

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.

Longmont Public Library Large Conference Room - 301-399 Emery St, Longmont, CO 80501 September 11, 2019 5pm-7:30pm Snacks/light dinner provided

Meeting Agenda

5:00 – 5:10 pm	Settling in and Introductions
5:10 – 5:20 pm	Ice Breaker Activity (Daiszha Cooley & Youth Advisory Team)
5:20 – 6:50 pm	Substance use prevention training (BCPH Community Substance Abuse Prevention
	team & Julie Thompson, OMNI)
6:50 – 7:00 pm	Training debrief (Audrey Schroer) – Slides from the training are available on the
	Google Drive. We will have a mini-training about Health Equity during our Oct. 9 th
	meeting.

7:00-7:30pm Voting on HFC's support for city-level nicotine regulations.

The coalition voted to support efforts to prevent and reduce tobacco and nicotine use and exposure to secondhand smoke and vapor.

The Healthy Futures Coalition supports proven interventions and best-practice strategies that reduce tobacco- and nicotine-related disparities, reduce youth access to and use of tobacco and nicotine, encourage tobacco and nicotine cessation, and protect individuals from the health hazards of secondhand tobacco smoke and vapor.

For example, priority interventions include:

- Local tobacco and nicotine retailer licensing with enforcement provisions for violations;
- Increasing the price on tobacco and nicotine products
- Restricting the sales and/or marketing of products (including new and novel products) that are flavored and broadly appeal to youth
- Expanding smoke-free and vapor-free areas; and
- Raising the age of tobacco and nicotine sale to 21.



Next meetings:

Wednesday, October 9th from 12-2pm – Boulder County Public Health Norton Conference Room

(1333 Iris Ave., Boulder, CO)

Mini Strategic Planning Retreat: Wednesday, November 13th from 5-7pm – Longmont location TBD

Announcement:

Voting on updates to the mission and vision of HFC. Does the coalition approve the following updates to the mission and vision statements?

Vision: "Boulder County is a thriving community of youth and adults making healthy choices together to not 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. We do this by: Increasing youth leadership and engagement, increasing community collaboration, and improving coalition development."