

**Florida Higher Education Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention
Minutes for September 12, 2007 Conference Call**

Members in Attendance

Bob Ruday – University of Tampa
Maureen Miller – University of Florida
Tavis Glassman – University of Florida
Mica Harrell – University of West Florida
Rebecca Magerkorth – University of West Florida
Holly Rayko – University of South Florida
Nanette Vega – University of Miami
Ellen Snelling – Tampa Alcohol Coalition
Brooke Mariscal – Outside the Classroom
Susanne Cass – Outside the Classroom
Bill DeJong – Outside the Classroom
Sareet Taylor – Rollins College
Parker Owen – Palm Beach Atlantic University
Christine Franzetti – Florida State University
Vince Diller – Palm Beach Atlantic University
Gina Firth – University of Tampa
Daphane Street – Operation PAR
Jessica Carter – Association Coordinator

I. Dr. Bill DeJong, Director of Program Research and Development introduced by Brooke Mariscal.

- Discussed Outside The Classroom's new online program, MentalHealthEdu, designed specifically for faculty and staff to help identify and assist distressed students. The program is designed to assist in approaching students with mental health issues and how to establish a referral database to be utilized for each student's individual needs.
 - Program contains three training modules
 - 1) Laws regarding the rights of the patient and the rights of the mental health provider as well as the educational facility.
 - 2) Identifying signs of Distress
 - 3) Tips on how to approach and refer students (scenarios are given for practical training with explanations for each referral source).
- Each training session is 30 minutes and is available online 24 hours a day/7 days a week for the convenience of the users. The training sessions can be customized to each campuses needs.

II. Prevention Conference – Chris Franzetti

- Registration for this year is very low.
- FHE-ASAP is a partnership sponsor donating \$3750
- There will be 6 higher education workshops on Thursday October 4 and Friday October 5. Maureen Miller and Tavis Glassman from the University of Florida

will be presenting as well as Natalie Mullett from the University of Central Florida.

- FHE-ASAP will need to assign room deans for the higher education workshops. Jessica Carter will contact the members registered to attend to assign a workshop.

III. BACCHUS National Conference – Nanette Vega

- Nanette Vega is the new Area 9 Coordinator
- The National Conference will be November 8 – 11 at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta, GA.
- BACCHUS is looking for program submissions
- Registration Fee is \$275 for students and advisors

IV. SARG update – Jessica

- The SARG project will fund the position of SARG coordinator for a 2 year period. In that time as we develop our logic model and implementation strategy additional money may be available to assist with actual implementation.
- Bob, Chris, Sue Carrigan, Senta Goudy from DCF and Jessica had a conference call regarding how this project can benefit FHE-ASAP. Senta suggested that we utilize this project to make FHE-ASAP the information center for substance abuse programs for colleges and universities in Florida. Rather than provide training for colleges and universities we would act as a referral source and provide information on programs that have worked for others through out the state and help to provide funding to bring presentations to campuses rather than have campus AOD administrators come to us for training.
- Currently Jessica is forming an assessment committee to analyze current data on Binge Drinking on college campuses. Jessica will be meeting with SARG Coach Ian Golden from Brevard County to receive additional training on establishing the assessment committee and the roles and responsibilities of its members. After the assessment period we will then begin creating a logic model and developing a plan for implementation of our logic model.

V. Any other items of interest

- Gina Firth from the University of Tampa is now the new Regional Director for The Network. She has submitted a budget request to help host statewide meetings and trainings for college prevention specialist and FHE-ASAP members. The National Conference on Alcohol and Substance Abuse will be in Omaha Nebraska October 18 – 21.

The next conference call will be **October 24, 2007 at 10am.**

** Call in numbers are now:

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