

**Florida Higher Education
Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention
Minutes of the July 23, 2003
Conference Call**

Members in Attendance

Betty Straub
Tavis Glassman-UF
Bob Ruday-UT
Chris Franzetti-FSU
Ellen Snelling-Tampa
Tom Hall-Florida Southern
Maureen Miller-UF
Michael Zajac-UWF
Mark Vargo-Operation PAR
Holly Rayko-USF
Tanya Cepero-UCF
Sue Carrigan-Tampa

- I. Overview of the Cornell and Syracuse AOD Program
Tom Hall met with the AOD staff, and Syracuse has a grant in which the faculty infuse AOD information into their curriculum. There is a \$1500 stipend, and the faculty writes proposals to compete. There is also a stipend for student groups to hold alcohol-free activities. The program at Syracuse is one of the model programs for the Department of Ed. There is a strong relationship with Judicial Affairs and other departments; when a student is reported for an alcohol infraction, all of the involved departments are contacted. After the first year of the implementation of their program, there was a 50% reduction of alcohol infractions. There are plenty of resources, and Tom Hall has the contact information for anyone who is interested in learning more.

- II. FHE-ASAP Website
The Biennial Reviews for UT and UF has been posted on the website. FSU is in the process of revising their biennial review, and St. Leo has e-mailed their biennial review to Bob Ruday for review. Also, each school's strategic plan developed at the June UT training can be e-mailed and posted on the website. As of right now, UT and UF have posted their strategic plans. The Higher Education Center has developed a Statewide Initiative website where you can click on a state and view what they are working on. Our FHE-ASAP website is featured on this page as the link to Florida. It can be viewed at <http://www.edc.org/hec/swi/states.html>

- III. State Legislation
Two issues for possible state legislation are Drink Specials and Responsible Vendor Training. Tavis is going to contact Andy Hindman, the statewide

director of MADD, with the recommendation of FHE-ASAP. It was decided that FHE-ASAP wants to endorse both the Drink Specials issue and the Responsible Vendor Training issue, with the first priority being on Drink Specials. MADD may be already pushing for mandatory Responsible Vendor Training legislation, and thus, having a better sense of the research. Ellen made the suggestion that in the future, we should also look at the issue of Ladies Night. Iowa is handling this as a civil rights issue, since it does violate against men, as well as it being an unsafe atmosphere for females. Ellen is going to follow-up with Mrs. Bush's state alcohol work group, as a way to involve them with other legislative issues. This work group has only had one meeting and is relatively new in their work.

IV. Mini-Grant Report

Bob should be receiving the third check soon, and when he does, he will send it out the funds for those participating in the Higher Ed Center Trainings.

V. State Alcohol Workgroup Report

The mission of this group is to reduce underage drinking in the state. Barry has been appointed co-chair of the School Task Force with Penny, the Director of Safe and Drug Free Schools. He has also been appointed to serve on the Research Task Force.

VI. Update of USED Grant

Betty is still waiting for comments as of July 1. Betty has some concerns, and plans to file a formal protest if there are arbitrary comments; some grant reviewers aren't familiar with the college grants and environmental management. We may receive discretionary funds if there are any arbitrary comments or an error has been made.

Another possible funding source for our statewide coalition may come from the NIAAA Rapid Response Program, which could at least be applicable for the Tampa area. The NIAAA Rapid Response Program has a moving deadline, of a 6-8 week turn around.

The possibility of using SIG (State Incentive Grant) funds was also discussed. Sue is in the process of finding a way to approach the specific age group.

VII. Prevention First Conference

November 20, 2003, is outlined for the Higher Education Track. We would begin at 8:30, and go for as long as we need on Thursday. Part of the conference fee would be for the space of using the room for 7-8 hours of training. The complete conference fee is \$150; however, if you go for the full three days, the last day is included in the fee. The theme of the overall conference is Leadership. We, as a group, need to decide on our theme and the speakers we want to invite. Betty is going to contact Peter Lake to see if he would be willing to provide an update on the legislative issues and laws. Mike Smith is going to contact Michael Haines to present on social norms. Ellen is going to contact a representative from the Center for Science of

Public Interest; they are not going to charge a fee. Chris is going to contact Andy Hindman, the state director for MADD. Tavis is going to contact Beth DeRicco at the Higher Education Center. It was also suggested that there is a panel of people to talk about law enforcement issues, which could include inviting McDonough's College Crime Watch. The director of the College Crime Watch is going to be invited to give a five minute presentation for our next conference call.

At least one representative from each of these schools will attend this one day training: FSU, UWF, UF, Florida Southern, USF, UCF, UT.

Some speakers may draw outside people in the morning sessions; Betty will check SIG funds for mini-grant money to help people with travel.

VIII. Strategic Plan Update

A small group met on July 11, at the University of North Florida to work with Laurie Davidson from the Higher Ed. Center, to discuss the strategic plan for our statewide coalition. The morning was spent discussing the process for how decisions will be made. The Steering Committee will ask for feedback from the other members, and then try to resolve the issue. There may be times when there will be a need for a vote of simple majority. There will always be a venue for feedback. We also discussed and documented the accomplishments of our statewide coalition. The minutes from this planning committee will be posted shortly. The Strategic Planning Committee is going to work on rewriting FHE's goals. The members will team up with each other and aim to have re-written the goals by October or November. After the goals are rewritten, a logic model for each goal will be developed.

IX. Steering Committee Update

Anyone who is interested in one of the following steering committees, should contact Bob Ruday.

Membership Recruitment-

Grants (funding)-Tom Hall, Jackie Griffin Doherty, Betty Straub

Media Relations-Jackie Griffin Doherty, Barry Gregory, Ellen Snelling

Legislative Issues-Laura Riddle, Mike Smith, Ellen Snelling, Barry Gregory

Assessment-Barry Gregory, Nancy Conine (Operation PAR), Chris Franzetti,

Kevin Modglin

Strategic Planning-Tavis Glassman, Maureen Miller, Mark Vargo (Operation PAR), Kevin Modglin

Website-Tavis Glassman, Kat Lindsey (consultant), Adrian Blevins

(Operation PAR), Ellen Snelling

Training-Laura Riddle

Screening, Assessment, and Intervention-Laura Riddle

Chairs of these committees will be assigned next month.

Minutes submitted by: Maureen Miller, University of Florida