



Alliance for Healthy Communities

March 4, 2014 Meeting Minutes

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.

Attendance: George Herrera (St. Louis County Dept. of Health), Ken Eigenberg (Parkway parent), Ron Ramspott (PSD Health and P.E. Coordinator), Officer Katie Exline (Town and Country P.D.), Lori Krueger (NCADA), C.J. Strohm (Bridgeway Behavioral Health), Mimi Holder (PSWM), Earl Barge (CAPY), Chelsea Watson (PSD Asst. Superintendent), Ian Hurford (Student SLUH), Sydney Hurford (Student St. Joseph Academy), Mike Brennan (Barat Academy), Capt. Tim Cunningham (St. Louis County P.D.), Dr. David McVey (Mercy Clinic), Cindy Jones (Preferred Family Healthcare), Charles Milano (Des Peres P.D.), Ivy Cleveland (Saint Louis University), Amy Weiland (Crossroads Program), Barb Vendt (Fernridge High School), Kate Sickles (Breakdown St. Louis), Brian McGinnis (S.T.A.R.), Lt. K. Lancey (Manchester P.D.), Kim Dressel (Wren Hollow Elementary PSD), Ken McManus (AHC Director)

- 3:30 **AHC Activity updates:** The meeting opened with Ken McManus providing updates on several areas of AHC activity: (a) “But Mom, ‘It’s Just Pot’” was scheduled for the same evening; (b) Dissemination of Search Institute surveys has begun to Parkway and non-public schools, with administration expected to be complete by the end of March; (c) Announcement of the cancellation of a March 8 Stream Team service project; (d) **AHC’s first Annual Report** is now available at the AHC website (ahc-stl.org)
- 3:40 **Defining AHC Core Values:** Ms. Lorian Tisher, business consultant and leadership coach, facilitated a two-part (part 1, 3:40; part 2, 4:15 to 5:00) process with AHC members focused on identifying and clarifying operational core values that will serve as qualitative standards for AHC work. **8 qualities were identified with supporting behavioral descriptors: Strategic, positivity, accountability, dedication, excellence, integrity, collaboration and result oriented.** Future AHC meetings will contain brief processes for assuring these qualities characterize our work.
- 4:15
- 3:55 **AHC Member Inventory and Task Force Alignment** Ken McManus guided AHC members through a brief discussion of the AHC task forces that had been established in the fall of 2013 (ppt attached). Subsequently, AHC members were asked to select the task force they felt most aligned with their interests and aptitudes, as identified on the previously administered AHC member inventory. It was explained that beginning in April 2014, AHC meetings will involve significant time allotments for task force work. The selections made by AHC members are not “assignments”. AHC members are free to work in the areas of activity in which they find the most meaning. Attached with these minutes is a list of the selections made by AHC members in attendance. Those who have not made selections can do so at any time.
- 5:00 **Adjourn– THANK YOU** for your attendance and support!

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Next Meeting: April 1, 2014