

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.

CoSolve Crystal Cave Meeting Room – 350 Terry St., #200, Longmont, CO 80501

April 17th, 2019, 4-6 pm Heavy snacks/Light dinner provided

Meeting Agenda

- 4:00 4:15 Settling in: Get food and please complete the HFC Annual Coalition Survey at this point if you have not yet done so!
- 4:15 4:30 Introductions: Name/Organization/Pronouns. If you have agency updates that you would like to share with HFC members, please send those to Audrey by the end of the week!

Also did activity – asked "what do you hope for Boulder County?" Have on Google drive,

refer back to when down/stuck. If you would like to add additional hopes for Boulder

County, please add those to the Google Doc.

4:30 – 4:40 HFC Announcements:

- Introduce Dane Hall AmeriCorps VISTA member with HFC
 - One of Dane's first projects is to streamline communications between HFC members. If you were not at the meeting, please fill out <u>this 3-</u> <u>question survey</u> about how we can better streamline communications within HFC.
- Sign up to volunteer at the 9Health Fair on April 26th and 27th Let Audrey know if you are still interested.
- Send recommendations for Spring-Fall outreach activities to Audrey
 - May 4th Longmont Cinco de Mayo
 - June 23rd CO Lantinx Festival
 - June 22 Longmont Pride
 - Sept. 8 Boulder Pride
 - Vendor tables at Boulder Creek Fest already full



- Will need to move evening meetings later starting in August in response to later school start/release times. This will allow youth members to have adequate time to get to meetings after school.
- Arielle: Update on SUAG (Substance Use Advisory Group), CJS (Criminal Justice System), LEO(Law Enforcement Officers); workgroup – CJ/LE (Criminal justice/law enforcement) – building capacity for CORE (Co-Responders program).
 - Trina: If do want to get involved, know that right now it is just talking to chiefs, laying groundwork. Contact <u>drugtaskforceinfo@bouldercounty.org</u> with questions.
- Jen: Mobile MAT (medication-assisted treatment) on the way to Nederland, rural communities need meds but also support
- Rx take-back day is Saturday, April 27th! BCPH will sharing social media posts to promote the event, please support this substance-use prevention event by sharing these social media post through your personal or organization's account

4:40-4:55 Personal/Professional Development Share-out: 10 Ways to Increase Your Happiness

↔ Rescheduled. If you would like to "share out" something you have recently learned at a conference or training, please let Audrey know and you can share what you've learned at an upcoming HFC meeting!

4:55 – 5:05 Training needs survey, discuss baseline prevention training for all coalition members

- Jen: where does social norming go? Also bringing up field vernacular, like SES (socioeconomic status), socio-ecological model, community health assessment, PYD (positive youth development), vocab
- Anna YAT (youth advisory team) putting together equity overview presentation
- McKenzie Boulder County vs State and national trends; local data
- Audrey: hosted training last summer, but with new members, it might be time to re-share data
- Seth: collective impact models how to best do as coalition? Not talked about enough our places, how to fit, how to fit to work

See the results of the training needs discussion and prioritization <u>here</u>.

5:05 – 5:15 Workgroup updates

- Audrey: Parent workgroup came up w/ themes for previous meeting, to share with parents; goal is to pare down, run past YAT (youth advisory team), get social media blurbs
- Daiszha: At last meeting, YLE WG (youth leadership and engagement workgroup) discussed ways to build interest in youth coalition; meeting with members. 1st separate meeting = May 8th; 1st



joint meeting in June, family picnic, bring family/friends. Still finalizing location, time of June event, probably same regular schedule.

- Seth: EBP (Evidence-based practices) work group: Trying to get comprehensive database of EBP in BC good 1-stop-shop for people wanting to bring an EBP into their organization's work.
 Started with agreement on EBP definition, talked cultural responsiveness, inclusivity, prioritizing which data, starting to build and pull stuff into the database.
- Veronika: Coalition Collaboration Workgroup: worked on list of coalitions; in this meeting, trying to create email to reach out to various coals, see how overlap
- 5:15 6:00 Workgroup time
 - Evidence-based Practices
 - Coalition Collaboration
 - Parent Partnership
 - Membership/Youth Leadership and Engagement

Next Meeting:

May 8th, 12-2pm in BOULDER – BCPH Iris Building (1333 Iris Ave., Boulder, CO), Norton Conference Room This building is locked to the public. When you arrive, please enter through the door way facing Iris Ave. We will have a staff person there to let people in.