



Mayor's Task Force on Youth Alcohol & Drug Use

Monday, April 4, 2011 – 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Northfield Community Resource Center
1651 Jefferson Parkway – Room HS222

- 7:00 Welcome & Introductions – Special welcome to Paul Hart Ruthenbeck – official new member to the Mayor's Task Force!
- 7:05 Approval of minutes from the March 2011 meeting
Approval of agenda
- 7:15 Greg Kneser – Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students, St. Olaf College
- 8:00 Kris Matson – Research on heroin and opiate use
- 8:30 Review of Mayor's Task Force financials
- 8:35 Updates on Task Force initiatives & upcoming activities
- 2011 Work Plans
 - Prom letter to the editor
 - Social host ordinances
 - Talk, Listen, Connect
- 9:00 Agenda items for next meeting
Adjourn

Charges:	To raise community awareness about youth alcohol and drug use; To support and encourage efforts to increase community education about youth alcohol and drug use; To provide a citizen voice in community efforts to reduce youth alcohol and drug use; To examine existing policies and practices in the community around youth alcohol and drug use; To develop and implement the recommendations of the Mayor's Task Force on Youth Alcohol & Drug Use
Mission:	We are advocates for and with youth committed to creating a community where our youth can lead healthy lives, free of alcohol and drug use.
Values:	Innovation in strategies and approaches; Commitment to youth involvement: Focus on research-based solutions
Vision:	Our community supports non-use of alcohol and drugs for youth and responsible and legal use by adults. Young people possess hope for a positive, healthy and safe future. Our community embraces all children and their families. Our community invests in a variety of youth activities.