



# Alliance for Healthy Communities

## June 3, 2014 Meeting Summary

**AHC 1st Tuesdays**

12657 Fee Fee Rd.  
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:** Ken Eigenberg (Parkway parent), Tim Amato (SSM Healthcare) Mimi Holder (PSWMS), Dr. David McVey (Mercy Clinic), Jim Meyer (Clarkson Valley City Council), Bryan Quick (Preferred Family Healthcare), Earl Barge (CAPY), Karen Wood (PNH), Ivy Cleveland (St. Louis University), Lori Krueger (NCADA), Jim Meyer (Abbott Laboratories), Chelsea Watson (PSD Asst. Superintendent) Ken McManus (AHC Director)

**3:35 AHC Year 2: Mid-Year report**

**Ken McManus**

Ken McManus provided a summary of AHC activity during the first half of our second fiscal year. McManus asserted that AHC has indeed made this second year a year of action, targeting the priorities identified in our current action plan. Please review the power point that was delivered with this summary to review the main points of his presentation.

**4:00 Announcements**

**Ken McManus**

Ron Ramsrott announced that the SADF teams sold 360 tickets to the June 1st Cardinals baseball game. In a pregame ceremony held at Busch Stadium, recently graduated seniors with 3-4 years of service in Parkway SADF programs were recognized and given a plaque in honor of their service.

**4:05 AHC Community Readiness Assessment**

**Dr. Will Winter**

Dr Will Winter, of the UMSL Public Policy Research Center, facilitated a readiness assessment using an adaptation of the Tri-Ethnic Readiness Assessment survey. Attendees participated in an assessment and discussion of the Parkway community's (1) attitudinal climate, (2) knowledge, (3) resources, (4) current efforts and (5) leadership regarding youth substance abuse and risk for suicide. This readiness assessment will be incorporated into the larger AHC community assessment, with a separate report to be made available to the AHC later in June.

**4:45 Meeting Adjourned**

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**Next Meeting: July 1, 2014**



# Alliance for Healthy Communities

## May 6, 2014 Meeting Summary

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- 4:00 **Viewing *Out of Reach* and Discussion** Jared Opsal, NCADA
- Presented by Jared of Nat'l Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse
  - Documentary created by teen filmmaker examines problem of prescription drug abuse by teens
  - Drugs are easily accessible from parents' medicine cabinets
  - Targeted to parents in hopes it will spur them to discuss medicine abuse with their kids
  - Documentary is important community education tool: very viewer friendly and intelligently provocative.
- 4:40 **AHC Community Assessment Progress report** Ken McManus, AHC Director
- Nearly 3000 student surveys have been administered, collected and sent to Search Institute for scoring and analysis. These surveys involved all PSD secondary schools and two non-public schools. Also, a focus group for school counselors and social workers was completed on April 30.
- 4:45 **AHC Task Force Work Sessions** Task Force Leaders
- Ron Ramspott facilitated a discussion of priorities and next steps for the Communications and recruitment task Force.
  - Ken McManus facilitated a discussion regarding furthering community education about the risks of prescription drug abuse using the *Out of Reach* documentary.
- 5:00 **Adjourn– THANK YOU** for your attendance and support!

## Next Meeting: June 3, 2014