

Meeting Notes – AlcoholEdu Sustainability Call
Monday, September 9th, 2013 – 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Attendance

Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services: Dawn Thomas and Nick Martt

EverFi: Katie Wood, Abby Rogers, Rob Buelow

Ohio University: Holly Raffle and Jennifer Smolowitz

Bowling Green State University: Faith Yingling

College of Mount Saint Joseph: Patsy Schwaiger, Jayne Dipzinski, Janet Cox and Stephen Craig

Hiram College: Kevin Feisthamel

The University of Mount Union: Kelleen Weber, Jessie Douglas, Michelle Gafney, and Aaron Berger, Phil Rathosky

University of Cincinnati: Regan Johnson

Not Present: Representatives from: Lorain County Community College and Terra Community College

Notes

- This is the second sustainability conference call.
- Terry Koons from Ohio University was supposed to be on the call, but was unable to be present due to being out sick.

Updates from the Schools and Implementation Status

- Hiram College
 - The program is just getting underway.
 - An invitation and reminder email was sent out to the students last week.
 - Part 1 is now available.
 - The deadline for Part 1 is in October.
 - Kevin is aware that they have to wait the 90 days after completion of Part 1 before beginning Part 2. Part 2 should begin in January.
- The University of Mount Union
 - The soft deadline has just passed.
 - 80% of their freshmen have gone through the program. There are 600 freshmen in this current class.
 - 469 students have completed Part 1.
 - Emails are being sent out to those students who have not yet completed the program.
 - 16 parents have completed the course.
- The University of Cincinnati
 - The deadlines have passed.
 - 3884 students have completed the program. This represents about 65% of their first-year students. There are about 6000 first-year students in total.
- Bowling Green State University
 - Part 1 is now complete.
 - 2318 students have completed Part 1. This is about two-thirds of their incoming students.
 - 99 parents have logged in to the course.
 - 56 parents have completed Part 1.

- College of Mount Saint Joseph
 - 91% of the incoming class has completed Part 1.
 - They are extending the deadlines for the students who have logged in but have not yet completed the course.
 - A \$100.00 penalty fine is given to students who do not complete the course.
 - All technical difficulties that have occurred have been rectified.
 - Offering the course pre matriculation was a better approach for them. They will most likely follow this protocol if they are able to sustain the program.
- Holly Raffle shared her experience talking to a parent of a student at Bowling Green State University. The parent completed the program with her daughter. This story showed that parents are not only out there, but interested in the program as well.

Current Status of the Sustainability Module

- Building the sustainability team and the next steps moving forward
- College of Mount Saint Joseph
 - Their task force includes the following: Director of Wellness, Co-chair of ATOD Committee, coordinator for Campus Activities, Dean of Students, representative from athletics, representative from the First-year Experience, and a consultant from the Development Office.
 - They already had one meeting to discuss what potentials might exist.
 - In regards to the Sustainability Module, they do not have anything specific enough to share with the group at this time.
- The University of Cincinnati
 - They have not had a meeting as of today.
 - They are looking to utilize a task force that already exists on campus. This task force includes faculty members, staff, and students from 15-16 different groups on campus (Public Safety, Judicial Affairs, Greek Life, etc.).
 - This task force meets quarterly, which is about 3 times per year.
 - They are currently talking with the Women's Center in regards to the Haven Program. They are questioning whether or not this is something beneficial for them to use, as well as how they may implement the two programs together in regards to funding.
 - In regards to the Sustainability Module, they are still too early on in the process. The group has not met yet, but is trying to revamp themselves with the new Vice President.
- The University of Mount Union
 - The committee is currently still forming, but includes the following people: Associate Dean of Students, Office of Alcohol, Drugs, and Wellness, Director of the Office of First-year Initiatives, graduate assistants for alcohol, drug, and wellness education and office of first-year initiatives, Conduct Officer, Director for Greek Life, and IT Department representatives.
 - The group is scheduled to meet soon, but has not had a chance to look at the Sustainability Module yet.
 - Overall, they feel things have gone well so far and are excited to keep going.
- Hiram College
 - The task force consists of the following: Kevin Feisthamel from the counseling center, the counseling center intern, a nurse practitioner, and a part-time registered nurse.
 - They are still in the early stages of the sustainability module.
- Bowling Green State University

- The task force consists of the following: Dean of Students, the counseling center, the office of Recreation and Wellness, office of Multicultural Affairs, and various staff and faculty members.
 - Initial sustainability modules have taken place.
 - Faith has reached out to other institutions that are interested in pulling together resources to help sustain AlcoholEdu.
- The Sustainability Module needs to be completed in order to keep AlcoholEdu on each campus.
 - Holly Raffle asked if anyone needs help from her, ODMHAS, and/or EverFi. No help is needed at this time.

Updates from Katie and EverFi

- There are no updates for this year's implementation, seeing as everyone is at a different stage of the process.
- She is looking forward to being a resource for anyone who needs help.
- In regards to the investments and costs, Katie has been working with Abby and others from EverFi to put this information together. Each school should be receiving a fair and reasonable price by the end of this week.

Campus SaVe Act

- Resources have been sent out to everyone regarding the Haven program and the Campus Save Act.
- Abby asked about everyone's perspective regarding the conversations on their campuses. She is curious as to what additional programs need to take place as well as whether or not we can combine these resources. Abby is looking for a way to show and document that the students have been trained and educated on these issues.
- Faith from Bowling Green State University suggested combing the relationships of sexual assault and alcohol.
- The College of Mount Saint Joseph has begun a conversation to collaborate with other departments on campus in hopes of implementing this program.

The Haven Program

- Rob Buelow from EverFi provided an overview of the program.
- He is excited to launch the program this year.
- The process in developing the course was thoughtful and intentional.
- The framework for this course is centered on three core concepts. The first is to focus on the positives surrounding building healthy relationships. The second concept is to provide students with the tools and skills they need to be the change and intervene. The third concept is to be sensitive and inclusive so that all students coming into the course have a relative and engaging learning experience.
- The key content areas of the program look at the root causes of sexual violence. These include the language used in conversations, the social construction of gender identities, relationship violence, and bystander intervention.
- The Haven program fits in with the prevention education requirements of the Campus SaVe Act.

Action Items:

1. Katie will send out information to everyone about the Haven program and accessing the demo.
2. Jennifer will talk to all of the partner schools in Ohio that are currently using AlcoholEdu. She will put together a report of the information gathered.

Next Steps:

1. Terry Koons (Ohio University) and a representative from a smaller school will be on the next call. The representative from the smaller school may be from out-of-state.
2. The next call is scheduled for Monday, October 14th, 2013 at 10:00 AM
3. Due to Veterans' Day, the November call will take place on November 4th, 2013 at 10:00 AM.