

Meeting Minutes
Cowley College
Drug and Alcohol Task Force
March 6, 2014
9:00 a.m.

Attending: Roy Reynolds, Sally Palmer, Gina McKown, Charlee Wilson, Tabitha Farley, Jeff Fluty, Linda Kreutzer, Matt Stone, Landon West, Ben Schears

Approval of minutes: Minutes of the December 4, 2013 task force meeting were approved as submitted.

Updates on prevention plan opportunities for improvement:

National College Health Assessment – This objective for the 2013 – 2014 prevention cycle was completed during the Spring, 2013 semester. The task force has agreed that, at the next biennial review, the National College Health Assessment will be included as a standing component of the institution prevention plan (to be completed once during each two-year cycle).

ANGEL Alcohol Risk Reduction Course – Roy reports that work is complete on the ANGEL course, and that (with the exception of one or two technical wrinkles that need to ironed out) it is ready to for the trial group. The enrollment process has been set up with Janice Stover. Tabitha is putting together a list of CAAT students for the trial group. It is estimated that the course, which is based on key concepts from the BASICS program, will require about one hour to complete.

Employee Involvement – ALICE training is ongoing, and is recommended by Matt and Linda.

ACPD –Landon reports canine searches of the residence halls on 12/10/2013 (negative), and 02/27/2014 (negative) Other recent police involvement on campus included 2 MICs on 02/21/2014.

CAAT Social Norms Campaign – No further update.

Athletics – Jeff reports that the athletics department drug testing program continues. He indicates that he plans to recommend to the new Athletics Director a return to the use of swabs (as opposed to urine specimens). Linda reports that the new AD should take up his position by April 1, 2014.

Drug Testing for Scholarship Students – Ben reports that he has received further feedback from other schools on this issue. He reports finding no consistency in this feedback, with about one-third of the respondent schools reporting drug testing for non-

athletics scholarship students. Ben indicates that his plan is to hand over this question to the new Vice President of Student Affairs when the position is filled.

Other Updates and Agenda Items:

Roy reminded the team that we are in the second year of the two-year prevention cycle, and that it will be necessary to complete the biennial review during the Fall, 2014 semester, with a new prevention plan in place by January 1, 2015.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Roy Reynolds

Chair – Cowley College Drug and Alcohol Task Force