

Coalition on Substance Abuse
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Minutes

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1. Welcome!
 - a. brief overview of I-ADAPT's efforts

2. CoSA Mission:

The purpose of the Coalition on Substance Abuse (CoSA) is to support the mission of Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi by:

- analyzing behavioral and perception trends,
- advising on areas of concern and
- promoting the use of best practices in the Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program.

- a. discussion of mission:

- i. the goal of CoSA is to serve as a representative and reporting body- members should report relevant data and research from their areas and share relevant CoSA information back to those areas

- ii. I-ADAPT was more focused on serving as a programmatic entity, CoSA will not follow this model, but will instead work to change policy and inform I-TEAM's programming

- example: CoSA might recommend that research be conducted into the message sent when a campus bookstore sells alcohol paraphernalia, appoint that someone should conduct this research, and eventually make a recommendation to the committee for action

- iii. CoSA will meet a minimum of 3 times each year, with a 4th meeting possible and likely depending on workflow

3. Roles and Expectations

- a. Amanda Drum, SEAS, Chair
- b. Claudia Ayala, UCC, Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor
- c. Delaney Foster, Engagement Initiatives – Programming update
- d. Alyssa Canales – ITEAM update
- e. UPD – data on AOD related calls (quarterly stats)
- f. Michael LaTorre – data on student conduct cases related to AOD (quarterly stats)
- g. Students – observations, representation and expertise
- h. Other University program areas – representation and information on AOD related items

- i. Community Partners – opportunities for collaboration, local updates and expertise
- 4. Alcohol Survey
 - a. the CORE was not conducted this previous spring for a variety of cost and implementation concerns
 - b. CORE and/or other national tools may be used in the future
 - c. a self-created assessment focusing on the most useful data was created and will be distributed beginning in mid-October
- 5. Biennial Review
 - a. as a part of the Safe & Drug Free Schools Act, this information must be reported
 - b. a sub-committee will be appointed to update previous reports
 - c. this committee will consist of: Dr. Amanda Drum, Claudia Ayala, Delaney Vampran-Foster, Angela Walker, and a representative from Compliance Services
 - d. each member has a stake in prevention programming
- 6. Search Committee/Community Panel
 - a. a new position will exist starting in the fall, a Coordinator for Prevention
 - b. this individual will focus solely on I-TEAM and Prevention work
 - c. we will be soliciting members from this committee to serve on the community panel and search committee to ensure fit and qualifications of the candidate
- 7. Program update
 - a. August 23: Momentum Wave Rave & Peace, Love, Consent
 - b. August 27: Miramar Luau & Peace, Love, Consent
 - i. programs are a collaboration between ADoS, I-TEAM, and Housing
 - ii. will focus on the intersection of substance use and relationship violence
 - c. I-CARE Update
 - i. 9 suicide attempts over 2017-2018 year
 - ii. a rise in suicidal ideation, some involving alcohol
 - iii. students are increasingly using cannabis as a coping mechanism
 - d. UPD Update
 - i. an overall reduction in the number of arrests, possibly due to reduced use and possibly because UPD must now obtain consent to enter a resident's room due to law changes
 - ii. for the calendar year, the following citations have been issued
 - 1. Possible drug paraphernalia- 2
 - 2. Minor in Possession- 37
 - 3. Minor in Consumption- 2
 - 4. Public Intoxication- 2
 - iii. for the calendar year, the following cases have been filed for prosecution
 - 1. Furnishing alcohol- 1
 - 2. Marijuana possession- 2

3. Dangerous Drug Possession- 1
4. Possession of Substance in Penalty Group 1- 1
5. Possession of Substance in Penalty Group 2- 1
6. Possession of Substance in Penalty Group 3- 1

iv. for the calendar year, UPD has seized the following

1. Marijuana- 47.2 grams
2. Pipes- 2
3. Xanax - .1 gram
4. Mylan- .3 grams
5. Promethazine- .5 grams
6. Grinder- 1
7. Mushrooms- bag of unknown weight sent for testing
8. Bongs- 2
9. Scale- 1

8. Coalition updates

- a. none, in the future more representation will be present

9. Upcoming Meetings

- a. the committee is waiting on final appointment of students to the committee
- b. in hopes that the students will be active participants in future meetings, will wait to schedule 2018-2019 meetings until student availability is determined

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