

Florida Higher Education Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention  
Minutes of the May 26, 2004 Conference Call

Members in Attendance

Bob Ruday-UT  
Chris Franzetti-FSU  
Tavis Glassman-UF  
Maureen Miller-UF  
Mike Smith-FSU  
Hope Johnson-USF  
Ellen Snelling-Tampa  
Tom Hall-Florida Southern  
Jackie Griffin-Doherty-Operation Par

**Report about North Carolina's initiatives speaker: Rebecca Reeve – Mike Smith**

Mike has had difficulty scheduling a time for Rebecca Reeve from North Carolina to discuss her state's university president's initiative. He will continue to try and contact her.

**Technical Assistance Opportunity for Florida colleges and universities who participated in training – Robyn Priest**

Robyn Priest from the Higher Ed. Center reminded people that she would be providing technical assistance later in the day, for the Florida colleges and universities who participated in the UT 2003 training.

**State Alcohol Task Force, Changing Alcohol Norms White Paper and work groups – Mike Smith**

Report on Changing Alcohol Norms Drug Summit where the group identified two recommendations from the original draft as priorities for implementation over the next year:

*2.6 Ensure colleges and universities adopt comprehensive prevention approaches including evidence-based screening, intervention strategies, consistent policy enforcement, and environmental changes that limit underage access to alcohol. Adopt universal education interventions, as well as selective and indicated approaches with relevant populations.*

*2.16 Support a concerted effort by colleges and universities to help mobilize campus/community coalitions to change the environment that supports high-risk underage use of alcohol.*

Mike Smith spoke about convening a meeting of all the Florida college and university presidents to establish awareness and commitment to the reduction of high risk drinking among college students. Mike recommends that we contact Debra Austin for help in planning. He has also talked to Dr. Bill DeJong of the Higher Education Center for

Alcohol and Other Drug and Violence Prevention who has volunteered to provide assistance in setting this up.

The Florida Center for Prevention at FSU was asked to work on a project with the Clear Channel to do a “media sweep” to university communities about high risk drinking strategies.

**Grant Report – Betty Straub**

Bob Ruday reported on Betty Straub’s behalf on grant opportunities and the proposals that are pending.

**FHE ASAP mini-grant and CORE – Tom Hall**

Tom Hall provided an update on the FHE-ASAP mini-grant and the CORE. The CORE surveys are prepaid, which will be administered in the fall. Tom will send people a copy of the instrument for them to submit to their IRB’s. Tom suggested this topic should be added to July 1<sup>st</sup> agenda of the executive committee meeting.

**CSAP grant update – Mike Smith**

Mike Smith talked about a CSAP grant he’s working on for strategic epidemiology to develop a sophisticated information systems package for the state. Mike will be representing FSU and the Center for Prevention on a conference call on May 28, 2004 to discuss logistics of this project.

**CSPI update with American College Health Association – Tavis Glassman**

Tavis Glassman reported on the status of his conversations with ACHA supporting the CSPI initiative for Alcohol Free College Sports. He has been in contact with the ACHA president, Reginald Fennell regarding this initiative. The new president will be Nancy Allen. Tavis will be attending the upcoming ACHA conference in New Orleans, and will continue to update everyone.

Respectfully submitted: Tavis Glassman, Maureen Miller, and Chris Franzetti