

South Kingstown Partnership for Prevention

Meeting Minutes



Program/Area:	<i>Coalition Meeting</i>
Meeting Purpose:	<i>Review and Plan</i>
Meeting Date:	<i>May 9, 2016</i>
Meeting Time:	<i>4:30 pm</i>
Meeting Location:	<i>New Life Assembly</i>
Meeting Facilitator:	<i>Heidi Driscoll</i>
Invitees/Attendees:	Erin Pierce, Paul Florin, Maggie Rodgers, Natalie Kimmerlein, Keith McNamar, Maureen Tissiere, David Melucci, Celeste Corcoran, Erica Estus, Martha Barbera, Katie Mackrell, Kaleigh Miech, Sydney Pellegrino, Amanda Mather, Ryan Doyle, Missy Previte Not in Attendance: Christine Fish, Theresa Benoit, Tammy McNeiece, Joan Jackson, Scott Mueller, Haley Benoit, Sally Genest, Aimee Reiner, Joel Ewing-Chow, Elaina Lorefice, Christi Saurette, Emma Mather, David Neill, Carol Pilkington, Jon Kimpton, Margaret Healy, Kathleen Egan
Minutes Issued By:	<i>Erin Pierce</i>

Next Steps: (Task, Assigned to, Checkpoint Date)	Who?	Due Date
Contact Paul Lared	Erica	
Meet with grades 5-8 health teachers, students and Missy to discuss health curriculum.	Heidi, Karen, Maggie, Natalie, Missy	

Decisions Made: (What, Why, Impacts)

Discussion: (Items/Knowledge Shared)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting called to order 4:34. Work groups broke off for discussion. • Keith McNamar approved March minutes. David Melucci seconded the motion. • Social work group shared out about the upcoming Bingo Game Night and Lip Synch Contest to be held at New Life Assembly on May 20 at 7pm. Plans and invitations are well under way. • Education work group shared out about their interest in revamping the health curriculum for the schools. The group expressed interest in implementing short debates at the high school level to share pros and cons of certain health issues, bringing in more outside speakers to the schools and partnering with URI's Academic Health Collaborative. • The Policy work group discussed the idea of creating a reward system for good behavior, revisit the structure of discipline at the high school. The group is hoping that with the Restorative Practice training being offered during the summer, some of these concerns will be addressed. • STARS survey: Three of the six students who participated in the STARS survey for Tobacco Free R.I. shared about their experience collecting information from different tobacco retailers in South Kingstown. The survey collected information

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Discussion: (Items/Knowledge Shared)

regarding tobacco pricing, advertising locations and product placement in the stores. This information will help towns and the state of R.I. produce data that may lead to policy change and the removal of self serve tobacco products.

- Paul shared results of two surveys taken at Prout events for the E-cig and Vaping Marijuana presentation. The survey results were for a parent group and faculty group that participated in the presentation and were both very positive in their responses with what they had learned that day.

Miscellaneous Items:

- Next Meeting: To be determined
- Meeting at 4:30 at New Life Assembly