SUGGESTED WAYS YOUR CHAPTER CAN GET INVOLVED AND BRING AWARENESS TO THE ISSUE OF HAZING

1. We know that bullying behavior is a precursor to hazing and begins early in life. Therefore, begin a series of anti-bullying workshops within local schools, your Zeta youth groups and events (i.e. Blue Revues, Debutante Programs, Pearlettes, Archonettes, Pageants, Fashion Shows, etc.)

2. Sponsor a community-wide event on bullying and hazing. Invite local agencies that are involved with youth, local doctors, school counselors, coaches, psychologists, college advisors, local police, lawyers, local celebrities, etc. Have press coverage in place and get PR surrounding the event or activity.

3. In #1 & #2 above, involve youth, college students, athletes, other adults who have experienced being bullied/hazed or have been the aggressors of such behavior. Let them tell their stories and how it has affected their lives.

4. Host an anti-hazing workshop or series of seminars on your college/university campus with other members of the NPHC, brothers of Phi Beta Sigma, Fraternity, Incorporated, or individually. Again, involve many of the persons stated in #1, #2, and #3 above. This can be done during the National Anti-Hazing Week which is held in the first week in September each year. Speak with your college/university officials about earning C.E.U. credits for participation in these workshops or seminars.

5. Develop a series of webinars or other means of telecommunication that will draw members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated from all of the country and internationally to discuss the issue of hazing and develop a common set of strategies/resolutions that can be used regardless of where you are in the world.

6. Devote ten minutes to each chapter meeting to discuss one or two components to Zeta’s policies/procedures against hazing. These components can be found in the new revised MIP manual on pages 58 (Bill of Rights) and 59 (Policy Against Hazing). Talk about the Case Studies found on this website (FWDH) and see how your chapter would have resolved the cases. Also, take the Anti-Hazing Quiz and discuss your answers. The Anti-Hazing Quiz is found on this website (FWDH)…..http://zphib1920.org/finerwomendonthaze
7. Sponsor Undergraduate and Undergraduate Advisors’ Retreats in your Region, State, or locally. Have sessions on decision-making skills, conflict resolution, image building, respecting your worth, etc.

8. Lobby the representatives from your state in the U.S. Congress for federal legislation for a hazing prevention bill. Become familiar with the laws in your state on hazing. Please see link on this website (FWDH) to access what they are in each state.

9. Post the hazing polices of Zeta Phi Beta and the NPHC on your chapter’s website. Wear the FWDH t-shirts, order the FWDH Kits and use them as promotions, drawings, etc.

10. Post the “Finer Women Don’t Haze” (FWDH) logo on your chapter’s website and social media sites.

11. Keep our OATH!

12. Follow the sorority’s policies/procedures!

13. Get off the sidelines and move towards individual and collective action against hazing!

14. Make violators accountable!

15. Promote, spotlight the POSITIVE programs & events of Zeta women, chapters, states, and regions going on in ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED!

16. YOU MUST TELL AND REPORT! WE CAN NO LONGER BE BYSTANDERS, SILENT, AND UNCONCERNED TO HAZING IN ANY FORM!