#### Using Social Marketing to Promote Health Initiatives and Health Campaigns in Alabama

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast Wednesday, March 16, 2011 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Central Time

Produced by the Alabama Department of Public Health Video Communications and Distance Learning Division

# Faculty

Pam Craig Regional Account Executive GSA Media pcraig@gsamedia.com

479.903.2752



# What Is Social Media?

- Interactive 2-way social instrument of communication
- Technology that is targeted at forming a community of participants to productively collaborate

# Social Media Is Everywhere

You Tube

facebook

Linked in

- Internet
- Facebook
- Linked In
- Twitter
- Barcode scanning
- Blogging

#### **Social Media Is Everywhere**

 Goal of social media is not to reach more people but to reach more of the RIGHT people

#### What Is Social Networking?

- Systematic application of marketing, along with other concepts and techniques to achieve specific behavioral goals for social good
- Primary aim of social marketing is "social good"
- Seeks to influence social behaviors to benefit and target audience and general society

# What Is Social Networking?

- Primary focus is on the consumer
- Benefits
  - Enables collaboration on a much grander scale
- Challenges
  - -Privacy information
  - Securing funds for program initiatives

#### Creative Ways to Impact Health Awareness

- "Reaching people in their everyday lives."
- -Pump top signs
- -Coffee sleeves
- -Payphone kiosks
- Check cashing facilities and valet parking tickets

# Pump Top Signs

• Multi-color "mini-billboards" above the pump only 2 feet away from the consumer



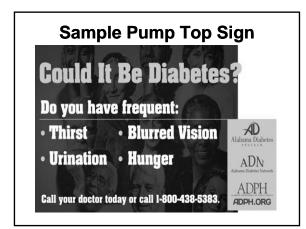
# Pump Top Signs

- Reach
  - People visit the gas station 7-8 times monthly and spend 3-5 minutes each visit viewing pump top signs signs

# Pump Top Signs

- Customizable
  - -Can fit into most budgets
  - Can target zip codes, demographics, or cities
  - -Can change out monthly





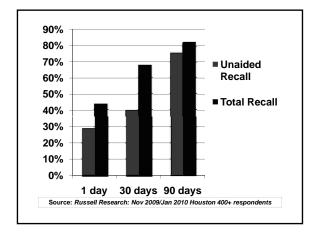


#### Diabetes Awareness GSA Program 2010

- September
  - -123 stations
- October and November
  - -50 stations
- Results
  - Increased number of call-ins from phone number listed on signs

# **Recall Research**

- Brand awareness: Tracked recall on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and 90<sup>th</sup> days of a program
  - Recall jumped significantly the longer the campaign
  - -Unaided jumps from 29 to 76%
  - Total recall jumps from 44 to 82%



# **Recap of Pump Top Survey**

- Likeability
  - 61% of consumers like gas pump advertising
  - -Only 4% dislike

#### **Recap of Pump Top Survey**

- Recall
  - Unaided recall of brand advertising during their visit – 40%
  - -Additional recall when aided 28%
  - -Total recall of pump top ads 68%
  - Unaided recall of coupon on pump topper – 48%

#### **Recap of Pump Top Survey**

- Impact
  - Indicated gas pump ads were better at capturing their attention compared to OOH – 43%
  - -Unaided reasons why better than OOH
    - Something to look at 34%
    - Easy to read 30%

#### **Recap of Pump Top Survey**

- Brand perceptions and potential promotions effect
  - The client advertising was liked and well received – 73%
    - This metric is the most accurate in determining which ads generate higher promotions
      - -60% likability rating suggests increase in promotions

#### Recap of Pump Top Survey

 Perceptually consumers felt much better/somewhat better about the brand after seeing the ad – 56%

#### Recap of Pump Top Survey

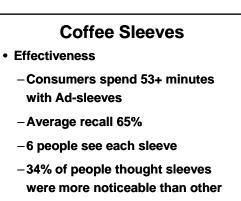
- Other
  - Percent of consumers going to a station at least twice per week – 80%
  - Percent going less than one time per week – 2%
  - Average number of visits to gas station each month – 7.1

# Recap of Pump Top Survey

- Average use of C-store when going to station for gas – 67%
- Respondents living within 5 miles of gas station – 58%
- Respondents working within 5 miles of the gas station – 38%

- December 2009 by Russell Research





#### OOH ads

# Phone Kiosk Advertising

• Eye-level, street media, each kiosk location is exclusive



# Recap

- Customized coverage
  - -Choose location and duration
- Increases awareness
- Reaches all demographics in everyday lives
- Customer service guarantee
- Proof of performance