	
Media Portrayals of the Behavior	✓				✓	
Transitions and Mobility	✓	✓		✓		✓
Low Neighborhood Attachment and Community Disorganization	✓	✓			✓	
Extreme Economic Deprivation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Family</b>						
Family History of the Problem Behavior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Family Management Problems	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Family Conflict	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Favorable Parental Attitudes and Involvement in the Problem Behavior	✓	✓			✓	
<b>School</b>						
Academic Failure Beginning in Late Elementary School	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lack of Commitment to School	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Peer / Individual</b>						
Early & Persistent Antisocial Behavior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rebelliousness	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Gang Involvement	✓	✓			✓	
Friends Who Engage in the Problem Behavior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Favorable Attitudes Toward the Problem Behavior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Early Imitation of the Problem Behavior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Constitutional Factors	✓	✓			✓	✓

## Building a Strategic Prevention Framework

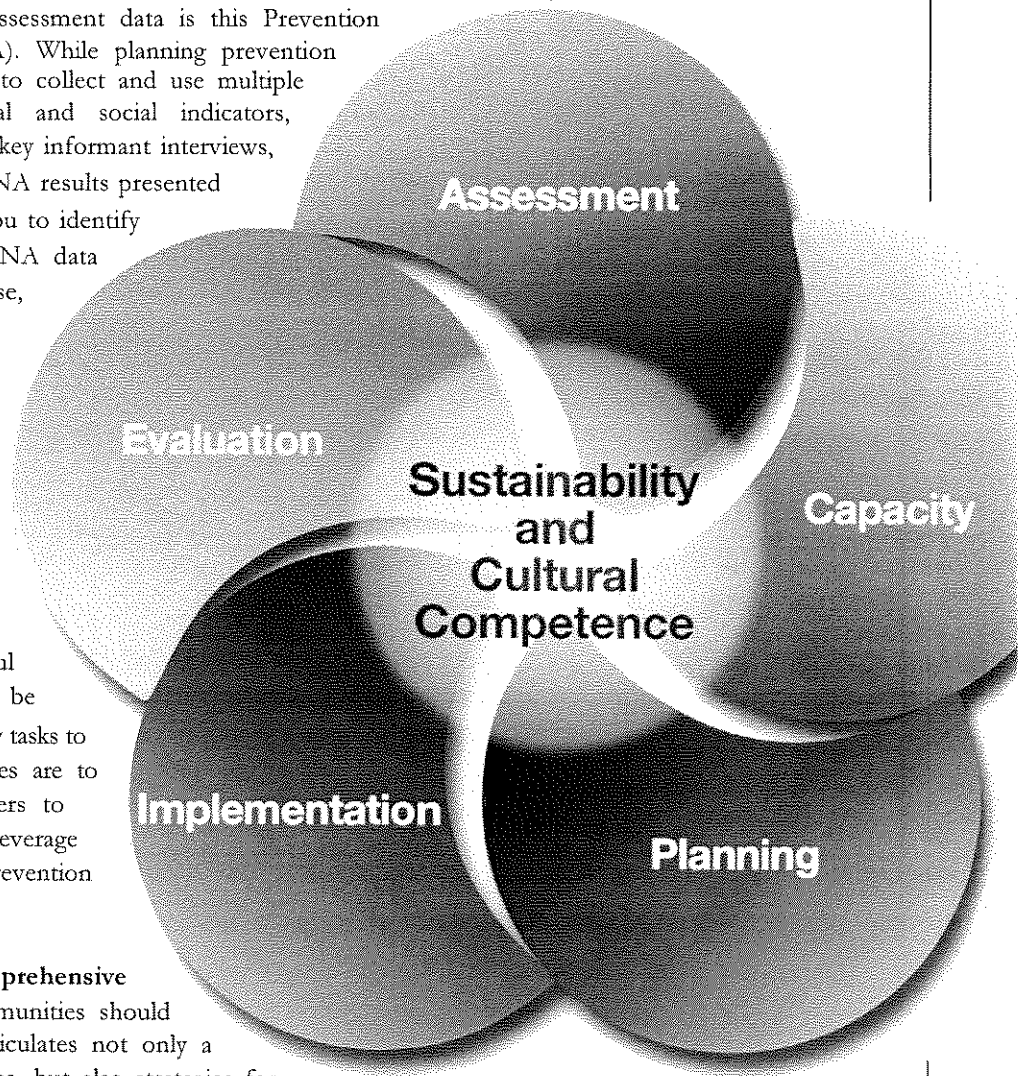
The survey is an important data source for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF). CSAP created the SPF model to guide states and communities in creating planned, data-driven, effective, and sustainable prevention programs. Each part represents an interdependent element of the ongoing process of prevention coordination.

**Assessment: Profile Population Needs, Resources, and Readiness to Address the Problems and Gaps in Service Delivery.** The SPF begins with an assessment of the needs in the community that is based on data. One of the primary sources of needs assessment data is this Prevention Needs Assessment Survey (PNA). While planning prevention services, communities are urged to collect and use multiple data sources, including archival and social indicators, assessment of existing resources, key informant interviews, and community readiness. The PNA results presented in this Profile Report will help you to identify needs for prevention services. PNA data include adolescent substance use, anti-social behavior, and many of the risk and protective factors that predict adolescent problem behaviors.

**Capacity: Mobilize and/or Build Capacity to Address Needs.** Engagement of key stakeholders at the State and community levels is critical to plan and implement successful prevention activities that will be sustained over time. Some of the key tasks to mobilize the state and communities are to work with leaders and stakeholders to build coalitions, provide training, leverage resources, and help sustain prevention activities.

**Planning: Develop a Comprehensive Strategic Plan.** States and communities should develop a strategic plan that articulates not only a vision for the prevention activities, but also strategies for organizing and implementing prevention efforts. The strategic plan should be based on the assessments conducted during Step 1. The Plan should address the priority needs, build on identified resources/strengths, set measurable objectives, and identify how progress will be monitored. Plans should be adjusted with ongoing needs assessment and monitoring activities.

**Implementation: Implement Evidence-based Prevention Programs and Infrastructure Development Activities.** By measuring and identifying the risk factors and other causal factors that contribute to the targeted problems specified in your strategic plan, programs can be implemented that will reduce the prioritized substance abuse problems. After completing Steps 1, 2, and 3, communities will be able to choose prevention strategies that have been shown to be effective, are appropriate for the population served, can be implemented with fidelity, are



## Building a Strategic Prevention Framework (cont'd)

culturally appropriate, and can be sustained over time. The Western Center for the Application of Prevention Technology has developed an internet tool located at <http://casat.unr.edu/bestpractices/search.php> for identifying Best Practice Programs. Another resource for evidence-based prevention practices is SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices [www.nrepp.samhsa.gov](http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov).

**Evaluation: Monitor Process, Evaluate Effectiveness, Sustain Effective Programs/Activities, and Improve or Replace Those That Fail.** Finally, ongoing monitoring and evaluation are essential to determine if the desired outcomes are achieved, assess service delivery quality, identify successes, encourage needed improvement, and promote sustainability of effective policies, programs, and practices. The OPNA allows communities to monitor levels of ATOD use, antisocial behavior, risk, and protection.

**Sustainability and Cultural Competence: Incorporate principles of cultural competence and sustainability in each of the five elements.** At the center of the SPF model, sustainability and cultural competence play a key role in assessment, capacity appraisal, planning, implementation and evaluation, ensuring successful, long lasting prevention programs.

**Sustainability is accomplished by utilizing a comprehensive approach.** States and communities should plan adaptive, flexible programs around a variety of resources, funding, and organizations. An inclusive design helps build sustainable programs and achieve sustainable outcomes. A strategic plan that dynamically responds to changing issues, data, priorities, and resources is more likely to achieve long term results.

Sharing information gathered during the evaluation stage with key stakeholders, forging partnerships and encouraging creative collaboration all enhance sustainability.

**Cultural Competence recognizes unique needs, styles, values and beliefs of the recipients of prevention efforts.** Culturally competent prevention strategies use interventions, evaluations and communication strategies appropriate to their intended community. Cultural issues reflect a range of influences and are not just a matter of ethnic or racial identity. Learning to communicate with audiences from diverse geographic, cultural, economic, social, and linguistic backgrounds can increase program efficacy and ensure sustainable results.

Whether enlisting extended family networks as a prevention resource for single parent households, or ensuring there are resources available to bridge language gaps, cultural competency will help you recognize differences in prevention needs and tailor prevention approaches accordingly.

A one-size-fits-all program is less effective than a program that draws on community-based values, traditions, and customs and works with knowledgeable people from the community to develop focused interventions, communication, and support.

## Validity Measures

**Honesty:** Because the survey was anonymous, and because confidentiality was stressed through the survey's administration process, most of the reasons for students to exaggerate or deny behaviors were eliminated. However, Bach Harrison has built several checks into the data analysis to minimize the impact of students who were either not truthful in their responses or who did not take the survey seriously. Surveys were eliminated from the final data reported in this report for meeting one or more the following five pre-determined dishonesty indicators:

1. In response to a question about whether or not they had been honest in completing the survey, the students indicated that they were "Not Honest At All" in completing the survey.
2. The students indicated that they had used a non-existent, fictitious drug in their lifetime or in the past 30 days.
3. The students reported an impossibly high level of multiple drug use (having used substances on 120 or more occasions in the past 30 days).
4. The students indicated past-month use rates that were higher than lifetime use rates.

## Validity Measures (cont'd) and How to Read the Charts

5. The students reported an age that was inconsistent with their grade or their school; for example, a 10 year-old 12th grader or 19 year old 6th grader.

Additionally, if a student did not answer enough of the validity questions to determine whether or not they were honest in their responses, their survey data were also removed from the final analysis presented in this report.

### There are four types of charts presented in this report:

1. Substance use charts
2. Antisocial behavior (ASB) and Gambling charts
3. Risk factor charts
4. Protective factor charts.

Data from the charts are also presented in Tables 3 through 10. Additional data found in later tables are explained at the end of this section.

### Understanding the Format of the Charts

There are several graphical elements common to all the charts. Understanding the format of the charts and what these elements represent is essential in interpreting the results of the PNA survey.

**The Bars** on substance use and antisocial behavior charts represent the percentage of students in that grade who reported a given behavior. The bars on the risk and protective factor charts represent the percentage of students whose answers reflect significant risk or protection in that category. Each set of differently colored bars represents one of the past administrations of the PNA. By looking at the percentages over time, it is possible to identify trends in substance use and antisocial behavior. By studying the percentage of youth at risk and with protection over time, it is possible to determine whether the percentage of students at risk or with protection is increasing, decreasing, or staying the same. This information is important when deciding which risk and protective factors warrant attention.

**Dots and Diamonds** provide points of comparison to larger samples. The dots on the charts represent the percentage of all of the youth surveyed who reported substance use, problem behavior, elevated risk, or elevated protection. Please note that the dot represents the aggregate results of all participating students rather than a random sample of students. The survey results provide considerable information for communities to use in planning prevention services.

The diamonds represent national data from either the Monitoring the Future (MTF) Survey or the Bach Harrison Norm (BH Norm). The BH Norm was developed by Bach Harrison L.L.C. to provide states and communities with the ability to compare their results on risk, protection, and antisocial measures with more national measures. Survey participants from eight statewide surveys and five large regional surveys across the nation were combined into a database of approximately 460,000 students. The results were weighted to make the contribution of each state and region proportional to its share of the national population. Bach Harrison analysts then calculated rates for antisocial behavior and for students at risk and with protection. The results appear on the charts as BH Norm. In order to keep the BH Norm relevant, it is updated approximately every two years as new data become available.

A comparison to state-wide and national results provides additional information for your community in determining the relative importance of levels of alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) use, antisocial behavior, risk, and protection. Information about other students in the state and the nation can be helpful in determining the seriousness of a given level of problem behavior. Scanning across the charts, it is important to observe the factors that differ the most from the BH Norm. This is the first step in identifying the levels of risk and protection that are higher or lower than those in other communities. The risk factors that are higher than the BH Norm and the protective factors are lower than the BH Norm are probably the factors that you should consider addressing when planning prevention programs.

### Cut-Points

Before the percentage of youth at risk on a given scale could be calculated, a scale value or cut-point needed to be determined that would separate the at-risk group from the not at-risk group. The Prevention Needs Assessment (PNA) survey was designed to assess adolescent substance use, anti-social behavior, and the risk and protective factors that predict these adolescent problem behaviors. Since the PNA survey has recently been given to over 460,000 youth nationwide, it was possible to select two groups of youth, one that was more at risk for problem behaviors and another group that was less at risk. A cut-point score was then determined for each risk and protective factor scale that best divided the youth from the two groups into their

## How to Read the Charts and Tables

appropriate group, more at-risk or less at-risk. The criteria for separating youth into the more at-risk and the less at-risk groups included academic grades (the more at-risk group received "D" and "F" grades, the less at-risk group received "A" and "B" grades), ATOD use (the more at-risk group had more regular use, the less at-risk group had no drug use and use of alcohol or tobacco on only a few occasions), and antisocial behavior (the more at-risk group had two or more serious delinquent acts in the past year, the less at-risk group had no serious delinquent acts).

The cut-points that were determined by analyzing the results of the more at-risk and less at-risk groups will remain constant and will be used to produce the profiles for future surveys.

