

## KFADD Newsletter



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### **PHASE II Student Contracts I NEED THOSE CONTRACT LOG SHEETS!**

To date I have only received ONE (1) set of contract log sheets. I know many places are working on getting the contracts signed, but so far I can only prove that 211 students have signed contracts.

For me, this past month has been very busy. I have attended two Zone Conferences, presented KFADD to two High Schools and sent out my PowerPoint Presentation to 20 Kiwanis members.

On April 18 at Olympic High School and on April 25 at Klahowya Secondary School both in Silverdale, WA I participated in mock crashes for students put on by the Kitsap County Sheriff, local Police, and Fire Departments and local MADD Chapter. Following those events I presented the KFADD Project to the student bodies.

At Olympic High School, the Key Club sponsored a program by putting on a skit

for the students about students drinking and driving, followed by a speech by Karen Minahan from the local MADD Chapter and a drunk driver victim/survivor. She gave a very emotional speech to the student body from her wheel chair describing how she lost her leg after being hit and run over 3 times by a drunk driver.

I followed Karen with a plea to sign the student contract to not drink and drive. After we finished, the students lined up to sign contracts. I would estimate that at least 50% of the students present, about 150, were lined up to sign them.

At Klahowya Secondary School I teamed up with Karin von Marbod who also spoke at the November Tri-K Conference about her tragic experience with drunk driving. Karin is a survivor and suffers from the crippling results of being a passenger in a car with a drunk driver and being hit by another drunk driver.

In both presentations, after initial sneakers and some laughter while discussing statistics, the students became seriously quiet when Karen and Karin told their stories and when I followed by sharing the stories of young victims who cannot tell their own stories because they are dead.

I cannot begin to tell you how this project has changed my life as I talk to people about drunk driving. I have met so many people who have tragic stories, both as victims and survivors. I hope that everyone will continue to carry the message after this year of the tragic and sad results of drunk driving. I hope that the Kiwanis Leadership Team will in some way continue Governor Neal's KFADD project forward and that this will be one of those everlasting projects that will become not only a model but a signature project for the PNW District.