

Belchertown Opioid Awareness Task Force

Date: November 20, 2018 9:30 a.m.
 Present: Panto, J., Farry, M., Bodamer, C., Jenkins, N., Mayo, L., Lozier, N., Pacunas, K., Archible, A., Girard, E. (intern guest)
 Absent: Ducomb P., Metcalf, J., Krol. J.



Topic	Discussion	Action	Person Responsible
Approval of Minutes	Kevin moved to approve, Neil seconded, no discussion, all approved		N/A
OLD BUSINESS:			
Hidden in Plain Sight event report out	Discussion about having event at Pathfinder on 11/28 at 5:30 pm.	Further discussion and planning needed for details	Carrie Judy Nekr
DART report out	No overdose or responses to overdose in last month. For Hampshire Hope, Hampshire counties have had an increase of overdoses/deaths compared to last year. Belchertown had one fatal overdose yesterday. Question if recent drug busts in the area have contributed to the decrease.	Plan to move forward with following up with those who had been seen in DART. DART training will be held on 12/4 and 12/5 at Hadley Farms Meeting House	DART team
Sentinel column report out	Column for Section 35 was submitted for 11/1. Suggestion about supporting someone in recovery through the holidays. Michele said she is writing about implicit bias, Adverse childhood events, opioids and marijuana, rates of fatal overdoses going up in western MA compared to other aspects of the state, recovery coaches, and possibly asking Albie about post harm reduction conference. Need for LGBTQ AA/NA meetings		All to be aware and active in recruiting writers and topics for columns.
Public/parent drug use recognition training			Tabled until Phyllis and Jay are present to report out
Narcan PSA	PSA is now on BOAT website		All be aware and share
NEW BUSINESS			
School training- recognizing drug use report out from Nov 6 th event			Tabled until Phyllis and Jay are present to report out
New PSA	Newest PSA will be about open door policy with chief or prevention.		Gail-prevention Kevin- open door policy
Section 35	Information sheet now on BOAT		All aware

	<p>website and BOAT FB page. Michele provided brochure from court</p> <p>Kevin reports that by the end of February all full time and most part time officers will be CIT trained so officers will be able to implement the training.</p> <p>Jill said that SOAAR meetings will be moving to the Nest permanently beginning in 3 weeks. They are hoping to have daytime meetings. They are also looking to start a meeting where people with kids will be accommodated and encouraged.</p> <p>Discussed having a calendar that outlines activities at the Nest</p> <p>Michele states she is looking into program where "grandma" will mentor mothers in recovery as this is being seen across the state.</p> <p>Nekr shared that there is a need for sober activities especially around the holidays.</p>		Awareness
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NEXT MEETING: 12/19 at 9:30 am Belchertown Police Department Conference Room

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