

Meeting Minutes
Cowley College
Drug and Alcohol Task Force
April 24, 2013
9:00 a.m.

Attending: Roy Reynolds, Kristi Shaw, Matt Stone, Landon West, Mark McCaslin (ACPD), Ben Schears, Dave Burroughs, Linda Kreutzer, Tabitha Farley

Approval of minutes: Minutes of the January 30, 2013 task force meeting were approved as submitted.

Priorities for Improvement:

1. **Electronic Interventions** – In light of the recent announcement that Cowley College will not be using the Canvas platform for its online classes, Roy will complete work on the alcohol prevention course in ANGEL so that it will be ready for the Fall, 2013 semester. Roy will then move the course content over to the new platform when it is announced.
2. **Employee Involvement** – Roy reports that employees were well-represented at National Alcohol Screening Day on April 11, 2013. The exact number of employees participating is not know because NASD screenings are anonymous screenings, and therefore the identity of the screening participants cannot be determined by review of the screening forms.
3. **ACPD Involvement** – There was further discussion of drug effect recognition training and ALICE training. Ben is working on including the ALICE training as part of the Fall, 2013 back-to-school in-service. Ben will also discuss the drug recognition training (which requires 8 hours) with the administrative team.
4. **National College Health Assessment** – The National College Health Assessment is being administered to Cowley College students at this time by the American College Health Association.
5. **Social Norms Campaign** - The plan is for CAAT to use the results of the National College Health Assessment to develop a social norms campaign. Charlee Wilson had submitted a report regarding CAAT activities, but due to time constraints, the team was unable to review the report.
6. **Athletics** – Dave reports that the athletics department is still planning to use the online alcohol risk prevention course with Cowley College athletes. There were no other issues to report in the athletics department.

7. Drug Testing for Scholarship Students – Ben reports that there has been a positive response from multiple scholarship sponsors regarding the idea of pursuing random and/or targeted drug testing for all scholarship students (rather than just for athletes, as is the current procedure). Ben's plan is to pursue this topic after the new Cowley College president is in place.

Orientation speaker: Kristi reports that the featured speaker for the upcoming orientation is an individual who will address the issues of binge drinking and drunk driving from a first-hand perspective.

BASICS referrals: There have been 8 referrals for the BASICS program in the Spring, 2013 semester. Overall, this has been a light academic year in regard to violation of institutional alcohol policies.

Department of Education standards: Roy has found no information that would suggest that changes have been made in the Department of Education drug and alcohol prevention standards. It does appear, based on an internet search, that some attention is being given to the question of enforcement of the current standards, with pressure from some groups for the Department of Education to focus on enforcement.

Kansas Quitline: Tabitha and Roy met recently with Ruth Bumgarner of the Cowley County Health Department regarding involving Cowley College in smoking cessation efforts. It has been agreed that students using health services and counseling will be screened for tobacco use, and if they do use tobacco, will be referred to the Kansas Quitline. Tabitha and Roy will go through training for this in June, 2013.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted
Roy Reynolds
Chair – Cowley College Drug and Alcohol Task Force