

Healthy Futures Coalition Meeting - August 8, 2018 12-2pm

3482 Broadway St. Boulder, CO – Sundquist Building, Baltic Room

Meeting Notes

Attendees & Announcements:

- Debbie Brinley – PEN – sponsoring a family sober celebration in early October, theme is Harvesting Healthy Families
- Ted Bradshaw – Alfalfas
- Anna Adler – CSAP youth advisor – menu of presentations including middle and high school and adults (Menu under “Resources” on the google drive)
- Cameron Snow – CSAP youth advisor
- Ruthie Kolb – If your agency is putting out anything about teens, would love to advise on messaging with teens
- Meca Delgado – BC Community Services, Speak Now opportunity mini grants up to \$600 for community partners to host
- Richard Goode Allen – CU, doing project for Attention Homes and project reframing mental health to “mental help” and tie into PEN “empowermoments”
- Richele Mein – PEN, sponsoring community wide opioid presentation at Monarch on September 26th (time TBD)
- Sophia Yager – St. Vrain School Dist., one school doing Sources of Strength, school nurses doing early intervention have a high workload
- Avani Dilger– Natural Highs, got funding through City of Boulder for next school year YOAB, free afterschool drop-in program anyone who is high school age (Drop-in flyer under “Resources” in the google drive)
- Allison – September 17th HKCS update presentation from BCPH
- Jen Kovarik – TEPP at BCPH, Parents Involved in Education working in St Vrain evening sessions for parents with childcare and dinner provided, working on consistent enforcement with BVSD and tobacco free school policy about vaping
- Marcy Campbell – CSAP CTC – Art Night Out in Lafayette offering a teen challenge scavenger hunt, LYAC is looking for new membership – leadership opportunity for Lafayette teens
- Haley Thomas – YMCA – hiring a new teen director
- Jess Goldberg – Longmont Community Justice Partnership – CASA Voices for Children do presentation for staff and volunteers about interconnectivity between youth they serve and youth LCJP serves, data from HKCS will help inform what prioritizing from restorative justice
- Julia – intern with LCJP
- Shelly Mann – PEN, starting to put together yearlong calendar and doing specific programming for middle school parents (how to talk about the hard stuff, etc.) in English and Spanish
- Julie Goldberg – Substance Abuse Intervention Program at BCPH, new staff Alice started today

Review data priorities from July meeting

- Slide with priority areas is the google drive
- Coalition requests:
 - Can we look at ever use? If parents talk to their kids. Not just current use.
 - How use have things changed over time – good thing for community to look at. Are the numbers changing from 2013, 2015, 2017
 - Look at the ones where the question hasn't changed (Meca)

Existing resources:

- What does the community need?
- How can the coalition support each other's work?
- What resources are there for addressing the issue and what resources are there for the people doing the work?
 - Resource mapping done by Coordinated Youth Systems
 - Ask from Meca – get update on work plan for CSAP and resources that CSAP may have before October
 - Audrey will do an update at the September meeting
 - Meca's Parent survey – electronics in general area concern, parents are seeing it as a big concern

Workgroups/ "taskforce" time:

- Youth Calendar
 - Has been tried before and hasn't worked. How can the connections be made? For teens to look at, but also for providers (LCJP, probation, etc.) and parents.
 - Hackathon – could an app do that? Pull off city calendars, can we tech solve this?
 - Use Coordinated Youth System's resource map
 - Skyline STEM school
 - "Youth Calendar" folder on the google drive – Notes from taskforce time and sign-up to be involved
- Community Resources
 - Didn't want to re-do work already done by IYC's resource mapping – Audrey will reach out to Coordinated Youth Systems about their results
 - The following areas aren't represented enough in prevention efforts: businesses, law enforcement, elderly, youth, and homeless population
 - Corporate culture reinforces norms around substance use
 - Substance use with the elderly population is normally ignored
 - What do you young people do? Where do they hang out?
 - There is a lack of consistent opportunities for young people
 - Previously there were "refueling stations" – regular events for youth hosted by local businesses

- How do we support students when they are suspended in a way that continued their learning and engagement
- Cost of youth substance use over time
 - Example: when youth have first-offence, labeled “bad kid”, continue use, lose opportunities, and have increased contact with justice system
- Data Resources
 - List of data resources under the “Resources” tab on the google drive
 - Look into data governance agreements – how can agencies effectively share data with one another in a way that meets the needs/requirements of each agency?
 - Gaps in available data include: Probation/juvenile diversion data
 - What additional information is needed? Wish for some sort of data collection instrument for consistent HFC collection (program related data). Wish for people to get key identifier to share [between agencies], to see who is being served
- Parent Partnership
 - September message – Back to school/how to support students at back to school time
 - 3 Facebook posts with images about how students want to be supported
 - YAT will help create
 - Newsletter section – 500 words
 - Drafts ready by August 31st
 - Completed and ready to go by September 14th
 - December message – Family gatherings

Coming up:

- Next meeting is September 12th from 12-2 pm
 - 3482 Broadway St. Boulder, CO – Sundquist Building, Baltic Room
- No regular October meeting
- The Strategic Planning retreat will be in October (date/time/location TBD) and open to all HFC members, and will replace our regular October meeting.
- Please complete the Survey Monkey survey about your preferences for future HFC meeting times and locations
 - The November meeting will be the first to change time/location if the survey monkey results show that we would like to change anything