



# Alliance for Healthy Communities

## July 7, 2015 Meeting Agenda

3:30–5 PM, Parkway ISC

### AHC 1st Tuesdays

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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 of suicide by raising awareness and changing community norms.

- 3:30 **Introductions and Announcements** Ken McManus, AHC Director
- ◇ AHC Monthly Topic Calendar
  - ◇ Community Event Calendar
  - ◇ August 7 Meeting Location
  - ◇ NCADA Program Announcements Lori Krueger
- 3:40 ***Substance Abuse, Internet Porn and Adolescence*** Stephanie Ehmke, P.L.P.C. Drugs, alcohol and internet pornography are readily accessible to teenagers in the context of contemporary culture. Each of these “activities” represents a high degree of risk for damaging consequences to the course of healthy, positive youth development. When these influences are experienced in combination, these risks become even higher. Ms. Ehmke will provide an overview of the vulnerabilities in adolescent development vulnerable to toxic impact from involvement with drug and alcohol use and internet pornography.
- 4:20 ***AHC Community Resource Assessment- survey update*** Will Winter, Ph.D.  
Dr. Winter will discuss the responses received thus far to the AHC community resource survey.
- 4:30 ***Strategic Prevention Framework- How This Thing Works*** Ken McManus, AHC Director  
Alliance for Healthy Communities has been constructed, and is managed, according to a 5-part model of coalition operations. We have been fortunate to have a variety of stakeholders connect with our work since we last discussed our methods and metrics. This presentation will be the first in a series intended to assure that everyone connected with AHC has a working understanding of our operations and accountabilities.
- 5:00 **Adjourn– THANK YOU** for your attendance, participation and support!

***Next Meeting: August 4, 2015***  
***Topic: Sexting, Substance Abuse and Social Media***  
***Spring Schmidt, Public Health Manager***  
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