

Belchertown Opioid Awareness Task Force - minutes

Date: February 7, 2019, 9am

Present: Jill Panto, Neil Lozier, Archie Archible, Kim Dion, Michelle Farry, Judy Metcalf, Kevin Pacunas

Absent: Carrie LaTulippe, Phyllis Ducomb, Craig Bodamer



Topic	Discussion	Action	Person Responsible
Approval of Minutes	Jan. 15, 2019 minutes	Motion: K. Dion 2 <sup>nd</sup> : N. Lozier Vote: 4-0-2	
DART report out	5 responses in 2019 7 confirmed opioid deaths in 2018 2018: 31 total OD calls in 2018 confirmed. 19 confirmed naloxone use	HHOPE is conducting media training for dissemination of info to include a harm reduction approach.	
BPD "Open Doors" update	40,000 hits on FB post	Will be introduced at a SOAAR support meeting in March. A review of language will be discussed. A "Sentinel" column is in progress	DART team-intro; Jill language; Jill/Kevin column
Discuss BCTV filming of "hidden in plain sight" presentation	Will discuss at next meeting.	Also will be a "Sentinel" column.	
Sentinel column report out	We need a minimum of quarterly submissions.	Topics list: trauma-informed communities; recovery coach perspective; Elders and opioids (collaborate with COA) lack of access to pain meds/ suicides; benzos/opioid mix dangers	
Public/parent drug use recognition training – set date	Tabled for future meeting		
New PSA – Prevention, begin planning	Next meeting		
Review "Annual Town Report" draft	Approved		
For the good of the order	Look into drug disposal bags	Free from Amerisource for certain groups	

**NEXT MEETING: March 8, 9am**

Minutes accepted on 1/24/2020  
Vote: 5-0-4 *Grando*