



Mayor's Task Force on Youth Alcohol & Drug Use
Tuesday, April 14, 2009 -- 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Northfield Community Resource Center
1651 Jefferson Parkway – Room HS222

- 7:00 Welcome & Introductions
- 7:05 Approval of minutes and agenda
- 7:10 Northfield Police Chief Mark Taylor & Rice County Sheriff Richard Cook
- 7:50 Reactions to and Next Steps from March 2009 Discussion with Tom Graupmann
- 8:00 Review of In-Service on City Boards and Commissions – Pat Allen, Ken Malecha, and Sharon Henry
- 8:15 2009 Budget – revisions based on action plans
- 8:30 Updates on Task Force initiatives
 - Presentation to City Council
- 8:55 Agenda items for next meeting
- 9:00 Conclude

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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.