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<b>Title:</b>	Call for hearing(s) on establishment of Interagency Working Group for implementing family and community support services for underage substance abuse
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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the mission of the Substance Abuse Prevention Program Multi-Neighborhood Pilot is to target risk and protective factors for alcohol and other substance use and abuse at the individual, family and environmental levels through a comprehensive approach, including individual programming, media campaigns, advocacy; and,

WHEREAS, this is done with the collaboration of City agencies in the participating communities of Back-of-the-Yards, Brighton Park, Bridgeport, and Englewood, all within Chicago Police District 9; and,

WHEREAS, the goals of the SAPP Multi-Neighborhood Pilot are to prevent adolescent substance use particularly relating to alcohol; decrease rates of alcohol, tobacco and other substance abuse among young adults and youth; build capacity at the community-level to address substance abuse-related issues; promote health and well-being in Chicago by through replication of the Multi-Neighborhood Pilot; and,

WHEREAS, the objectives of the SAPP Multi-Neighborhood Pilot include but are not limited to, increasing awareness of the negative effects of alcohol use with a focus on youth from 11 to 19 within the 54 schools in the Pilot Communities; and,

WHEREAS, engaging in Public Education Campaign around youth and adolescent alcohol use prevention; partnering with Chicago Public Schools to incorporate alcohol prevention into health and science curriculum at the middle school and high school level; and,

WHEREAS, partnering with Chicago Park District to promote healthy activities and enforcement of alcohol ordinances in Chicago Parks; partnering with other Chicago agencies (CTA, CHA, FSS, CDPH) to inundate neighborhoods with alcohol prevention messaging; and

WHEREAS, to establish family and community support systems for youth with a focus on training and program development; evaluating existing family and community services;

