

South Kingstown Partnership for Prevention

Meeting Minutes



Program/Area:	<i>Coalition September Meeting</i>
Meeting Purpose:	<i>Review and Plan</i>
Meeting Date:	<i>9-19-2016</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:	Keith McNamar ,Erin Pierce, Meg Healy, Katie MacKrell, Maureen Tissiere, Christi Saurette, Sydney Pellegrino, Tammy McNeiece, Martha Barbera, Natalie Kimmerlein, Maggie Rodgers, Kathleen Egan, Capt. Joel Ewing-Chow, Jon Kimpton, Erica Estus, Theresa Benoit, Sylvia B, Alyssa Capuano , Paul Florin , Scott Mueller, Sally Genest Not in Attendance: Aimee Reine, Celeste Corcoran, Amanda Mather, Christine Fish, Carol Pilkington, Christi Saurette, Dave Melucci, David Neil, David Patrone, Elizabeth Gledhill, Hailey Benoit, Joan Jackson, Joe Viele, Kaitlin Hitchings, Karen Murphy, Patricia Aull, Perry Rasso, Rachel Clough, Robert Mezzanotte, Sara Palombo, Sydney Pellagrino
Minutes Issued By:	<i>MK Whitten</i>

Next Steps: (Task, Assigned to, Checkpoint Date)	Who?	Due Date
Attempt to plan outreach to health and PE teachers	Joel, Heidi, MK, Martha	
Familiarize yourself with and choose to participate on one of the two new workgroups: 1. Sustainability 2.Implementation	all	

Decisions Made: (What, Why, Impacts)
To streamline the coalition, we will now divide into 2 workgroups (Sustainability and Implementation) instead of 3.

Discussion: (Items/Knowledge Shared)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting called to order 4:32 ● Introductions were made of staff and members ● Erin made a motion to approve minutes and Joel seconded the motion. ● Heidi announced meetings will continue to be held the 2nd Monday of the month. ● MK and Heidi shared out about Opioid Awareness week and details of meetings. ● Heidi introduced parenting series led by Sue Littlefield. This free series is geared towards parents of children in grades K-6th. People may attend all or one of this 3 part series: How to Empower Your Child, Oct. 24th (6:30-8PM), How to Grow “Emotional Intelligence” Nov. 3rd (6:30-8) and How to Resolve Conflicts, and Feel Better When

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They're Over, Nov. 14th (6:30-8). All workshops at the Narragansett Community Center, 53 Mumford Rd., Narragansett.

- Law Enforcement Update- Capt. Joel Ewing-Chow reported a relatively quiet summer in terms of opioid abuse. 2 officers were sent to training to dispense Narcan. Working on distributing to all officers. New products introduced including Fentanyl and Carfentanyl are extremely dangerous: Carfentanyl even if touches skin. Reports of narcotics officers breaking seal of container of carfentanyl and inhaling powder and almost dying.. Working on stopping this. Prescription meds usually where starts then progress to cheaper heroin. Opioid abuse is not as big of a problem here as national reports, but growing. Active investigations ongoing and there is a detective detailed with DEA. Working on stopping distribution of opioids once imported to RI. Work on educating parents and kids. New statewide reporting system for p is physicians is helping some to lesson prescribed narcotics. Addicts are now educated and white collar.
- Heidi shared launch of new program out of TN, and waiting on rights. Count It. Lock It. Drop IT. Gaining ground with insurance companies supporting this. We will start launching this in 3-4 weeks. "Know what it's your house. Lock it UP." We will be showing different lock boxes tomorrow night at Town Hall Meeting.
- Heidi shared that Natalie and Maggie will be taking over the Youth Coalition. They shared about Youth Summit focusing on causes of use. Conference held on election day, hence "Elect to Be Real" theme. 4 breakout sessions and speakers. Natalie shared her father's school working to hire more SACs to handle youth anxiety. We hope the conference will really hit home on increased stress.
- Heidi shared the "get the scoop" scoops to advertise our website. 7th grade parents will receive copy of the book "How to raise a drug free kid."
- Heidi introduced new binders and explained that anytime members attend a meeting, or event, we ask people to sign in and record hours so we may keep track of "in kind" hours for our records.
- Heidi shared working with Erin in Alabama for CADCA coalition academy. Logic models, dynamics, etc. of coalitions. Honed in on strategic plans for a coalition. Heidi went through binders, shared logic models and particulars.
- Paul shared we had highest participation rate for the RISAS questionnaire. SK had a good representative sample. Will not be administered for another 2 years. Kudos to Keith for writing community overview.
- Revamping work groups streamlined into 2 groups: 1. **Implementation** concerning policy, education and media, and 2. **Sustainability**- recruitment and generation of funds.
- Paul gave kudos to youth group, 78% of respondents said they liked getting information in the form of the health fair
- Erica mentioned colleague in URI involved with CHariho collation, and the meetings run by participants. Idea to collaborate with other youth coalitions. Chariho has great wealth of alumni and youth participation.
- Erin shared makes more sense for students to be planning own events to what they really wanted to see and availability.

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- Martha shared middle schools kicked out of mocktails. She was offered a grant to do something with middle schools in lieu of high school mocktails.
- Kathy Egan suggested we not call this “skip” because “skip” is the SK inclusionary preschool.
- **Next Steps from last meeting:** Kathy asked about meeting minutes next steps. Martha shared she met with health teachers about discussing curriculums for health in middle schools, children research and present drugs. In HS further progression. Ideas to sit and debate drugs- “what is the worst drug” Heidi shared she spoke with Pauline Lissi and health teachers to revamp curriculum since our MOD grant ending that funded the “too good for drugs” workbooks for 5-9. Maggie and Natalie shared ideas about curriculum. Martha shared she’d like education on the drugs out there. Paul shared BHDDH previously mandated evidenced based curriculum and since grant ending, now allowed to create own curriculum and choose modules. Kathy suggested to Martha to use hours after school with PE/Health to get training. Capt. Joel said SROs could also put together latest list of drugs to brief PE/Health teachers. Katie shared agency does “what’s trending” and plans to utilize that method to give info to staff. Heidi shared Pauline Lissi suggested she will fund “too good for drugs” in high school. Martha shared curriculum well received grades 5-7th. Kathy shared they used too good for drugs goal setting to make ILPs.
- Alyssa shared she’s working on project through CVS which presented to Curtis corner “one choice” show video that highlights families and how drug use has affected family, emotional triggers. URI implementing teaching freshmen awareness to opioid addiction.
- Heidi shared Meg mcguire and Loren Headman working with children utilizing meditation and relaxation skills to teach younger kids skills.
- Decided to postpone breaking into work groups until next month’s meeting
- Next month meet in work groups 4:30-5, come together 5-6

Miscellaneous Items:

- Next Meeting October 17th
- **Meetings for Year**
September 19th, October 17th, November 14, December 12, January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, June date to be determined
- All meetings 4:30, New Life Assembly, 251 Post Rd. Wakefield; 4:30-5:00 work group meetings, 5:00-6:00 Coalition meeting

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