

## Student Alcohol & Drug Taskforce Minutes for 12.04.2017 Meeting

Present: Dennis Kelly, Cathy Mitchell, Aaron Prebenda, Kenyatta Rendon, Misty Stine

Absent: Walt Journigan,

I. Old Business – None

II. New Business

### Topics & Presenters:

- Cathy Mitchell reported that the next Biennial Review will be due August 2018. The 2016 Biennial Review needs to be reviewed to see what improvements need to be made.
- We discussed what Lea County Partnerships we have had in the past. There was a DWI event which included a drunk driving simulator and the Lea County Health Council used to host a Health Day.
- Misty Stine recommended that on campus we could utilize our Nursing Students to do something similar on campus. They could conduct poster sessions sharing facts and stats about different drugs.
- Currently the Vice President of Student Services is the chair for this committee. The VPSS would like to eventually hand this role over to the Dean of Students.
- Journigan will no longer be on the Student Alcohol & Drug Committee.
- The possibility of adding two new committee members was discussed. Cathy stated that she would like to have NMJC counselors more involved with alcohol training. Kelly Rueda is a counselor who we would like to consider for this committee. Misty Stine recommended having another nursing instructor on the committee.
- It was discussed that the committee is lacking in the areas of educating and making students aware of the topics of concern.
- We discussed different approaches that we could utilize to get students involved in The Student Alcohol & Drug Taskforce events. What and how to get them involved with alcohol training.
  - 1) Qtrly Town Hall Meetings with door prizes
  - 2) Targeting Residents of the dorms
  - 3) Courtyard events including a speaker, a meal or a movie with popcorn and concessions including a movie that reflects the topic of discussion that evening
  - 4) Using canvas to reach students with announcements of events
  - 5) Acquiring a dynamic speaker for events – possibly someone who has overcome addictions or drunk driving or a victim or drunk driving or someone whose family member has been a victim of drunk driving
  - 6) Dorm Talks at the beginning of each semester go over handbooks – alcohol and drug awareness, sexual assault, candid talks about these things, statistics

Meeting adjourned at 2:03 p.m.