

South Kingstown Partnership for Prevention

Meeting Minutes



Program/Area:	<i>Coalition Meeting</i>
Meeting Purpose:	<i>Review and Plan</i>
Meeting Date:	<i>March 17, 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, Ryan Doyle, Kaleigh Miech, Katie Mackrell, Paul Florin, Carol Pilkington, Joel Ewing-Chow, Sydney Pellegrino, Maggie Rodgers, Elaina Lorefice, Jon Kimpton, Christi Saurette, Amanda Mather, Sydney Pellegrino, Emma Mather, Erica Estus, Keith McNamar, Martha Barbera, David Neill, Natalie Kimmerlein Not in Attendance: Celeste Corcoran, Maureen Tissiere, David Melucci, Christine Fish, Theresa Benoit, Tammy McNeiece, Joan Jackson, Scott Mueller, Haley Benoit, Margaret Healy, Steve Geisler, Sally Genest, Aimee Reiner, Kathleen Egan
Minutes Issued By:	<i>Erin Pierce</i>

Next Steps: (Task, Assigned to, Checkpoint Date)	Who?	Due Date
Continue to recruit and assign coalition members to workgroups.		
Speak to Rob Mezzanotte about prom plans.	Heidi, Erin, Katie	
Resend link for membership coalition survey.	Heidi	
Meet with Joel to discuss consequences of social host laws.	Heidi and Erin	

Decisions Made: (What, Why, Impacts)
Meeting date change to the second Monday of each month at 4:30. Next meeting April 11. Workgroups formed – Educational, Social and Policy

Discussion: (Items/Knowledge Shared)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting called to order 4:05 • David Neill approved the February minutes. Amanda Mather seconded the motion. • Erin and Heidi shared briefly about their trip to the CADCA National Academy In Alabama. The three weeks of training will be instrumental in strengthening and developing SKPP's Coalition and long term goals for the community. • Paul Florin shared out about the monthly evaluation and will share the results next month of the yearly coalition survey. • Local Law Enforcement Update: Captain Ewing reported out about recent arrests made due to an overtime officer that was paid for by the coalition. None of the arrests were high school students, but college aged students. The officer was hired for SKpades weekend. • SMART and Youth Coalition/STAND are working on Mocktails for MADD RI during their meetings. The Mocktail event is scheduled for April 6 in Lincoln, RI. • Katie MacKrell spoke about the upcoming prom season at the high school. This year the Student Assistance Counselor in partnership with the coalition will focus

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on informing parents about the laws and consequences of parent's hosting underage parties. The coalition had a great discussion about how to get this information across. Some of the ideas included taking out ads in the newspaper, a sticker shock campaign, a banner in front of the high school or information on the prom permission slip.

- Our URI Pharmacy intern, Elaina Lorefice, shared out about what she and our other intern, Andy Webb are working on. We are fortunate to have them focusing their time on an upcoming first annual "Health Fair" that freshman will be hosting. They are also developing an over the counter drug and prescription drug program that they will share with Kindergarten age children in the elementary schools.
- Heidi introduced the workgroups that coalition members will be meeting with during the first half hour of each coalition meeting going forward. The workgroups align with CADCA's 7 Strategies of Community Change. The workgroups that coalition members were able to choose from were – Educational, Social and Policy.
- Our meeting day has changed! Starting next month, we will be meeting on the second Monday of each month at 4:30. Our next meeting is Monday, April 11. Workgroups will meet from 4:30-5:00 and the coalition meeting will meet from 5:00-6:00.

Miscellaneous Items:

- Next Meeting April 11
- **Meetings for Year**
 - May 9
 - June date to be determined
- All meetings 4:30 SKPD Community Room