

Assessment of Alcohol Education Small Group Intervention (SGI)

Tool 1:

- Collect all slips of paper that students wrote their usage and perceptions on
 - OR have them complete short survey prior to putting info on slips of paper which would allow us to ask more questions and gather perceptions
- Enter data
- Survey group 6 months later
- Compare the following measures for “pre” and “post”
 - Average number of drinks per week
 - 0 drinks per week
 - 1-6 drinks per week
 - 1-3 drinks per week
 - 4-6 drinks per week
 - 7-12 drinks per week
 - 13+ drinks per week
 - Average nights partying each week
 - 0 nights
 - 1 night
 - 2 nights
 - 3-7 nights
 - Attitudes?
 - REALLY NEED PERCEPTIONS TABULATED (maybe facilitator could go around room asking for perceptions, writing them on newsprint and keeping newsprint
 - Compare perceptions pre/post on measures above
 - Compute difference between perception and each measures above then compare the pre-difference and post-difference
- If in the residence halls, the “post” can be the spring RSES survey
- Ethically, nothing else should be done with this information except assessment of SGI. We shouldn't use the data to target other interventions for that floor or individuals unless we tell them that's what we are doing.
- With Greeks and athletes this tool will need require building trust that information will be kept confidential and not be shared by house. It will also be important to build trust so that follow-up survey is completed honestly
 - If SGI is done with each house, we could use NH HE ATOD survey as a post using the aggregate. We would need to encourage Greeks to identify themselves on survey so that we have large enough sub-group for analysis.

Tool 2:

- Create an evaluation that will get at some learning outcomes of the session. It could also provide feedback for the format.
 - What did you learn from this discussion
 - How will this information affect the choices you make
 - What will impact of drinking be
 - What did you like about the discussion
 - What didn't you like about the discussion

- Create a follow-up evaluation to be given three months later to ask them if they still think about/assimilated the information, did it affect their behavior, etc.
 - These questions could be part of the RSES survey if the SGI were done on every floor.

Tool 3:

- Could do a quasi-experiment where certain groups would get the SGI and some wouldn't we would need both a pre-test and post-test to gather information to statistically control for a number of variables
 - Drinks per week
 - Drinks when partying
 - Nights partying
 - Perceptions of each of these
 - Attitudes

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