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The AODP Faculty
The AODP faculty/staff is comprised of a Director with 18 years experience in the field of addiction counseling with State and National certifications in Addiction Counseling. Interviews and feedback meetings are conducted by graduate-level SRU students certified in alcohol and other drug screening (SASSI). Group education workshops are conducted so students can self-assess their use of AOD. Faculty and staff are committed to helping students make healthy choices about their use of alcohol and other drugs.

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What is AODP?

The Alcohol and Other Drug Program (AODP) goal is to support and encourage healthy choices concerning the use of alcohol and other drugs while promoting a safe, healthy, and learning-conducive environment.

Entry into AODP

- Student receives an alcohol or drug-related citation through campus police, residence life, Slippery Rock Borough Police, or another law enforcement entity.
- Student is referred to the Office of Student Conflict Resolution Services for processing of student code of conduct violations, including a deadline for completion. 
  
  Note: Holds on student registrations are typically in place if student does not complete the AODP recommendations by the given deadline.
- Student is referred to the Student Accounts Office located in Old Main for payment.
- Paperwork from Office of Student Conflict Resolution Services and receipt of payment are taken to the interview appointment at the Counseling Center in Rhoads Hall where the AODP is located. 
  
  Note: The interview cannot be completed without paperwork and receipt.
- Completion of interviews, feedback and additional recommendations if required (e.g. educational groups) by the deadline indicated previously by Office of Student Conflict Resolution Services.

Referred to the AODP?

Upon entry into the AODP students are required to complete all or a portion of the following: An Interview, Feedback Meeting, CHOICES Group Workshop, and/or Specified Group Workshops.

Interview

During your interview, you will meet one-on-one with a trained and SASSI-certified interviewer. The interview includes the use of a standardized alcohol use risk screening tool known as the SASSI. The interviews are held throughout the week. You must schedule an appointment time in advance. Set up an appointment with the AODP for an interview appointment at 724.738.6029.

“I learned how to help my roommate if she is passed out.”

Feedback Meetings

All students in the AODP who have completed an interview are required to attend the feedback meeting. The feedback meeting will give the student an opportunity to review the results of the interview and speak openly with the interviewer about AOD-related concerns.

The feedback meeting also links participants to further education/intervention recommendations for completion of the program. The feedback meeting is typically conducted with the same individual who administered the SASSI and brief interview.

“Drinking two drinks per hour puts you at risk of a DUI.”

Workshops

CHOICES Group Workshops

- The AODP CHOICES group workshops are held several times a month in the Counseling Center in Rhoads Hall.
- The group educational workshops are intended for students in the AODP who have already completed their interview and feedback meetings.
- Students must arrive on time or be rescheduled.
- Each CHOICES workshop runs approximately 90 minutes and is held in groups of no more than 12 students.

Specified Group Workshops

- 2 Specified Group Workshops may be required by interviewers as applicable, in addition to a CHOICES workshop.
- Workshops will be 60 to 90 minutes.
- The AODP Specified Group Workshops are held several times per month at the Counseling Center in Rhoads Hall.

“I know what a black out really is.”