



Alliance for Healthy Communities

September 2, 2014 Meeting Minutes

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.

Attendance: Jim Meyer (Clarkson Valley City Council/Abbott Labs), Tim Amato (SSM Behavioral Healthcare), Jason Kozdron (PWMS), Will Winter (UMSL), Earl Barge (CAPY), Anica Jankowski (MOARNG), Kim Dressel (Parkway School District), Ivy Cleveland (St. Louis University), Lori Krueger (NCADA), Ken Eigenberg (Parkway parent), Owen Eigneberg (PSH '14), Ron Ramspott (Parkway School District), Mimi Holder (Parkway School District), Rev. Daryl Madi (West County Fellowship), Amy Weiland (Crossroads Program), Rev. Marvin Foltz (St. Timothy's Episcopal Church), Jean Sokora (Preferred Family Healthcare), Rev. Eric Whitley (Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church), Ken McManus (AHC Project Director).

AHC Will Promote Medication Take-Back Event September 27

Ken McManus announced that the Fall 2014 DEA sponsored Medication Take-Back event is slated for September 27, 2014. AHC members were asked to take boxes of promotional fliers for distribution to the pharmacies in their area. Additionally, the boxes of fliers included packets of updated, 24-hour "drop-box" location cards for pharmacist distribution.

AHC Curriculum Night Outreach— *After Action Review*

Ken McManus provided a brief overview of AHC's recent outreach in providing information tables at PSD curriculum nights and open houses. To date, Parkway South Middle School, Parkway Northeast Middle School and Parkway Southwest Middle School. It was discussed that our initiative with this project has provided AHC with an example of the importance of assuring organizational capacity prior to putting a project in motion. AHC now has two ready-to-go display table kits and will be seeking volunteers to "man" the tables on future dates.

Strategic Planning Process Training, Part 2: Root Cause Problem Analysis

Sgt. Anica Jankowski, MOARNG and Ms. Lori Krueger, Eastern MO RSC Anica Jankowski provided a brief overview of the steps in the strategic planning process in which AHC will be involved this Fall. Identified as "root cause" analysis, the process targets identification of community conditions specific to our region that fuel risky behavior among youth. More specifically, the steps outlined by Sgt. Jankowski "unpack" general causal factor themes, i.e. easy access to alcohol, into area specific trends about which AHC may take action, i.e. casual attitudes regarding secure storage of household alcohol.

Ken McManus announced that AHC data analysis and strategic planning will comprise two phases. The first is the formation of a workgroup charged with organizing the data collected in the 2014 community assessment. A tentative first meeting date for this group is September 25, from 3:30 to 5:30 pm, location TBD. The second phase of the work will be comprised of 3 strategic planning meetings that will be open to any community members interested in adding their voice to the decisions about outcome targets and the programs AHC will implement to reach these outcomes. **The strategic planning meetings will be held on October 28 from 5-7 pm with a light supper included, October 30, from 7-9 pm and on November 5 from 3:30 to 5:30 pm, locations TBD.**

Community Champion Award Presentation: Pastor Daryl Madi, West County Fellowship

Ken McManus, AHC Director

Pastor Daryl Madi was recognized as an AHC Community Champion for his generous contributions to, and support of, AHC's community education programs. Through the provision of facility space, technical support and his participation and leadership, Pastor Madi made possible AHC's January 23, 2014 Marijuana Summit and AHC's May 5, 2014 Marijuana Prevention Tour. Additionally, Pastor Madi has given of his time in support of AHC community assessment, outreach and planning initiatives.

Adjourn— THANK YOU for your attendance and support!

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Next Meeting: October 7, 2014