



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, December 14, 2016

1) Introductions and partner updates

2) HFC- youth specialists update- Jae Taylor

- Jae introduced Betsy and Cameron our two new youth HFC youth specialists via video's they created.
- Betsy is a senior and attends Boulder High School and comes from I Have a Dream Foundation.
- Cameron is a junior at New Vista and comes from Natural Highs.
- The bulk of their work will focus on connecting with our community partners working with middle school youth to hold interactive workshops and engage youth in our community around our social norming campaign and art contest.
- Jae will be outreaching to HFC partners- stay tuned!

3) Guest presentation- Sara Connell- OUT Boulder, 'LGBTQ 101-The Four Corners of Identity'

- On the request of HFC from last month's site visit from ONDCP Sara gave the coalition a presentation of LGBTQ 101: sex assigned at birth, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation & pronouns: what they are and why they matter.
- HFC engaged in a fruitful conversation focused connecting our prevention work and LGBTQ inclusion as one of our priority areas.
- HFC members agreed to incorporate the use of pronouns in their HFC introductions.
- Marnie shared with HFC that ONDCP invited her to be on a panel at the upcoming CADCA Leadership Forum/Prevention Conference and asked the coalition if they were in favor of her going and representing HFC at the conference.



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- HFC unanimously voted in support of Marnie representing HFC at the conference.