

YD Coalition Meeting

Minutes

3.10.2018

- Engagement/involvement, strength-based & fun
 - Accountability for positive outcomes
 - Helping youth find alternatives
- Key: awareness of why drug and alcohol use exists with such a high rate amongst LGBTQ youth
-> leads to creating actions
 - What correlation does self-acceptance play in this?
 - Tackle the cycle of negative actions
- Action based - but how do we stimulate or push youth to seek out/go after their own passions/interests
- Reaching to allies
- Fighting cultural norms
 - Bridging gaps
- Events
 - Creating -> distributing (social media)
- Ideas: CAN workshops
 - Identity, substance use, etc.
- Connecting organizations
 - Changing systems - increasing resources, those systems, and access
- LGBT Youth/substance use
 - What does this dialogue look like for some youth that are not as close to the topic as others?
 - Think back to motivating the youth to discover or explore hobbies/interests outside of familiar resources
- Importance of using language that does not directly push the topic of “substance abuse”
- DFC - Logic Model
 - Report on 4 Core Measures
 - Outcomes (not outputs)
 - Ex: number of GSA groups that have developed with continued/reinforced actions, change
 - Must narrow down numbers to better reflect an accurate population
- Challenges
 - Follow up for surveys/feedback/evaluations
 - Resolution: giveaways ex: gift cards
- Use of coupons