



Barrington's Substance Abuse Task Force Drug Free Community Coalition

Barrington High School
200 Lincoln Avenue
March 7, 2016 at 8:45 am.

Goals of Meeting: Committee plans and actions
Update from state level agency

Minutes

Presentation Introduction of Nicole Aimua, Summer intern
Student in MPH program at Brown University

State level update

RISAPA-The RFP for the restructuring will be out in March with a start date of 1/1/17. Contracts are being renewed through 12/31/16. M.O.D. grant is part of this regionalization.

Tobacco Grant-The Tobacco Youth Council met on 2/29/16. Shannon Spurlock from the Prevention Resource Center attended and walked the students through a process of creating a message. The students also did the STARS survey of retail outlets in town during the month of February. This grant is a regional model with Bristol, Warren, and East Providence. Combined, the four towns surveyed approximately 70 retail outlets. They will start organizing for Kick Butts Day/Zombie Walk on 3/16/16.

OSPA – Nicole Aimua has been hired to write a public health impact statement for RI based on the format of the VT report. The group is also working on a communication plan.

Work Group Reports

Parenting- This group continues to build a strong relationship with the BaySide YMCA. Jason Piette has agreed to pilot the training based on the Camp iAm model for his staff at the end of May. There will be some collaboration for an after-hours night out for families to be held at the Y. Camp iAm is planned for 7/5-7/9. Dena Davis will make a presentation at the next Barrington Business Association meeting in order to create a partnership for funding the program. We have an active collaboration with Arts Alive, handing out newsletters prior to each of their performances. There has been no response from principals regarding meeting. The Parenting Work Group is chaired by Martha Donovan msdonovan19@gmail.com. **The next meeting is 4/6/16 at 4:30 pm at the YMCA**

Marijuana –This group continues to work on a video series on many different topics, each about 5 minutes in length. A small group will be meeting with someone who will be giving technical assistance for the project. This is a long term project of approximately 15 topics, the first planned to be released in September, 2016. The first comic book is in its final stage of production. The final touches are being put on the faculty raffle. For one week there will be a different question asked of the faculty at both the middle and high schools on marijuana each day. If answered correctly, the teacher will be put into a raffle for that day. The raffle will be done by BHS, BMS, and BCA the week of 4/12. **The next meeting is 4/12/16 at 9:30 am in the town Library Board Room.** This committee is chaired by Susan Freel safreel1120@gmail.com.

Policy- The Policy Work Group continues to discuss the Barrington Liquor Training for next year, in the fall. They will be pulling a sub group together in the spring which will include people working in the industry. They would also like to widen the presenter field, strengthen systems, and look at the best way to handle repeat offenders. All in regard to the Youth Alcohol Class. They will be asking the town to support by resolution Senator Cindy Coyne's legislation on Age 21 for Tobacco. **The next meeting will be held on 3/29/16 at 9:00 at Barrington Police.** Anyone interested is invited to attend. It is chaired by Claudia Gordon Cjgordon3@aol.com

BAYouth-They will be taking part in Kick Butts Day, are actively involved in the John Morello comic book project, and are planning focus groups for the Impaired Driving project. The new impaired driving sign designed by students has been installed in the student parking lot.

CHOICE-The will begin utilizing the display cases in front of guidance to spread their messages of safety and public health. They are working on an obstacle for the Hampden Meadows School "Tough Tiger" race. For Kick Butts day they will be decorating the sidewalks using chalk, writing facts about tobacco. During lunch they will also be having students write "They are not a replacement...They are_____". They will hang these around the school.

BCA –They will be taking part in the Rhode Island Student Survey.

St. Andrews-Not in attendance.

Any Other Business:

Denise and Kristen recapped the CADCA (Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America) Forum they attended in Baltimore.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday 4/4/16 at 9:00am in the Barrington Public Library Board Room. This change is necessary as the principal of the high school needs their library for that day.