

Notes from FHE-ASAP Teleconference November 7, 2002

Attendance:

Bob Ruday, Oscar Loynaz, Laura Riddle, Susan Carrigan, Holly Rayko, Laurie Davidson, Ellen Snelling, Maureen Miller (representing UF)

Prevention Conference

- Confirmation for November's Conference: 3 from UCF, Tavis, and FSU (no specific number from FSU); Tom Hall at Florida Southern was strongly encouraged to attend
- For Laura's and Tavis's Presentation: Participants will have the opportunity to come together around the state from both higher education and community to the FHE-ASAP coalition. The purpose is to elevate issues of Higher Ed.; provide a summary of the strategic plan, and then facilitate some discussion on how community folks can assist with FHE-ASAP efforts.
- There is a Certification Website (FADA-Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse) and the FADA website, which Bob will send out to everyone, as a way of thinking about schools becoming involved with Community Based Programs
- Question is posed: how can we get more involved in terms of community coalitions?
- Sue: the money will be funneled through the community coalition
- FADA hired a new person; Laura will see if this person can attend the session at the conference

Working with Community Organizations (Susan Carrigan and Ellen Snelling)

- Working on bars ban 18-20 year olds from establishments in Tampa
- All city officials are in support
- State Attorney General advises that it needs to go through the state legislature
- Have 1 Senator and 1 House Rep. who are willing to take this forward
- Working with college students to find alternatives (focus groups) for going to bars, and still being able to socialize
- Sue: program called Extreme Card-aimed at middle and high-school students
 - get reward (American Express cards to add up the points-A.E. has already allocated over \$500,000 of reward points
 - students have to be clean at the start of the program (kick-off aimed for December); USF Health Dept. will take the urine samples-looking at the drug trends; important to implement this when students are still in school and not at college-trying to catch them at the edge
 - these students are not specifically known as the "A students"-schools want to try and tie this into the attendance at school

- Discussion of the role of FHE ASAP in supporting state level policy change (example: not just the Tampa schools supporting the 21 and up law, but all of the Florida schools supporting it; strong potential for statewide initiatives in supporting policy)

Higher Education Training Dates

- Need to choose from dates:
 - The first is a one day training (Building Momentum and Environmental Change)

The dates to choose from are March 4, 5, or 6 (keep in mind that it's spring break)
-Approx. 8 weeks later, there is a 2 day team training session; usually about 10 teams (out of 15) that are ready to attend the session. Before this session, they have to administer their own assessment concerning the campus readiness, using a series of assessment tools.

These dates are June 3 and 4, or June 5 and 6 (keep in mind this is right after the ACHA in Miami, which is from May 27-midday May 31)

-After the team training session, there are 30, 60, 90, 120 day intervals in which there can be telephone consultation with the staff; teams that don't attend the second meeting will also receive help

-Bob needs to talk with Barry and Tavis before contacting other schools about the training sessions, who are not currently active with FHE-ASAP

-Bob has volunteered to have the June team training session at the University of Tampa (approx. 60-65 people will attend for the 1st session, and approx. 40-45 people will attend for the 2nd session)

-Laura will consider UCF as a possible place for training (it wouldn't be up to the host school to provide the food-there would be a nominal fee charged to campuses)

-Laura and Bob will work together on this

DISCUS Conference Review

-Laura discussed this-highly successful, with 20 institutions attending (approx. 80-85 people); high quality presentations (Jeff Lincolnbach, Jason Kilmer, Barry Gregory); the Prevention 1st fliers were passed out

Miscellaneous

-Holly from USF said they are promoting the Alert CAB program; starting focus groups

-It was discussed that the HEC two day training be attach onto the ACHA conference, as way to save on travel; however, that would make the conference even longer-not a strong possibility