

**Meeting Notes – SPF SIG Alcohol Prevention Sustainability Conference Call Series
Monday, April 7th, 2014 – 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

Attendance

- *Ohio University*: Holly Raffle, 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*: Jesse Douglas, Michelle Gafney, and Aaron Berger
- *Lorain County Community College*: Jim Powers

Notes

This was the final call in the Sustainability series. The call served as an opportunity for each school to share their progress as well as their future strategies for sustaining the prevention program of their choice.

Welcome and Updates from OhioMHAS

Dawn spoke on behalf of herself and Tammy Collins (Deputy Director). They are both very excited about the work everyone has done over the past few years. Additionally, they are thankful for the commitment everyone has made to reduce alcohol on the college campuses. Dawn feels that everyone has come a really long way in the process and sends her gratitude for all the hard work everyone did and the impact they are having in regards to alcohol prevention on college campuses.

Updates from Schools

- The College of Mount Saint Joseph
 - They have selected Campus Clarity's "Think About It" program. This decision was based off of student feedback and affordability. Additionally, they liked that the program was comprehensive, including other drugs and the sexual assault component as well.
 - They have received Cabinet approval for a three year contract. The funding will come from the Wellness budget. Patsy mentioned that they will be looking at other ways to sustain this program, such as raising orientation and/or student health fees. These increases in fees may occur prior to the expiration of the three year contract.
 - As of right now, the program will be run out of the Wellness office.
- Lorain County Community College
 - Jim has had discussion with Women's Link (a women's advocacy group on campus), Men's Link, the Student Life Office, Enrollment Services, and health instructors in regards to expanding the program throughout the campus.

- The program has been offered to high school freshmen during their health class, but he feels it may not have been the best target population.
- Jim feels Campus Clarity may be the best fit for them but they are still in the process of figuring everything out.
- The University of Cincinnati
 - They have selected Campus Clarity's "Think About It" program after reviewing various programs and receiving feedback from students and faculty.
 - They have signed a three year contract and are in the process of finalizing all of the details in regards to implementation.
 - As of right now, there is a committee of people looking to implement the program, which includes the Women's Center.
 - Funding for this program is supportive of the Campus Save Act.
 - They are looking to hire a Title IX Deputy, run out of the Student Affairs Office, who will most likely implement the program in the future.
- The University of Mount Union
 - They have selected Campus Clarity's "Think About It" program and are ready to sign the contract.
 - The Human Resources Department has become a part of this endeavor because the program includes a component for faculty and staff training.
 - Affordability played a role in their decision as well.
- Hiram College
 - Even though he felt AlcoholEdu was helpful for his campus, Kevin noted that they were fortunate to become a pilot school for the NCAA's 360 Proof program, which is a prevention program they will use for all students on campus. The program caters to smaller colleges.
 - The point person for this program will be the NCAA Representative/Women's Soccer Coach. Kevin, who is the Director of the Health Center, will continue contribute to the implementation as well.
- Bowling Green State University
 - They have selected Campus Clarity's "Think About It" program.
 - They have signed a five year contract in hopes of keeping the cost down. The sanction money earned will help sustain the program initially. Faith feels this should get them through the entire five year contract.
 - In regards to implementation, operations will remain the same, such as which offices the program is run out of. IT is already on board to make the switch from AlcoholEdu to Campus Clarity.

Overall Feedback

- Holly Raffle thanked everyone for their hard work. She appreciates everyone's effort in researching the various programs and offering their insights as to which ones are more appealing, etc.

- Jim from Lorain County Community College appreciated the monthly calls as well as the bi-weekly check-in emails. He said it was nice to hear the updates from the other schools and have his questions answered.
- Faith from Bowling Green State University found it useful to hear from representatives who already implement the selected programs at the schools.
- Patsy from the College of Mount Saint Joseph appreciated connecting with others and hearing about the journeys of the other schools. She believes these calls added an accountability factor to the entire process.
- The University of Mount Union echoed Patsy's thoughts on accountability.
- Regan from the University of Cincinnati appreciated the sub-calls that occurred in regards to implementing other programs. She said it was nice to work through the process together and build off of each other's feedback.
- Overall it was a tremendous learning opportunity for everyone.

Action Item:

The deadline for the Sustainability Module is **April 15, 2014**.