



Mayor's Task Force on Youth Alcohol & Drug Use

Monday, May 3, 2010 -- 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Northfield Community Resource Center

1651 Jefferson Parkway – Room HS222

- 7:00 Welcome & Introductions
- 7:05 Approval of minutes from April 2010 meeting
Approval of agenda
Review of Mayor's Task Force financials
- 7:15 City Council matters & Mayor's Task Force
- Recap of presentation to City Council
 - Response to City Council Goals and Action Steps
- 7:30 Town Hall Meeting at St. Olaf College – *reactions & next steps*
- 7:45 Report on Rice County Zero Alcohol Provider initiative from the Minnesota Institute of Public Health
- 8:00 Presentation by and discussion with Ellen Unruh, Rice County Public Health & Four Corners Partnership – “The New Youth-Friendly Tobacco Products”
- 8:30 Updates on Task Force initiatives
- Talk, Listen, Connect (TLC) initiative
 - Town Hall meeting – Main Street Moravian Church – May 23
 - Take It to The Box project
 - MOST campaign
 - Other
- 8:55 Agenda items for next meeting – Dr. Charles Reznikoff presenting
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- 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.