

Minutes from FHE-ASAP Teleconference
January 15, 2003

Attendance: Bob Ruday, Barry Gregory, Holly Rayko, Sue Carrigan, Ellen Snelling, Laurie Davidson, Oscar Loynaz, Michael Zajac, Tavis Glassman, Maureen Miller, Mike Smith, Tanya Cepero, Laura Riddle, Brooke Williams, Beth DeRicco, Judi Gibbons, Jennifer Brack, and Craig (representing Kevin Modglin from UNF).

- 1.) Grant Opportunity (Mike Smith)
 - The grant amounts range from \$3,000-\$24,500. The limit is \$380,000 statewide. Mike's recommendation would be for a sub-committee to take a look at the grant and determine if FHE should apply. There has to be a lead agency identified for this grant. Mike thinks that FHE can meet the criteria for a grant amount of \$10,000. The application is due February 17, 2003 and awards will be announced by the beginning of March. The grant is funded by the **Department of Children and Families**. The grant money has to be invoiced by June 1, 2003. Bob Ruday volunteered to be the chair of the grant committee and Laurie Davidson also volunteered to work with Bob for this grant opportunity.

- 2.) Number of Schools Participating in HEC Training (Bob Ruday)
 - There are 9 schools committed for the March 4, 2003 HEC Training at UCF. As of right now, there are 3 private schools and 6 state universities. Anyone else who has contacts at other schools are encouraged to recruit more schools to reach the set number of 15 schools. The schools who will be attending are: Florida Atlantic University, Florida Southern University, Florida State University, University of Central Florida, University of North Florida, University of Florida, University of South Florida, University of Tampa, and University of Miami.
 - Barry Gregory and Oscar Loynaz are going to work together to try and recruit other southern schools such as Barry University, St. Thomas University, and perhaps Nova.

- 3.) California Funding and Assessment (Laurie Davidson)
 - The funding for the California State University system is provided by the Alcohol Beverage Control Agency, as well as two other agencies, which are in partnership with the California State University system. The Higher Ed. Center is assisting with the assessment as a way to find out what data the University campuses have access to concerning alcohol and substance abuse. This will be done by reviewing their Bi-Annual Reviews and policies on campus, and also retrieving all of their archival data. At their request, the Higher Education Center submitted a three year training plan, which would start with this assessment. The assessment should be completed by the end of January.
 - There is a more comprehensive statewide assessment being proposed in Washington State. This assessment will include a pre-test, so there is an evaluation component, as compared to the assessment in California. The Readiness Training in March will address some of these issues (i.e. discuss the outcomes and how to identify the problems).

- 4.) Strategic Planning-Screening Early Intervention (Laura Riddle)
 - It's recommended that early screening of students is to be added as part of the strategic plan, which could lead to helping students at high-risk. The first step is to revisit the strategic plan and then choose a steering committee with a chair who would be responsible for revising the plan. Barry Gregory and Tavis Glassman volunteered to be on the steering committee and to obtain everybody's feedback, and then form a small group to make sure they've received all of the recommendations. When inserting this screening early intervention, there needs to be caution as to where it is included. The revision of the strategic plan will take place after the HEC training in March.
- 5.) AOD Showcase (Barry Gregory and Beth DeRicco)
 - Once a year, have an opportunity for there to be a social event for people from the Higher Education to come together, and then have each campus present what they are doing as a way to enhance statewide coalition interest. Using the Prevention First Conference as a venue for this was suggested. With the showcases, they should have a relevant connection to the strategic plan; it would not be a good idea to showcase strategies that are not proven effective or promising. Mike Smith agreed this is doable and would make sure that the Pre-Conference night would be a time for the Higher Ed. people to have a gathering, with the series of presentations following the next day. One of the goals would be to bring in as many people as possible and have this event be inclusionary, and not exclusionary.
- 6.) Website Development (Mike Smith)
 - The web board will be set up soon.
- 7.) Underage Drinking Data (Ellen Snelling)
 - There is an article from the Journal of the American Medical Association (January 1, 2003) on Binge Drinking Among US Adults (all adults over age 18). Ellen will e-mail this article to Bob for him to distribute to the rest of the coalition.
- 8.) Responsible Retailing Forum (Mike Smith)
 - This Forum was at the beginning of January in Orlando, in which 70 people from around the country attended. There was a presentation from the Deputy Attorney General. There was the discussion of tobacco sales, and the need to talk more about age restricted products, such as tobacco, alcohol, and lottery tickets. A presentation on the best practices of Responsible Retailing was also included. There was an interest expressed at the forum for including more health related people. The second day consisted of break-out sessions. Laura Riddle also attended the Forum.
- 9.) Community Updates (Tavis Glassman, Ellen Snelling, and Sue Carrigan)
 - In Gainesville, at the Public Safety Meeting in December, a bar owner spearheaded the idea of banning 18-20 year olds from bars. The two city commissioners who serve on the Public Safety Committee did not support this resolution due to legal concerns. However, there was a well-received recommendation that more money should be given to the police, as a way for them to enforce the already set laws.
 - Ellen and Sue reported that Governor Bush has targeted 18-25 year olds as a priority, for decreasing drug and alcohol abuse. His goal is to cut drug and alcohol use by 50%.

-An Update from Tampa: the city ordinance of banning 18-20 year olds from bars is not passing at this point, due to the fact that the City Attorney feels they will be sued, just as it is happening in Ft. Lauderdale. Mike Smith is concerned as to where all of the 18-20 year olds will go if they are banned from the bars. Tavis Glassman shared that studies have reported that overall, there hasn't been an increase in the number of house parties and DUIs as a result of banning 18-20 year olds. Ellen Snelling is in the process of talking with NOW concerning the issue of bars targeting women. She is getting data on sexual assault rates for the Ybor area.

-It was suggested that the Statewide Coalition may need to write a letter to Governor Bush explaining our concerns on these issues.

It was suggested, by Tavis Glassman that Ellen and Sue's topic be at the top of next month's agenda because two months in a row the meeting has run over the allotted time before they had an opportunity to speak to everyone.

Any agenda items should be forwarded to Bob Rудay.

The next conference call will be on Wednesday, February 19, 2003, at 9 a.m.