



Alliance for Healthy Communities

December 1, 2015 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

3:40 Announcements

- Community Events Calendar
- 2016 Topic Calendar
- NCADA Calendar

Lori Krueger, Regional Support Specialist

3:45 *Affluence and Affluenza: The Challenges of "Work-hard"- "Play Hard"* Ken McManus, M.Ed., L.P.C.

The cultural context that surrounds our youth enables risky behavior through a toxic blend of unrelenting pressures to excel, tolerances for behavioral excess and punishing stigma for those needing help. This presentation will use local and national data to unpack the dynamics of the affluenza culture effecting area youth. Importantly, there will be a discussion regarding how AHC can impact an affluenza effected community audience.

4:20 Marijuana Proclamation

Ken McManus, M.Ed., L.P.C.

Several coalitions across the state, including our neighbors in Rockwood, have developed a proclamation using current data as a basis for proclaiming marijuana as harmful to youth. Promotion of these proclamations has centered upon internet based signatures, targeting community leaders from all sectors. There is interest in implementing a similar tool through AHC. A draft proclamation will be the focus of discussion regarding how we can best create a version of this proclamation that best represents our community profile and priorities.

4:40 AHC Activity Planning: Underage Drinking

S. Sgt. Anica Jankowski.

AHC continues its strategic planning , using logic model formatting as an efficient means of expressing the vision developed by AHC members. Staff Sargent Anica Jankowski will continue her leadership of this work. An extended work session will continue until 6 pm for those able to attend.

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

Happy Holidays

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Next Meeting: January 5, 2016
Topic: Heroin Update:
Strategies, Obstacles and Progress