

Belchertown Opioid Awareness Task Force

Date: February 8, 2018 10:00 a.m.

Present: J.Panto, K. Dion, C. Bodamer, J. Metcalf, K. Pacunas, C. Mayo (guest BPD DART officer)

Absent: A. Archambault, P. Whitcomb, J. Krol



Topic	Discussion	Action	Person Responsible
Approval of Minutes		Tabled until a quorum is achieved	
OLD BUSINESS:			
PSA for naloxone	Discussion had about moving forward with the PSA	Jill will reach out to members and get them to set up a date and time with Peg and Lew	Jill will reach out to individuals
Hidden in Plain Sight exhibit	Discussion was had about where to do the exhibit, when, and who to partner with. Plan is to partner with BPD for their Public Safety Day to be held July 26 th . Committee discussed to ask Phyllis and Jay about working with the school nurses to assist in setting up this exhibit.	Phyllis and Jay to discuss with school nurses about a possible ad hoc group to assist with moving this exhibit forward	Jay and Phyllis
Wallet card for resources (update info and recovery coach)	Kim shared the conversation she had with the Ware recovery coach about placing contact information on our wallet cards. Committee also discussed adding Belchertown's recovery coach name and number to the card.	Committee discussed and agreed that having both contacts on the wallet card would be useful. Jill will check with Belchertown recovery coach. The Ware recovery coach contact statement approved by her supervisor reads " Recovery Coaching at Behavioral Health Network" Please Call 413-310-3313 to find (Help)- a Recovery Coach"	Jill- Belchertown recovery coach All- continue work with an updated wallet card
School training- recognizing drug use	Discussion was had that the committee would like to see this moved forward as this has been a conversation since last spring. Discussion held about other possible speakers.	Determine professional days left in school year and school's willingness to allow this training	Phyllis- please report back to committee about communication with Peter Buck and school's decision regarding a speaker.
NEW BUSINESS			

Hampshire Hope 911 campaign	Cherry shared information via email about the campaign and ways that information could be disseminated. The group discussed that the information could be used for FB pages (BOAT, BPD, channel 5, library bulletin board, senior center, dissemination at events)	Cherry- please send committee the 911 materials in various formats for social media usage
Person in recovery to talk at schools BPD update of Training	Person unable to make it today Kevin shared an update on upcoming training for the dept in regard to Crisis Intervention from Behavioral Health Network. BPD is looking to (it's an in-depth 40 hour training). Chris Mayo, the new addition to the DART team joined the group for today's meeting.	Will reschedule Kevin will keep committee updated
Youth Health Assessment Survey Results	Discussion was had about the survey and findings as this will help to guide the committee's focus	Craig will speak with the Superintendent
BOAT column in Sentinel	Kevin was unable to submit a column for the month of February.	All team members are being asked to reach out to find persons willing to author a column
Committee Organization	Discussion was had about moving the committee forward to be more proactive and timely in activities as there has been a repeat of the same agenda items since last August. A plan was discussed to make the meeting scheduled monthly; for all members to be active in achieving the goals of the committee, and a future discussion of delineation of responsibilities.	To be discussed at next meeting
For the good of the order		

NEXT MEETING: TBD