

Meeting Notes – SPF SIG Alcohol Prevention Sustainability Conference Call Series
Monday, February 10th, 2014 – 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Attendance

- *Ohio University* – Nicole Yandell and Jennifer Smolowitz
- *Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services* – Dawn Thomas
- *Bowling Green State University* – Faith Yingling
- *The College of Mount Saint Joseph* – Patsy Schwaiger
- *The University of Cincinnati* – Regan Johnson
- *Hiram College* – Kevin Feisthamel
- *The University of Mount Union* – Kelleen Weber
- *Lorain County Community College* – Jim Powers

Welcome and Announcements

- Dawn mentioned that the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services is in the process of reviewing proposals for SPF SIG carry over dollars.
- Dawn announced that Ohio was ranked as one of the top states for prevention. Additionally, Ohio received an award for providing technical assistance and training to all of our coalitions. She thanked everyone for all of their hard work and dedication.

Updates from Schools

- Bowling Green State University
 - In the process of securing funds for an online assessment tool.
 - A meeting with the financial person at Bowling Green is scheduled for Tuesday, February 11th. During this meeting, they will decide whether they will go with a one, two, or three year contract.
 - The Vice President of Student Affairs has made the commitment to find the money to make this happen no matter what.
 - They have chosen to go with Campus Clarity. They made this decision after months of research and conference calls. They chose the Campus Clarity program after an open conversation with key players on their campus – Office of Dean on Students, the Counseling Center, and Vice President for Student Affairs.
 - Faith has been in contact with George Homer regarding pricing.
 - Bowling Green currently utilizes the LawRoom program for sexual harassment training for their faculty and staff.
- The University of Cincinnati
 - Regan mentioned that the need/push for a prevention program happened at the right time for them.
 - A group of individuals looked at addressing the Campus Save Act. They decided to address this through a program for first year students. Regan made sure that the alcohol prevention piece continued as well.
 - Regan pointed out that the students are remembering the information they have learned from the online tool and the University of Cincinnati would like to see this trend continue.
 - A group of individuals on campus (Student Affairs Office, the Wellness Center, the Women's Center, Judicial Affairs, Enrollment Management, students, and Human Resources) looked to see what the best prevention tool was for UC students.

- The two programs looked at were AlcoholEdu and Campus Clarity
 - They chose to go with Campus Clarity because of the overwhelming positive feedback they received from those involved in the selection process.
 - In regards to funding, they have received resources from their Finance and Administration person. The university's President, HR department, and Enrollment Management have all been supportive of these efforts and have approved funding.
 - The HR department is currently looking to purchase the program. They are also looking to order the faculty and staff programs as well. They would like to use one company for both programs.
 - The only challenge that Regan sees moving forward is where the program will be held – whose office will it run out of?
 - The Office of Student Affairs is currently creating a position for a Title IX compliance representative. This position may take on the implementation of the program?
- The College of Mount Saint Joseph
 - Representatives from the Athletics department, Dean of Students, Coordinator for Campus Activities, the Wellness Center, First Year Experience, and faculty looked at the online programming the school has been able to implement in the past few years.
 - The committee compared their experiences with AlcoholEdu with the Campus Clarity program.
 - Based on student feedback, they have chosen to go with Campus Clarity.
 - They have backing from their Cabinet, which has approved their efforts to implement Campus Clarity as part of their ATOD programs. Patsy pointed out that it was helpful that the program fulfills Title IX compliance.
 - The budget for a three year contract was approved. Patsy will be speaking to George Homer regarding the finances.
- Lorain County Community College
 - Jim mentioned that at LCCC, it seems as if they are piloting the program to the students involved. He teaches a physical education class to high school freshmen (they are the students participating). There were difficulties with the current program – log-in and technology issues. The same students will try the online program again this spring.
 - Jim has spoken to the representatives from Campus Clarity about the possibility of implementing their program in the future. He has connected George Homer and the Dean of Enrollment Services at LCCC. Right now the program is being run on an individual basis, but they would like for it to eventually be campus wide.
 - Moving forward, a prevention program will most likely be run through the Office of Enrollment Services or the Student Life Office. They have success coaches/advisors that offer orientations that may be a good fit for a prevention program.
 - When comparing the two prevention programs they have worked with (AlcoholEdu and Campus Clarity), Jim feels more comfortable moving forward with Campus Clarity.
- The University of Mount Union
 - Students are interested in gaining more knowledge about the selection process.
 - They are still in the process of comparing programs (benefits, components, etc.)
 - They are leaning more toward Campus Clarity (when compared to AlcoholEdu), but have not made any final decisions.
 - Additionally, they are looking at what resources and partnerships they have at their school moving forward. The Office of Alcohol, Drug, and Wellness Education could team up with Human Resources, for example. There is also the Office of First Year Initiatives

and the Office of Academic Success, Student Conduct, etc. They are still in the process of collecting input regarding who should be involved in the prevention and sustainability efforts.

- In regards to the Sustainability Module, they are looking for the best practice for them. They like having an online tool and exploring all of their options (costs, etc.)
- Hiram College
 - In October of 2013, Hiram College became a pilot college for the NCAA Division 3 and NASPA's program – 360 Proof.
 - www.360proof.org
 - An online prevention program for preventing alcohol on campus
 - Their contract with 360 Proof is for the next three years.
 - The Dean of Students and Athletic Director are both on board.
 - Because this is a pilot program, they are sampling the program to about 100 students on campus.
 - Their campus is only 1100 students total
 - Funding and sustainability efforts remain a concern.
 - Other various schools in Ohio are piloting the 360 Proof program.

Overall Feedback

- Dawn, Nicole, and Jennifer are all happy with the progress everyone has made.
- Everyone was reminded that the goal is for everyone to find the prevention program that works best for their students.
- Nicole is pleased with how far everyone has come since the initial meeting in May.
- Dawn is excited and proud about the work everyone has done over the past year. She understands that everyone is at different phases and commends everyone for getting together and doing what is best for their campus.

Action Item:

Jennifer will reach out to everyone to see what help (if any) they need moving forward.

Next Step:

The next calls are scheduled for Monday, March 10th at 10:00 AM and Monday, April 7th at 10:00 AM.