

South Kingstown Partnership for Prevention

Meeting Minutes



Program/Area:	<i>Coalition December Meeting</i>
Meeting Purpose:	<i>Review and Plan</i>
Meeting Date:	<i>January 14, 2016</i>
Meeting Time:	<i>4:00 pm</i>
Meeting Location:	<i>SK Police Department Community Room</i>
Meeting Facilitator:	<i>Heidi Driscoll</i>
Invitees/Attendees:	Erin Pierce, Amanda Mather, Ryan Doyle, Erica Estus, Kathleen Egan, Kaleigh Miech, Katie Mackrell, Paul Florin, Martha Barbera, Keith McNamar, Emma Mather, Aimee Reiner, Maureen Tissiere, Natalie Kimmerlein, Dave Mellucci, David Neill Not in Attendance: Celeste Corcoran, Carol Pilkington, Christine Fish, Theresa Benoit, Jon Kimpton, Christi Saurette, Tammy McNeiece, Joan Jackson, Scott Mueller, Haley Benoit, Margaret Healy, Sally Genest, Joel Ewing-Chow, Sydney Pellegrino, Maggie Rodgers, Steve Geisler, Sally Genest
Minutes Issued By:	<i>Erin Pierce</i>

Next Steps: (Task, Assigned to, Checkpoint Date)	Who?	Due Date

Decisions Made: (What, Why, Impacts)

Discussion: (Items/Knowledge Shared)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting called to order 4:07 • Katie MacKrell approved the December minutes. David Neill seconded the motion. • Heidi reported that the Wednesday morning enrichment program is going well. There are 30+ high school students at the open gym on Wednesday mornings. Unfortunately, Officer Jerry Gillen was injured during open gym and will be out for several more weeks. Dave Mellucci is filling in as the SRO at the high school and Coach Cruz is running the enrichment program. • Erin reported out on the January 22, 6-8pm CCMS dance and parent workshops. Tickets for the dance will be on sale at CCMS January 20-22 and parent tri-folds for the workshops went out in backpacks January 14. SKPP will repeat the parent event at Prout in March or April. • Paul Florin shared about the monthly coalition surveys members will be taking part in. The surveys are meant to take a pulse of the monthly meeting. A yearly coalition survey will be given in March. These surveys are a part of the grant funding SKPP has been awarded and more importantly helps adjust SKPP's objectives and strategies. • Local Law Enforcement Update: the banner to advertise the prescription drop box at the South Kingstown Police Station will be hung any day now. • Federal/State Update: Dave Neill gave an update on the e-cigarette and vaping

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presentations. Dave and Heidi have upcoming presentations with the health teachers in the South Kingstown school district and at Prout school.

- Youth Coalition and STAND are focusing on Shatter the Myth week coming up the last week of January. Shatter the Myth week is a national substance abuse awareness week and South Kingstown High School will be shattering myths by playing an on-line game called, Kahoot, during the advisory period of the school day.
- Training module with Nancy DeNuccio from Narragansett Prevention.

Miscellaneous Items:

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