

Minutes
Cowley College
Drug and Alcohol Task Force
July 29, 2015
9:00 a.m.

Attending: Roy Reynolds, Kristi Shaw, Lea Newman, Jason O'Toole, Jeff Fluty, Shane Larson, Matt Stone, Gage Musson, Linda Kreutzer

Approval of minutes: Minutes of the 06/03/2015 meeting were approved as submitted.

Changes to the team: The team welcomed Lea Newman, our new Health Services Coordinator.

Area Updates:

Matt reports that he is preparing for this year's AlcoholEdu and Haven. There was discussion of AlcoholEdu and Haven being available but not mandatory for First Year Experience students. Matt also reports that he has filled the previously open position in campus security. Matt indicates that he has an upcoming meeting with the President of the college, and that he is willing to discuss the question of a team meeting with Dr. Rittle regarding his vision for our prevention efforts.

Shane reports that there is a new NJCAA rule regarding Letters of Intent that may have implications for the Athletics Department's prevention efforts. Shane is in the process of obtaining clarification regarding this issue. In the meantime, the department plans to continue with its random drug testing and sanctions per current policies.

Jason reports that resources for completing some of the team's opportunities for improvement are uncertain at this time. He indicates that, until this situation is clarified, it will be necessary to place some of these projects on hold. The opportunities for improvement that have been affected are indicated below.

Based on Jason's input, there was discussion of amending the current prevention plan with the intent of adding objectives that are more realistic at this time. An example of such an objective was discussed: building an outcome variable around the orientation keynote, "The Hookup," which is a presentation on gender stereotypes, sexual assault, bystander intervention, and chemical use.

Linda suggested the need to focus on developing an institutional culture that is supportive of prevention. The challenge is to develop relevant, measureable, time-limited objectives that are representative of this goal. The team was encouraged to be thinking about appropriate objectives for the prevention plan in preparation for our next meeting.

Updates opportunities for improvement from the current prevention plan:

External Review - Hold

Roy has made contact once again with Dr. Gregory at Wichita State University. Dr. Gregory has indicated that the Center for Community Support and Research is willing to complete the review, and that the cost of the review will be \$1200.00. Based upon Jason's input above, this item is being placed on hold until resources are available.

Review of Annual Notification - Completed

Marketing of electronic programs

Team members will meet with organizers of the First Year Experience in an attempt to maximize usage of AlcoholEdu and Haven.

Increase Participation in NCHA - Hold

Based upon Jason's input above, this item is being placed on hold until resources are available.

Social Norms Marketing

In absence of data from the National College Health Assessment (NCHA), which has been placed on hold, Roy and Matt will meet with Lea to discuss data available from AlcoholEdu and from National Alcohol Screening Day. These numbers will provide a starting point for building a social norms marketing program. The NCHA data can be included when they become available.

Random Drug Testing for Scholarship Students – Removed from list

As a result of discussions at the administrative level of the college, this item has been removed from the list of opportunities for improvement.

First Year Experience

See "Marketing of electronic programs" above.

Next Meeting: September 2, 2015 at 9:00 a.m., President's Dining Room

Respectfully submitted

Roy Reynolds

Chair – Cowley College Drug and Alcohol Task Force