

Minutes
Cowley College
Drug and Alcohol Task Force
September 17, 2014
9:00 a.m.

Attending: Roy Reynolds, Kristi Shaw, Jason O'Toole, Matthew Stone, Shane Larson, Jeff Fluty, Jim Holloway (ACPD), Landon West, Tabitha Farley

Approval of minutes: Minutes of the May 7, 2014 task force meeting were approved as submitted.

Biennial Review: The biennial review is due for completion by the end of 2014. The team agreed to meet on October 29, 2014 for the purpose of beginning this review, with the intention of completing the review and updating the institutional prevention plan by early December, 2014. Roy will send out an email confirming the October 29 meeting, and will include a link to the current prevention plan for members' review.

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). The team discussed the need focus on increasing student participation in the assessment so that we may obtain meaningful data.

Online Alcohol Risk Reduction Course – The online alcohol prevention course that was being worked on by Roy has been set aside because Cowley College is now subscribing to AlcoholEdu. In addition to AlcoholEdu, the subscription includes AlcoholEdu for Parents, AlcoholEdu for Sanctions, Innerview, and Haven (sexual assault prevention). Matt was thanked for coordinating the review and decision-making process regarding these Everfi products. Matt agreed to send out instructions for accessing the various courses in case any task force members wish to review them. Discussion included the idea of maximizing usage of these resources as an opportunity for improvement in the 2015-2016 prevention plan.

Employee Involvement – Discussion included making AlcoholEdu and Haven available to Cowley College employees.

ACPD – Jim reminded the team regarding the Respect Group, a local team that is focusing on sexual assault issues. Landon indicates that he will attend the next meeting of this group. Landon provided an update on alcohol, drug, and related issues in housing: 08/22/2014, 1 MIC; 08/29/2014, 5 MICs; 09/15/2014, 1 MIC; 09/11/2014 drug dog search of Kirke Dale and Docking dorms, 1 room indicated, search negative. There

was discussion of coordinating the execution of warrants between ACPD and campus security.

CAAT Social Norms Campaign – Tabitha updated the team regarding the “Don’t Cancel That Class” project that CAAT has undertaken. The program will include a social norming component. Tabitha expects that the program, if given final approval by Academic Affairs, will begin in October, 2014. Roy reminded the team that there is also a social norms component to the BASICS program.

Athletics – All athletes enrolled in First Year Experience will now be responsible for completing AlcoholEdu. Random drug testing continues using the oral swabs. Students are selected for testing using computer-generated random lists, or at coach’s request. Students who test positive are included in subsequent testing.

Drug Testing for Scholarship Students – There was further discussion of the question of drug testing for scholarship students beyond the athletics department. Jason indicates that he is open to exploring the possibility of expanding the current program to include non-athletes.

Other Updates and Agenda Items:

Roy provided the final 2013-2014 numbers for the BASICS program: 40 students referred, 38 students completed the program, 2 students withdrew from classes following Part One.

Next Meeting: Biennial Review Meeting
Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

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