CoSA

April 08, 2019

Minutes

Attendance: Andrew Kuchem, Claudia Ayala, Gabriel Ferreyra, Jervic Caparas, Kristina Nelson, Lily Gonzalez, Robby Silva, Shelley Martinez-Lopez, Jasmine Harris, Megan Nolan, Molly Becker, Lt. Gonzalez, Carmen Hernandez, Paul Martinez

1. Welcome
2. Updates from Coalition Members

UPD Data
- Lt. Gonzalez talked about new site and release policies. Basically, if you are caught with cannabis in Nueces County and on our campus, it is an arrestable offense. However, officer will give you a citation telling you about your court date. If you show up, you will meet with DA and likely be fined (unless there is more the case – amount of marijuana, behavior, etc). If you do not show up, you will have a warrant and be arrested. Students need to know it’s not like a parking or speeding ticket. It’s an arrestable offense.
- A question came up about CBD. Campus may need education on it. – I-TEAM will table about this

Conduct Data
- Jasmine reported 81 cases involving alcohol; 21 cases involving other drugs

I-CARE Data
- Molly said there have been 10 AOD referrals since she started in January.

University Counseling Center Data
- Claudia said there have been 26 students diagnosed with substance abuses related disorder since 9/1

University Health Center Data
- There are seeing alcohol abuse, vaping use, and sexual assault cases where AOD are involved.

I-TEAM Peer Educators
- Paul talked about Written Off and how well it went.
- I-TEAM Retreat went well discusses tobacco law 21and the Senate Resolution on Alcohol
- Currently preparing educational/ recruitment tables for ALL orientations with AOD social norm stats
- Preparing for WOW/ First Wave programs Peace, Love & Consent and Bond Fire
- Will make a planning group for Party House over the summer

Community Coalition Project HOPE
- Robby shared that they collaborated with I-TEAM with WWW and had over three hundred participants.
- There will also be a family symposium in Robstown on 5/18
- Townhall meeting on underage drinking on 4/30- I-TEAM will have a presence here

The Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coastal Bend
- Megan shared there will be a Game of Life program on 5/9 for 8th graders

Sexual Health and Society Expo
- Shelley said it went great

SBI
- Claudia said there were 251 participants. We will train differently next year to have more cannabis screeners and explore how to grow program to cover alcohol and cannabis.
3. Discussed student senate resolution about selling alcohol at on campus events (see attached)
   a. The following concerns were brought up:
      i. UPD said there’s no arrests now, so we can’t decrease those numbers
      ii. Someone wondered if there are system polices to help us (People did not think they could buy alcohol at TAMU or TAMUK games)
      iii. Rec Sports wondered about logistics. Right now the concession stand is a folding table.
      iv. Even though most Islanders are older than 21, most who live on campus are not (we think)
      v. Opens up a lot of issues on TABC, licenses to sell alcohol, training for staff
      vi. Could double the personnel needed at these events (including UPD)
      vii. Could increase tailgating
      viii. Chartwells is expensive, do they realize this will be a $6-$12 beer?
      ix. There is no evidence students won’t pre-game
      x. UPD also brought up there is nothing they can do with public intoxication. There is no holding cell.
      xi. Do students want this? Has there been a needs assessment? Will this really increase attendance?
      xii. Does athletics really support this?
      xiii. Will bags have to be checked? With this create strict rules about no outside food or drinks?