



**healthy futures coalition**  
PARTNERING TO REDUCE SUBSTANCE ABUSE

**Healthy Futures Coalition- Partnering to Reduce Substance Abuse  
Boulder County**

**Vision:** Boulder County is a thriving community of youth and adults making choices not to abuse substances.

**Mission:** Prevent and reduce youth substance use, adult substance abuse and harmful impacts of the community by collectively mobilizing resources and partnerships throughout Boulder County to create informed and healthy community attitudes towards drugs and alcohol.

**Collective Impact:** Common agenda; continuous communication; backbone support; mutually-reinforcing activities; shared measurement systems.

## **Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

### **1) First annual Healthy Futures Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon**

- 23 HFC members attended our luncheon held at Shine-Gathering Place.
- Members were given new HFC recruitment brochures, bags with the newly created HFC logo, appreciation certificates as well as the CDPHE's 'Good to Know' marijuana prevention education materials (both in English and Spanish). Members were encouraged to help take materials and help amplify this state campaign locally.
- Jeff Zayach- Executive Director of BCPH opening remarks.
- Jen Kovarik from BCPH/Tobacco Education Prevention Partnership gave a presentation on how Counter Tools. Her program utilizes this online mapping tools and she showed the coalition how we can utilize this tool to help us map and strategize our prevention efforts around alcohol and marijuana dispensaries.
- Jen offered coalition members who were interested in learning Counter Tools training and this summer we would like to form a work group that learns the tool and goes out into the field to collect data and share with the group.
- Partner introductions and updates.

### **2) The next HFC meeting is 5/13/16 from 12-2pm.**



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