Since the cut-points for each scale will remain fixed, the percentage of youth above the cut-point on a scale (at-risk) will provide a method for evaluating the progress of prevention programs over time. For example, if the percentage of youth at risk for family conflict in a community prior to implementing a community-wide family/parenting program was 60% and then decreased to 50% one year after the program was implemented, the program would be viewed as helping to reduce family conflict.

### Lifetime, 30 Day & Heavy ATOD Use Charts

There are three types of use measured on the ATOD charts.

**Ever-used** is a measure of the percentage of students who tried the particular substance at least once in their lifetime and is used to show the percentage of students who have had experience with a particular substance.

**30-day use** is a measure of the percentage of students who used the substance at least once in the 30 days prior to taking the survey and is a more sensitive indicator of the level of current use of the substance.

**Heavy use** is measured in two ways: *binge drinking* (five or more drinks in a row over the last two weeks), and use of *one-half a pack or more of cigarettes per day*.

### Antisocial Behavior, Driving and Alcohol, and Gambling Charts

**Antisocial behavior (ASB)** is a measure of the percentage of students who report any involvement during the past year with the two antisocial behaviors listed in the charts.

**Driving and Alcohol** is a measure of the percentage of students who report drinking and driving, or being a passenger in a car where the driver had been drinking in the past 30 days.

**Gambling Behavior** is a measure of the percentage of students who report any involvement during the past year with the ten types of gambling listed in the charts. *Gambled in the Past Year* is a measure of any participation in any of the gambling types whatsoever.

### Risk and Protective Factor Charts

Risk and protective factor scales measure specific aspects of a youth's life experience that predict whether he/she will engage in problem behaviors. The scales, defined in Table 2, are grouped into four domains: community, family, school, and peer/individual. The risk and protective factor charts show the percentage of students at risk and with protection for each of the scales. Along with the scales, there are bars that show the percentage of High Risk Youth and percentage of High Protection Youth. High Risk Youth is defined as the percentage of students who have more than a specified number of risk factors operating in their lives. The number of factors is listed on the charts and tables. High Protection Youth is defined as the percentage of students who have more than a specified number of protective factors operating in their lives and is also listed on the tables and graphs.



## Additional Tables

### Additional Tables in this Report

Table 11 presents the percentages of how and where students obtained and used alcohol during the past year. The data focus on a subgroup of students who indicated at least one means of obtaining or using alcohol. (Students reporting no alcohol use are not represented.) It is important to note that the table represent a subgroup of users and not the entire survey population. Additionally, the smaller the sample, the more dramatic the influence of a student's responses. For example, if only one student in a particular grade reported where he/she obtained alcohol, each category would show up as either 0% or 100%. The table indicates the sample size for each grade surveyed to help clarify the value of the data.

After the Student Alcohol Tables are tables containing information required by communities with CSAP Grants, such as the parent attitudes regarding drinking, police response to drinking, and problems associated with drinking.

After the CSAP questions are tables containing information required by communities with Drug Free Communities Grants, such as the perception of the risks of ATOD use, perception of parent and peer disapproval of ATOD use, past 30-day use, and average age of first use.

After the DFC Tables are the Youth Perception Tables. Youth often overestimate the percentage of their peers who are using substances. Youth perceptions of the percentage of their peers who use cigarettes, alcohol, marijuana, and other illegal drugs are shown in these tables.

Finally, there are any extra questions your agency might have asked.

## No Child Left Behind

The Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities section of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that schools and communities use guidelines in choosing and implementing federally funded prevention and intervention programs. The results of the PNA Survey presented in this report can help your schools and community comply with the NCLB Act in three ways:

1. Programs must be chosen based on objective data about problem behaviors in the communities served. The PNA reports these data in the substance use and antisocial behavior charts and tables presented on the following pages.
2. NCLB-approved prevention programs can address not only substance use and antisocial behavior (ASB) outcomes, but also behaviors and attitudes demonstrated to be predictive of the youth problem behaviors. Risk and protective factor data from this report provide valuable information for choosing prevention programs.
3. Periodic evaluations of outcome measures must be conducted to evaluate the efficacy of ongoing programs. This report provides schools and communities the ability to compare past and present substance use and ASB data.

# Tools for Assessment and Planning

## What are the numbers telling you?

Review the charts and data tables presented in this report. Note your findings as you discuss the following questions.

**Which 3-5 risk factors** appear to be higher than you would want when compared to the Bach Harrison Norm?

**Which 3-5 protective factors** appear to be lower than you would want when compared to the Bach Harrison Norm?

**Which levels of 30-day drug use** are increasing and/or unacceptably high? Which substances are your students using the most? At which grades do you see unacceptable usage levels?

**Which antisocial behaviors** are increasing and/or unacceptably high? Which behaviors are your students exhibiting the most? At which grades do you see unacceptable behavior levels?

## How to identify high priority problem areas

Once you have familiarized yourself with the data, you can begin to identify priorities.

**Look across the charts** for items that stand out as either much higher or much lower than the others.

**Compare your data** with statewide, and/or national data. Differences of 5% between local and other data are probably significant.

**Prioritize problems for your area** according to the issues you've identified. Which can be realistically addressed with the funding available to your community? Which problems fit best with the prevention resources at hand?

**Determine the standards and values** held within your community. For example: Is it acceptable in your community for a percentage of high school students to drink alcohol regularly as long as that percentage is lower than the overall state rate?

## Use these data for planning.

Once priorities are established, use data to guide your prevention efforts.

**Substance use and antisocial behavior data** are excellent tools to raise awareness about the problems and promote dialogue.

**Risk and protective factor data** can be used to identify exactly where the community needs to take action.

**Promising approaches** for any prevention goal are available through resources listed on the last page of this report. These contacts are a great resource for information about programs that have been proven effective in addressing the risk factors that are high in your community, and improving the protective factors that are low.

Risk Factors

Protective Factors

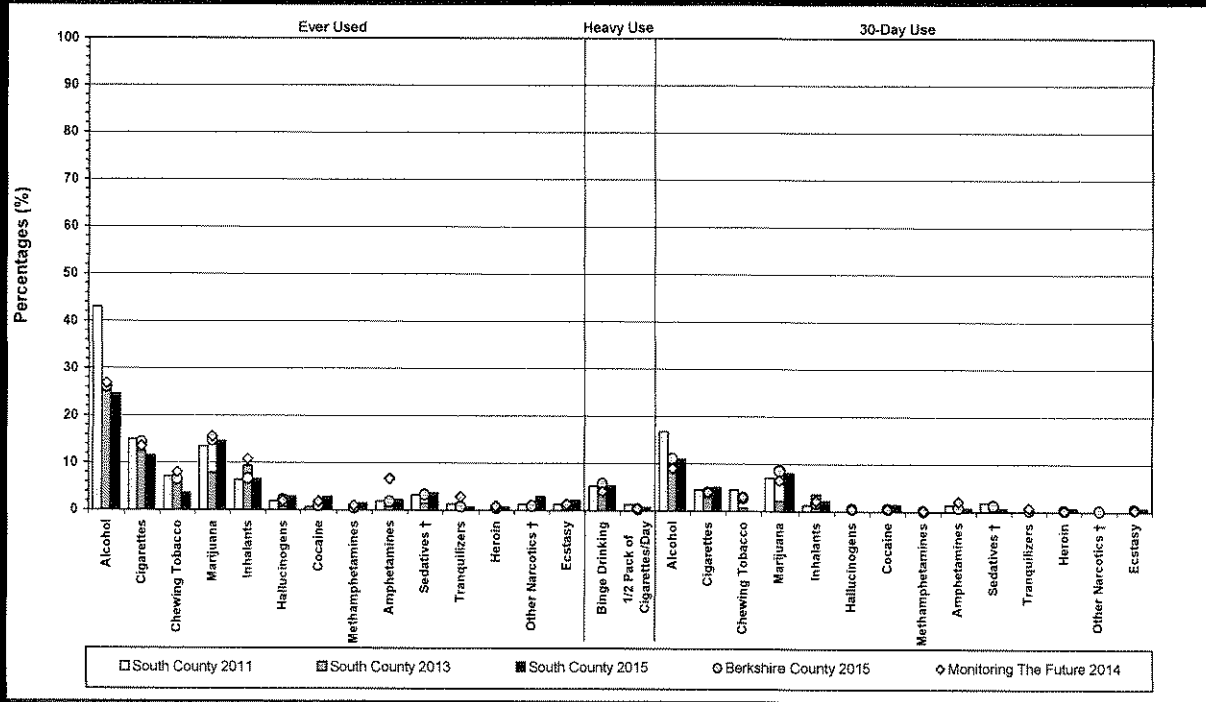
30-day Substance Abuse

Antisocial Behavior

Sample	Priority Rate 1	Priority Rate 2	Priority Rate 3
6th grad Fav. Attitude to Drugs (Peer/Indiv. Scale) @ 19% (8% > 8-state av.)			
10th grad - Rewards for prosocial involm. (School Domain) 40% (down 5% from 2 yrs ago & 16% below state av.)			
8th grad Binge Drinking @ 13% (5% above state av.)			
12th grad - DRUNK/High at School @ 21% (about same as state, but remains a priority)			

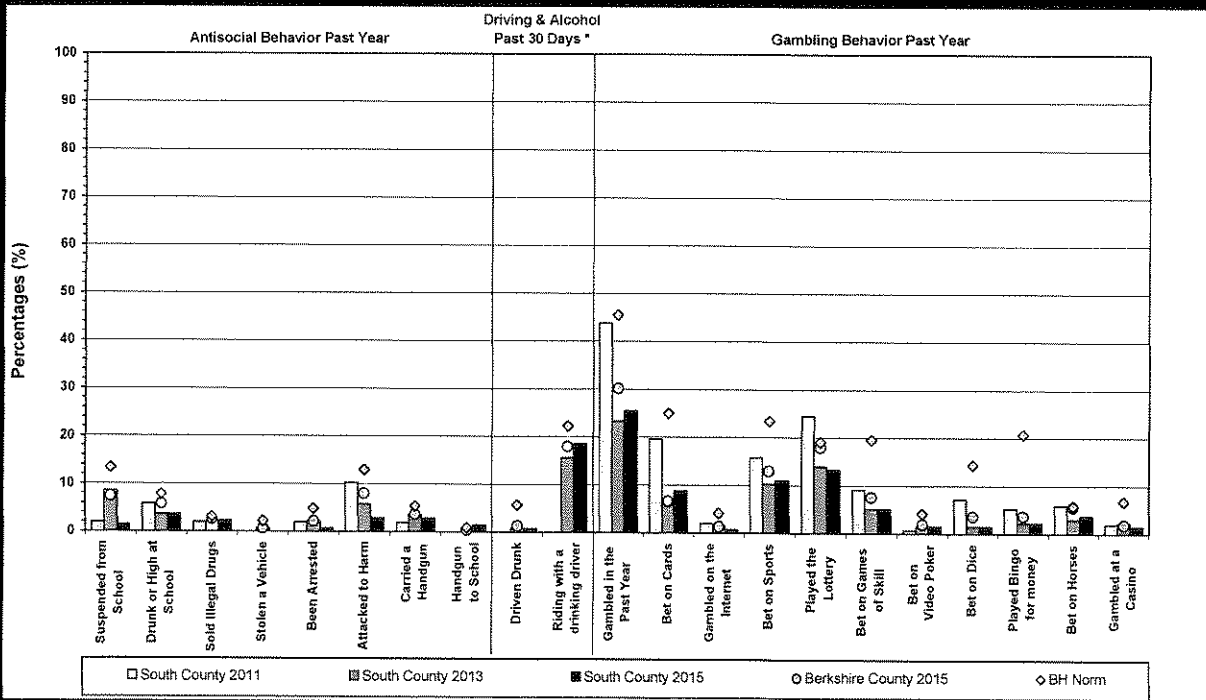
# Substance Use and Antisocial Behavior

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2015 South County Student Survey, Grade 8



