

Meeting Notes - Sustainability Conference Call
Monday, December 9th, 2013 – 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Attendance

- *Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services*: Dawn Thomas and Nick Martt
- *Ohio University*: Holly Raffle and Jennifer Smolowitz
- *Bowling Green State University*: Faith Yingling
- *The College of Mount Saint Joseph*: Patsy Schwaiger, Jon Bennett, Janet Cox, Stephen Craig, Jayne Dipzinski, and Mary Ann Edwards
- *Hiram College*: Kevin Feisthamel
- *The University of Mount Union*: Kelleen Weber, Jesse Douglas, Michelle Gafney, Aaron Berger, and Phil Rathosky
- *The University of Cincinnati*: Regan Johnson
- *Lorain County Community College*: Jim Powers
- *Syracuse University*: Dr. Cory Wallack
- *LawRoom*: Jim Powers

Notes

During this Sustainability call we were joined by the following two representatives who currently work with/implement the “Think About It” program from Campus Clarity: George Homer, who works for LawRoom (produces Campus Clarity), and Dr. Cory Wallack (head of the Counseling Center at Syracuse University (currently implements the program)).

Updates from OhioMHAS

- Dawn had no updates for the group at this time.
- As a reminder, the Sustainability Module is due on April 15th, 2014

Campus Clarity’s “Think About It” Program

- Dr. Cory Wallack, the head of the Counseling Center, shared information with the group regarding the implementation of the program at Syracuse University. Please see the attached file regarding Dr. Wallack’s feedback.
- George Homer provided the group with the following overview of the program:
 - LawRoom opened in 1994 and has been helping organizations with various online and staff trainings.
 - Various Institutes of Higher Education (IHEs) utilize the staff trainings that are offered.
 - The “Think About It” program was co-developed with the University of San Francisco. It was created by students for students and driven by a digital-visual audience.
 - The “Think About It” program is comprehensive and meets the requirements for both Title IX and the Campus SaVE Act.

- This is the first year for the program, and 38 schools have already chosen it for their prevention education course. Dennison University is about to start using the program. Other schools currently using the “Think About It” program include the following: Yale, Temple, Georgetown, Ohio Northern, and Syracuse
- The following additional resources are included with the program at no additional cost: Part 2 (3 month follow-up), Part 3 (7 month follow-up), and sanction courses which are being launched in January. Part 2 (Talk) provides a conversation and discussion guide and Part 3 (Do) focuses on how the culture can be changed so that people are helping each other. The follow-ups can be done at any time, or they do not have to be done at all.
- In the future, the program will include components regarding academic integrity, mental health, and suicide prevention.
- Staff resources are available that help meet the requirements for Title IX.
- The “Think About It” program focuses on a harm reduction approach – if you’re going to do something, here is the safe way to do it.
- The program offers a LGBT component, making it more inclusive of all students, which other programs do not offer.
- In regards to data, the program produces the following reports which are based off of 60 behavioral-type questions: Behavior on campus, incidents and ambulance rides, progress and status, and demographics. For a small fee, the questions can be customized so they relate to the individual schools.
- George walked the group through a demo of the program. Patsy mentioned that faculty and students from the College of Mount Saint Joseph have tested the demo and have provided favorable feedback.
- The course can be customized for each institution. The school logo, pictures, colors, and welcome letter will be different for each school.
- The cost for the program is based on the volume (number) of students. The range is from \$4/student - \$10/student.

Action Item:

1. Please reach out to George (g.homer@Lawroom.com) with questions you have about the program.
2. Jennifer and Holly will be working with George to confirm representatives for the January call.

Next Step:

The next call will be on Monday, January 13th at 10:00 AM.