



The Sexual Health Alliance is a collaborative group that promotes and supports healthy relationships and sexual behaviors in Linn and Johnson counties through community engagement

MARCH MEETING MINUTES

In Attendance: 6- Katie Reasner (Linn County Public Health), Stanzy Scheetz (United Action for Youth), Anya Ogilvie (Planned Parenthood), Annie Gudenkauf (United Action for Youth), Amelia Slaichert (Johnson County Public Health), Elaine Cook (Mt. Mercy University)

Approval of January Minutes: Amelia Slaichert, Stanzy Scheetz- second

Updates, Barriers & Opportunities

- Johnson County Public Health: PACC working on sexual assault awareness month activities for April. They don't have a calendar sent out yet and it's too late for SHA to add an event, but we could provide support to an event they are having. Will share with SHA when calendar does come out and discuss providing support or having a table at event/s.
- Linn County Public Health:
 - Outreach Coordinator established new partnership with Foundation 2 youth shelter to provide STD and HIV testing on set dates. This partnership is a great opportunity to provide education and testing services for adolescents who have barriers such as lack of transportation or finances or fear of parental knowledge.
 - [Get Yourself Tested \(GYT\)](#) outreach event scheduled at two local colleges in March.
 - Cedar Rapids Prairie held a meeting with administrators, teachers, parents, students and community partners to address sexual health curriculum in the district. Participants discussed the current state of K-12 sexuality education for the district and utilized the [National Sexuality Education Standards](#) to work in small groups to discuss what content is covered under topics and key indicators of the standards: anatomy and physiology, puberty and adolescent development, identity, pregnancy and reproduction, sexually transmitted diseases and HIV, healthy relationships, and personal safety. The group was tasked with summarizing the content and identifying any areas the community may push back on.
 - LCPH will be moving to a new building this fall. All LCPH staff will be under one roof, along with the [Linn County Child Development Center](#). The Linn County Access Center plans to take over the vacant building public health moves.
- Iowa Department of Public Health: Katie Hoskins left her position as [Rural Outreach Liaison](#) for Region 4 which included Linn County. Mary Hightower of Region 5, which includes Johnson County, will continue to be a contact.
- NISAA African Family Services: Maysa has left NISAA. SHA needs to reach out and see if Sumaya can represent the organization moving forward. Maysa was very active on SHA and we are sad to lose her.
- United Action for Youth: UAY is sending Stanzy to the National Sex Ed conference in April.
- CAPP Grant: Target audience of the CAPP grant has shifted focus to youth in foster care. This has changed the priority and content of programming from what it was in the past. The importance of trauma informed curriculum and practices was discussed as was a need for more training and education. Tonya Hotchkins from Tanager Place was identified as a good contact for this.



- Mount Mercy University: Flier shared highlighting a 2 hour event where students presented on STIs. Elaine and Katie, who recently left her position at IDPH, picked up where students left off and created a PowerPoint on STIs. Task now is to work on implementing within residence halls on disease transmission and referral.
- HIV Special Projects Division of NuCara Pharmacy My IA Condoms Project: www.MyIACondoms.org is up and running. This is a website where individuals are able to utilize the condom locator tool and an individual ordering system for condoms to directly be delivered by mail.

New Executive Board Positions

Anya was oriented to her role as secretary in early March and Stanzy is scheduled to meet with Katie on Friday to go over the website. **As a reminder, it is encouraged for coalition to follow and interact with the Sexual Health Alliance on Facebook.** Please contact Stanzy if you would like something shared on social media whether it's an article you want people to know about or an upcoming event for your organization. You can reach her by e-mail at Stanzy.Scheetz@unitedactionforyouth.org or send the [Sexual Health Alliance](#) a message directly on Facebook.

- Anya Ogilvie (Planned Parenthood): *The **Secretary** shall keep an accurate record of all meetings, attendance, and votes. The Secretary shall be responsible for the compilation of minutes and their distribution. The secretary shall also assume responsibility of the Alliance's Gmail account. This includes maintaining documents on the G-Drive.*
- Stanzy Scheetz (UAY) *The **Online Coordinator** shall assume responsibility of the Alliance's social media platforms and website. This includes creating and scheduling posts and creating meeting events on Facebook. The Online Coordinator shall create and update website content including meeting information, agendas, and minutes.*

Subcommittee Breakouts

Given the makeup of attendance, the group discussed some of Goal 3's education strategies from the [strategic plan](#) as a large group. Katie mentioned that Chains Interrupted is getting many more requests than they have capacity for and that Theresa may want help and is willing to share her presentation to accommodate these requests. Elaine is interested and Katie will connect them online.

Also discussed was the STI screening and treatment presentation strategy under Goal 3. Amelia would be willing to put together a presentation for University of Iowa nursing students. Katie agreed to put Amelia in touch with a nursing faculty member at the U in addition to a contact Amelia already has. Anya and Alicia(?) can also assist with Coe, Kirkwood, and Mount Mercy. To start, Katie will provide Elaine contact information for Anya and Alicia.

Education Subcommittee

1. Abby Lee
2. Amelia Slaichert
3. Katie Reasner
4. Rebecca Price

5. Taylor Houston

6. Teresa Davidson
7. Alison Oliver
8. Elaine Cook

Events Subcommittee

1. Alicia Steines
2. Emily Parker
3. Kimmie Andresen

Adjourned at 12:00

Upcoming Meetings

April 4 th	11am	North Liberty Community Library Room CD
May 2 nd	11am	North Liberty Community Library Room CD
June 6 th	11am	North Liberty Community Library Room CD



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