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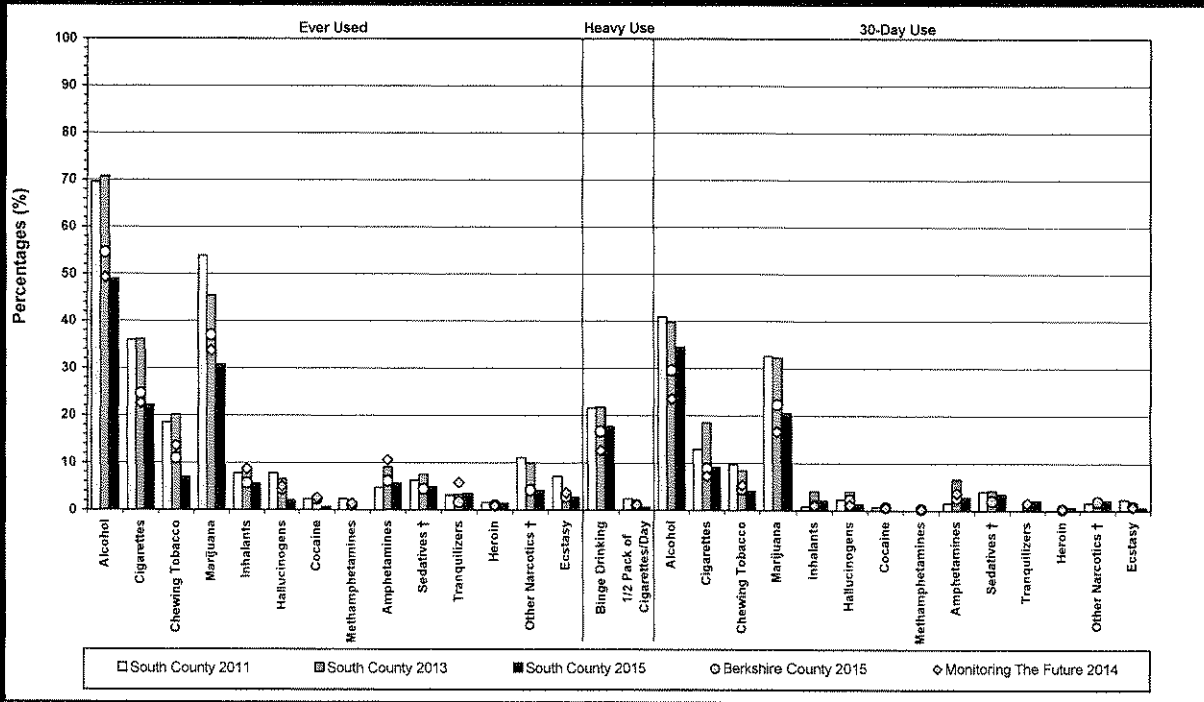
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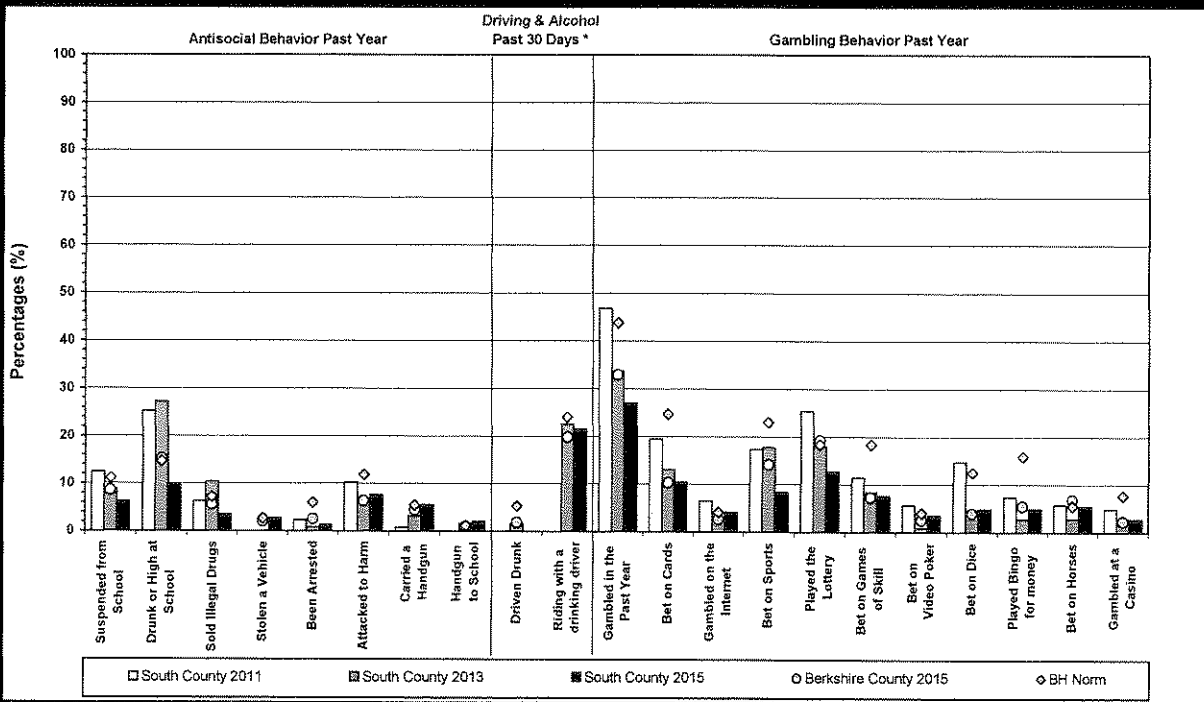
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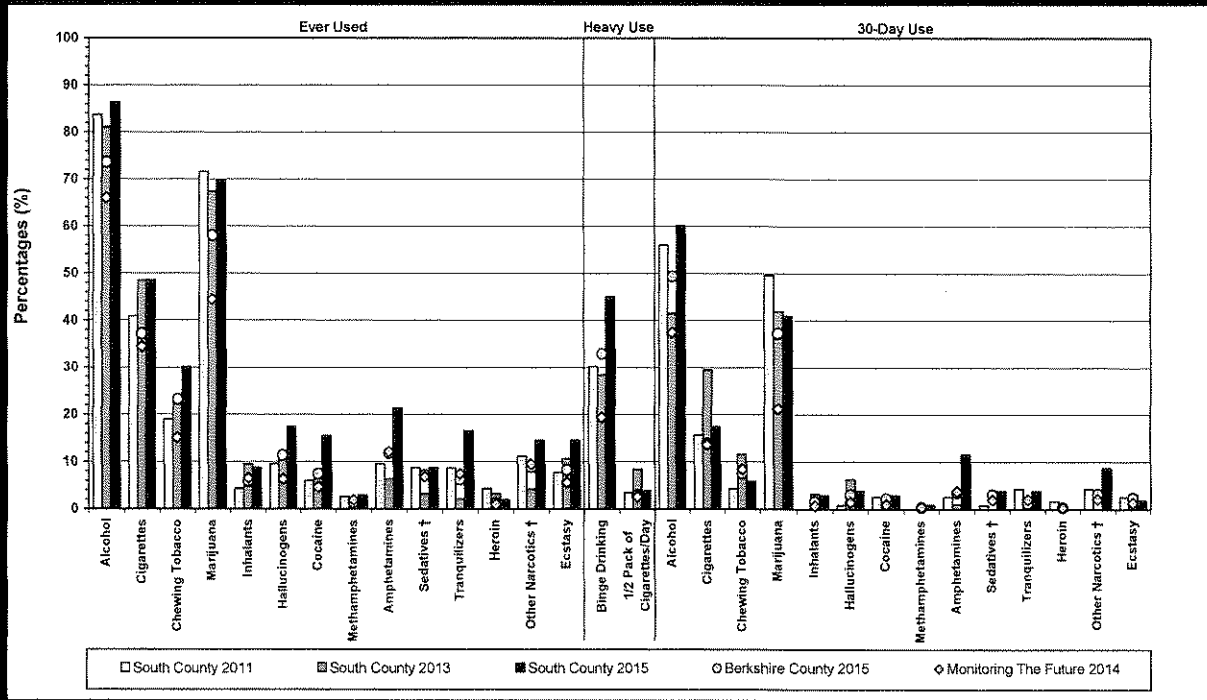
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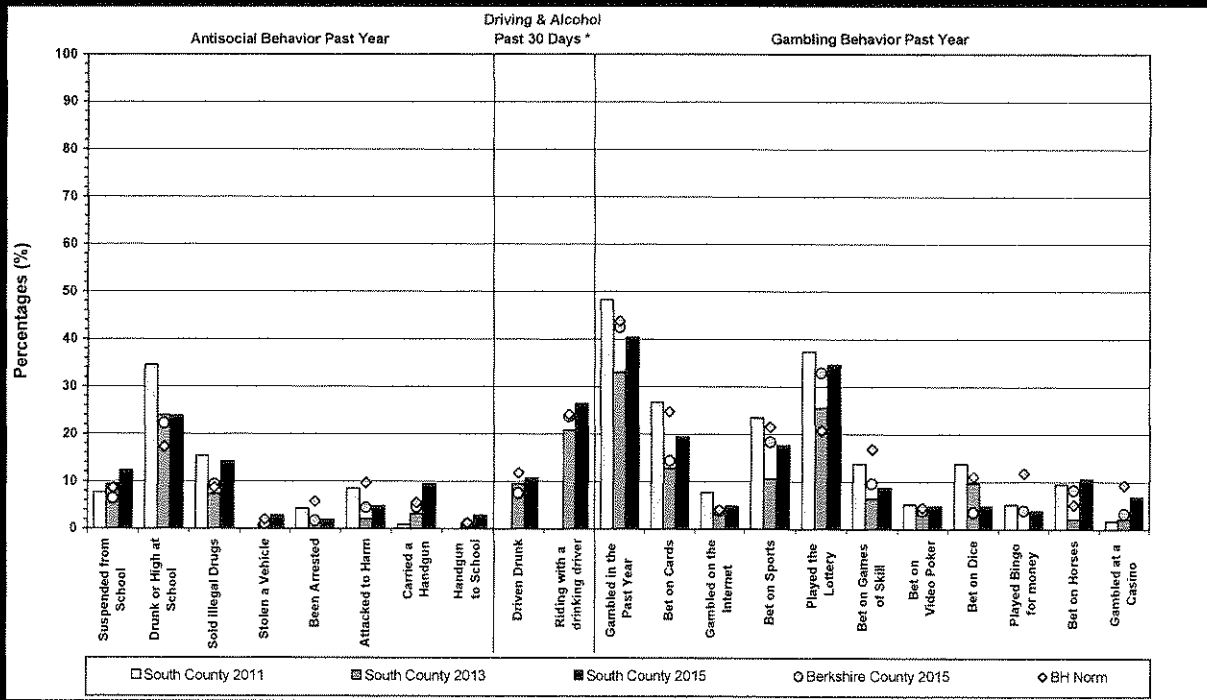
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# Substance Use and Antisocial Behavior

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2015 South County Student Survey, Grade 12



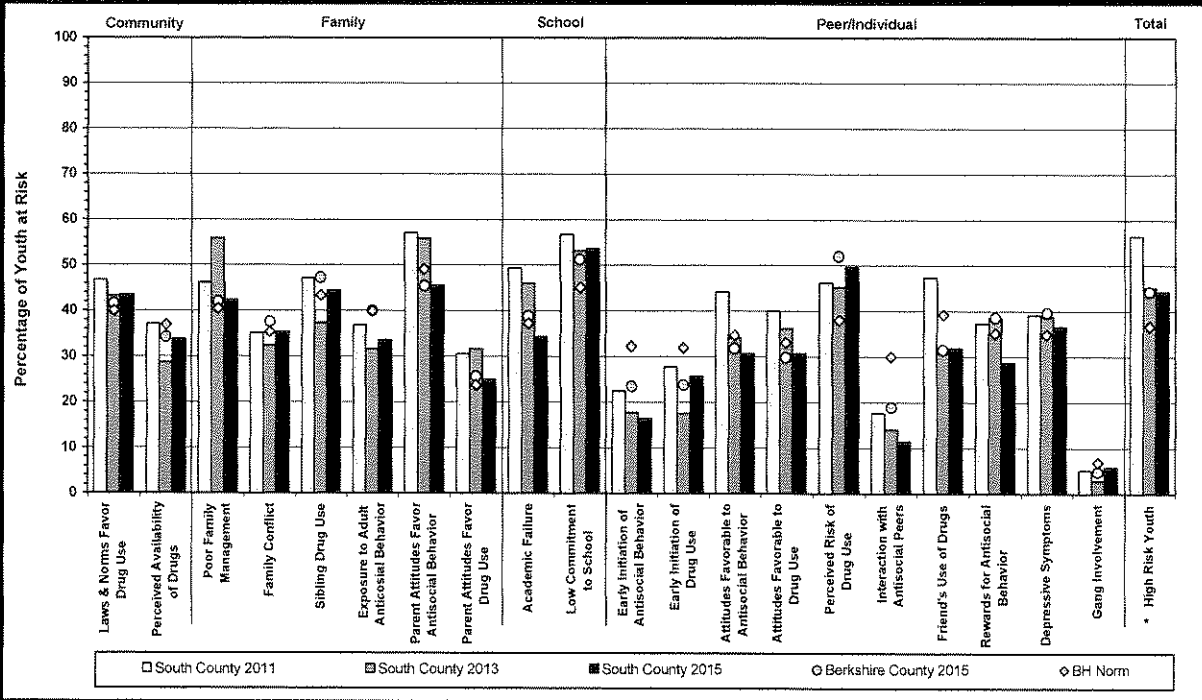
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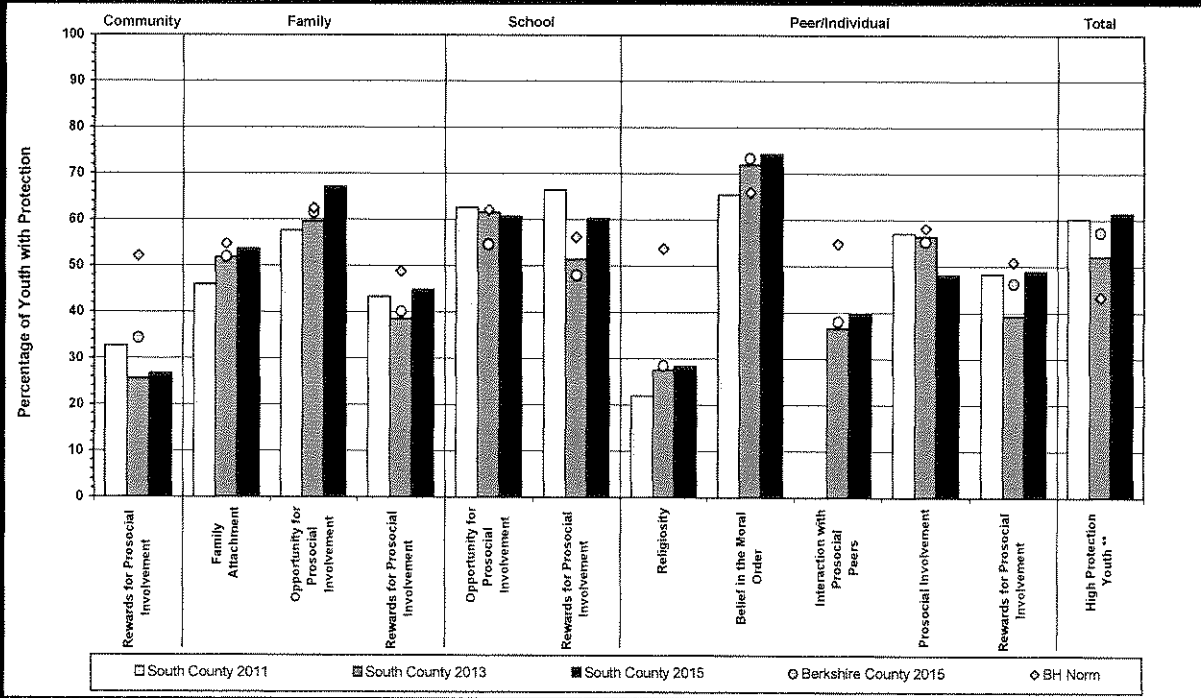
# Risk and Protective Factor Profiles

