



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

DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

11:00 am Introductions

11:05 am Updates, Barriers & Opportunities

- Johnson Co. Public Health (JCPH)
 - o World AIDS Day was on 12/1/2019 so there are lots of testing events
 - The Mirage on 12/6/2019
 - Event that encourages LGBTQIA+ inclusion, diversity, and sexual health. Hosted by the University of Iowa. JCPH will be offering testing
 - o Expanding service area for testing into surrounding counties
- United Action for Youth (UAY)
 - o Planning Pride Con in February
 - Will send out a save the date
 - o Changing 5th and 6th grad curriculums to improve inclusive language
- Linn Co. Public Health (LCPH)
 - o They have moved to 1020 6th Street in Cedar Rapids
 - o There is a testing event in Cedar Rapids on 12/6/2019 for World AIDS Day that LCPH will be providing testing at
- Rape Victim Advocacy Program (RVAP)
 - o They have moved to 108 River Street in Iowa City
 - o Looking into whether individuals with mental, physical, and learning disabilities are getting adequate consent education in schools
- Iowa Cancer Consortium
 - o Doing work in HPV vaccination
- Area Substance Abuse Council (ASAC)
 - o Manager left to work for the Crisis Action Center
 - o Adding a jail diversion and detox center where people can stay for up to 48 hours
- Safe Place Foundation
 - o Fundraiser on December 14th
 - Spaghetti, raffle, and a speaker! Wear your best ugly sweater!
- Iowa Primary Care Association
 - o There is a new office opening in Muscatine
 - Will be a satellite location for Community Health in Davenport
 - o Training providers about prescribing PrEP
 - o Working with FOCUS through Gilead and Project Echo for HCV treatment through telemedicine
 - o Training providers in Insti HIV and HCV testing



11:15 am Sub-Committee Updates

- **Education Subcommittee:**

- See minutes from November meeting
- Moving forward:
 - Year 2 goal: Expand youth education on healthy relationships and consent in Linn County
 - This seems like it is being done by UAY and RVAP
 - What we really need is a survey of what is being done and in what schools
 - We could survey schools to see what is being taught
 - Compare results to national and state-level mandates
 - Can also survey educators and organizations to see where they are providing education
 - Year 3 goal: Create and disseminate webinar STI screening and treatment to health care professionals
 - Consider getting the training approved for Continuing Education credit
 - Could invite professionals to an SHA meeting for training
 - Training on cultural competencies for health care providers/students in going into health care careers
 - Concern about whether an educational slide show is really going to address the systemic bias present in the healthcare system

- **Community Outreach Subcommittee**

11:30 am Organization Wish List for the Holiday Season

- Tabled until next meeting
- ASAC needs safe space stickers and education for counselors
 - Suggested that they reach out to Iowa Safe Schools and Onelowa

12:00 pm Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings

January 2	No Meeting	
February 6	11am – 12pm	North Liberty Community Library, Room AB
March 5	11am – 12pm	North Liberty Community Library, Room TBD



My Notes:

My Action Items:
