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

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<td>Dec. 19, 2018 minutes</td>
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<td>Franklin Cook, BSAS/Grief Support</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Members will work with Mr. Cook as a group and/or individually in support of his work.</td>
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Ongoing business:

- 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**

- 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 1/16/2019

Vote: 7-0-3