## RISK PROFILE 2015 South County Student Survey, Grade 8



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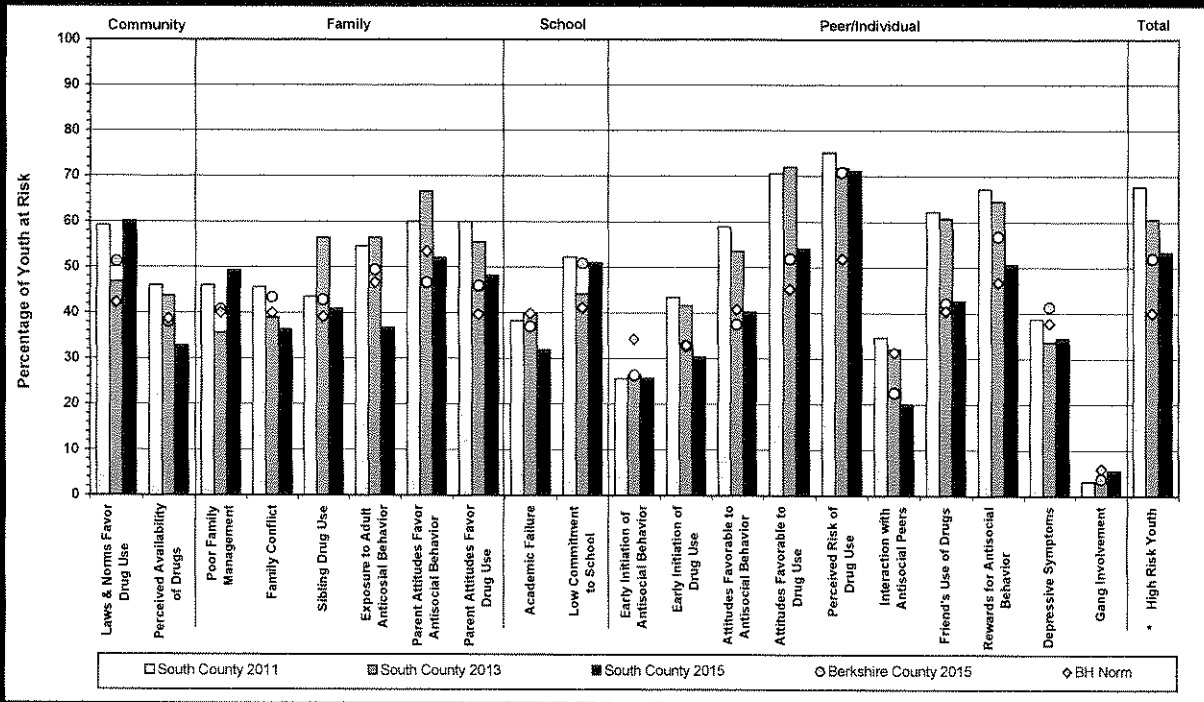
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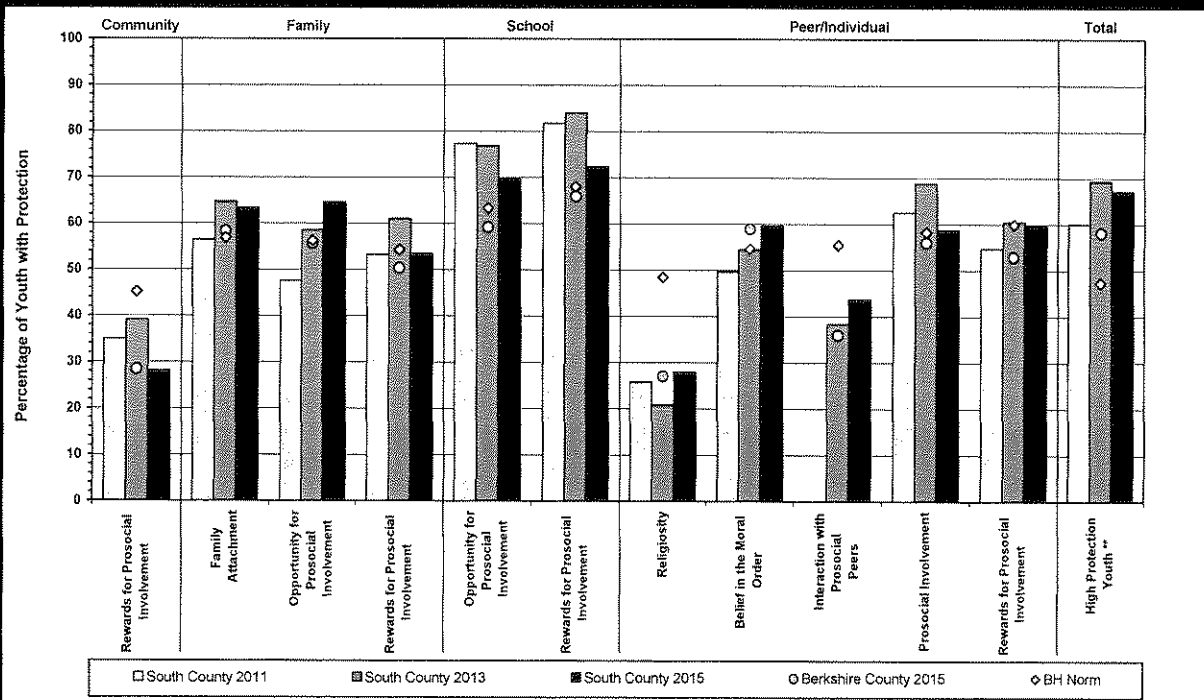
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2015 South County Student Survey, Grade 10

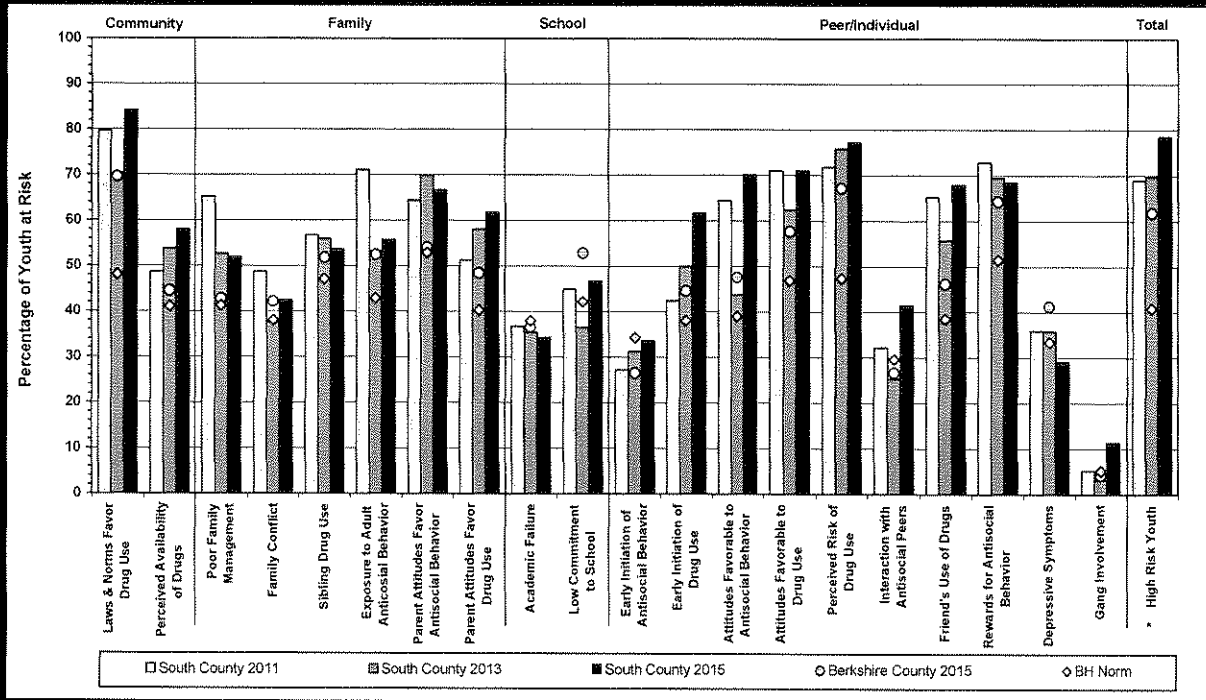


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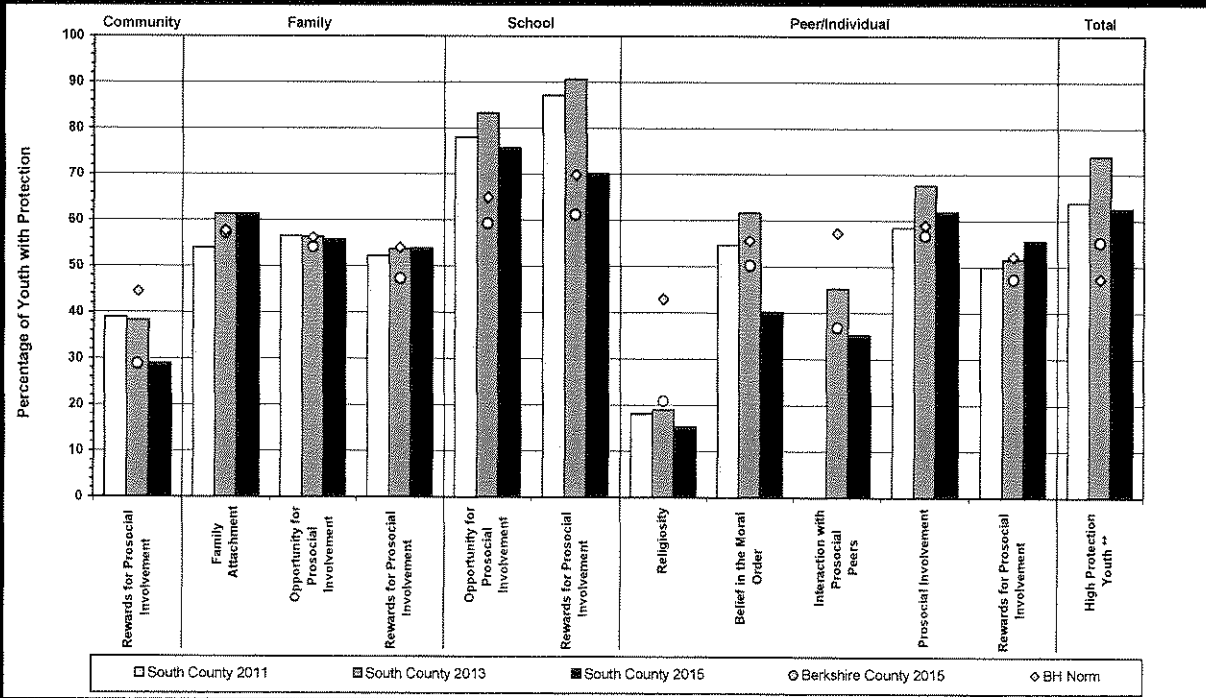
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## Risk and Protective Scale Definitions

**Table 2. Scales that Measure the Risk and Protective Factors Shown in the Profiles**

<i>Community Domain Risk Factors</i>	
<b>Laws and Norms Favorable Toward Drug Use</b>	Research has shown that legal restrictions on alcohol and tobacco use, such as raising the legal drinking age, restricting smoking in public places, and increased taxation have been followed by decreases in consumption. Moreover, national surveys of high school seniors have shown that shifts in normative attitudes toward drug use have preceded changes in prevalence of use.
<b>Perceived Availability of Drugs</b>	The availability of cigarettes, alcohol, marijuana, and other illegal drugs has been related to the use of these substances by adolescents.
<i>Community Domain Protective Factors</i>	
<b>Rewards for Prosocial Involvement</b>	Rewards for positive participation in activities helps youth bond to the community, thus lowering their risk for substance use.
<i>Family Domain Risk Factors</i>	
<b>Poor Family Management</b>	Parents' use of inconsistent and/or unusually harsh or severe punishment with their children places them at higher risk for substance use and other problem behaviors. Also, parents' failure to provide clear expectations and to monitor their children's behavior makes it more likely that they will engage in drug abuse whether or not there are family drug problems.
<b>Family Conflict</b>	Children raised in families high in conflict, whether or not the child is directly involved in the conflict, appear at risk for both delinquency and drug use.
<b>Sibling Drug Use and Exposure to Adult Antisocial Behavior</b>	When children are raised in a family with a history of problem behaviors (e.g., violence or ATOD use), the children are more likely to engage in these behaviors.
<b>Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior and Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Drugs</b>	In families where parents use illegal drugs, are heavy users of alcohol, or are tolerant of children's use, children are more likely to become drug abusers during adolescence. The risk is further increased if parents involve children in their own drug (or alcohol) using behavior, for example, asking the child to light the parent's cigarette or get the parent a beer from the refrigerator.
<i>Family Domain Protective Factors</i>	
<b>Family Attachment</b>	Young people who feel that they are a valued part of their family are less likely to engage in substance use and other problem behaviors.
<b>Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement</b>	Young people who are exposed to more opportunities to participate meaningfully in the responsibilities and activities of the family are less likely to engage in drug use and other problem behaviors.
<b>Rewards for Prosocial Involvement</b>	When parents, siblings, and other family members praise, encourage, and attend to things done well by their child, children are less likely to engage in substance use and problem behaviors.
<i>School Domain Risk Factors</i>	
<b>Academic Failure</b>	Beginning in the late elementary grades (grades 4-6) academic failure increases the risk of both drug abuse and delinquency. It appears that the experience of failure itself, for whatever reasons, increases the risk of problem behaviors.
<b>Low Commitment to School</b>	Surveys of high school seniors have shown that the use of drugs is significantly lower among students who expect to attend college than among those who do not. Factors such as liking school, spending time on homework, and perceiving the coursework as relevant are also negatively related to drug use.

