

Belchertown Opioid Awareness Task Force

Date: June 11, 2018 10:00 a.m.
 Present: J. Panto; K. Dion; K. Pacuans, J. Metcalf; N. Jenkins; N. Lozier; M. Ferry
 Absent: P. Ducomb; J. Krol; C. Bodamer; A. Archibie



Topic	Discussion	Action	Person Responsible
Approval of Minutes			Tabled until next month as no quorum to approve minutes
OLD BUSINESS:			
PSA for naloxone report out	Jill states music is done for the PSA but she doesn't have it in hand yet	Items needed discussed and sub group will continue to develop a "needed list"	Jill- plan to have it sent to Lew in the next week. Sub group will continue with planning
Hidden in Plain Sight exhibit report out	Discussion about signage and Neil shared examples of items to be used for exhibit.	Edits made	Kim to send changes to Michelle
Wallet card for resources report out	Draft of wallet card was reviewed	Will follow up at next meeting	
School training- recognizing drug use report out	Phyllis unavailable but sent message "I did speak with the Superintendent and she did say that we could use the auditorium in the evening for a community presentation if we do get Eric Stratton."		
"Written Off" screening report out			Tabled until more members are present
DART report out	Discussion surrounding recent substance related deaths during month of May, which brings total to 8 for 2018. Discussion about a vigil in town to honor the individuals who died, to decrease the stigma, raise awareness within the community.	Plan to have a vigil on June 27 th at 6:30 pm with a 7 pm start. Plan to have luminaria bags, facilitator of event, and naloxone training. Discussed back up plan for rain. Plan to send announcement to state representatives.	Kevin- to speak Pastor Haqq Jill- reserved the <u>companion</u> , will check on the <u>old town hall</u> as back up, will contact senator and reps for this area. Neil- looking at bags and tea lights, will bring sound system Kim- will do social media advertising Judy- will do non social media advertising (newspapers, TV, etc.)
NEW BUSINESS	<i>Parent education/RAIN/Stratton +</i>	<i>What to do when we RAIN?</i>	
Person in recovery to talk at schools		<i>SUGGESTIONS</i>	Tabled until more members are present
Findings from youth assessment survey			Tabled until more members are present
Next PSA			Tabled until more members are present
Hampshire Hope	Discussion about recent uptick in		Tabled until more members are present

	opioid related deaths in Belchertown. Discussion began about what could be done in regard to education for prevention with family, employers, the community.		
For the good of the order			

NEXT MEETING: July 12, 2018 at 10:00 am at the Belchertown Police Department conference room

Sub-groups

Hidden in Plain Sight- Kevin, Neil, Jill Craig

Naloxone PSA- Jill

Sentinel- Kevin- June

Jay- July med provider for MAT

Neil- recovery coach

Wallet Cards- Kim and Kevin

School Training- Phyllis & Jay

Written Off Screening- Craig

*Prep 17 Oct
Paraphrase*