



# Alliance for Healthy Communities

## April 5, 2016 meeting agenda

### 3:30 to 5 PM, Parkway ISC

AHC General Mtgs.  
1st Tuesday/mo.  
3:30 to 5pm  
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Alliance Vision: To create a community empowered to make positive choices through knowledge, skills and resources.

Alliance Mission: Engage the community to reduce youth substance abuse and risks for suicide by raising awareness and changing community norms.

#### 3:30 Welcome and Introductions

#### 3:35 Announcements

- Parkway-AHC *Parental Advisory: Your Child, Painkillers and the Heroin Epidemic*, April 27, 6:30 to 8pm, Parkway Central High School Theater
- Medication Take-Back Event, April 30, 10a.m. - 2p.m. Flyer distribution
- 2016 Speak Hard
- 2016 Topic Calendar
- 2016 Prom and Graduation *Safe Celebrations plans*
- NCADA Calendar

Ken McManus, AHC Director  
Lori Krueger, Regional Support Specialist

#### 3:40 *The Opiate Crisis in the U.S. The How and What Now* Substance Abuse, SSM Health Care

Gary Cashel, M.A., Team Lead,

- Gary Cashel is a long respected substance abuse treatment professional in the St. Louis region. His presentation will provide an overview of the history behind the growing opiate and heroin crisis and a look forward to the critical steps in addressing this regional and national nightmare.

#### 4:30 *Parental Advisory: Your Child, Painkillers and the Heroin Epidemic* program planning

During this section of the meeting, we will work on assuring the informational portion of the April 27 town hall event.

#### 5:00 Adjourn- THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE AND SUPPORT

**Extended Work Session cancelled**

**Next Meeting: May 3, 2016**  
**Topic: St. Louis County Family Court**  
**How It Works and the Resources It Provides**