

## Alliance for Healthy Communities *June 3, 2014 Meeting Agenda*

AHC 1st Tuesdays

3:30 Introductions and Announcements

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to reduce youth substance abuse ind changing community norms.

Alliance Vision: To create a community empowered to make positive

choices through knowledge, skills and resources

3:40 AHC Year 2: Mid-year Report

Ken McManus, AHC Director

Alliance for Healthy Communities has reached the mid-point of its second year of operations. AHC entered this year with a commitment to action, having successfully spent its first year building the infrastructure necessary for community impact. True to our word, we have been active implementing awareness building and education programs, broadening our partnership networks and supporting youth-led initiatives. This brief summary will highlight the successes that are ours to celebrate with a look ahead at opportunities for expansion.

3:55 **AHC Community Readiness Assessment** 

Dr. Will Winter, UMSL Public Policy

Research Center

Important facets of AHC"s community assessment are focus groups that seek stakeholder perspectives about community challenges. Specifically, a readiness assessment takes the inquiry along additional paths regarding community awareness, leadership and readiness for change. This is a unique opportunity for stakeholders to contribute their voice to AHC's community assessment. Please make every effort to attend and bring a colleague or friend.

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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and risks of suicide by raising awareness and

Engage the community

Alliance Mission:

Next Meeting: July 1, 2014