

Florida Higher Education Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention

Minutes of the August 27, 2003 Conference Call

Members in Attendance

Tom Hall - Florida Southern College
Chris Franzetti, FSU
Mike Smith, FSU
Jackie Griffin-Doherty, Operation PAR
Ellen Snelling, Hillsborough county Alcohol Task Force
Tanya Cepero, UCF
Laura Riddle, UCF
Brooke Williams, UCF
Tavis Glassman, UF
Maureen Miller, UF
Kat Lindsey, UF
Jamie Pontius-Hogan, U Miami
Bob Ruday, UT
Michael Zajac, UWF
Malikah Pitts, USF
Hope Johnson, USF
Ginny Beth Joiner, UWF
Miriam F. Nicklaus, TCC

Guests:

Frank Collins
Terry Modgin

Bob Ruday convened the meeting at 9:00am

Guest Speaker, Frank Collins – Tavis Glassman

Tavis Glassman asked Frank Collins, from the Tobacco School in conjunction with the UF College of Medicine to speak to the FHE-ASAP members about tobacco and alcohol course that are available. UF offers 2 courses for credit to students, Tobacco 101 and Alcohol 101. Hopes are that dual enrolled students may also take these courses for credit and learn more about the “college scene” before actually entering college. More information about these programs can be viewed at www.onlineuf.org

Mr. Collins also talked about the new course that can be completed on line or in person to become a certified Tobacco Addictions Specialist. The credentials for this program come from NAADAC. The course is one week long if taken in person and consists of 85 contact hours and 14 different sessions. The next course will be held on November 17th in Jacksonville, FL

Frank will create an online brochure for all 3 programs being offered and forward them to Tavis. Tavis will then distribute to the FHE-ASAP committee and allow each institution to choose which class and which people will best suit their needs.

Jackie from PAR in Pinellas County has offered their offices as a location to possibly hold a training session.

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College Crime Watch – Christine Franzetti

Chris introduced Terry Modglin and Kat Bugg from College Crime Watch to speak about their program. College Crime Watch is an extension of Youth Crime Watch of America which is a K-12 program. They are operating in 40 states, 56 counties in Florida and 5 foreign countries. They provide programs with training, technical assistance and materials. The programs are student run with an adult supervisor. They focus on supporting current initiatives rather than replacing existing programming.

Katherine Bugg spoke more about the College Crime Watch, which is based on these principles but run by college students. The unique part of the program is that each campus-run program can decide what their initiatives will be for that campus and/or institution. From the programs that have begun, they have received wide acceptance and collaboration across campus. Some of the campaigns that have been put into action are: sticker campaigns, freshman orientation sessions, focusing on hate crimes and even outside the immediate campus community.

On their website they provide presentations, a manual and they are going to present at the Florida Statewide Prevention Conference.

Katherine Bugg
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Website Update – Tavis Glassman

Everything is going well. Kat Lindsey, the webmaster will initially decide where to post information and if members have a strong preference on where something should be placed they can email Kat Lindsey at krl@nersp.nerdc.ufl.edu

Drink Special Update – Tavis Glassman & Laura Riddle

Tavis has received 7 quotes from 5 University officials to submit to Andy Hindman. We will also post these quotes on the website. Hope Johnson from USF will work on getting a quote from a prominent research professor at USF.

Christine Franzetti volunteered to be the main spokesperson for FHE-ASAP when contacting Andy Hindman. Unfortunately, when Christine last spoke with him, the drink special issue was not in the top 5 issues on his list. He feels that we need to provide more concrete research and/or data on the subject.

Discussion included on whether limiting drink specials and/or not allowing 18-20 year olds in to establishments that served alcohol was a state or local decision to be made. Mike Smith and Tavis Glassman suggested that there be a separate meeting to discuss FHE-ASAP alternatives. It was suggested that FHE-ASAP should contact Peter Lake or Andy Hindman to find out the legal issues surrounding the restricting of drink specials.

Florida MADD Meeting – Laura Riddle

Laura met with the Florida MADD group and just gave them a basic introduction to the FHE-ASAP coalition. She answered questions and provided them with the directory listing to contact individual members.

Task Force – Mike Smith

Mike Smith updated the committee that 6-7 white papers were briefed at the last meeting and they will be assessed by the Drug Czar. The drug Czar will then create one white paper to represent the state's initiatives. Right now, they are trying to make the "Zero Tolerance on underage drinking" the standard. Former Chair, Barry Gregory's white paper was presented and accepted. The Czar should post something by the end of September.

2003 Mini Grant Report – Laura Riddle

Not many have responded to the Mini grant. However, a workshop must be attended before the grant will be awarded to a group. The workshops are being held on September

22, October 22, and November 22. The mini grants can be up to \$24,500 to any new established coalition.

Updates from Barry Gregory – Bob Ruday

Bob Ruday discussed that Barry Gregory has attended the second meeting of the alcohol workgroup where each subcommittee presented a white paper. With the help from Ellen Snelling, he prepared a paper entitled *Changing the College Drinking Culture that Promotes High-Risk Underage Use of Alcohol*. Jim has agreed to publish the papers as a white paper separately from the other white paper on K-12 issues. Barry will prepare a PDF copy and get it to the committee as soon as possible. The paper collectively mentions FHE-ASAP's efforts. (note: this paper has already been emailed to all members)

Andy from MADD and others are proposing an excellent new consumption law to the current possession law.

Also, Barry wanted to give the committee advance notice on a new Florida underage driving license that will debut in March.

The next meeting will be approval of the white paper. Barry, also with Mary Booker from FADAA, proposed to consider hosting a national underage prevention conference inviting specialists on the subject from around the country after the NAS underage drinking report comes out.

Bob Ruday adjourned the meeting at 9:57a.m.

Submitted respectfully by:
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