



Alliance for Healthy Communities

May 6, 2014 Meeting Agenda

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 **Science of Adolescent Addiction Presentation Recap** Ken McManus, AHC Director
A summary of the main points of Dr. Thurstones May 5th presentations will be given in support of AHC members unable to attend the May 5 events.
- 3:45 **Out of Reach** Jared Opsal, NCADA
Out of Reach is a 20 minute documentary created by a 17 year-old Texas student that details the challenges of prescription medication abuse and addiction amongst his peers. Time will be available after viewing the documentary for questions and comments.
- 4:20 **Medication Take-Back Summary** Capt. Tim Cunningham, St. Louis County P.D.
On Saturday, April 26, local law enforcement agencies participated in the national medication take-back event sponsored national by the DEA. Alliance for Healthy Communities supported local participation by contributing funds for officer overtime. Capt. Cunningham will share available data detailing amounts collected across our region.
- 4:25 **AHC Community Assessment Progress to Date** Ken McManus
AHC's 2014 community assessment is in full swing. Progress to date will be shared along with some emerging trends from early focus group implementation. Next steps in the assessment process will be reviewed.
- 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: June 3, 2014