

Drugs, Alcohol & Mental Health Task Force 2018 - 2019 Work Plan

DRAFT: June 27, 2018

<p><u>Purpose:</u> To use existing evidence to 1) document the most critical drug, alcohol, and mental health issues facing SUS students, 2) identify best practices, 3) develop system-wide recommendations for effectively addressing the most critical issues, and 4) identify resources needed to implement the system-wide recommendations.</p>	
<p>March 2018</p>	<p>WORKSHOP with CAVP, CSA, & BOG ASA Committee invited</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taskforce Work Plan (draft) 2. Roles of counselors & academic advisors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the roles & responsibilities of mental health counselors? • What are the roles & responsibilities of academic advisors? • Where do the roles/responsibilities of counselors & academic advisors intersect relative to student mental health? What are the points of contention? 3. Drug Use: Overview [campus experts] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide drug use data from the American College Health Association National College Health Assessment (national & SUS data) • How extensive is drug use & abuse across the SUS?
<p>June 2018</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve Taskforce Work Plan 2. Alcohol Use: Overview [campus experts] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide alcohol use data from the American College Health Association National College Health Assessment (national & SUS data) • How extensive is alcohol use & abuse across the SUS? 3. Drugs & Alcohol Tools in the Toolkit Part 1: Laws & Policies [campus experts] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the current policies & processes in place at the universities for addressing illegal use of drugs & alcohol & for addressing substance abuse? • To what extent do SUS students violate drug & alcohol laws & university policies? • Is there a relationship between hazing & the use of drugs &/or alcohol? 4. Dashboard Project Overview [Dr. Lunsford (FIU), Dr. Corey King (FAU)] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review a framework for developing a dashboard to assess progress on reducing the use of drugs and alcohol and improving student mental health

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September 2018	<p>Drugs & Alcohol Tools in the Toolkit Part 2: Best Practices in Education, Prevention & Treatment [campus experts]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the best practices in education/prevention of illegal use of drugs & alcohol? • What are the best practices for communicating available resources to students? • What are the best practices in education/prevention of substance abuse? • What are the best practices in treating substance abuse? • What are the best practices for supporting students in recovery? <p>[address the above relative to on-campus, commuter, & online students]</p> <p>Dashboard Project Update [Dr. Lunsford (FIU), Dr. Corey King (FAU)]</p>
November 2018	<p>Mental Health: Overview [campus experts]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide mental health data from the American College Health Association National College Health Assessment (national & SUS data) & other institutional sources • What are the most prevalent mental health issues among SUS students? • What has changed in the last three years? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is mental well-being encouraged & promoted among on-campus, commuter, & online students? • How are short- & long-term mental health issues handled? • How is student care coordinated among various health providers for on-campus, commuter, & online students? • Update on counseling center staffing levels as of the end of AY2017-2018 • Is there a connection between substance use/abuse & mental health & if yes, what is the nature of the connection? <p>Dashboard Project Update [Dr. Lunsford (FIU), Dr. Corey King (FAU)]</p>
January 2019	<p>Mental Health: Best Practices in Education, Prevention & Treatment [campus experts]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the best practices in preventing mental health issues? • What are the best practices in treating mental health issues? • What are the best practices in coordinating student care among various health providers on campus for students with mental health issues? • What are the best practices in coordination & communication between faculty, staff, & mental health providers • What are the best practices for communicating available resources relating to mental health education/assessment/treatment to students? <p>[address the above relative to on-campus, commuter, & online students]</p> <p>Dashboard Project Update [Dr. Lunsford (FIU), Dr. Corey King (FAU)]</p>

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March 2019	<p>Review of drug, alcohol & mental health issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on the evidence provided in the last year, what are the most critical drug, alcohol & mental health issues facing SUS students & institutions? • What system-wide solutions would be appropriate for addressing the most critical issues? • Is any special consideration needed for commuter &/or online students? <p>Dashboard Project: Review Draft [Dr. Lunsford (FIU), Dr. Corey King (FAU)]</p>
June 2019	<p>Identify resources needed to implement system-wide recommendations to address drug, alcohol & mental health issues among college students identified during previous meeting</p> <p>Dashboard Project: Finalize [Dr. Lunsford (FIU), Dr. Corey King (FAU)]</p>
September 2019	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finalize system-wide recommendations & resources needed for addressing drug, alcohol & mental health issues among college students 2. Update on counseling center staffing levels at the end of AY2018-2019
November 2019	<p>Review of accomplishments</p>