



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

11:00 am Introductions & Updates

- Upcoming Events:

- April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM!)
 - More information on local events to come
- RVAP (Fatima Jayoma and Kimmie Andresen-Reed)
 - Working on events for SAAM
 - Deadline for getting an event on the SAAM calendar is Friday (3/6)
 - Friendship Sewing Cooperative Fundraiser
 - March 28th from 12-4 PM at RVAP
 - Potluck to raise funds to pay for a sewing instructor for this group that supports survivors
- JCPH (Amelia Slaichert and Kate Klefstad)
 - Clinical Services is hoping to start providing Title X services by the first week of June 2020
 - Will cover Johnson, Iowa, and Washington counties
 - There is no age restriction for services
 - Please spread the word!
- Eastern Iowa Health Center (Sara Olmstead)
 - In the process of starting sex education in Prairie High School in Cedar Rapids
 - Also provide education in Washington and Kennedy high schools
 - Has not been able to get in the door at Jefferson High School
 - Title X grant recipient in Linn Co.
 - May be some changes coming in regard to adolescents' access to birth control without parental consent
- Mount Mercy (Elaine Cook)
 - Distributing condoms to groups and individuals on campus
- LCPH (Alicia Steines)
 - ITS grant (HIV & HCV prevention and testing) that covers Linn, Benton, Jones, and Tama
 - Health fair in Benton on April 4th
 - Health fair in Tama on May 13th
 - IDPH will release the "Stop HIV Iowa" plan in April
 - Alicia is a co-chair for one of the focus areas in the plan
- UAY (Stanzy Sheetz and Jessica Huffman)
 - Welcome Jess! Stanzy's new intern
 - Paraeducator in IC school district; studying education and interested in the intersection between disability and sex education
 - 2020 PrideCon was very successful

- Iowa City school district has stopped separating sex education classes by gender, so Stanzy is supporting the teachers in new curriculums that are gender and LGBTQ+ inclusive
- UI College of Public Health (Abby Lee)
 - Signs of Health Equity conference on April 6th
 - Criminal justice focus
- ASAC (Emily Parker)
 - 1st year holding a new grant; mostly in assessment phase

11:20 am Sub-Committee Updates

- **Education Subcommittee:** Met on February 20th
 - Working on creating a comprehensive sexual health and healthy relationships education resource list for Linn and Johnson counties
 - Please fill take the time to look at and fill out this document: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1j_pylEWZTDe0S2SOHrIMntRZZ1Q39QbDgdpB8E-UiN4/edit?usp=sharing
 - Next meeting: TBD (April)
- **Outreach Subcommittee:** Met on February 27th
 - Focus on relationship building
 - Do this by attending events in Linn and Johnson counties and existing in the same spaces as the people and communities we want to build relationships with
 - Let us know if there are events you know of that members of SHA should attend
 - Please sign up to attend events here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1avq6Uju7jpm6M9JS7DiACpkd0I9EWlgvyUt3AX-Kbx4/edit?usp=sharing>
 - After attending, we will ask you to share what was discussed, what you learned, who you met, and any other important information
 - Pride events
 - As of now we are planning on attending both Iowa City and Cedar Rapids Pride events as a coalition
 - Iowa City Pride (June 20th) – Parade and vendor table
 - Cedar Rapids PrideFest (July 11th) – Vendor table
 - Please consider signing up to help represent SHA!
 - We are working on a volunteer sign-up sheet
 - Ideas for swag, activities, and SHA gear for volunteers:
 - Gear/swag: buttons, fanny packs, bandanas
 - Hold a separate button making party (several orgs have button makers)
 - Activities: flavored lubricant tasting, dildo ring toss, make your own button
 - Next meeting: Friday, March 20th from 1:30-2:30 PM at Capanna Coffee in North Liberty
 - Please let Amelia know if you would like to be included in the outreach subcommittee

11:45 am Discussion about SHA meeting times

- The current meeting time seems to work well
- Consider having an open house once a quarter in the late afternoon/early evening
 - Provide food (could reach out to Deluxe or Table to Table for donations)
 - Need to make it worth their time (have planned outcomes for each meeting)
 - May help get people involved who can't make time during the business day (i.e. teachers, community members, etc.)

12:00 pm Adjourn



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Upcoming Meetings

April 2	11am – 12pm	North Liberty Community Library, Room AB
May 7	11am – 12pm	North Liberty Community Library, Room CD
June 4	11am – 12pm	North Liberty Community Library, Room TBD

My Notes:

My Action Items:
