

**Florida Higher Education Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention
Minutes for October 18, 2006 Conference Call**

Members in Attendance

Bob Ruday – University of Tampa

Christine Franzetti – Florida State University

Holly Rayko – University of South Florida

Tavis Glassman – University of Florida

Maureen Miller – University of Florida

Jackie Griffin-Doherty- Operation PAR, Inc

Melinda Lawless-Coker – Florida Atlantic University

Gina Firth – University of Tampa

Mika Harrel – University of West Florida

Rebecca Magerkorth – University of West Florida

Jessica Carter – Association Coordinator

I. Prevention Conference Feedback – Bob Ruday

- Thanks to Tom Hall for all his help coordinating this years Higher Education Tract
- Bob Ruday is currently looking for someone to volunteer to coordinate the 2007 Prevention Conference tentatively scheduled for October or November of 2007.
- Comments by members
 - 1) Tavis Glassman – Felt it was a great idea to open the Higher Education tract to the entire conference. He also suggested perhaps having Higher Ed day start earlier in the day in order to end early to make travel easier.
 - 2) Christine Franzetti – would like to see more health promotion topics at the Prevention Conference

- 3) Jackie Giffin-Doherty – stated that Operation PAR would give funding for speakers for the 2007 Prevention Conference.

II. New Office of Drug Control Grant Request – Christine Franzetti

- Earlier this month, FHE-ASAP submitted a “wish list” to Director Janes requesting additional funding that has now become available.
- Additional funding would be used for:
 - 1) BACCHUS- Area 9 One Day Conference in February 2007 at Florida State University. Funding was requested for 15 schools to attend the one day conference,
 - 2) 30 schools to implement the CORE survey,
 - 3) Evaluation component.
- There is no specific timeline on approval.
- Total amount requested was \$52,000

III. BACCHUS Area 9 Conference at FSU in February 2007

- Conference will be held February 16-17 at FSU
- FHE-ASAP Track will be held on February 17, 2007
- Funding has been requested for this one day track through both the FSU mini-grant and the “wish list” submitted to Mr. Janes.
- Tentative speakers for this conference are:
 - 1) Alex Wagner – University of Florida
 - 2) Mark Goldman – Univ. of South Florida (NIAAA Report)
 - 3) Bill Janes – Director of ODC
 - 4) Steve Houghland – Director ABT

IV. Women Under the Influence Task Force & Survey – Chris Franzetti

- CASA – Columbia University looks at strategies and gaps in prevention for women through the ages.

- Director Janes created a group to look at the gaps in the prevention field and plans to establish a fund to help assist in filling in the gaps. Sherri Luke from FAMU, Christine Franzetti from FSU and Miriam Nicklaus from Tallahassee Community College are on the committee.

V. Update from Association Coordinator – Jessica Carter

- BASICS registration forms are due November 10, 2006
- Request for Materials and Books for BASICS are due November 1, 2006, The University of Tampa will front the money for books and will need to be reimbursed at the start of the training on November 29, 2006.
- BASICS Practitioner Training will be held November 29 and November 30, 2006 at the University of Tampa
- BASICS “Train the Trainer” will be held December 1, 2006 at the University of Tampa.

The next conference call will be **December 20, 2006 at 9am.**

The call for November has been cancelled.