

Healthy Communities-Healthy Kids Coalition  
Meeting Minutes  
June 16, 2010

**Attendance**

1. Tanja Moriarty, Chair HC-HK Coalition
2. Eileen Lawrence, Interim Co-Chair HC-HK Coalition
3. Cheryl Chandler, Executive Director, YFSHK
4. Susan Dean, RSD 17 Board of Education
5. Catherine Iino, First Selectman, Town of Killingworth
6. Kathryn Glendon, YFSHK, Prevention Coordinator
7. Dave Matthews, Media Specialist HKHS
8. Catherine McGuire, Student Assistant Counselor
9. Carol Dupuis, Community member
10. Michael Malove, Pastor Haddam Congregational
11. Doug Sumner, Haddam resident, Parent
12. Neil English, Assistant Principal, HKMS
13. Ann O'Mara, YFSHK

1. **Welcome/Introductions:** All members present introduced themselves and stated the community sector they represent.

2. **Minutes:** April minutes, Tanja motioned, Doug second. All in favor.  
May minutes, Doug motioned, Catherine McGuire second. All in favor.

3. **Sub-Committees**

**Outreach Committee**

Kate informed the coalition that they are updating membership guidelines for the coalition and creating an orientation packet for all members. The committee wanted to publically recognize a member of the coalition who went above and beyond as a volunteer, and they selected Carol Dupuis.

**Publicity Committee**

Tanja and Seth are updating the brochure for the Healthy Communities-Healthy Kids Coalition. Tanja expressed that she would like to do a human interest stories in a press release.

**Education Committee**

Kate informed the coalition that they are working on increasing the 40 developmental assets in the community. Information for parents on the assets were given to the Superintendent to be included in his newsletter and local churches. A 40 developmental asset web page will be created and included on the HKYFS website.

**Reports**

- **Strategic Prevention Framework/State Incentive Grant (SPF/SIG)**  
Cheryl reported that the SPF/SIG grant will be ending on June 30, 2010. The directors from YFSHK, EHYFS and Tri Town Youth Service Bureau along with law enforcement and Selectmen had an informal gathering at the Gelston House and focused on party patrols and grants. A Captain from the Barracks was invited and would like the Directors and Troopers to speak to other towns about the party patrols.
- **Students against Destructive Decisions (SADD HKHS)**  
No Report
- **Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Students (GLASS)**  
No Report
- **Youth in Action (YIA)**  
No Report
- **Great Initiatives Volunteering Everywhere (G.I.V.E.)**  
No report

- **Middlesex County Substance Abuse Action Council (MCSAAC)**  
Erinn Knoll has left MCSAAC. The agency is down to one employee and in the process of restructuring
- **Killingworth Women's Organization (KWO)**  
No report
- **Haddam-Killingworth Lions Club**  
No Report
- **School Resource Officer (SRO)**  
No report
- **Habitat for Humanity**  
No report
- **Haddam–Killingworth Recreation Department**  
No Report
- **Youth & Family Services of Haddam-Killingworth, Inc.**  
Cheryl reported that Higganum Congregational Church was so generous to give YFSHK a grant to support the summer program. The grant will allow 5 additional students to attend a one week session. Along with the grant the members of the church will be volunteering as camp counselors. Cheryl will be training volunteers. Week 1 of the summer program is full.
- **School (s) Update**  
D.A.R.E. graduation is today. HKHS graduation in on Friday June 18, 2010
- **Community Updates**  
No report

Kate thanked all for their dedication and presented members with certificates.

Meeting officially adjourned: 9:15 am

Next meeting –September 22, 2010 - HKHS

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann O'Mara