



South Kingstown Partnership for Prevention  
Coalition/ Commission Meeting  
March 12, 2015  
4:30-6:00 pm

South Kingstown Police Department  
Community Room  
1790 Kingstown Road  
Wakefield, RI 02879

**Attendance:** Jon Kimpton, Kathy Egan David Neill, Ryan Doyle, Carol Pilkington, Erica Estus, Heidi Driscoll, Amanda Mather, Martha Barbera, Joel Ewing-Chow, Kaleigh Miech, Maureen Tissiere

**Absent:** Tahira Haughton, Christine Fish, Steve Geisler, Keith McNamar, Sally Genest, Erin Pierce, Sydney Pellegrino, Celeste Corcoran, Theresa Benoit, Javen Genest, Emma Mather, Joan Jackson, Karen Murphy, Christi Saurette

#### **Minutes:**

#### **Old Business:**

- **Approval of Minutes from February 2015-** Amanda Mather made motion seconded by Joel Ewing-Chow
- **Community Forum: Teens on Teen Substance Abuse-**
  - 17 Youth Participated from SKHS, CCMS, Prout and Narragansett, approx. 50 people were in attendance.
  - Open discussion of what coalition thought of evening - Questions were well thought out, some kids repeated what others said a bit too much, Yik -Yak app info was very helpful for parents, more clarification on who target audience is for each event.

#### **New Business**

- **Coalition Meeting Date Change**
  - Mocktail's is April 9 which is the same date as our next coalition meeting, We need to change Coalition Meeting to **Tuesday ,APRIL 7, 4:30-6:00**

#### **Local and State Update-**

- Captain Joel Ewing Chow reported relatively quiet in town, starting Tobacco compliance checks
- Dave Neill informed us that 2 weeks ago a major drug bust occurred that ceased a large quantity of cocaine. Also, Dave showed us photos of how Dab and Shatter is actually produced.

- RI Prevention Center interviewed Dave and Heidi for an article for their e-news , <http://www.riprc.org/>
- Heidi passed around editorial from Newspaper to thank class of 2004

### **Youth Coalition**

- PSA- Videotaping completed at CCMS, Will be taping at SKHS this week. The PSA centers around the “WE HEAR YOU” it is to validate for parents that kids are actually listening to them! Will be about 2-3 minutes, hopefully completed in May.
- Mocktails- Event sponsored by MADD RI, April 9. SKHS and CCMS participating. Mocktails is an evening were students create non-alcoholic drinks to raise awareness during prom/graduation season. Each school also has a victim of a drunk driving accident that they honor and incorporate into their presentations. All welcome, Amica in Lincoln hosting this year, 6-8 pm
- CCMS SADD will be painting a mural in the gym at CCMS with Above the Influence theme. To be completed after Mocktails

### **CCMS Lock In**

- Planning Committee met to begin organizing event, **Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 8pm - 5am**. Raffle items are going to be needed, anyone which any local connections could assist with that.

### **Parenting Workshop- “How to Raise a Drug Free Kid”**

- March 24 and March 31 we will be holding a 2 night parenting workshop, “how to Raise a Drug Free Kid”. The first evening, Dave Neil, Investigator, US attorney’s office and Captain Joel Ewing –Chow, SKPD will discuss current, local drug trends. Participants will leave with a free copy of “how to Raise a Drug Free Kid” by Joseph Califano. The following week will be a facilitated book club discussion. There are only 30 spots for this. The coalition is asked to help distribute flyers and talk it up

### **Training Module**

- Youth Focus Group questionnaire was discussed. Attached for you to review

### **Slogan Contest**

- Prompt “How do you live a responsible, Drug Free Life?” Distributed to health classes at CCMS, SKHS. Kathy Egan will check if 6<sup>th</sup> grade Health classes will also participate. Business classes at SKHS will also participate. Hoping Prout will participate also. **Entry Forms due March 27.**

### **DFC Grant**

- DFC almost done, will be submitted after Town manager reviews it. Due March 18 at midnight. This is a substantial grant awarded by CADCA, \$125,000 for 5 years. Notifications will be made September 2015.

**Trivia Contest**

- Ryan Doyle asked if SKPP would sponsor a team for the Freshman Trivia contest. Heidi, Erin, Martha, Joan, Tahira, Kaleigh and Carol will participate on April 16 at SKHS.

**Local Tobacco Ordinance**

- A further discussion needs to take place surrounding local ordinance for the sale of flavored Tobacco products. Tobacco companies are changing packaging to not include a flavored name, for example, grape cigarillos are now being branded as Purple.

Meeting adjourned 5:57 pm

Attendance: Carol Pilkington, Jon Kimpton,

Absent: Celeste Corcoran Keith McNamar

- **Commission meeting:**
  - No Commission meeting was held due to lack of quorum.

**Next Meeting- APRIL 7, 2015, 4:30-6:00 SKPD Community Center Room**