**Reproductive Health Workgroup**

**Meeting minutes**

**DATE:** 11/28/18

**TIME:** 2:00 PM

**Location:** Manual High School

1. Welcome & introductions
2. Recruitment
   1. Need long-term, stable members
   2. Reach out to people you know who are not coming to meetings and try to bring them back into the fold
   3. What organizations are missing from our discussions? How can we bring them in?
   4. Community member involvement – invite community members who have a stake in conversation because their input is critical, can help guide our actions moving forward
3. Report outs & next steps
   1. Public health
      1. Marianne House from IL Family Connects mentioned how her organization offers free in-home nurse visits, may be especially beneficial for teen mothers in area high schools
      2. Need to reconnect with Bradley HEAT closer to end of semester about starting a peer health exchange with area high schools; school nurses in group said getting high school student input also helpful in guiding program as we move forward
   2. Social marketing
      1. Focus groups with high school students went well
         1. Some takeaways: frequent messaging is key, messaging from someone relatable, looks like them, and is youth-led
      2. Becca from Hult presented to PPTO about best practices on talking to students about reproductive health, PPTO very receptive; need to establish messaging moving forward
      3. Group will be reorganizing task list
         1. Need to define a budget
            1. Identify within own organizations, networks what types of funding are available
   3. Behavioral & biomedical
      1. Youth Action Councils – need to figure out which groups still active, create flyers/posters to recruit students to groups, establish groups that are now defunct
         1. Rebranding groups moving forward to make students feel like they’re their own
         2. Establishing quarterly meetings among all YACs, maybe electronically
   4. Structural
      1. Focus on getting primary care doctors to do five-piece sexual health interviews
         1. Initial meeting with Unity Point around this went really well, will be a future meeting with Unity Point
            1. Framed primary care physicians’ roles as those of gatekeepers, not end-all, be-all solution-makers
            2. Five-piece questionnaire already built into EPIC system, not a lot of extra work for doctors
4. **No December meeting! Will resume meeting on January 23, 2019 at 3 pm at Health Department.**