

# Florida Higher Education Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention

## *Minutes of the November 26, 2003 Conference Call*

### **Members in Attendance**

Jamie Pontius-Hogan (UM)  
Betty Straub (Center Associate)  
Chris Franzetti (FSU)  
Mike Smith (FSU)  
Kelly Moselle (Ringling School of Art and Design)  
Ellen Snelling (Tampa Task Force)  
Sue Carrigan (Tampa Task Force)  
Barry Gregory (FAU)  
Tavis Glassman (UF)  
Maureen Miller (UF)  
Bob Ruday (UT)  
Mark Vargo (Operation PAR)

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### **E-Learning Course Report – Jamie Pontius-Hogan**

The course ran October 27-November 14th. (Unfortunately I was unable to participate in the final "live chat" on the 14th, as I was in D.C. at the GA.) The schedule was set up for approximately 1-2 hours per day, but for busy professionals, that may not be the best format. (I found myself doing a lot of "catch up.") The cost is \$125.00 per course, but I actually received a scholarship from the Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention. Overall, I was extremely pleased with the course. I was able to post and read comments from others in the field, and create a strategic plan for our campus. I recommend participation to anyone who is in need of an "outsiders" opinion on current prevention efforts. The e-learning courses are easy to enroll and participate in, as long as you have the time to complete them. This series is a joint effort through ACPA and NASPA. Go to: [www.naspa.org/elearning/](http://www.naspa.org/elearning/) for more information.

### **Mini-Grant overview – Tom Hall**

Not on conference call.

### **Grants report – Betty Straub**

No record of minutes.

### **Prevention First Conference Report – Chris Franzetti, Mike Smith**

No record of minutes.

**BACCHUS/GAMMA Conference Report – Kelly Moselle**

No record of minutes.

**Tampa Alcohol Task Force Minigrant and a possible Byrne law enforcement grant– Ellen Snelling, Sue Carrigan.**

Tampa's Alcohol Prevention Task Force received a State minigrant for environmental prevention strategies. In November, we sponsored three youth leaders from MADD's Youth in Action and two adult chaperones to participate in the Florida Statewide Prevention Conference. Consultant Maureen Early will conduct trainings at UT on environmental strategies to prevent underage drinking on Dec 2 and 3. The Task Force is planning the development of a media fact sheet, alcohol prevention PSAs (radio), and a web based opinion survey of adults over age 21 on their attitudes about underage drinking and alcohol policies.

Tampa law enforcement is working on a Byrne Grant proposal to reduce underage drinking and DUIs (adult and underage). It includes: increased DUI enforcement, compliance checks, source investigations, encouraging responsible vendor service, a special DUI prosecutor, mandatory treatment for repeat offenders and a media campaign to publicize all activities. Law enforcement/ DOT is working on GIS mapping to help visualize crimes, crashes, problem bars, and wet zones. The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has released the 2002 alcohol crash data for all counties- "Traffic Crash Facts".

Here is the web site: [http://www.hsmv.state.fl.us/reports/crash\\_facts.html](http://www.hsmv.state.fl.us/reports/crash_facts.html)

**Florida AAA Contest Progress Report- Laura Riddle, Barry Gregory volunteered**

Barry attended this workshop and would be interested to work on this.

**Update on the state alcohol workgroup – Barry Gregory**

No record of minutes.

**Tobacco Certification Course – Jackie Griffin-Doherty**

Not on conference call. However, Mark Vargo, VP of Research, who was on the call, let Jackie know that she is to provide an update of the Tobacco Addiction Certification Training on the December 17th call.