



Alliance for Healthy Communities

June 2, 2015 Meeting Agenda

3:30–5 PM, Parkway ISC

AHC 1st Tuesdays

12657 Fee Fee Rd.
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St. Louis, MO 63146



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 of suicide by raising awareness and changing community norms.

3:30 Introductions

3:35 **Parkway West TVFC Student Project Review** Ms. Debra Klevens, PWH Publications Instructor, involved her students in an AHC priority of developing suicide awareness and norming campaign materials. AHC members will have the opportunity to review two of the products developed during the 4th quarter of this past school year.

3:40 **Suicide and Substance Abuse: CHADS Coalition** Gary Behrman, Ph.D. is the senior clinician in the CHADS Coalition Family Support Program. Dr. Behrman is a member of the faculty of the social school at St. Louis University and a frequent presenter on issues pertinent to youth mental health and risk for suicide. Dr. Behrman's presentation will detail the correlations between youth substance abuse and risk for suicide and provide a review of the services CHADS Coalition provides the St. Louis region.

4:15 **Announcement**

- ◇ **AHC Monthly Topic Calendar** Ken McManus
- ◇ **Community Event Calendar** Ken McManus
- ◇ **NCADA Program Announcements** Lori Krueger

4:20 **AHC Community Resource Assessment** Will Winter, Ph.D.
Dr. Winter will review an upcoming members survey content and discuss resource information gathered to date, seeking member input for formatting and detail of AHC's resource list.

4:35 **AHC Strategic Plan Project Development** Ken McManus, AHC Director
AHC has successfully implemented the primary components of its initial strategic plan and is poised to both expand the work in progress as well as identify opportunities for building on our success to date. This component of the meeting will re-engage ideas raised in previous AHC general meetings with the intention of articulating how one of several ideas can be organized and implemented.

5:00 **Adjourn– THANK YOU** for your attendance, participation and support!

Next Meeting: July 7, 2015

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