

Florida Higher Education-Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention Minutes of the January 18, 2006 Conference Call

Members in Attendance

Bob Ruday – UT
Maureen Miller – UF
Tom Hall – UCF
Chris Franzetti – FSU
Natalie Mullet – UCF
Sue Carrigan – Hillsborough County Anti-Drug Alliance
Ellen Snelling – Tampa Alcohol Coalition
Jackie Griffin-Doherty – Operation PAR
Rebecca Magerkorth – UWF
Phyllis Days – Florida Memorial University
Sareet Taylor – Rollins College
Judy Gibbons – Florida Gulf Coast University

Biennial Review update – Natalie Mullet

- There will be a new publication concerning the 2006 Biennial Review from the Higher Ed. Center available this spring which Natalie would like to make available to the membership via our website. Once Natalie receives this presentation, Kat Lindsey will post on the website. Natalie volunteered to serve as a resource for anyone to contact her with questions.

February 17th, UCF Drive-In Conference – Tom Hall

- This event will be held on Friday, February 17th from 9:30-4:30. Presenters include: Mike Smith, Rick Howell, and representatives from Alcohol EDU. Bob has sent out the registration form and additional information to anyone that is interested. Alcohol EDU will provide lunch and refreshments.

Prevention Conference Recap – Maureen Miller, for Tavis Glassman

- Maureen shared Tavis' thoughts and ideas about the November Prevention Conference. Highlights included the quality of presenters and integrating the sessions into the main conference so others could attend. Possible ways to improve the higher education track included ensuring a full day worth of sessions. Tavis recommended conducting the Higher Ed track on the second day of the conference, as well as working on securing money for speakers and travel stipends.
- Chris attended the last Prevention Conference planning meeting and suggested that the committee consider holding the conference September 18th-20th instead of November. The dates for the 2006 conference are not definite. Chris will attend future planning meetings and will share any suggestions members have. Bob also agreed that if the Higher Ed track is on the second day of the prevention conference, we can offer more sessions.
- Bob shared that Mike suggested if we pass along presenter information to the planning committee, they can plan for the funding of the speakers. In addition, FHE members who present at the conference will have their registration fee waived.

Prevention Conference thoughts from FHE conference chair – Tom Hall

- Anyone with speaker ideas for the Higher Ed. track should contact Tom. Tom would like to have several speakers who are nationally recognized present. His preference would be for FHE-ASAP to look at the total area of prevention instead of trying to separate it into different categories, i.e. if someone is representing the alcohol industry or not. Tom has made contacts with speakers who have tentatively agreed to be involved. These include Cheryl Presley, Peter Lake, Kim Novak, David

Hanson (a retired professor from Potsdam), and Kevin Sabet (from the Drug Free American Foundation, who is also involved with STAND-Students Taking Action Not Drugs).

- Natalie offered to provide technical assistance for the Biennial Review, if the conference is held in September since the Biennial Review is usually due in October.
- Bob will excerpt out these minutes from Tom and send out to the membership for further ideas. Chris and Tom would like to have at least a minimum of a day for the Higher Ed. track, with ideally allotting a day and a half to include a focus on member institution presentations.
- Bob was recently contacted by the Office of Drug Control to coordinate a meeting at UT with Bob, Tavis, and Director McDonough on February 23rd. This will be to share FHE's plan for the future which will include wanting to hire an FHE coordinator. This meeting is a good indication that the Office of Drug Control is interested in FHE-ASAP.

FADAA Prevention Committee Update – Tom Hall

- The prevention committee has been working on their report. Natalie can send the survey focusing on workforce development on Higher Ed, to Bob to distribute to the membership.

Update on BASICS Training – Tavis Glassman and Bob Ruday

- There are 23 institutions signed up. Bob was able to get funding for travel stipends for some of the other schools. Everyone attending will be receiving the publications at no charge. Chris is creating a registration form. Bob will be sending out the registration form. We can have up to 60 people at the BASICS training.

Mini-grant Update – Rebecca Magerkorth and Bob Ruday

- Bob and Rebecca received confirmation on the grant submitted by FHE-ASAP for funding to hire someone to help coordinate BASICS. Bob will begin the search process soon.
- Rebecca has not yet started looking at the Core yet. FHE-ASAP will need to make decisions on the analysis of the data we want to be run. Once Bob has hired someone they will help with the Core.
- Bob explained that there are two different grants and two different job positions he will be advertising. One mini-grant is for \$1,500 to hire someone to assist with Core data, and BASICS. The Office of Drug Control provided money to staff for a full time person; Chris and Natalie are working on the job description.
- Bob also explained that schools part of FHE-ASAP and outside of FHE-ASAP participated in the Core, and the data from all of the Florida schools should be included without the identifying information as a way to get a better idea of ATOD prevalence rates. Rebecca shared that regression analysis can be done with the data as a way to learn which groups should be targeted with prevention efforts. Rebecca can put together a proposal of what FHE-ASAP would be interested in finding.

Needs Assessment – Bob Ruday for Vince Diller

- Bob found an instrument the Missouri statewide coalition uses to survey their member schools. Vince has begun to review the instrument and will draw up a needs assessment to share with the committee for feedback. Maureen and Kat Lindsey will assist with putting the needs assessment onto Survey Monkey. There won't be a cost because Bob has access to Survey Monkey since he is a regional member.

Keg Registration Update – Chris Franzetti

- Chris shared that they are having regular conversations with the Office of Drug Control and FADAA, in an effort to determine if keg registration can be implemented at the local level. The AMA provides a list of Frequently Asked Questions concerning keg registration.
- Ellen received an e-mail from Andy Hindman stating that keg registration is a MADD legislative priority for 2006. However, he thinks that it won't get on the 2006 state agenda and we should have started gathering sponsors in September 2005 to start educating the legislators on the issues. If

Gainesville learns that they can implement this law at the local level there will be no need to wait until the state legislative session.

Other Updates

- Bob shared that a small group of FHE-ASAP members are working on the drink special issue. It's become a prominent issue in Gainesville and in Tampa. Bob, Sue and Ellen are having a second meeting with city officials to discuss the restriction/elimination of drink specials in Tampa.

The next FHE-ASAP conference call will be on February 15, 2006, at 9:00 am.