

# South Kingstown Partnership for Prevention

## Meeting Minutes



<b>Program/Area:</b>	<i>Coalition September Meeting</i>
<b>Meeting Purpose:</b>	<i>Review and Plan</i>
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<i>11-12-2015</i>
<b>Meeting Time:</b>	<i>4:30 pm</i>
<b>Meeting Location:</b>	<i>SK Police Department Community Room</i>
<b>Meeting Facilitator:</b>	<i>Heidi Driscoll</i>
<b>Invitees/Attendees:</b>	Erin Pierce, Amanda Mather, Keith McNamar, Carol Pilkington, Natalie Kimmerlein, Emma Mather, Celeste Corcoran, Sydney Pellegrino, Scott Mueller, Rob Mezzanotte, Dave Melucci, Haley Benoit, Maggie Rodgers Not in Attendance: Christine Fish, Joel Ewing-Chow, Theresa Benoit, Jon Kimpton, Erica Estus, Aimee Reiner, Maureen Tisiere, Christi Saurette, David Neill, Steve Geisler, Kathleen Egan, Kaleigh Meich, Tahira Houghton, Katie Mackrell, Tammy McNeiece, Martha Barbera, Joan Jackson, Ryan Doyle, Paul Florin, Sally Genest
<b>Minutes Issued By:</b>	<i>Erin Pierce</i>

<b>Next Steps:</b> (Task, Assigned to, Checkpoint Date)	<b>Who?</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
CCMS SADD Dance, 1/22/16	Erin	
Parent Workshops, 1/22/16	Heidi	
Continue Coalition Training	Nancy	

<b>Decisions Made:</b> (What, Why, Impacts)

<b>Discussion:</b> (Items/Knowledge Shared)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting called to order 4:36</li> <li>• Keith McNamar approved September minutes. Carol Pilkington seconded the motion.</li> <li>• Heidi introduced Dan Fitzgerald to the coalition. Dan is the prevention fellow at the Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals(BHDDH). Dan is visiting each Rhode Island coalition chapter to observe what each coalition is focusing on or discussing this fall.</li> <li>• On Wednesday, November 18 SKPP is introducing new student activities to SKHS. During Common Planning Time(CPT) from 7:30-8:00 open gym and yoga will be offered to the students. SHRI yoga will be teaching the yoga classes and adult volunteers/faculty will assist in the open gym. We hope this is a time that students will take to get ready for their day in a positive and healthy way.</li> <li>• Heidi introduced Dave Melucci to the coalition. Dave is the newly appointed SRO officer at CCMS Middle School. Dave is getting acclimated to the school and the students. He is trying to build relationships with the students, mentor and be accessible. Dave has already intervened in several situations at the school that required the assistance of law enforcement.</li> <li>• Heidi and Dave had the opportunity to present before the S.K. Town Council on Monday, November 9 the e-cigarette and vaping presentation. The town council were responsive to the presentation. Heidi and Dave will also present to the S.K.</li> </ul>

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### Discussion: (Items/Knowledge Shared)

school administrators on Monday, November 16.

- Tetrahydro(Old campus cinema) on Columbia St. was discussed. The building which was formerly used as a grow house is now being used to host events. S.K. law enforcement is keeping close tabs on the situation.
- Congratulations to the S.K. High School students who were chosen to attend the February CADCA leadership forum: Sydney Pellegrino, Natalie Kimmerlein, Maggie Rodgers, Sara Palombo, Ryan Doyle and Kaleigh Meich.
- Youth Coalition and Stand students reported out on Red Ribbon Week. The students indicated that the activities during the two weeks were successful and the students appreciated the assembly performed by The Improbable Players out of the Boston area.
- The SADD student group at CCMS is in the process of planning a dance for January 22. The dance will take place at the same time as parent workshops. There will be four workshops during the two hours. Workshops are in the process of being planned and staffed.
- The SADD student group at Prout is working on the same training module as the Coalition. The next meeting will take place on December 1.
- SKPP received approval from the school committee on Tuesday, November 10 to have the R.I. Student Survey administered in late February or early March. The surveys will be given to students in grades 7-12. Grades 7, 8, 11 and 12 will take a paper survey while grades 9 and 10 will take the survey on their laptops.
- Heidi and Erin went to an open house at Clinical Services of Rhode Island in South County Commons. Clinical Services does accept youth as patients.

### Miscellaneous Items:

- Next Meeting December 10
- **Meetings for Year**
  - January 14, February 11, March 10, April 14, May 12
  - June date to be determined
- All meetings 4:30 , SKPD Community Room