

**Healthy Futures Coalition- Partnering to Reduce Substance Abuse  
Boulder County**

**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.

**Boulder County Public Health – Baltic Conference Room  
3482 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80304  
February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
12-2pm, Lunch provided**

**Meeting Objective:** Share updates about coalition membership and volunteer opportunities. Have a key activity outline for each of the Healthy Futures Coalition workgroups for 2020.

**12-12:10** Lunch & Settling In

**12:10-12:20** Introductions: Name, organization, pronouns

**12:20 – 12:45** Healthy Futures Coalition announcements

- January meeting recap
  - Finished the annual strategic planning process
  - Sunsetting the parent workgroup
  - The EBP workgroup will meet as-needed. You can view the database of local prevention programs and practices [here](#).
  - Created the “Advocacy” workgroup
- HFYC application and HFYC update (Daiszha Cooley)
  - The Healthy Futures Youth Coalition (HFYC) application is officially open! We are looking for youth who want to create a positive change in their community and are interested in preventing youth substance use and addiction. HFYC meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 5 PM to 7 PM and members receive a \$100 stipend quarterly. The application can be accessed via: [bit.ly/HFCYouthApp](https://bit.ly/HFCYouthApp). Applications are **due March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:59 PM**. **Please share this application with any young people you know who may be interested in this opportunity.** There are additional details about the timeline, commitment, benefits, and criteria in the application. If you have any questions at all please contact Daiszha Cooley as [dcooley@boulderocunty.org](mailto:dcooley@boulderocunty.org). Also, if there is anything we can do to support you in sharing this information with youth, please let us know. Thank you!



- Share your area of expertise with HFC
  - HFC is collecting information about the skills of our members? If you were not at the meeting, please check out the Coalition Member Contact page in the HFC Google Drive to add your skills and areas of expertise to this document.
  - This will help us to better know the capacity of the group for specific tasks moving forward and help connect our youth coalition members to professionals with skills that they would like to develop.
- Coalition member survey open
  - Please take the member survey! This 15 min. annual survey helps provide direction for the coalition over the next year.
  - The survey will be open until March 11, 2020. We are looking for 75% participation from HFC members.
- Sign-up available for HFC volunteer roles
  - There are four new short-term volunteer roles for HFC members. These are high-need positions within HFC and your time will go towards sustaining the “people power” of the coalition. You can sign up for a volunteer role in the HFC Google Drive.
- New structure for coalition membership – 2020 Coalition Commitment Agreements available
  - New options for HFC members: General, Associate, Friends of HFC.
  - Please renew your commitment to HFC in 2020 by signing a new Coalition Commitment Agreement for the year. You can choose which a commitment agreement that corresponds to your preferred membership option. Please reach out to Audrey with any questions about membership options. Having an accurate view of coalition membership is important for grant management and financial sustainability of HFC.
- Census resources (Meca Delgado and McKenzie LeTendre – Boulder County Healthy Youth Alliance)
  - [Boulder County 2020 Census Request form](#) for community outreach events

**12:45 – 1:25** Workgroup planning time – Finish key activities calendar for 2020 – [Please check your workgroup’s folder in the Google Drive to see group documents and any discussion notes.](#)

- Youth Leadership and Engagement
- “Advocacy” (working title)
- Coalition Collaboration

**1:25 – 2pm** General workgroup time



**Next meeting:**

Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm

Boulder County Recycling Center Conference Room (1901 63<sup>rd</sup> St., Boulder, CO)