



Alliance for Healthy Communities

August 5, 2014 Meeting Agenda

AHC 1st Tuesdays

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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 and Announcements**
- 3:40 Dynamic Trends Emerging in AHC Community Assessment Data** Will Winter, Ph.D. UMSL Public Policy Research Center Throughout 2014, AHC has been coordinating a comprehensive community assessment involving the Search Institute Attitudes and Behaviors Survey (over 2200 public and non-public students, grades 7-11), a community readiness assessment, focus groups and online surveys. Will Winter will review the assessment process to date and characterize some of the emerging trends and their potential implications for AHC activity.
- 4:00 AHC to Raise Community Awareness at Upcoming PSD Curriculum Nights and Mimi Holder, Parkway Southwest Middle School and PSD SADF** The onset of the school year brings with it the opportunity to share information with parents about AHC and our targeted health challenges. Mimi Holder is spearheading the planning and development of information displays for use at upcoming curriculum nights and open houses. A vital component in this awareness raising effort will be having AHC members available to interact with parents, faculty and others who express interest in AHC. Mimi will share the vision of this awareness raising campaign and invite AHC members to participate in the curriculum night/open house event most convenient.
- 4:15 Strategic Planning Process Training, Part 1** Sgt. Anica Jankowski, MOARNG and Ms. Lori Krueger, Eastern MO RSC Beginning this fall, AHC will initiate critical strategic planning processes based upon the data collected during the 2014 community assessment. Strategic planning processes benefit from as many stakeholder voices as can be recruited. Anica Jankowski and Lori Krueger will present the first portion of a training intended to orient AHC members to several strategic planning methods so that AHC members can be prepared to contribute their voice in upcoming planning events.
- 4:35 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: September 2, 2014