



Alliance for Healthy Communities

October 7, 2014 Meeting Agenda

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 Special Presentation: *Youth Prescription Drug Abuse*** In the context of the September 27 medication Take-Back event and the DEA's recent announcement that it will no longer be sponsoring these events, AHC will hear from a recovering young person about their own experience of addiction to prescription medications and the challenges of recovery.
- 4:00 Introductions and Announcements**
- ◆ Introductions– *name, organization and role, connections to youth substance abuse and suicidality*
 - ◆ *Substance and Suicide Webinar Invitation Wednesday October 8, 2014*
 - ◆ *2015 ACT MO Mini-grant: **We're Funded!!!***
 - ◆ *STAND UP 9!- Ron Ramspott*
 - ◆ *What Now- A new transitional counseling service offered by NCADA– Chris Allen*
- 4:20 Group Discussion *Sustaining Community Awareness of Prescription Medication Abuse***
The end of DEA support for bi-annual medication take-back events implies the possibility of reduced community awareness about the safe handling of medications and the growing problems of prescription medication abuse and addiction. Often, addiction to prescribed opiates sets the stage for addiction to heroin. This portion of our meeting will focus on identifying practical means by which AHC can contribute to sustaining our communities awareness of these critical issues.
- 4:45 AHC Task Force Work Sessions** **Task Force Leaders**
AHC members will work in the task force groups with which they identified alignment in the AHC March meeting. Each task force will have specific work targets connected to current AHC project objectives.
- 5:00 Adjourn– THANK YOU** for your attendance and support!

Next Meeting: November 5, 2014

This is a one-time departure from our normal 1st Tuesday schedule.

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