

Meeting Minutes
Cowley College
Drug and Alcohol Task Force
December 4, 2013
9:00 a.m.

Attending: Roy Reynolds, Landon West, Jim Holloway (ACPD), Gina McKown, Sally Palmer, Charlee Wilson, Tabitha Farley, Ben Schears, Matt Stone, Kristi Shaw, Jeff Fluty, Linda Kreutzer

Approval of minutes: Minutes of the August 28, 2013 task force meeting were approved as submitted.

Review of Policy 465.00 Drug and Alcohol Abuse – The team agreed to individually review Matt Stone’s draft revision of the policy. Roy will forward the draft to each of the team members. Team members will send back their individual recommendations to Roy.

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 is wrapping up work on the course, which will be piloted during the Spring, 2014 semester. Ben reports that the move to Blackboard will likely take place in the Fall, 2014 semester.

Employee Involvement – After discussion, the team recommended further employee drug recognition and drug effect recognition training. Matt reports that Phil Chalmers is proposing a return to Cowley College for further training on teen homicide. Matt also reports that he is working toward finalizing the ALICE training schedule, and that a majority of employees received their ALICE training during the summer of 2013. There was discussion of scenario-based ALICE training. Matt is available for consultation regarding ALICE-related issues. Linda expressed an interest in developing a yearly employee training schedule to include alcohol and drug related training. Ben recommended that the site safety team develop such a training schedule.

ACPD – Jim reports that Dan Ward will be the new Chief of Police beginning January 31, 2014. Landon reports canine searches of the residence halls on 10/10/2013 (negative), 10/30/2013 (negative), and 11/13/2013 (negative). Other police involvement on campus this semester has included: 09/15/2013, multiple MICs; 10/14/2013, an alleged sexual assault that was alcohol related; 10/16/2013 (drug related); 11/15/2013,

a suicidal student was referred to Cowley County Mental Health and Counseling Center; and 11/16/2013, one MIC.

CAAT Social Norms Campaign – Tabitha reports that the CAAT team plans to develop the social norms campaign during the Spring, 2014 semester, probably after spring break. Tabitha indicates that the plan is to include the social norms information in “clicker” presentations during classroom visits.

Athletics – Jeff reports that the athletics department continues to be interested in using the ANGEL online alcohol risk reduction course with athletes. Jeff reports that the drug testing program continues, and that there have been no positive screens at this point in the 2013-2014 academic year. Jeff indicates that urine screens are done on a random basis, as well as when a coach suspects drug use. He meets with each team each year to review the drug testing program.

Drug Testing for Scholarship Students – Ben reports that he has found that two colleges that are doing drug testing for non-athletics scholarship students. Ben indicated that he will continue to explore the possibilities here.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

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