

## **Florida Higher Education-Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention Minutes of the September 28, 2005 Conference Call**

### **Members in Attendance**

Bob Ruday – UT

Tavis Glassman – UF

Maureen Miller – UF

Tom Hall – UCF

Melissa Day – UCF

Jennifer ? – intern at UCF

Tom Shapter – Florida Southern

Hope Johnson – USF

Sareet Taylor – Rollins College

Ellen Church – Guest Speaker, Center for College Health and Safety

### **2005 CORE Update – Tom Hall**

- We can follow the same process as we did last year, if that is the consensus of the group. Each university will have to pay for the online data collection. If the schools are coordinated and implement the Core survey at the same time, the Core Institute will be able to run the statewide data and provide us with a statewide report. It will cost .25 per completed survey. There are also costs depending on the type of survey we use. There is not mini-grant money to pay for the survey since the Office of Drug Control is not interested in funding ongoing data collection.
- Tavis Glassman suggested that the drinking rates may be higher in the fall than in the spring.
- The range for funding for schools to participate in the survey is \$150-\$375. Bob will send out an e-mail to all members to see if there is a preference to implement the survey in either late October 2005 or the middle of February 2006.

### **Ellen Church, BASICS from the Center for College Health & Safety**

- Laurie Davidson and George Parks will be attending the November Prevention conference. Over the next several months Ellen and other staff will be working with FHE-ASAP members to implement BASICS. BASICS consists of two 50 minute intervention sessions in which students receive customized, non-judgmental, individual feedback about their drinking.
- Bob sent out a letter to members reminding them to complete the needs assessment of their campus. 9 out of 25 people have either started or completed the survey. At the beginning of October, Ellen will make calls to the people who have not logged onto the survey and encourage them to complete the survey. The biggest goal is to have people take the survey and provide the Center with detailed information about all of the different campuses. There is no charge for the training.
- The same process was conducted with the state of Massachusetts over the summer; they completed the needs assessment, participated with the planning meeting and then offered technical assistance for the practitioners. In Massachusetts, the training was two days-the first day was an all day training for those who didn't necessarily have counseling experience and the second day was BASICS training. There is not a set timeline for Florida. After the November conference, technical assistance phone calls will be conducted during December, January, and February, with the training set for sometime in the spring semester.

### **Prevention Conference Update – Bob Ruday for Chris Franzetti**

- Chris sent Bob a draft of one of the planning days for the conference. Currently there are 14 delegates coming from the member institutions. Peter Lake, Kim Novak, and Beth DeRicco will present on that Wednesday, and the BASICS training being offered later in the day from 1:30-6:00. For the BASICS planning seminar, there needs to be at least one representative from each campus; it

does not necessarily have to be the practitioner at that time. According to Chris, everyone is required to register even if they attend only one day of the conference.

**Miscellaneous – Bob Ruday**

- FHE-ASAP's grant proposal for \$45,000 to hire a part-time coordinator was not accepted.
- There is a new mini-grant application available to FHE-ASAP. Rebecca Magerkorth from UWF volunteered to work on this project.
- There is also a SPIF grant announcement. Rick Howell, from FSU, will be meeting with others to see if FHE-ASAP is eligible to apply for one of the SPF grants.

**The next FHE-ASAP conference call will be on October 26, 2005, at 9:00 am.**