

# 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.

### Boulder County Public Health Norton Conference Room - 1333 Iris Ave., Boulder, CO

## May 8<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-2:00 pm Lunch provided

### **Meeting Agenda**

12:00-12:15 Introductions: Name, organization (if applicable), pronouns. Please send agency updates to Audrey to share with the group via email.

12:15-12:35 Presentation from Able to Sail. Materials from Able to Sail in <u>Google Drive</u> and attached to email.

12:35-12:45 Healthy Futures Coalition updates

- Update bulletin (Dane Hall)
  - Dane will be working on an internal HFC Update Bulletin prototype for the July meeting. There will be a standardized form for HFC members to submit updated through that HFC staff will turn into a bulletin to send out monthly.
- Call for AmeriCorps State/National Volunteers (CORP Team)
  - Could your organization benefit from hosting an AmeriCorps volunteer through Colorado CORP (Community Opioid Response Program)? Site applications to host "Prevention and Education Specialist" positions are now open, closing May 27<sup>th</sup>! Applying is easy and we're eagerly searching for new community partners. Email <a href="mailto:dane@coloradocorp.org">dane@coloradocorp.org</a> to learn more about what it means to work with CORP and to start the application process.
- BCPH Youth Advisory Team update (BCPH Youth Advisors)
  - The youth advisory team is working hard to create a smooth transition as they leave their positions. Katia is moving to be closer to MSU and Anna is going to Washington D.C. for a summer internship and to attend George Washington University in the fall.
  - During the meeting we celebrated their hard work by sharing a summary of what the youth advisory team accomplished since August 2018. YAT engaged in 17 presentations at various schools, youth-serving



organizations, community events and organization meetings. Through these presentations they reached over 630 youth and adults across Boulder County. In the past few months, they did their first presentation via video conference and rose to the challenge of adapting an hour-long presentation to a 25-minute time frame. During the meeting, we passed around cards for Katia and Anna to send our best wishes as they move on to their next chapter.

- We will send out the application information for the youth advisor position as soon as it is posted on the Boulder County website. We encourage you all to share it with any young people you know who are:
  - 16 or older AND
  - Live, work, or attend school in Boulder County.
  - The applications have to be submitted online using Boulder County's system, so we highly recommend providing support as young people complete the application.
- If you have any questions, please contact Daiszha Cooley at dcooley@bouldercounty.org.
- Coalition Commitment Agreement (Audrey)
  - Please sign and return a Coalition Commitment Agreement (attached to email and saved in the google drive) if you would like to be considered a "full member" of HFC. A full HFC membership means that a representative from your organization will be able to vote on HFC matters.
- Invitation to June HFC Picnic (Audrey and Daiszha)
  - o Thursday, June 13th from 5-7pm at Waneka Lake in Lafayette!
  - We will celebrate the first joint meeting the current Healthy Futures
     Coalition and our new Healthy Futures Youth Coalition with a picnic at
     Waneka Lake. We will have food, get-to-know-you activities, games, and
     crafts. Feel free to invite family members, closer friends, or others who
     might be interested in HFC to join the fun!
  - Please RSVP through the Eventbrite link if you did not sign up at the meeting. This is not necessary to attend, but it will help us ensure we have enough food and supplies for the event.

12:45-1:00 Strategic plan update and Coalition Effectiveness Survey data overview (Audrey)

 See slides (in <u>Google drive</u> and attached to email) with selected data points from the 2018-19 HFC Coalition Effectiveness Survey.

1:00-2:00 Workgroup time – Check your workgroup's folder in the <u>Google Drive</u> for individual workgroup updates, or check with your workgroup point person (listed below).

- Youth Leadership & Engagement/Membership (Daiszha Cooley, BCPH Youth Advisors, & Mychal Morrill)
- Coalition Collaboration (Dane Hall)
- Evidence-Based Practices (McKenzie LeTendre & Seth Johnson)



• Parent Partnership Workgroup (Allison Bayley or Audrey Schroer)

## **Next Meeting:**

See information about HFC Picnic on June 13<sup>th</sup> form 5-7pm at Waneka Lake in Lafayette!