Ninth Annual Dartmouth Symposium on Substance Use

Innovations to Reduce Alcohol Harm on College Campuses

Emerging Lessons from the National College Health Improvement Project

Friday, April 26th, 2013, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Alumni Hall, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

Sponsored by the Dartmouth Center on Addiction Recovery and Education
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Program and Speakers

8:30-8:35 Welcome and housekeeping

Context and change processes
8:35-9:15 What works to reduce harmful alcohol use on college campuses
Bill DeJong PhD, Professor, Boston University School of Public Health

9:15-9:45 The NCHIP initiative: partners, methodology, collaboration
Tricia Lanter MD, Co-Director, National College Health Improvement Collaborative

9:45-10:15 Plan-Do-Study-Act! PDSA cycles can create positive change
Jenny Hwang PhD, Associate Dean, Director Prevention & Outreach, SUNY-Stony Brook

10:15-10:30 Break

Environmental initiatives
10:30-11:10 Using data and community partnerships to change the environment
Patience Whitworth, Assistant Dean of Students; Annie Stevens, Associate Vice President; Jon Porter, Director Center on Health & Well-being, University of Vermont

11:10-11:50 Improving management of high risk special events
Melissa Garvey, MSW, University of New Hampshire Health Services & Co-Chair NH Higher ED AOD Committee UNH

11:50-12:30 Panel: college-community coalitions that work to create change

12:30-1:30 Lunch on your own

Individual drinker initiatives
1:30-2:10 Brief alcohol screening & intervention for college students-BASICS
Aurora Matzkin, PhD, Director, Dartmouth College Health Improvement Project

2:10-2:50 Building a support system for students in recovery
Kathleen McSharry, PhD, Dean for Issues of Chemical Dependency, Brown University

2:50-3:30 Discussion
Low hanging fruit: what works easily?
Common barriers and strategies to overcome them
Getting at the roots: can culture really be changed?

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