



South Kingstown Partnership for Prevention

Coalition/Commission Meeting

November 13, 2014 4:30-6:00 pm

South Kingstown Police department Community Room

Coalition meeting:

In attendance: Amanda Mather, Aimee Reiner, Celeste Corcoran, Carol Pilkington, Christi Saurette, Jon Kimpton, Erin Pierce, Heidi Driscoll, Joel Ewing-Chow, Joan Jackson, Kathy Egan, Keith McNamar, Martha Barbera, Maureen Tissiere, Sally Genest, Scott Mueller, Theresa Benoit, Dave Neill

Youth Coalition: Ella Zeyl, Emma Mather, Lena Genest, Tim Burnap, Ryan Doyle, Cameron Driscoll

Absent: Dave Patrone, Ella Whaley, Lisa DeMaria, Karen Murphy, Perry Raso

Guests: Steve Geisler, Codac Behavioral Health, Peter Nerohna, US Attorney's Office

Minutes: meeting called to order 4:35

- Vote to allow guests to speak first on Agenda, Keith McNamar seconded Sally Genest, all in favor
- Peter Nerohna the US Attorney for the District of RI spoke to the coalition – Key points addressed
 - According to the Dept. of Health. 181 over dose deaths reported in state since 2014 began.
 - Fentinol and Heroin mix (Super Charge Heroin) fewer of those cases since March
 - Addiction to pain killers, pain killers become too expensive , heroin more affordable
 - Over 1200 OD with use of Narcan
 - Less people addicted to pain killers less heroin addictions
 - Prescription Monitoring System- data base for physicians to use to see if patients have prescriptions from other doctors.
 - Only 10% have signed up to use service, difficult to use, too many patients to look up, lack of knowledge about computer data base
 - Summit in June at Brown& Uri now 50% signed up

- Will tie licensing recertification in with this , looking for 100% compliance
- Hash Oil -80% pure and odorless can be up to 97 % THC
- Hash oil not a Providence problem
- Training for Faculty at SKHS on hash oil and E-cigs
- Program to initiate in Middle schools-peaking with Commissioner Gist and law Enforcement to develop a presentation for 7/8th grades regarding prevention.
- Steve Geilser From CODAC- works with 19 yrs. old and older
 - Sept. Recovery rally in Providence huge success
 - Needs to be more attention to pain addiction & heroin use
 - Lack of Adolescent treatment facilities in South County
 - Most support groups take place in Providence
 - Group coming into SC Commons that may offer resources to youth

Old Business:

- Minutes from October approved, Joel Ewing-Chow motion, Kathy Egan Second, All approved
- Resources available at table for all to take, Fall Newsletter, Treatment Resource Guide, Drug Disposal Flyer, Youth Service Guide
- Unintended Consequences Forum-
 - Majority attending SK and Narr residents
 - Over 100 reservations
 - Feature article in Narr. Times
- A2E Jr.
 - Pushed to December School Committee meeting
 - Scott Mueller suggested touching base with new chair to discuss what will be needed for December meeting
- Chalk It Up-
 - Very successful event we had a table set up with parent resources.
 - Over 300 kids participated
- Rachel's Challenge-
 - Initiative from Bob McCarthy, that SKPP is now running
 - National speaker came to school
 - 2 presentations , leadership training and parent presentation
 - Afterschool Program- Community of Kindness- each month will be working on one major project

New Business:

- Law Enforcement Update- Captain Ewing-Chow
 - Med Box – up and running, been emptied 3 times and contents will be destroyed in MA
 - There is some discussion with Superintendent to put a second SRO at CCMS

- 17 year old arrested in Drug Bust : cash, cocaine, hash, pills and pot
- Safety Committee meeting regularly for school safety
- Heidi had question about K-9 check at SKHS, what is the cost, who does it
- Questions also about hash oil and how to keep up and find out all the various information on new trends such as alcohol vaping- Suggestion to go to SAMSHA website, <http://www.samhsa.gov/>
- Youth Coalition:
 - Red Ribbon Day- gave out over 900 stickers
 - At lunch students filled out cards what was their NATURAL HIGH, hung poster in hallway
 - Positive Self Esteem Mural to be painted on December 5 & 6, received permission from SKHS
 - Video PSA- working on a PSA for Parental awareness
 - January National Prevention week- awareness activities planned for week
 - Conversation about differences between generations on what is going on in high school, have 20 yr. olds and overtake quiz about what we know or what we don't know!

Meeting Adjourned 5:50

SKPP Commission Meeting

Meeting began 6:00

In Attendance- Celeste Corcoran, Keith McNamar, Jon Kimpton, Carol Pilkington, Aimee Reiner, Heidi Driscoll

Absent- none

- Review of Marijuana and other Drug Initiative (MOD) Year 3 closed with balance of \$17,663.53, Carry over \$15,292.
- Review year 4 MOD
- Review RISAPA for October
- Vote to purchase Electronic Remote Data System from Miscellaneous funds (\$1719)
 - Keith McNamar made motion, Jon Kimpton seconded, all in favor.

Meeting Adjourned 6:20

Next Meeting- December 11, 2014, 4:30-5:30 Coalition, 5:30-6:00 Commission

