



Alliance for Healthy Communities

April 1, 2014 Meeting Agenda

AHC 1st Tuesdays

12657 Fee Fee Rd. Rm A
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 **Fernridge High School Student Panel** Fernridge High School Students
Students at Fernridge High School have initiated efforts to raise awareness and understanding of their high school and the opportunity Fernridge provides for students for whom traditional high school formats are not a successful fit.

3:50 **AHC Updates** Ken McManus
 1. Medication Take-Back and Drop-box Location Cards
 2. Hold the Date: Think Again Campaign, Dr. Christian Thurstone, May 5, 2014
 3. Community Assessment Progress
 4. St. Louis County Department of Health, *Health and Resource Fair*

4:10 **AHC Member Inventory and Future Recruitment** Ken McManus
The patterns of experience observable in the aggregate of the AHC member inventory responses indicate some capacity gaps. AHC membership can work to fill by identifying fellow community members who possess these strengths.

4:15 **AHC Community Assessment Focus Group Development** Ken McManus, AHC Director
An integral component of the community assessment being undertaken in 2014 is the implementation of focus groups targeting a wide variety of community sector representation.. This session will initiate development of focus groups, including prioritizing sectors for representation and important core questions for all groups.

4:30 **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!

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Next Meeting: May 6, 2014