



Barrington's Substance Abuse Task Force Drug Free Community Coalition

Barrington Public Library
283 County Road
April 4, 2016 at 9:00 am.

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

Minutes

State level update

RISAPA-Extension was submitted through 12/31/16.

Tobacco Grant-Both middle and high school groups took part in Kick Butts Day. @25 youth and 5 adults from Barrington/Bristol/East Providence/Warren attended the Zombie Walk on 3/16/16 in Providence. The next Youth Council meeting is 4/13/16 in Warren.

OSPA – Spent the last meeting developing an elevator speech and tag line.

Impaired Driving Prevention Alliance-We are part of this statewide alliance to reduce impaired driving in RI and are on the newly formed Community Based Programs Subcommittee. 4/14/16 is the 1st meeting of the committee.

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 and Kristen Westmoreland will make a presentation at the next Barrington Business Association meeting on 4/13/16 in order to create a partnership for funding the program. 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 –We discussed the first tier topics for the parent to parent video series which will be released in September 2016. Technical assistance is being provided through the Prevention Resource Center. The topics will be: E-Cigarettes overview, Marijuana and academics, Neurodevelopment and substance abuse, Finding You Spark, What Parents should look for when shopping for a college, and an introduction video by a parent. The first comic book is in its final stage of production. The staff raffle will be done at BHS, BMS, and BCA the week of 4/12. There will be a different question asked of the staff on marijuana each day. If

answered correctly, the staff member will be put into a raffle for that day. **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 on 4/25/16 which will include people working in the industry. The next Rx Drug Take Back will be on 4/30/16 in front of CVS in Barrington from 10am-2pm. **The next meeting will be held on 4/12/16 at 2:00 at Barrington Police.** Anyone interested is invited to attend. It is chaired by Claudia Gordon Cjgordon3@aol.com

BAYouth- MADD Mocktails are 4/6/16; a group will be attending. Joanne Royley is hoping to get a speaker for 4/27 which is Senior Project presentation day, possibly Dan Converse with the vaping video and Josh Melo speaking. ISAY Data-183 Barrington youth grades 7-12 took part. Stress increased as the grade increased. Stress levels were around future, parents, school, extra-curricular activities and females reported more stress than males. They completed the Challenge Success and RISS surveys.

CHOICE-They took part in Kick Butts Day, 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. They will also be taking part in the staff raffle.

BCA –They completed the student survey and will be taking part in the staff raffle.

St. Andrews-They are bringing John & Meg DeCubellis in at the beginning of May. Jon has seen an uptick in regular cigarettes in school. Jon will be transitioning, his position being broken into 2 with Liz Park taking over as Dean of Students.

Any Other Business:

Members were interested in having regional meetings with other professionals, having a monthly theme, and 1 or 2 unified goals.

The BAY Team and the high school Student Assistance Counselor will present to the Barrington School Committee in May.

We have been asked by CADCA to accept a mini grant in return for taking part in a pilot project. The project, Generation Rx, has a goal of finding best practice to utilize and disseminate materials to youth on prescription drug safety.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday 5/2/16 at 8:45am in the Barrington High School Library.