



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

SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

In Attendance: 9- Katie Reasner (LCPH), Anya Ogilvie (Planned Parenthood), Amelia Slaichert (JCPH), Elaine Cook (MMU), Kelly Thomas (MMU), Alicia Steines (LCPH), Emily Parker (ASAC), Mandy Blattner (Riverview), Stanzy Scheetz (UAY)

Updates, Barriers & Opportunities

- Welcome Mandy! Opportunity to involve Riverview Center in [MyCare Community](#) as a referral for patients experiencing sexual/domestic violence
- United Action for Youth in Iowa City is seeking a [volunteer](#) to assist Stanzy with sexual health education
- Johnson County Public Health is hiring a 10hrs/week position working with MSM. JCPH is also expanding HIV outreach and Amelia will now provide screening at DVIP twice a month starting next month

Subcommittee Updates & Discussion

- **Education Subcommittee:** Elaine contacted class instructors with STI testing and treatment presentation. So far, no one has asked for samples Alicia provided to supplement the presentation with. Elaine is going to follow up. However, responses have been positive and appreciative as it's often difficult to find nursing student learning materials related to STI testing and treatment.
Amelia sent presentation to the University of Iowa, but has not heard back and plans to reach out again at the end of the semester. Amelia will e-mail subcommittee in October to plan for one last meeting before end of calendar year to discuss future initiatives.

Action Items

Amelia: (1) E-mail subcommittee in October (2) Reach out to Larry regarding presentation at the end of the semester

- **Community Outreach Subcommittee Update & Discussion:** Heidi contacted 3 Sudanese healthcare providers (two are physicians at UIHC; one is in the Mercy system) who are willing, to different degrees, to assist with providing additional names once they've okayed it with those individuals. All three are potentially willing to provide outreach education. Only the Mercy physician is presently accepting new patients; the other two are specialists in their fields.
***The next subcommittee meeting is scheduled for Monday September 16 at 2:30 in Room A at the North Liberty Community Library.** Mandy is joining the subcommittee.

Action Items

Members: (1) Locate resources on adolescent growth and development (brain & body) using websites, people, etc. to provide content for the handout/infographic
(2) Research Sudanese and Congolese cultures

Stanzy: Ask Ally Hanten for input about content and key stakeholders

Wrap Up & Announcements

- Presentation from Sumaya in October on Sudanese and Congolese cultures
- Amelia will facilitate meetings and send calendar invites, agendas and minutes while Katie is on Maternity leave in October, November and December- please look for e-mails from her. There will be no meeting in January

Upcoming Meetings

October 3	11am – 12pm	North Liberty Community Library, Room AB*
November 7	11am – 12pm	North Liberty Community Library, Room TBD
December 5	11am – 12pm	North Liberty Community Library, Room TBD



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