



**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, June 14, 2017

- 1) Mindfulness exercise
- 2) Introductions & strategic partner updates
 - Chris Lord has accepted a position with our CSAP team here at BCPH and in turn will no longer be the HFC co-chair. HFC is moving into a new phase of coalition development with the creation of the HFC Advisory Team therefore we will not have a co-chair moving forwards.
 - **Save the Dates:** Training is sponsoring Environmental Strategies training on 8/10/17 from 8:30-4:00pm. Rodney Waumbem (PhD, University of Nebraska) is a senior research scientist at the Wyoming Survey and Analysis Center and adjunct professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Wyoming. He has served as health and human services advisor to the governor of Nebraska, on numerous councils and coalitions, and as technical assistance provider to states and communities throughout America. This training will be open to 30 participants and it will be tailored to fit the needs of the Healthy Futures Coalition's Environmental Strategies work group goals.
 - Healthy Futures Coalition will be hosting a Harvey Milkman on 9/13/17 as a guest presenter to the coalition and community leaders and stakeholders including city council, city managers, etc. https://tonic.vice.com/en_us/topic/sobriety-check Harvey will be presenting his 'Iceland Model' at this presentation. **Harvey B. Milkman**, PhD received his baccalaureate degree from City College of New York and his doctorate from Michigan State University. He is currently professor of psychology at Metropolitan State College of Denver. His doctoral research was conducted with William Frosch, MD, at Bellevue Psychiatric Hospital in New York City, on the User's Drug of Choice. From 1980–1981, he completed a sabbatical exploration of addictive behavior in Africa, India, and Southeast Asia; in 1985 he was recipient of a Fulbright-Hays Lectureship award at the National University of Malaysia. He has represented the United States Information Agency as a consultant and featured speaker in Australia, Brazil, Iceland, The



- Netherlands, Peru, Turkey, and Yugoslavia. He is principle author with Stanley Sunderwirth of “The Chemistry of Craving,” and author of “Better than Dope,” featured articles in Psychology Today, October, 1983 and April, 2001 respectively. From September 1992–June 2002, he was author, principal investigator, and director of Project Self-Discovery: Artistic Alternatives for High-Risk Youth, a national demonstration model funded by The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention and the Edward Byrne Foundation.
- 3) ‘Who we are Campaign’ updates:
- Jae, Cameron & Betsy updated the coalition: 1) this year’s contest is wrapping up and they are disseminating prize, consent forms to parents/caregivers and a brief survey.
 - They are continuing to outreach to youth serving agencies within the county to do the experiential presentations/prevention education discussions.
 - We are continuing to partner with Longmont Youth and Family Center to do an abridged contest in June.
- 4) HFC Leadership/Advisory Team update and discussion: *Please refer to attached Leadership/Advisory Notes.*
- 5) Overdose Awareness Day- 8-31-17 planning workgroup.
- This year we will collaborate with CTC and the Opioid Advisory Group and PEN.
 - Our second planning meeting will be held on 6/21/17 from 11am-noon at the Clerk and Records, Houston Room.
- 6) Workgroup break-outs:
- Adult Influencer- overview, shared messaging/talking points. Work on training members to be in alignment with messaging and create a plan for community wide dissemination.
 - Environmental Strategies- Jen Kovarik updated the group on the timelines for the civic area/Farmers Market plan. Jen will connect with Parks and Rec. and meet with them to confirm timelines and potential opportunities for HFC to come and share our values/prevention message with them and other potential stakeholders. Jen will update the group.
- 7) Adjourn



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