

Taylor White Foundation

Update

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**Safe ride home:** The young adults in the Foundation met and discussed how to implement some sort of service that could respond to calls from young people who need rides home when they have been drinking. The idea of utilizing some sort of electronic social network that would be easy to use was introduced. Molly Emerson was going to talk with a friend at college and Morgan was going to explore the option further. Carol also reported that Janet Grange had offered to come to a Foundation meeting and share what she had learned in her research of the idea and how it had been implemented in other communities. Carol will make that contact.

**Under 21 Club:** Representatives from the Foundation have also been meeting over the last 4 months with municipal groups to garner support for an Under 21 Club. There is good adult support to help develop a business model from local business people and from Juneau Economic Development Council. However, until there are a core group of young adults to champion this project we do not want to move forward. Some of the youth visited the HUB, which recently opened in Juneau to see if it could meet the need identified by the Foundation youth. The HUB currently is only operating one afternoon a week and is not open any evenings. Therefore the Under 21 club is still a project the Foundation is interested in pursuing.

**Driver's Training:** Katie Quinn has continued to communicate with Southeast Alaska Regional Resource Center on how the Foundation can collaborate to move forward the ability to offer driver's education in the Juneau School District.

**Development of a board:** In the next month the Foundation will be forming an advisory board that will help guide the projects in the upcoming year. We will continue to have workgroups to see the projects through to completion. If you are interested in being a part of any of the upcoming projects please let me know.