

**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.

**BCPH Baltic Conference Room – 3482 Broadway, Boulder, CO  
October 28<sup>th</sup> 12pm-2pm  
Lunch provided**

**Meeting Agenda**

**12-12:15 pm** Settling in, lunch, introductions, & announcements

- **Jargon Giraffe** – In an effort to make HFC more inclusive of all members, Daiszha and Audrey would like to introduce the “Jargon Giraffe” to meetings. If someone uses an unfamiliar acronym or uses a term that is unclear, make a giraffe symbol with your hand and hold it up for the person to see. If you are speaking and see someone holding up the Jargon Giraffe, pause and clarify what you are talking about, or ask the person what they would like clarification about.
- **HFC Strategic Planning Meeting is November 13<sup>th</sup> at 5pm!** The next HFC meeting will be part 1 of the annual strategic planning process. We will meet from 5pm – 7pm at Community Room at the Alfalfa’s in Boulder. If you are not able to attend the meeting, please let Audrey know ([aschroer@bouldercounty.org](mailto:aschroer@bouldercounty.org)) and you can sign up for a “make-up” session later in November or December.

**12:15 – 12:45 pm** Health equity training

- Thank you, LaRae Goldsmith and Heather Crate, for putting together a great training!

**12:45 – 1:15 pm** Health equity workgroup discussion

- See your individual workgroup folders for notes from the workgroup-specific health equity discussions

**1:15 – 1:45 pm** Workgroup time

- Coalition collaboration (Dane Hall)
- Youth leadership and engagement (Daiszha Cooley & YAT)
- Evidence-Based Practices (McKenzie LeTendre)
- Parent partnership workgroup (Allison Bayley & Audrey Schroer)



1:45 – 2:00 pm

Voting on updates to HFC mission and vision (below)

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**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.”**

The coalition voted to approve the updates to the vision and mission. Audrey will update the HFC website, and documents to reflect these changes.

**Next meetings:** Mini Strategic Planning Retreat: Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm – Alfalfa’s  
Community Room, 1651 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80302