

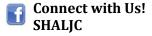
The Sexual Health Alliance is a collaborative group that promotes and supports healthy relationships and sexual behaviors in Linn and Johnson counties through community engagement

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

11:00 am Introductions

11:05 am Updates, Barriers & Opportunities

- Johnson County Public Health
 - Expanding HIV testing and STI prevention work into surrounding rural counties (lowa, Louisa, Poweshiek, Wapello, and Washington)
 - Clinical Services is looking into being the Title X service provider for Johnson County
 - Would start in June
 - Clinical Services also provides immunizations (including HPV)
- Linn County Public Health
 - Expanding HIV testing and STI prevention work into surrounding rural counties (Benton and Jones)
 - Presenting outcomes of the pilot program with Emergency Departments to the Iowa Department of Public Health and at the Governor's Conference
- Planned Parenthood:
 - Renovating their health center open house to come!
 - Meet Markie new Advocacy Strategist for Eastern Iowa
 - Upcoming Lobby Day on the Hill!
 - Send volunteers their way
- Iowa Cancer Consortium
 - Working to increase HPV vaccination
 - New website https://canceriowa.org/
- Area Substance Abuse Council
 - New grant to provide NARCAN supplies and training to EMS
 - Working on peer support recovery projects
- Rape Victim Advocacy Program
 - Planning fundraiser for a sewing class
- College of Public Health
 - Conducting a research project to look into how dentists can help increase HPV vaccination rates
- Upcoming events:
 - ⊙ Green Flag Fair hosted by RVAP at the University of Iowa on Tuesday, 2/11 from 11 A 1 P
 - Education fair in honor of Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month
 - Theme is about identifying the "green flags" in a relationship that indicate it is healthy
 - Healthy Relationships Workshop at the Cedar Rapids Police Department Thursday, 2/20 from 6:30-8 PM
 - Learn more about healthy relationships and how to talk with teens about dating violence
 - Contact Sgt. Laura Faircloth to attend (<u>l.faircloth@cedar-rapids.org</u>; 319-286-5425)



- Black History Month events at the University of Iowa <u>https://multicultural.uiowa.edu/celebrations/black-history-month/</u>
- o PrideCon 2020 hosted by UAY on Saturday, 2/29 at Tate High School
- o UI Lecture Series https://lectures.uiowa.edu/lectures/
- Equity conference hosted by UI College of Public Health on Monday, 4/6
 - Theme is on criminal justice as a health equity issue
 - Open to the community
 - Save the dates will be going out at the end of February

11:15 am Sub-Committee Updates

Education Subcommittee:

- o Follow-up on the possibility of conducting a survey about what kind of sexual health education (i.e. safe sex, consent, healthy relationships, etc.) is being provided in Johnson and Linn Co. schools
 - Katie has started looking into resources in Linn Co.
 - Thoughts:
 - Involve neighborhood associations
 - Incorporate funding sources, demographics, and STI rates
- Expect a doodle poll in order to schedule a meeting in late-February/early March
- o If anyone is interested in joining this committee, please reach out to Katie or Amelia

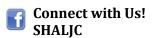
Community Outreach Subcommittee

- Discussion about how we should shift the focus of this committee
 - Thoughts:
 - Possible event with Monsoon and Planned Parenthood
 - Invite Sumaya's contacts and other individuals who represent refugee, immigrant, and minority populations to tabling events
- Start planning for Pride attendance
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11:30 am Organization Wish List for the Holiday Season

- What do SHA organizations need support with in the coming year?
- Bring a list of 3 "wishes" that the organization would like help with
- Vanessa McNeal's non-profit called Story Maven Media https://www.storymavenmedia.org/
 - Vanessa McNeal filmmaker of the Gridshock documentary on sex trafficking in Iowa
 - They are working on creating short documentaries on sexual health related issues every month
 - Also have an Indiegogo campaign for a documentary on the child pornography industry https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/little-ones-documentary-about-child-pornography#/
 - Please share out on social media to increase funding
- RVAP:
 - Gas cards, bus passes, art supplies
 - Visit Haveli Indian Cuisine in Coralville and tell your server you are there to support RVAP
 - Percent of proceeds will go to fundraising efforts for the organization
- ASAC
 - Needs to interview Linn Co. providers for their Integrated Provider Network (IPN) grant
 - Reach out to Emily Parker for more information (<u>eparker@asac.us</u>)

12:00 pm Adjourn

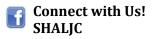


Upcoming Meetings

North Liberty Community Library, Room CD

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May 7	11am – 12pm	North Liberty Community Library, Room TBD
My Notes:		
My Action Items:		



March 5

April 2

11am – 12pm

11am – 12pm