## Risk and Protective Scale Definitions

**Table 2. Scales that Measure the Risk and Protective Factors Shown in the Profiles**

<i>School Domain Protective Factors</i>	
<b>Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement</b>	When young people are given more opportunities to participate meaningfully in important activities at school, they are less likely to engage in drug use and other problem behaviors.
<b>Rewards for Prosocial Involvement</b>	When young people are recognized and rewarded for their contributions at school, they are less likely to be involved in substance use and other problem behaviors.
<i>Peer-Individual Risk Factors</i>	
<b>Early Initiation of Antisocial Behavior and Early Initiation of Drug Use</b>	Early onset of drug use predicts misuse of drugs. The earlier the onset of any drug use, the greater the involvement in other drug use and the greater frequency of use. Onset of drug use prior to the age of 15 is a consistent predictor of drug abuse, and a later age of onset of drug use has been shown to predict lower drug involvement and a greater probability of discontinuation of use.
<b>Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior and Attitudes Favorable Toward Drug Use</b>	During the elementary school years, most children express anti-drug, anti-crime, and pro-social attitudes and have difficulty imagining why people use drugs or engage in antisocial behaviors. However, in middle school, as more youth are exposed to others who use drugs and engage in antisocial behavior, their attitudes often shift toward greater acceptance of these behaviors. Youth who express positive attitudes toward drug use and antisocial behavior are more likely to engage in a variety of problem behaviors, including drug use.
<b>Perceived Risk of Drug Use</b>	Young people who do not perceive drug use to be risky are far more likely to engage in drug use.
<b>Interaction with Antisocial Peers</b>	Young people who associate with peers who engage in problem behaviors are at higher risk for engaging in antisocial behavior themselves.
<b>Friends' Use of Drugs</b>	Young people who associate with peers who engage in alcohol or substance abuse are much more likely to engage in the same behavior. Peer drug use has consistently been found to be among the strongest predictors of substance use among youth. Even when young people come from well-managed families and do not experience other risk factors, spending time with friends who use drugs greatly increases the risk of that problem developing.
<b>Rewards for Antisocial Behavior</b>	Young people who receive rewards for their antisocial behavior are at higher risk for engaging further in antisocial behavior and substance use.
<b>Depressive Symptoms</b>	Young people who are depressed are overrepresented in the criminal justice system and are more likely to use drugs. Survey research and other studies have shown a link between depression and youth problem behaviors.
<b>Gang Involvement</b>	Youth who belong to gangs are more at risk for antisocial behavior and drug use.
<i>Peer-Individual Protective Factors</i>	
<b>Religiosity</b>	Young people who regularly attend religious services are less likely to engage in problem behaviors.
<b>Belief in the Moral Order</b>	Young people who have a belief in what is "right" or "wrong" are less likely to use drugs.
<b>Interaction with Prosocial Peers</b>	Young people who associate with peers who engage in prosocial behavior are more protected from engaging in antisocial behavior and substance use.
<b>Prosocial Involvement</b>	Participation in positive school and community activities helps provide protection for youth.
<b>Rewards for Prosocial Involvement</b>	Young people who are rewarded for working hard in school and the community are less likely to engage in problem behavior.

## Data Tables

**Table 3. Number of Students Who Completed the Survey**

Number of Youth	Grade 8					Grade 10					Grade 12					Total				
	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	MTF 2014	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	MTF 2014	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	MTF 2014	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	MTF 2014
	156	144	140	1051	†	130	127	146	909	†	119	96	107	726	†	405	367	393	2686	†

**Table 4. Percentage of Students Who Used ATODs During Their Lifetime**

In your lifetime, on how many occasions (if any) have you (One or more occasions)		Grade 8					Grade 10					Grade 12					Total				
		2011	2013	2015	County 2015	MTF 2014	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	MTF 2014	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	MTF 2014	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	MTF 2014
Alcohol	had alcoholic beverages (beer, wine or hard liquor) to drink - more than just a few sips?	42.9	26.4	24.6	26.1	26.8	69.5	70.7	49.0	54.6	49.3	83.8	81.1	86.4	73.6	66.0	63.3	56.1	50.3	48.5	46.4
Cigarettes	smoked cigarettes?	14.9	12.4	11.5	14.4	13.5	36.0	36.1	22.2	24.6	22.6	40.9	48.4	48.5	37.1	34.4	29.2	30.2	25.4	24.0	22.9
Chewing Tobacco	used smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, chewing tobacco)?	7.1	5.8	3.6	6.5	8.0	18.5	20.2	6.9	11.0	13.6	19.0	23.2	30.1	23.2	15.1	14.2	15.3	11.9	12.5	12.1
Marijuana	used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	13.5	7.9	14.6	14.8	15.6	53.9	45.5	30.8	37.0	33.7	71.6	67.4	69.9	58.0	44.4	43.3	36.5	35.5	33.9	30.5
Inhalants	sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays, in order to get high?	6.4	9.4	6.5	6.7	10.8	7.8	9.0	5.6	5.7	8.7	4.3	9.5	8.7	5.9	6.5	6.3	9.3	6.8	6.1	8.8
Hallucinogens	used LSD (acid) or other hallucinogens (like PCP, mescaline, peyote, "shrooms" or psilocybin)?	1.9	0.7	2.9	2.2	2.0	7.8	6.6	2.1	4.4	5.0	9.5	10.5	17.5	11.3	6.3	6.0	5.3	6.5	5.4	4.3
Cocaine	used cocaine (like cocaine powder) or "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form)?	0.6	1.4	2.9	1.0	1.8	2.3	0.0	0.7	2.3	2.6	6.0	6.3	15.5	7.4	4.6	2.7	2.2	5.5	3.2	2.9
Methamphetamines	used methamphetamines (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth)?	0.0	0.7	1.5	0.5	1.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.4	2.6	0.0	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.5	0.3	1.3	0.9	1.4
Amphetamines	used prescription stimulants or amphetamines (such as Adderall, Ritalin, or Dexedrine) without a doctor telling you to take them?	1.9	1.4	2.2	1.8	6.7	4.7	9.1	5.6	6.2	10.6	9.5	6.3	21.4	11.7	12.1	5.0	5.4	8.6	6.0	9.7
Sedatives †	used prescription sedatives including barbiturates or sleeping pills (such as phenobarbital, Tuinal, Seconal, Ambien, Lunesta, or Sonata) without a doctor telling you to take them?	3.2	1.4	3.6	3.3	n/a	6.3	7.6	4.9	4.4	n/a	8.7	3.2	8.7	7.1	6.8	5.8	4.0	5.5	4.7	n/a
Tranquilizers	used prescription tranquilizers (such as Librium, Valium, Xanax, Ativan, Soma, or Klonopin) without a doctor telling you to take them?	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5	1.7	5.8	8.6	2.1	16.5	6.2	7.4	4.0	2.0	6.0	2.6	5.3
Heroin	used heroin?	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.6	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.9	4.3	3.2	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.3	0.9	0.9
Other Narcotics †	used narcotic prescription drugs (such as OxyContin, methadone, morphine, codeine, Demerol, Vicodin, Percocet) without a doctor telling you to take them?	1.3	0.7	2.9	1.0	n/a	11.1	10.0	4.2	4.2	n/a	11.2	4.2	14.6	8.8	9.5	7.3	4.8	6.5	4.2	n/a
Ecstasy	used MDMA ("X", "E", or ecstasy)?	1.3	0.0	2.2	1.1	1.4	7.2	4.2	2.8	2.8	3.7	7.8	10.6	14.6	8.3	5.6	5.1	4.2	5.8	3.6	3.5

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MTF only surveys grades 8, 10 and 12, and does not publish 8th or 10th grade "Sedatives" or "Other Narcotics" values.

## Data Tables

**Table 5. Percentage of Students Who Used ATODs During The Past 30 Days**

In the past 30 days, on how many occasions (if any) have you (One or more occasions)	Grade 8					Grade 10					Grade 12					Total					
	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	MTF 2014	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	MTF 2014	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	MTF 2014	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	MTF 2014	
Alcohol	had alcoholic beverages (beer, wine or hard liquor) to drink - more than just a few sips?	16.8	8.7	10.9	11.0	9.0	40.9	39.8	34.5	29.6	23.5	56.0	41.5	60.2	49.4	37.4	35.9	28.2	33.0	27.7	22.6
Cigarettes	smoked cigarettes?	4.5	3.6	5.0	4.0	4.0	12.9	18.5	9.1	8.8	7.2	15.7	29.5	17.5	13.9	13.6	10.4	15.7	9.9	8.3	8.0
Chewing Tobacco	used smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, chewing tobacco)?	4.5	0.7	0.0	2.8	3.0	9.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	5.3	4.3	11.6	5.9	7.6	8.4	6.1	6.3	3.1	4.7	5.4
Marijuana	used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	7.1	2.2	8.0	8.5	6.5	32.5	32.2	20.6	22.3	16.6	49.6	41.9	41.0	37.3	21.2	27.3	22.9	21.4	20.9	14.4
Inhalants	sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays, in order to get high?	1.3	3.6	2.2	1.7	2.2	0.8	4.1	2.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	3.2	2.9	1.5	0.7	0.8	3.7	2.3	1.5	1.4
Hallucinogens	used LSD (acid) or other hallucinogens (like PCP, mescaline, peyote, "shrooms" or psilocybin)?	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	2.3	4.1	1.4	2.3	1.2	0.9	6.3	3.9	3.1	1.5	1.0	3.1	1.6	1.8	1.0
Cocaine	used cocaine (like cocaine powder) or "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form)?	0.0	0.7	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	2.6	0.0	2.9	2.2	1.0	1.0	0.3	1.3	1.1	0.7
Methamphetamines	used methamphetamines (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth)?	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Amphetamines	used prescription stimulants or amphetamines (such as Adderall, Ritalin, or Dexedrine) without a doctor telling you to take them?	1.3	0.0	0.7	0.8	2.1	1.6	6.6	2.8	2.7	3.7	2.6	1.1	11.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	2.5	4.5	2.2	3.2
Sedatives †	used prescription sedatives including barbiturates or sleeping pills (such as phenobarbital, Tuinal, Seconal, Ambien, Lunesta, or Sonata) without a doctor telling you to take them?	1.9	0.0	0.7	1.3	n/a	4.0	4.2	3.5	2.1	n/a	0.9	0.0	3.9	3.1	2.0	2.3	1.4	2.6	2.0	0.0
Tranquilizers	used prescription tranquilizers (such as Librium, Valium, Xanax, Ativan, Soma, or Klonopin) without a doctor telling you to take them?	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.0	1.7	2.1	1.3	1.6	4.3	0.0	3.9	1.3	2.1	1.3	0.6	1.8	0.9	1.5
Heroin	used heroin?	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.4	1.7	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3
Other Narcotics †	used narcotic prescription drugs (such as OxyContin, methadone, morphine, codeine, Demerol, Vicodin, Percocet) without a doctor telling you to take them?	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	n/a	1.6	2.5	2.1	1.9	n/a	4.3	0.0	8.7	3.2	2.2	1.8	0.8	3.1	1.6	n/a
Ecstasy	used MDMA ('X', 'E', or ecstasy)?	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	2.4	1.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	2.6	3.2	1.9	2.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.8

† See the Monitoring The Future website ([www.monitoringthefuture.org](http://www.monitoringthefuture.org)).

MTF only surveys grades 8, 10 and 12, and does not publish 8th or 10th grade "Sedatives" or "Other Narcotics" values.

## Data Tables

**Table 6. Percentage of Students With Problem ATOD Use**

Problem Use	Description	Grade 8					Grade 10					Grade 12					Total				
		2011	2013	2015	County 2015	MTF 2014	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	MTF 2014	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	MTF 2014	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	MTF 2014
Binge Drinking	How many times have you had 5 or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the past 2 weeks? (One or more times)	5.2	4.5	5.3	5.8	4.1	21.6	21.8	17.7	16.6	12.6	30.2	28.4	45.0	32.9	19.4	17.7	17.0	20.7	16.8	11.7
1/2 Pack of Cigarettes/Day	During the past 30 days, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day? (11 to 20 cigarettes, More than 20 cigarettes)	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.6	2.4	1.7	0.7	1.1	1.2	3.5	8.4	3.9	2.9	2.6	2.3	3.1	1.6	1.3	1.4
<b>Alcohol and Driving</b>																					
Drinking and Driving	During the past 30 days, how many times did you DRIVE a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?	n/a	0.7	0.7	1.3	5.6	n/a	1.6	0.0	1.9	5.3	n/a	9.5	10.7	7.5	11.8	n/a	3.4	3.1	3.2	7.5
Riding with a Drinking Driver	During the past 30 days, how many times did you RIDE in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?	n/a	15.6	18.6	17.9	22.3	n/a	22.6	21.5	19.8	24.0	n/a	20.8	26.4	23.8	24.1	n/a	19.4	21.8	20.1	23.5

**Table 7. Percentage of Students With Antisocial Behavior in the Past Year**

How many times in the past year (12 months) have you: (One or more times)	Grade 8					Grade 10					Grade 12					Total				
	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	BH Norm	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	BH Norm	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	BH Norm	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	BH Norm
Been Suspended from School	1.9	8.5	1.4	7.4	13.4	12.5	8.8	6.3	8.6	11.2	7.7	9.4	12.3	6.4	8.5	7.0	8.8	6.2	7.5	11.1
Been Drunk or High at School	5.8	3.6	3.6	5.8	7.8	25.2	27.2	9.7	15.2	14.7	34.5	24.0	23.8	22.2	17.3	20.3	17.2	11.4	13.4	13.2
Sold Illegal Drugs	1.9	0.0	2.2	2.6	3.1	6.3	10.4	3.5	5.6	7.2	15.4	7.4	14.2	9.4	8.6	7.3	5.6	6.0	5.5	6.3
Stolen or Tried to Steal a Motor Vehicle	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.7	2.2	0.0	0.0	2.8	2.0	2.7	0.0	1.0	2.8	1.1	2.0	0.0	0.6	1.8	1.2	2.3
Been Arrested	1.9	2.1	0.7	2.1	4.8	2.3	0.8	1.4	2.6	6.0	4.3	1.0	1.9	1.7	5.8	2.8	1.4	1.3	2.1	5.5
Attacked Someone with the Idea of Seriously Hurling Them	10.3	6.8	2.9	8.0	12.9	10.2	6.4	7.7	6.4	11.8	8.5	2.1	4.8	4.5	9.6	9.7	5.0	5.2	6.5	11.5
Carried a Handgun	1.9	3.6	2.9	3.6	5.4	0.8	3.2	5.6	4.5	5.5	0.9	3.1	9.4	4.6	5.5	1.3	3.3	5.7	4.2	5.5
Carried a Handgun to School	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.4	0.9	0.0	1.6	2.1	1.0	1.2	0.0	1.0	2.9	1.0	1.2	0.0	0.8	2.1	0.8	1.1

## Data Tables

**Table 8. Percentage of Students Gambling in the Past Year**

How many times in the past year (12 months) have you: ( <i>'A few times' or more</i> )	Grade 8					Grade 10					Grade 12					Total				
	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	BH Norm	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	BH Norm	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	BH Norm	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	BH Norm
Gambled in the Past Year	43.8	23.4	25.5	30.2	45.5	46.8	33.6	27.1	32.9	43.8	48.3	33.0	40.4	42.5	43.8	46.1	29.3	30.1	34.5	44.3
Bet on Cards	19.6	5.8	8.8	6.6	25.0	19.5	13.1	10.4	10.3	24.7	26.7	12.8	19.4	14.4	24.7	21.7	10.1	12.2	10.0	24.8
Gambled on the Internet	2.0	1.5	0.7	1.3	4.1	6.6	2.8	4.2	2.7	4.1	7.8	3.2	4.9	3.9	4.1	5.1	2.4	3.1	2.5	4.1
Bet on Sports	15.8	10.3	11.0	13.0	23.4	17.4	17.8	8.4	14.2	23.0	23.5	10.6	17.6	18.4	21.6	18.6	12.8	11.8	14.9	22.7
Played the Lottery	24.5	14.0	13.3	18.0	19.1	25.4	17.9	12.8	19.3	18.3	37.4	25.5	34.6	32.9	20.8	28.6	18.5	18.9	22.5	19.4
Bet on Games of Skill	9.2	5.2	5.1	7.6	19.6	11.5	8.4	7.6	7.3	18.4	13.8	6.5	8.7	9.6	16.9	11.3	6.6	7.0	8.0	18.3
Bet on Video Poker	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.9	4.2	5.7	0.9	3.5	2.6	4.0	5.2	3.2	4.9	3.9	4.5	3.6	1.8	3.1	2.7	4.2
Bet on Dice	7.2	1.5	1.5	3.6	14.3	14.8	4.7	4.9	3.9	12.5	13.8	9.7	4.9	3.6	11.1	11.5	4.8	3.6	3.7	12.6
Played Bingo for money	5.2	2.2	2.2	3.7	20.8	7.4	2.8	4.9	5.5	15.9	5.2	0.0	3.9	4.0	11.8	5.9	1.8	3.7	4.4	16.1
Bet on Horses	5.9	2.9	3.6	5.5	5.8	5.8	2.8	5.6	6.8	5.5	9.5	2.2	10.6	8.3	5.2	6.9	2.7	6.2	6.7	5.5
Gambled at a Casino	2.0	2.2	1.5	1.8	6.8	4.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	7.7	1.7	2.2	6.8	3.3	9.3	2.8	2.4	3.4	2.4	7.9

## Data Tables

Table 9. Percentage of Students Reporting Protection

Protective Factors	Grade 8					Grade 10					Grade 12					Total				
	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	BH Norm	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	BH Norm	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	BH Norm	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	BH Norm
<b>Community Domain</b>																				
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	32.7	25.5	26.7	34.3	52.1	35.0	39.1	28.2	28.4	45.2	38.9	38.3	29.0	28.8	44.5	35.2	33.4	27.9	30.8	47.4
<b>Family Domain</b>																				
Family Attachment	45.9	51.9	53.7	51.9	54.8	56.5	64.7	63.4	58.3	56.6	54.0	61.3	61.4	57.1	57.7	51.7	58.7	59.4	55.5	56.4
Opportunity for Prosocial Involvement	57.6	59.6	67.2	61.5	62.5	47.6	58.5	64.6	55.6	56.2	56.5	56.4	55.9	54.1	56.2	54.1	58.3	63.2	57.5	58.3
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	43.3	38.5	44.9	40.1	48.8	63.2	61.0	53.5	50.3	54.3	52.2	53.7	53.9	47.3	54.0	49.1	50.3	50.5	45.5	52.4
<b>School Domain</b>																				
Opportunity for Prosocial Involvement	62.6	61.5	60.7	54.6	62.1	77.3	76.8	69.7	59.2	63.3	78.0	83.3	75.7	59.3	64.9	71.8	72.5	68.1	57.4	63.4
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	66.4	51.4	60.3	48.0	56.2	81.7	84.0	72.3	65.8	68.0	87.2	90.6	70.2	61.2	69.8	77.5	73.0	67.5	57.6	64.6
<b>Peer-Individual Domain</b>																				
Religiosity	21.9	27.5	28.4	28.4	53.7	25.8	20.8	28.0	27.0	48.4	18.1	18.9	15.2	20.9	42.9	22.1	22.9	24.6	25.9	48.4
Belief in the Moral Order	65.4	71.9	74.2	73.2	65.8	49.6	54.4	59.6	58.9	54.6	54.7	61.7	40.2	50.2	55.6	57.2	63.0	59.5	62.1	58.7
Interaction with Prosocial Peers *	n/a	36.6	39.9	38.0	54.9	n/a	38.4	43.8	35.9	55.4	n/a	45.3	35.2	36.8	67.3	n/a	39.5	40.1	37.0	55.8
Prosocial Involvement	57.1	56.4	48.2	55.3	58.1	62.5	68.8	58.7	55.9	58.2	58.5	67.7	61.9	56.7	58.9	59.2	63.7	55.8	55.9	58.4
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	48.4	39.3	48.9	46.3	50.9	54.7	60.5	59.7	52.9	59.9	50.0	51.6	55.7	47.3	52.2	50.9	50.0	54.8	48.8	54.4
<b>High Protection</b>																				
High Protection Youth **	60.3	52.1	61.4	57.3	43.3	60.0	69.3	67.1	58.1	47.3	63.9	74.0	62.6	55.2	47.3	61.2	63.8	63.9	57.0	45.9

\* Interaction with Prosocial Peers was not included prior to 2013.

\*\* High Protection Youth are defined as the percentage of students who have more than a specified number of protective factors operating in their lives. (6th and 7th grades: 3 or more protective factors; 8th-12th grades: 4 or more factors). Because the High Protection score is based on all current Protective Factors, no values can be calculated for 2011. What is reported is the 2011 value.

# Data Tables

**Table 10. Percentage of Students Reporting Risk**

Risk Factors	Grade 8					Grade 10					Grade 12					Total				
	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	BH Norm	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	BH Norm	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	BH Norm	2011	2013	2015	County 2015	BH Norm
<b>Community Domain</b>																				
Laws & Norms Favor Drug Use	46.7	43.3	43.5	41.5	40.0	59.2	46.8	60.1	51.3	42.3	79.6	70.2	84.2	69.6	48.1	60.3	51.9	60.8	52.6	43.4
Perceived Availability of Drugs	37.1	28.7	33.8	34.2	36.9	46.0	43.8	32.9	38.0	38.6	48.7	53.6	58.0	44.5	41.0	43.3	40.5	39.8	38.3	38.8
<b>Family Domain</b>																				
Poor Family Management	46.1	55.9	42.3	42.0	40.4	46.0	35.6	49.3	40.7	40.0	65.2	52.6	52.0	42.7	41.2	51.7	48.1	47.5	41.8	40.5
Family Conflict	35.1	32.4	35.3	37.5	35.3	45.6	38.9	36.4	43.3	39.9	48.7	37.6	42.6	42.1	38.0	42.3	36.0	37.6	40.8	37.8
Sibling Drug Use	47.2	37.3	44.4	47.2	43.3	43.5	56.5	40.9	42.8	39.1	56.7	66.0	53.7	51.8	47.1	48.9	48.5	45.6	47.0	43.1
Exposure to Adult Antisocial Behavior	36.8	31.6	33.6	39.9	39.9	54.6	56.5	36.8	49.4	46.6	71.1	53.2	55.8	52.5	42.9	52.5	45.6	40.8	46.6	43.2
Parent Attitudes Favor Antisocial Behavior	57.1	55.9	45.6	45.4	49.1	60.0	66.7	52.1	46.6	53.5	64.3	69.9	66.7	54.0	52.9	60.2	63.3	53.7	48.2	51.8
Parent Attitudes Favor Drug Use	30.5	31.6	25.0	25.6	23.7	60.0	55.6	48.3	45.9	39.6	51.3	58.1	61.8	48.4	40.3	45.9	46.8	43.6	38.6	34.3
<b>School Domain</b>																				
Academic Failure	49.3	46.1	34.3	38.8	37.2	38.2	40.0	31.9	36.9	39.8	36.8	35.4	34.3	36.5	37.9	42.1	41.2	33.4	37.5	38.3
Low Commitment to School	56.8	53.1	53.6	51.2	45.1	52.3	44.1	51.0	50.8	41.1	44.9	36.5	46.7	52.8	42.1	51.9	45.6	50.8	51.5	42.8
<b>Peer/Individual Domain</b>																				
Early Initiation of Antisocial Behavior	22.4	17.7	16.4	23.5	32.2	25.6	26.4	25.7	26.3	34.2	27.1	31.3	33.6	26.5	34.2	24.8	24.3	24.6	25.3	33.6
Early Initiation of Drug Use	27.7	17.6	25.7	23.8	31.9	43.4	41.6	30.3	32.7	32.8	42.4	50.0	61.7	44.6	38.0	37.1	34.4	37.2	32.4	34.2
Attitudes Favorable to Antisocial Behavior	44.2	34.0	30.7	31.8	34.7	58.9	53.6	40.3	37.5	40.8	64.4	43.8	70.1	47.6	39.0	54.8	43.4	45.0	38.0	38.1
Attitudes Favorable to Drug Use	40.0	36.2	30.7	29.8	33.0	70.5	72.0	54.2	51.9	45.2	70.9	62.5	71.0	57.7	46.9	58.9	55.5	50.4	44.8	41.6
Perceived Risk of Drug Use	46.2	45.3	49.6	52.0	37.9	75.2	71.8	71.1	70.8	51.9	71.8	75.8	77.2	67.1	47.4	62.9	62.6	65.1	62.4	45.6
Interaction with Antisocial Peers	17.6	14.1	11.5	18.9	30.0	34.6	32.0	20.0	22.5	31.3	32.2	25.3	41.5	26.6	29.6	27.3	23.4	22.8	22.2	30.3
Friend's Use of Drugs	47.4	31.6	31.9	31.5	39.2	62.2	60.8	42.8	42.1	40.4	65.2	55.8	67.9	46.2	38.5	57.4	48.3	45.8	39.1	39.4
Rewards for Antisocial Behavior	37.3	38.5	28.8	38.6	35.1	67.2	64.5	50.7	56.8	46.7	72.8	69.5	68.6	64.3	51.5	57.2	55.9	47.7	51.7	44.1
Depressive Symptoms	39.1	38.7	36.6	39.6	34.8	38.8	33.6	34.6	41.3	37.8	35.9	35.8	29.1	41.2	33.4	38.1	36.1	33.8	40.6	35.4
Gang Involvement	5.2	2.9	5.8	4.8	6.9	3.1	3.2	5.5	3.8	5.9	5.2	3.2	11.3	4.2	5.2	4.5	3.1	7.2	4.3	6.0
<b>High Risk</b>																				
High Risk Youth*	56.4	45.1	44.3	44.2	36.7	67.7	60.6	53.4	52.0	40.0	68.9	69.8	78.5	61.8	40.8	63.7	56.9	57.0	51.6	39.1

\* High Risk Youth are defined as the percentage of students who have more than a specified number of risk factors operating in their lives (8th grade: 5 or more risk factors, 7th-9th grades: 6 or more factors, 10th-12th grades: 7 or more factors).



