

# South Kingstown Partnership for Prevention

## Meeting Minutes



<b>Program/Area:</b>	<i>Coalition Meeting</i>
<b>Meeting Purpose:</b>	<i>Review and Plan</i>
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<i>February 11, 2016</i>
<b>Meeting Time:</b>	<i>4:00 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, Ryan Doyle, Kathleen Egan, Kaleigh Miech, Katie Mackrell, Paul Florin, Maureen Tissiere, Natalie Kimmerlein, Dave Melucci, David Neill, Carol Pilkington, Joel Ewing-Chow, Sydney Pellegrino, Maggie Rodgers, Elaina Lorefice 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, Amanda Mather Sydney Pellegrino, Maggie Rodgers, Steve Geisler, Sally Genest, Erica Estus, Martha Barbera, Keith McNamar, Emma Mather, Aimee Reiner
<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>

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

<b>Discussion:</b> (Items/Knowledge Shared)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting called to order 4:08</li> <li>• David Neill approved the January minutes. Kathy Egan seconded the motion.</li> <li>• Welcome to Elaina Lorefice and Andy Webb. Elaina and Andy are URI Pharmacy students who will be using their intern hours for the spring 2016 semester at SKPP.</li> <li>• Erin reported out on the January 22 dance and parent workshops at CCMS. There were 12 people in attendance at the parent workshops. The night overall was a success with plans to change some aspects to draw more parent participation. The next parent workshops will take place at Prout during the spring.</li> <li>• Paul Florin shared about the parent surveys from the January 22 workshops. The surveys were very positive. Paul suggested we follow up with the parents in attendance and prompt them to remember what they said they would do in the survey. Paul also let coalition members know that the yearly coalition evaluation is available in their email to participate in using Survey Monkey.</li> <li>• Local Law Enforcement Update: the prescription drop off banner is up! Capt. Joel reported out that the box is still being emptied often and is a success for the community. There have been no youth law enforcement problems. This year</li> </ul>

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### Discussion: (Items/Knowledge Shared)

has shown a decline in overdoses in South Kingstown.

- SRO Officer Dave Melucci shared about what is happening at the high school. Officer Dave spoke about the rise of growth hormone use amongst athletes at the high school as well as the issue of sexting. It was suggested among coalition members to address the issue of sexting and reach out to the younger grades to educate about the proper use of messaging. Kathy Egan brought to our attention that the S.K. school district is about to roll out a federally regulated digital citizenship program that will be taught by the health teachers in the district.
- Federal/State Update: Dave Neill gave an update about a bad batch of heroine that may be coming in from New Jersey. The heroine is being mixed with a bad batch of synthetic fentanyl causing many deaths.
- Katie MacKrell shared out on Shatter The Myth week at South Kingstown High School. Each grade competed against each other in an on-line game of Kahoot. There were 11 questions pertaining to drug and alcohol facts. The game produced some great conversation and the students enjoyed that each day the winning advisory won a bagel breakfast.
- STAND is working on Mocktails. S.K. STAND will compete against other schools in April to best represent and remember their victim.
- An excel spreadsheet was handed out to each member of the coalition to indicate the numbers that were collected from the coalition meeting last month as well as the youth coalition meeting in January from the training module. Starting in March the coalition will begin each meeting by breaking into committees that will work on specific topics that were highlighted by the training. These committees will include a policy committee and an event/community action committee. The final committee has yet to be determined.

### Miscellaneous Items:

- Next Meeting March 10
- **Meetings for Year**
  - April 14, May 12
  - June date to be determined
- All meetings 4:00 SKPD Community Room