

Belchertown Opioid Awareness Task Force

Date: January 15, 2019, 10am

Present: Jill Panto, Neil Lozier, Gail Gramarossa, Kim Dion, Phyllis Ducomb, Carrie LaTulippe, Michelle Farry, Franklin Cook, Jay Krol

Absent: Judy Metcalf, Kevin Pacunas, Craig Bodamer, Archie Archible



Topic	Discussion	Action	Person Responsible
Approval of Minutes	Dec. 19, 2018 minutes	JPanto moved to approve, NLozier second. 5 in favor, 1 abstention	
Appearances: Franklin Cook, BSAS/Grief Support	Introductions. Mr. Cook has been a grief support advocate, along with working on programs for suicide prevention for many years. His role with BSAS is to create peer intervention tools, best practices and workable solutions to deal with the bereaved, especially in the first circle of grief. He will include those in active addiction and those in recovery in his plan. Mr. Cook worked on a plan for frontline service providers coping with overdose fatalities which has been submitted and is on the Commissioner of Public Health's desk awaiting approval.	Members will work with Mr. Cook as a group and/or individually in support of his work.	
Ongoing business:		All tabled for next meeting	
DART report out			
BPD "Open Doors" update			
Discuss BCTV filming of "hidden in plain sight" presentation			
Sentinel column report out			
Public/parent drug use recognition training – set date			
NEW BUSINESS		Tabled for next meeting	
New PSA – Prevention, begin planning			
Review "Annual Town Report" draft			
For the good of the order			

NEXT MEETING: February 8, at 9am

Minutes accepted on 1/24/2020

Vote: 7-0-2

J. Panto