

South Kingstown Partnership for Prevention

Meeting Minutes



Program/Area:	<i>Coalition January Meeting</i>
Meeting Purpose:	<i>Review and Plan</i>
Meeting Date:	<i>01-09-2017</i>
Meeting Time:	<i>4:30 pm</i>
Meeting Location:	<i>New Life Assembly, 251 Post Rd. Wakefield</i>
Meeting Facilitator:	<i>Heidi Driscoll</i>
Invitees/Attendees:	Erin Pierce, Heidi Driscoll, Amanda Mather, Maggie Rodgers, Carol Derita Moniz, Carol Pilkington, Capt. Joel Ewing-Chow, David Neill, Katie MacKrell, Natalie Kimmerlein, Ken Procaccianti (Green Line Apothecary) Not in Attendance: Aimee Reiner, Town Council Rep, School Committee Rep, Celeste Corcoran, Christine Fish, Christi Saurette, Dave Melucci, David Patrone, Erica Estus, Joan Jackson, Jon Kimpton, Kaitlin Hitchings, Karen Murphy, Keith McNamar, Lisa Kennedy, Maureen Tissiere, Shahnee Lager, Tammy McNeiece, Patricia Aull, Paul Florin, Perry Rasso, Rachel Clough, Robert Mezzanotte, Sally Genest, Martha Barbera, Kathleen Egan, MK Whitten
Minutes Issued By:	Erin Pierce

Next Steps: (Task, Assigned to, Checkpoint Date)	Who?	Due Date
Talk to one of the art teachers about painting night	Heid	Feb. 13th

Decisions Made: (What, Why, Impacts)

Discussion: (Items/Knowledge Shared)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting called to order 4:37 made a motion to approve minutes by Katie MacKrell and Carol seconded the motion. Introductions were made of staff and members <p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law Enforcement Update- Town Level - quiet Christmas. Banner is up. Officers trained on Narcan and are equipped. The Narcan that is being used by the town is one dose in one nostril. Less steps and quicker dosage and easier to administer. 2-year expiration on the medicine. Green line carries Narcan and can distribute without a prescription. State Level - Across nation a rise on w-18 and Fentanyl on internet and shipped from China. Replacing heroin with Fentanyl. 293 deaths last year in RI from heroin in 2015 not 259. New President typically replaces US States Attorney. Looking towards whether Mr. Neronha will be replaced this year or not. Youth Coalition/SMART Report Out- First cookie competition. Prizes, judges, hot chocolate. Great event to show alternate activity. First of several stress free/alternate activities. Kudos to Maggie and Natalie for taking care of the entire event and making the evening happen. Thank you! Different mix of students at this event. Next event: yoga or workout night. Twist on wine and paint - soft drinks and paint. Hoping for February date for the event. Youth coalition meeting right before mid-term exams. Letter of gratitude letters went out. Around 200 letters went out from students that were meaningful and hopefully touched the people they went to.

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- **School Building Report Out-** Katie - coming up on National drug facts week. National campaign is called Shatter the Myth. Advisories will create a poster on how they stay Above the Influence. The advisories are competing for a free breakfast. The posters will be showcased in the high school. Martha Barbera - SMART meeting. New campaign - Pick Your No's Plexi glass tissue box will be given to each teacher. Each teacher will receive tissues. Students are coming up with refusal skills to share with the school when they are faced with a difficult situation. Any ideas of how to roll out the campaign to the 7th and 8th graders. *bring a few students from the high school to do roll playing. *presentation during lunches. *Dave Neill's presentation- Greatest ability is the ability to think. Having choices and making good choices. Hidden in plain sight being set up for student led conferences in February.
- **Work Group Updates-**
Sustainability (Carol Pilkington, Celeste Corcoran, Christine Fish, David Neill, Katie MacKrell, Keith McNamar, Sally Genest Shahnee Lagor, Town Council Rep)- Anna Bess of COAAST wrote a play Two Legs to Stand On. Bring the play to the community of SK. Bring awareness to the community of the deaths and to put a face to the life that has been loss
- **Implementation** (Callie Jackson, Joan Jackson, Erica Estes, Erin Pierce, Lisa Kennedy, Maggie Rodgers, Maureen Tissiere, Natalie Kimmerlein, Paul Florin) Worked on Cookie Competition. Will work on February event.
- **Open Discussion-** Ken Procaccianti from Green Line Apothecary - opened up 7 months ago, they want to be active members of the community. Providing lock boxes in conjunction with SKPP and have given away several of the boxes and literature. More bags have been ordered. Quick check list will be added to each prescription to go along with Count it, Lock it, Drop it. presentations. Heidi, MK, and Erin will be taking 6 Youth Coalition Students to attend the CADCA National Youth Leadership Conference in DC this February. Talked about approaching Town Council with model ordinances for marijuana regulations. It has been successful across the state so far. Hoping to get on the work session for mid-February.

Work Groups meet 5:30-6:00PM

Miscellaneous Items:

- Next Meeting February 13th
- **Meetings for Year:** February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, June date TBD * All meetings 4:30, New Life Assembly, 251 Post Rd. Wakefield; 4:30-5:30 Coalition meeting, 5:00-6:00 work group meetings