## Student Alcohol Table

Table 11. Sources and Places of Student Alcohol Use

If you drank alcohol (not just a sip or taste) in the past year (12 months), how did you get it?	Grade 8			Grade 10			Grade 12			Total		
	2013	2015	Berkshire County 2015	2013	2015	Berkshire County 2015	2013	2015	Berkshire County 2015	2013	2015	Berkshire County 2015
Sample size*	28	30	200	77	63	425	68	89	496	170	182	1,122
I bought it myself from a store.	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.9	1.6	2.6	9.2	21.3	8.5	5.3	11.0	5.3
I got it at a party.	28.6	46.7	44.5	67.5	66.7	62.9	89.2	84.3	77.0	69.4	72.0	65.9
I gave someone else money to buy it for me.	10.7	13.3	17.0	45.5	39.7	43.2	63.1	58.4	65.1	46.5	44.5	48.2
I got it from someone I know age 21 or older.	39.3	36.7	40.0	55.8	54.0	57.3	72.3	65.2	73.2	59.4	56.6	61.2
I got it from someone I know under age 21.	25.0	30.0	30.5	57.1	58.7	48.6	47.7	67.4	51.0	48.2	58.2	46.4
I got it from a family member or relative other than my parents.	35.7	36.7	39.0	31.2	44.4	37.6	30.8	38.2	37.3	31.8	40.1	37.7
I got it from home with my parents' permission.	39.3	26.7	32.0	32.5	44.4	33.1	30.8	40.4	34.7	32.9	39.6	33.6
I got it from home without my parents' permission.	46.4	50.0	47.5	58.4	46.0	45.3	32.3	38.2	38.1	46.5	42.9	42.5
I got it at work.	3.6	3.3	2.0	5.2	4.8	2.6	3.1	12.4	7.1	4.1	8.2	4.5
I bought it over the internet.	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	3.2	1.6	1.5	4.5	2.2	0.6	3.3	1.7
I got it in another way.	10.7	13.3	16.0	14.3	9.5	13.8	4.6	13.5	9.7	10.0	12.1	12.4

During the past year (12 months) did you drink alcohol at any of the following places?	Grade 8			Grade 10			Grade 12			Total		
	2013	2015	Berkshire County 2015	2013	2015	Berkshire County 2015	2013	2015	Berkshire County 2015	2013	2015	Berkshire County 2015
Sample size*	35	33	225	77	66	419	61	84	480	173	183	1,124
At my home or someone else's home without any parent permission.	54.3	60.6	57.3	72.7	68.2	70.2	70.5	72.6	68.3	68.2	68.9	66.8
At my home with my parent's permission.	45.7	30.3	42.7	39.0	51.5	39.6	42.6	52.4	47.9	41.6	48.1	43.8
At someone else's home with their parent's permission.	20.0	12.1	12.9	22.1	34.8	28.4	54.1	52.4	47.1	32.9	38.8	33.3
At an open area like a park, beach, or back road.	14.3	9.1	14.2	40.3	34.8	29.4	59.0	52.4	42.7	41.6	38.3	32.0
At public events such as a sporting event, festival, or concert.	20.0	18.2	12.0	32.5	31.8	24.6	36.1	48.8	38.5	31.2	37.2	28.0
At a restaurant, bar, or a nightclub.	5.7	0.0	4.9	13.0	15.2	9.5	21.3	23.8	16.7	14.5	16.4	11.7
In a car.	2.9	6.1	12.0	28.6	28.8	26.7	39.3	40.5	35.4	27.2	30.1	27.5
At a school dance, a game, or other event.	11.4	6.1	8.4	16.9	22.7	19.1	26.2	32.1	24.8	19.1	24.0	19.4
At school during the day.	2.9	0.0	4.0	18.2	10.6	10.5	14.8	15.5	9.2	13.9	10.9	8.6
Near school.	8.6	3.0	6.2	13.0	15.2	9.1	11.5	15.5	10.2	11.6	13.1	9.0
In another place.	8.6	21.2	23.6	18.2	18.2	25.5	23.0	27.4	24.2	17.9	23.0	24.6

\* Sample size represents the number of youth who answered the question, not including students reporting no use in the past year. In the case of smaller sample sizes, caution should be exercised before generalizing results and yearly trends to the entire community.

## CSAP Questions

Table 12. CSAP Questions

Question	Response	Grade 8		Grade 10		Grade 12		Total	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<i>For the following questions, during the past 12 months, have you talked with at least one of your parents (by parents, we mean either your biological parents, adoptive parents, stepparents, foster parents, or other adult caregivers, whether or not they live with you) about:</i>									
The dangers of underage drinking?	Yes	88	64.2	81	57.9	50	47.6	219	57.3
	No	49	35.8	59	42.1	55	52.4	163	42.7
The dangers of tobacco or drug abuse?	Yes	94	68.6	80	58.4	51	49.5	225	59.7
	No	43	31.4	57	41.6	52	50.5	152	40.3
When parents find out their kids have been drinking they may discuss it, take away privileges, add chores, take away cell phones, use of the car, etc. In the past 12 months, if your parents found out you were drinking, how did they usually respond? (Select one option).	I didn't drink.	113	83.1	91	63.6	27	27.0	231	60.9
	I drank but I was not caught.	13	9.6	22	15.4	30	30.0	65	17.2
	I was caught but there were no consequences.	4	2.9	18	12.6	26	26.0	48	12.7
	There were minor consequences.	0	0.0	4	2.8	14	14.0	18	4.7
	There were major consequences.	6	4.4	8	5.6	3	3.0	17	4.5
If the police caught you drinking, which of the following would most likely happen? (Select one option).	There would be no consequence.	5	3.7	10	7.1	4	4.0	19	5.1
	I would be given a warning and then let go.	15	11.2	24	17.0	21	20.8	60	16.0
	I would be taken home to my parents.	77	57.5	73	51.8	65	64.5	205	54.5
	I would be arrested but would get no penalty.	18	13.4	13	9.2	13	12.9	44	11.7
	I would be arrested and the court would impose a penalty.	19	14.2	21	14.9	8	7.9	48	12.8
<i>For the following questions, during the past 12 months, how many times has each of the following things happened?</i>									
You had problems at school or work because you had been drinking.	Never	137	100.0	140	97.2	95	94.1	372	97.4
	Once	0	0.0	3	2.1	3	3.0	6	1.6
	Twice	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	1	0.3
	Three or four times	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	1	0.3
	Five or more times	0	0.0	1	0.7	1	1.0	2	0.5

# CSAP Questions

Table 12. (Contd.) CSAP Questions

Question	Response	Grade 8		Grade 10		Grade 12		Total	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<i>For the following for questions, during the past 12 months, how many times has each of the following things happened?</i>									
You had problems with your friends because you had been drinking.	Never	135	98.5	131	92.3	89	88.1	355	93.4
	Once	2	1.5	7	4.9	6	5.9	15	3.9
	Twice	0	0.0	1	0.7	3	3.0	4	1.1
	Three or four times	0	0.0	2	1.4	1	1.0	3	0.8
	Five or more times	0	0.0	1	0.7	2	2.0	3	0.8
You had problems with someone you were dating because you had been drinking.	Never	133	97.8	130	90.3	89	88.1	352	92.4
	Once	2	1.5	8	5.6	6	5.9	16	4.2
	Twice	1	0.7	3	2.1	1	1.0	5	1.3
	Three or four times	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	4.0	4	1.0
	Five or more times	0	0.0	3	2.1	1	1.0	4	1.0
You were hung over.	Never	133	97.1	112	77.8	58	57.4	303	79.3
	Once	2	1.5	12	8.3	8	7.9	22	5.8
	Twice	0	0.0	8	5.6	8	7.9	16	4.2
	Three or four times	2	1.5	5	3.5	13	12.9	20	5.2
	Five or more times	0	0.0	7	4.9	14	13.9	21	5.5
You were sick to your stomach or threw up after drinking.	Never	134	98.5	119	83.2	66	66.0	319	84.2
	Once	2	1.5	11	7.7	15	15.0	28	7.4
	Twice	0	0.0	5	3.5	8	8.0	13	3.4
	Three or four times	0	0.0	2	1.4	7	7.0	9	2.4
	Five or more times	0	0.0	6	4.2	4	4.0	10	2.6
You got into a sexual situation that you later regretted because you had been drinking.	Never	134	97.8	130	90.3	82	81.2	346	90.6
	Once	1	0.7	4	2.8	16	15.8	21	5.5
	Twice	0	0.0	4	2.8	1	1.0	5	1.3
	Three or four times	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.3
	Five or more times	1	0.7	6	4.2	2	2.0	9	2.4
You got into a physical fight because you had been drinking.	Never	135	98.5	138	96.5	93	91.2	366	95.8
	Once	1	0.7	3	2.1	6	5.9	10	2.6
	Twice	1	0.7	0	0.0	1	1.0	2	0.5
	Three or four times	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	1	0.3
	Five or more times	0	0.0	2	1.4	1	1.0	3	0.8
You were drunk at school or work.	Never	136	99.3	134	94.4	92	91.1	362	95.3
	Once	1	0.7	5	3.5	4	4.0	10	2.6
	Twice	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.0	2	0.5
	Three or four times	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	1	0.3
	Five or more times	0	0.0	3	2.1	2	2.0	5	1.3

# DFC and Youth Perception Tables

Table 13. Drug Free Communities Report \*

Outcomes	Definition	Grade 8		Grade 10		Grade 12		Total †		Male		Female	
		Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.
How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they: (Moderate risk or Great Risk)	take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day?	77.4	133	68.3	139	51.0	100	66.9	372	60.6	175	72.7	194
	have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	76.9	134	67.6	142	56.0	100	67.8	376	63.4	175	71.2	198
	smoke 1 or more packs of cigarettes per day.	85.9	135	87.1	139	90.1	101	87.5	375	85.7	175	88.8	197
	smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	59.7	134	41.5	142	23.5	102	43.1	378	44.1	177	41.9	198
	use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?	88.8	134	84.5	142	78.4	102	84.4	378	83.1	177	85.4	198
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for YOU to: (Wrong or Very Wrong)	have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	95.6	136	94.4	143	88.1	101	93.2	380	91.5	177	94.5	200
	smoke cigarettes	96.3	135	95.0	141	88.2	102	93.7	378	94.4	177	92.9	198
	smoke marijuana	86.8	136	81.1	143	69.0	100	79.9	379	82.5	177	77.4	199
	use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	97.8	136	97.2	142	97.1	102	97.4	380	98.3	176	96.5	201
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to: (Wrong or Very Wrong)	have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	88.5	139	77.2	145	47.1	104	73.2	388	69.2	182	76.8	203
	smoke cigarettes	94.2	139	75.0	144	44.7	103	73.8	386	72.5	182	75.1	201
	smoke marijuana	78.8	137	58.3	144	18.1	105	54.7	388	55.2	183	54.5	200
	use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	96.4	139	85.3	143	68.6	105	84.8	387	81.8	181	87.7	203
How do you feel about someone your age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	15.0	20	25.5	36	29.8	31	23.0	87	25.7	46	20.4	40
	Somewhat Disapprove	15.0	20	18.4	26	24.0	25	18.8	71	17.9	32	19.9	39
	Strongly Disapprove	66.2	88	48.9	69	34.6	36	51.1	193	48.0	86	53.6	105
	Don't know or can't say	3.8	5	7.1	10	11.5	12	7.1	27	8.4	15	6.1	12
Past 30 day use of (at least one use in the Past 30 Days):	Alcohol	10.9	15	34.5	48	60.2	62	33.0	125	31.4	55	34.8	70
	Cigarettes	5.0	7	9.1	13	17.5	18	9.9	38	10.5	19	9.5	19
	Marijuana	8.0	11	20.6	29	41.0	41	21.4	81	16.6	33	24.2	48
	Prescription Drugs	1.5	2	6.3	9	18.4	19	7.9	30	9.0	16	7.0	14
Average Age of Onset **	Alcohol	Age	Num.	Age	Num.	Age	Num.	Age	Num.	Age	Num.	Age	Num.
	Cigarettes	12.1	51	13.3	83	14.1	96	13.4	230	13.4	111	13.4	117
	Marijuana	11.8	18	13.6	40	14.5	63	13.8	121	13.7	58	13.9	61
		12.5	22	13.8	51	14.6	78	14.0	151	14.0	73	14.0	76

\*The "Num." column represents the sample size (the number of youth who answered the question). The "Per." column represents the percentage of youth in the sample answering the question as specified.

