

Minutes
Cowley College
Drug and Alcohol Task Force
February 4, 2015
9:00 a.m.

Attending: Roy Reynolds, Jason O'Toole, Kristi Shaw, Jeff Fluty, Matt Stone, Gage Musson, Tabitha Farley

Changes to the team: Gage Musson, Wellness Manager, was welcomed to the team.

Area Updates:

Roy reports that the Spring, 2015 screening days will be February 26, 2015 (Eating Disorders Screening Day) and April 9, 2015 (National Alcohol Screening Day). Task force documentation has been updated on the website. Courtney Gougler is in training to do the BASICS program with students who have violated institutional alcohol policies. There were 20 BASICS referrals in the Fall, 2015 semester; 18 students completed the program, 1 Part Two session is pending, and 1 student withdrew from classes.

Kristi provided an update on upcoming events.

Gage provided an update on the Wellness Center.

Tabitha reports that CAAT will be focusing on bystander intervention this semester, which is considered to be a form of social norming. The program includes efforts to reduce risk of alcohol-related violence, as well as brief discussion of reducing risk from alcohol poisoning. Further development of an alcohol-related social norms campaign will be held over until completion of the National College Health Assessment (NCHA).

Jeff reports that budgetary issues are affecting random drug testing of athletes. 64 random tests were completed during the Fall, 2014 semester. Jason posed a question regarding the policies relating to removal of athletes from teams based on positive drug screens. Jeff agreed to review these policies.

Landon reported on recent alcohol and other drug related incidents involving dorm students. Two recent drug dog sweeps were negative.

Matt reported that 374 students have completed AlcoholEdu, and 309 students have completed Haven.

Updates on prevention plan opportunities for improvement:

External Review

Roy reports that he has made contact with Dr. Tara Gregory at Wichita State University's Center for Community Support and Research. Dr. Gregory reports being unable review our prevention program at this time, but agreed to contact other Center staff about the project. Roy plans to check back with Dr. Gregory later in the year, perhaps during the Summer, 2015 term.

Review of Annual Notification – Completed

Marketing of electronic programs

See section on First Year Experience below.

Increase Participation in NCHA

Jason recommends developing a timetable and a budget for the NCHA. Tabitha reports that the cost of ACHA membership is included in her budget. As a member institution, the NCHA costs less.

Social Norms Marketing

See notes on the bystander intervention program in the "Area Updates" section above. Further development of the social norms marketing campaign will begin upon completion of the NCHA (data are needed to support the campaign).

Random Drug Testing for Scholarship Students

No progress regarding this item. Budgetary issues and changes in college administration suggest that this item be placed on hold until our new administration is in place.

First Year Experience

Jason agreed to discuss AlcoholEdu with Adam Borth, who is directing First Year Experience.

Next Meeting: June 3, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Roy Reynolds

Chair – Cowley College Drug and Alcohol Task Force