Connecticut Campus Suicide Prevention Initiative: Promoting the Mental Health of Young Adults-CSPI
Community of Care: Be the 1!
Connecticut College Campus Community Coalition -CCCCC
April 1, 2014
Minutes

I. **Introductions** – No new attendees

II. **2013-2014 CCCCC Meeting dates** (1st Tuesday of Month, 9-10 a.m.) in Blaustein, Faculty Lounge:
   - May 6, 2014-celebration! – next meeting is the last of the year
   - Plan for next year (post-grant) – meet twice each semester

III. **Updates**
   - The city has agreed to post up the sign and it is in the process of being made
   - Continued efforts to get a sign on Rout 32 walkover
   - SCS has seen about 296 students relative to 248 this time last year
   - Active Minds is working on the I’m in Therapy campaign
     - Might be launched during accepted students weekend - Katie Rudolph
   - Active Minds’ Laugh More Stress Less program final organizers meeting is scheduled
     - ARC is co-sponsoring the event
   - Gate keeper trainings for staff/faculty is scheduled on 4/9, SSN is scheduled for its last meeting this week,
   - Future gatekeeper trainings are planned for Campus Safety in August, 1st year student orientation, and REAL student Staff
   - The NECHA-II/SPEAKS assessment-began on Sunday March 30 (students, faculty and staff)-Keurig coffee pots
     - Claudia Highbaugh cautions coalition members to use the coffee maker in an environmentally conscious way
   - Connecticut Health Campus Initiative-Grant application to The Jed and Clinton Foundation Health Matters Campus Program Seal application funds is being completed by Janet Spoltore
   - SCS Satisfaction Survey is in progress
   - Increased programming/outreach by Coordinator of Multicultural Counseling
     - The SHE program is wrapping up, SSN final session is scheduled for Monday
   - SCS staff is attending a suicide assessment training at the end of the week
   - CCAPS-National comparisons-review soon from CMHC
   - Fall Mental Health, Health and Wellness Fair continued planning, and use of Fresh Check organization
   - Discussion items
     - Claudia Highbaugh notes it will be important to keep in mind, the stress brought on by the construction, limited space, etc. next year that may accompany the library renovation. A request for a “warning signs” sheet in (multiple languages) for staff especially dining and custodial staff was made.
It was suggested that students be informed of alternate spaces ASAP so they can plan accordingly

Darcie Folsom noted that she is planning to coordinate with the ARC to create a time-management program to facilitate smooth transition into the changes in resource availability during the library renovation.

Rolando Martino from L&M suggested that the hospital send folks to provide trainings regarding MH concerns and warning signs.

IV. Upcoming Events

- Wednesday 4/9 CONNECT gatekeeper training for faculty and staff
- Thursday 4/10 Think Outside the Bottle day
- Wednesday 4/16 Get Yourself Tested day
- Wednesday 4/23 Lax-4-Life lacrosse game
- Sunday 4/13 Laugh More Stress Less day