\*\*For Average Age of Onset, "Num." represents the number of youth who reported any age of first use for the specified substance other than "Never Used."

†The "Total" column represents responses from students in all grades surveyed.

## DFC and Youth Perception Tables

Table 14. Youth Perceptions of Substance Use

Now think about all the students in your grade at school. How many of them do you think:	Substance	Grade 8		Grade 10		Grade 12		Total	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
a. smoke one or more cigarettes a day?	None (0%)	49	35.0	17	11.8	6	5.7	72	18.5
	Few (1-10%)	65	46.4	36	25.0	11	10.5	112	28.8
	Some (11-30%)	15	10.7	44	30.6	28	26.7	87	22.4
	Half or less (31-50%)	6	4.3	23	16.0	30	28.6	59	15.2
	Half or more (51-70%)	3	2.1	14	9.7	21	20.0	38	9.8
	Most (71-90%)	1	0.7	8	5.6	5	4.8	14	3.6
	Almost All (91-100%)	1	0.7	2	1.4	4	3.8	7	1.8
b. drank alcohol sometime in the past month?	None (0%)	34	24.3	13	9.0	4	3.7	51	13.0
	Few (1-10%)	51	36.4	12	8.3	3	2.8	66	16.9
	Some (11-30%)	31	22.1	22	15.3	5	4.7	58	14.8
	Half or less (31-50%)	14	10.0	26	18.1	15	14.0	55	14.1
	Half or more (51-70%)	6	4.3	33	22.9	24	22.4	63	16.1
	Most (71-90%)	2	1.4	32	22.2	36	35.5	72	18.4
	Almost All (91-100%)	2	1.4	6	4.2	18	16.8	26	6.6
c. used marijuana sometime in the past month?	None (0%)	36	25.9	14	9.7	6	5.6	56	14.4
	Few (1-10%)	49	35.3	11	7.6	2	1.9	62	15.9
	Some (11-30%)	33	23.7	26	18.1	9	8.4	68	17.4
	Half or less (31-50%)	9	6.5	23	16.0	16	15.0	48	12.3
	Half or more (51-70%)	7	5.0	34	23.6	27	25.2	68	17.4
	Most (71-90%)	3	2.2	28	19.4	29	27.1	60	15.4
	Almost All (91-100%)	2	1.4	8	5.6	18	16.8	28	7.2
d. used an illegal drug in the past month (not including marijuana)?	None (0%)	72	52.2	21	14.7	10	9.5	103	26.7
	Few (1-10%)	45	32.6	60	42.0	27	25.7	132	34.2
	Some (11-30%)	14	10.1	32	22.4	34	32.4	80	20.7
	Half or less (31-50%)	3	2.2	13	9.1	11	10.5	27	7.0
	Half or more (51-70%)	4	2.9	7	4.9	7	6.7	18	4.7
	Most (71-90%)	0	0.0	8	5.6	5	4.8	13	3.4
	Almost All (91-100%)	0	0.0	2	1.4	11	10.5	13	3.4

## Extra Questions

Table 15. Additional Questions

Question	Response	Grade 8		Grade 10		Grade 12		Total	
		2015		2015		2015		2015	
		Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.
Adults in my community notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.	NO!	36	26.7	29	22.5	22	23.2	87	24.2
	no	55	40.7	41	31.8	25	26.3	121	33.7
	yes	21	15.6	32	24.8	30	31.6	83	23.1
	YES!	23	17.0	27	20.9	18	18.9	68	18.9
If you have ever used prescription drugs such as Methadone, Codeine, Demerol (Juice), Vicodin (Vics), OxyCodone, Percocet (P's), Xanax (Z-bar), Alavan, Adderall (Beans), Ritalin (Rid) without a doctor telling you to take them, how did you get them? (Mark	I've never used prescription drugs without a doctor telling me to take them.	128	94.1	108	82.4	68	70.1	304	83.5
	Friends	2	1.5	12	9.2	19	19.4	33	9.0
	Family/Relatives	6	4.4	4	3.1	7	7.2	17	4.7
	Parties	2	1.5	3	2.3	8	8.2	13	3.6
	Home (e.g., Medicine Cabinet)	3	2.2	0	0.0	4	4.1	7	1.9
	Doctor/Pharmacy	4	2.9	3	2.3	3	3.1	10	2.7
	School	2	1.5	1	0.8	4	4.1	7	1.9
	Other	2	1.5	4	3.1	6	6.2	12	3.3
In the past year, I have been teased, bullied, or made to feel uncomfortable by other students because of _____ (Mark all that apply.)	I have not been teased, made to feel uncomfortable in the past year	105	77.2	93	71.0	77	79.4	275	75.5
	My race	4	2.9	11	8.4	4	4.1	19	5.2
	My gender or gender expression	5	3.7	9	6.9	6	6.2	20	5.5
	My religion	1	0.7	3	2.3	1	1.0	5	1.4
	A physical or mental disability	4	2.9	6	4.6	0	0.0	10	2.7
	My weight	9	6.6	9	6.9	5	5.2	23	6.3
	My clothing, hairstyle, tattoos or piercings	16	11.8	14	10.7	1	1.0	31	8.5
	My sexual orientation	1	0.7	4	3.1	2	2.1	7	1.9
My family's financial status	2	1.5	1	0.8	7	7.1	10	2.7	
In the past year, I have been teased, bullied, or made to feel uncomfortable by teachers or school staff because _____ (Mark all that apply.)	I have not been teased, made to feel uncomfortable in the past year	120	88.2	102	77.9	83	85.6	305	83.8
	My race	0	0.0	5	3.8	5	5.2	10	2.7
	My gender or gender expression	3	2.2	9	6.9	5	5.1	17	4.7
	My religion	1	0.7	8	6.1	1	1.0	10	2.7
	A physical or mental disability	3	2.2	3	2.3	0	0.0	6	1.6
	My weight	1	0.7	3	2.3	4	4.1	8	2.2
	My clothing, hairstyle, tattoos or piercings	5	3.7	4	3.1	1	1.0	10	2.7
	My sexual orientation	0	0.0	3	2.3	1	1.0	4	1.1
My family's financial status	1	0.7	0	0.0	2	2.1	3	0.8	

## Extra Questions

Table 15. (cont'd) Additional Questions

Question	Response	Grade 8		Grade 10		Grade 12		Total	
		2015		2015		2015		2015	
		Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.
If you were bullied in school in the last 12 months what form(s) did the bullying take? (Mark all that apply.)	I was not bullied in school in the last 12 months	100	73.5	91	69.5	77	79.4	268	73.6
	Physical	5	3.7	8	6.1	3	3.1	16	4.4
	Verbal	23	16.9	22	16.8	9	9.3	54	14.8
	Emotional	21	15.4	16	12.2	8	8.2	45	12.4
	Sexual	5	3.7	8	6.1	4	4.1	17	4.7
	Cyber bullying	9	6.6	7	5.3	4	4.1	20	5.5
If you were bullied, did you report the incident? (Mark all that apply.)	I was not bullied.	97	71.3	89	67.9	75	77.3	261	71.7
	No, I did not report the incident.	14	10.3	23	17.6	12	12.4	49	13.5
	Yes, I reported it to a teacher or other school official.	7	5.1	7	5.3	8	8.2	22	6.0
	Yes, I reported it to another adult at school.	4	2.9	6	4.6	3	3.1	13	3.6
	Yes, I reported it to a family member.	7	5.1	3	2.3	0	0.0	10	2.7
	Yes, I reported it to a friend.	10	7.4	9	6.9	0	0.0	19	5.2
	Yes, I reported it to someone else.	3	2.2	1	0.8	1	1.0	5	1.4
Yes, I reported it anonymously.	2	1.5	1	0.8	1	1.0	4	1.1	
After reporting being bullied, did the bullying continue?	I was not bullied	97	74.6	89	74.2	75	82.4	261	76.5
	Yes	18	13.8	13	10.8	7	7.7	38	11.1
	No	15	11.5	18	15.0	9	9.9	42	12.3
Have you ever been referred to a professional by someone else because of a mental health issue that you experienced?	No	115	88.5	92	76.7	73	79.3	280	81.9
	Yes, I was referred by someone else	13	10.0	20	16.7	12	13.0	45	13.2
	Yes, I referred myself	2	1.5	8	6.7	7	7.6	17	5.0
If you were referred to a mental health professional, did you actually go see him or her?	I was not referred to a mental health professional	115	88.5	91	75.2	74	81.3	280	81.9
	Yes, I did see a mental health professional.	10	7.7	18	14.9	13	14.3	41	12.0
	No, I did not see a mental health professional even though a referral was made	5	3.8	12	9.9	4	4.4	21	6.1

## Extra Questions

Table 15. (cont'd) Additional Questions

Question	Response	Grade 8		Grade 10		Grade 12		Total	
		2015		2015		2015		2015	
		Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.
Did you have a boyfriend or girlfriend during the past 12 months?	Yes	61	48.4	62	53.4	53	59.6	176	53.2
	No	65	51.6	54	46.6	36	40.4	155	46.8
If you did, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever punch, push, slap or physically hurt you?	I did not have a boyfriend or girlfriend in the past 12 months	66	50.8	64	51.6	39	43.3	169	49.1
	Yes	13	10.0	15	12.1	8	8.9	36	10.5
	No	51	39.2	45	36.3	43	47.8	139	40.4
Have you ever had sexual intercourse?	Yes	22	17.2	35	30.7	57	62.6	114	34.2
	No	106	82.8	79	69.3	34	37.4	219	65.8
If you have had sexual intercourse, how old were you the first time?	I have never had sexual intercourse	117	89.3	84	69.4	35	38.7	237	68.7
	18 years or older	3	2.3	5	4.1	4	4.3	12	3.5
	17 years old	2	1.5	1	0.8	13	14.0	16	4.6
	16 years old	0	0.0	3	2.5	19	20.4	22	6.4
	15 years old	0	0.0	14	11.6	11	11.8	25	7.2
	14 years old	2	1.5	9	7.4	6	6.5	17	4.9
	13 years old	5	3.8	1	0.8	2	2.2	8	2.3
	12 years old	2	1.5	2	1.7	1	1.1	5	1.4
	11 years old or under	0	0.0	2	1.7	1	1.1	3	0.9
If you had sexual intercourse, what method(s) of birth control did you or your partner use the last time you had sexual intercourse? (Mark all that apply) (Categories have changed every year)	I have never had sexual intercourse	109	80.1	84	64.1	38	39.2	231	63.5
	No method used	18	13.2	10	7.6	11	11.3	39	10.7
	Condoms	8	5.9	23	17.6	41	42.3	72	19.8
	The pill	3	2.2	19	14.5	27	27.8	49	13.5
	The patch	0	0.0	1	0.8	2	2.1	3	0.8
	The shot	1	0.7	3	2.3	1	1.0	5	1.4
	IUD	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	3.1	3	0.8
	Implant	0	0.0	1	0.8	1	1.0	2	0.5
	Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	4.1	4	1.1
Have you ever had a positive pregnancy with a home or doctor's office test?	Yes	5	4.0	12	10.4	6	6.9	23	7.0
	No	121	96.0	103	89.6	81	93.1	305	93.0
Have you ever been pressured or physically forced to have sexual intercourse when you did not	Yes	7	6.0	20	17.1	6	7.0	33	10.3
	No	109	94.0	97	82.9	80	93.0	286	89.7



## Contacts for Prevention

### NATIONAL RESOURCES

United States Department of Health and Human Services (USDHHS)  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA)  
1 Choke Cherry Rd., Rm. 8-1054  
Rockville, Maryland 20857  
240-276-2000

[info@samhsa.hhs.org](mailto:info@samhsa.hhs.org)

[www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)

(From this web-site, the programs and services provided by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, and Center for Mental Health Services can be accessed)

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)

1 Choke Cherry Rd., Ste 4-1057  
Rockville, Maryland 20857  
240-276-2420

[info@samhsa.hhs.org](mailto:info@samhsa.hhs.org)

<http://prevention.samhsa.gov/>

CSAP's Centers for the Advancement of Prevention Technologies (all five CSAP Centers can be accessed through this web site)

<http://captus.samhsa.gov/home.cfm>

National Institutes of Health (NIH)  
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)  
6001 Executive Blvd., Rm. 5213  
Bethesda, Maryland 20892-9561  
301-443-1124

[Information@lists.nida.nih.gov](mailto:Information@lists.nida.nih.gov)

<http://www.nida.nih.gov/>

### STATE RESOURCES

Massachusetts Department of Public Health  
Bureau of Substance Abuse Services  
250 Washington Street #3  
Boston, MA 02108

<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/programs/substance-abuse/>

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