



**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, July 12, 2017

- 1) Introductions & strategic partner updates
- 2) Heather Crate from BCPH and their youth staff Josh from 'Inspired Youth Connections' gave the coalition a comprehensive overview of the principles of Positive Youth Development and the state's 9-25 initiative (co9to25.org). Principles of PYD:

- Strengths based
- Inclusive
- Engaging youth as partners
- Collaboration
- Sustainable

They engaged the coalition in a fruitful discussion about how folks/agencies and institutions can work to incorporate PYD into their work. Healthy Futures Coalition uses PYD as a foundation for youth engagement.

- 3) Healthy Futures Advisory Team update
 - Chris Nelson and Ted Bradshaw updated the coalition about their meeting: the Advisory Team will serve as a support system for the greater coalition, help drive agendas, strategic planning, help with internal/external coalition messaging, strategic ongoing recruitment, as well as onboarding new coalition members
- 4) Upcoming Save the Dates:
 - Overdose Awareness Day- 8-31-17- Lafayette event 3-5pm at the library, CU & PEN high school tables.
 - Harvey Milkman HFC presentation- 9-13-17
 - Drug Free Communities site visit-9-28-17



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- Second Annual HFC Strategic Planning retreat-10-11-17 9-1pm.

5) Adjourn