

**Minutes**  
Cowley College  
Drug and Alcohol Task Force  
June 3, 2015  
9:00 a.m.

**Attending:** Roy Reynolds, Landon West, Sally Palmer, Jason O'Toole, Gage Musson, Kristi Shaw, Matt Stone

**Approval of minutes:** Minutes of the 02/04/2015 meeting were approved as submitted.

**Changes to the team:** Tabitha Farley is no longer employed at Cowley College. Jason reports that interviewing is ongoing, and that the new Coordinator of Health Services will start in mid-July. The importance of this position in regard to institutional prevention efforts was discussed.

**Area Updates:**

Roy reports that the Spring, 2015 screening days were February 26, 2015 (Eating Disorders Screening Day) and April 9, 2015 (National Alcohol Screening Day). The numbers for Eating Disorders Screening Day were 100 total screens completed with four (4%) positive screens. The numbers for National Alcohol Screening Day were 86 total screens completed with eight (9%) positive screens. The BASICS numbers for the 2014-2015 academic year were 27 total referrals, with 26 students completing the program (one withdrew from classes). The average number of BASICS referrals that complete the program over the six years it has been offered is about 37, with a range of 25 to 45. 2014-2015 was therefore a relatively light year for alcohol violations at Cowley College.

Landon reported on AOD-related incidents in the dorms since the time of our last Task Force meeting: 02/25/2015, MIC, 1 resident; providing alcohol to a minor, 1 resident; 03/10/2015, marijuana/drug paraphernalia in KD207, student was arrested and removed from Cowley housing; 03/11/2015, K9 search of Storbeck & Kirke Dale 2 & 3 floors, negative search; 03/30/2015, housing resident was arrested for selling narcotics to an undercover police officer on college property, student was removed from housing and placed in online courses; 04/10/2015 impaired student in KD, EMS evaluated and the student and later received an MIC; 04/22/2015 6 housing residents were cited for MIC/MIP; 4 residents were given alcohol fines from Cowley (passed breathalyzer from PD).

Kristi reports that the keynote for the 2015-2016 orientation will be "The Hookup," a presentation on gender stereotypes, sexual assault, and bystander intervention. There was discussion of marketing AlcoholEdu during orientation.

Matt reports that he is in the process of interviewing for an open position in campus security. He suggests that the telephone number for campus security be provided to students during orientation, e.g. on materials distributed during the event.

### **Updates opportunities for improvement from the current prevention plan:**

#### **External Review**

Roy reports that he plans to contact Dr. Tara Gregory at Wichita State University's Center for Community Support and Research again this summer. Early in the Spring, 2015 semester, Dr. Gregory reported being unable review our prevention program at that time, but agreed to contact other Center staff about the project. Roy will check back in with Dr. Gregory to see if The Center's availability for this project has changed.

#### **Review of Annual Notification – Completed**

#### **Marketing of electronic programs**

See section on First Year Experience below.

#### **Increase Participation in NCHA**

There was agreement that, because the Coordinator of Health Services plays a pivotal role in this project, this issue will be discussed at the next Task Force meeting, after the position is filled.

#### **Social Norms Marketing**

The CAAT team, under the direction of Tabitha Farley, focused on bystander intervention during the Fall, 2015 semester. There was agreement among the team members that social norms marketing will continue to be one emphasis for the CAAT team, under the direction of the Coordinator of Health Services.

#### **Random Drug Testing for Scholarship Students**

Jason has pursued this issue with the administrative management team, and it was concluded that drug testing for non-athletics scholarship students will not be pursued at this time.

#### **First Year Experience**

Jason is planning to meet with Adam Borth to discuss the role that AlcoholEdu will play in the coming academic year's First Year Experience class.

#### **Next Meeting: July 29, 2015 at 9:00 a.m., President's Dining Room**

Respectfully submitted

Roy Reynolds

Chair – Cowley College Drug and Alcohol Task Force