

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

Sexual Health Alliance Meeting November Meeting

Updates, Barriers, & Opportunities

- RVAP had a successful open house on November 7th with hopes to do a community fundraiser sometime early next year
- Cedar Rapids Planned Parenthood is having an open house on November 14th from 5 -7 PM
- Riverview in CR is always looking for volunteers
- **No January Meeting**

Sub-Committee Updates

- **Community Outreach Sub-Committee**
 - Brainstormed some community events that SHA members can attend to engage with community members and be present with community partners. Some are listed below.
 - IC Red, World AIDS Day Event, December 1st
 - The Mirage, December 6th
 - Looking for more ideas on events in general, specifically looking for ways the coalition can be involved on MLK Day, World AIDS Day, and National Condom Month (Feb).
 - Ally is going to see if SHA or Planned Parenthood can table at the Pride Con LGBTQ Summit in February
 - Hopefully will schedule one more meeting before the end of the year, a Doodle Poll will be sent out
- **Education Sub-Committee**
 - Next sub-committee meeting is scheduled for November 14th, 8:30am at Capanna Coffee Shop in NL and November 26th, 2:30pm at Johnson County Public Health. No need to attend both, but because of availability we have two options for meetings.
 - Amelia will reach out to University of Iowa contacts about incorporating the presentation again before the winter holidays



Organization Wish List for the Holiday Season

- Please come up with a 2-3 item/activity “wish list” that we can go over at the December meeting...ideas below.
 - Do organizations have skills or an excess of something that can be shared with other members of the coalition?
 - Do any organizations need certain skills or support they can ask members of the coalition?
 - Upcoming events that the presence of SHA would be valuable for? Upcoming events that members of the coalition need extra support at?
 - Resource sharing? IT Support?
- Kimmie will attend Community Connections Day in Iowa City on November 21st with Anya to support her and table this event with her as members from their individual organizations, and also as SHA representatives.

Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings

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

