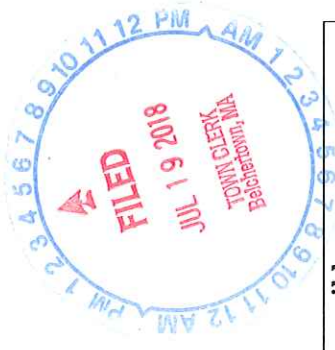


Belchertown Opioid Awareness Task Force

Date: March 1, 2018 10:00 a.m.

Present: K. Dion, J. Panto, A. Archambault, N. Jenkins, P. Louraine, L. Louraine, P. Ducomb, K. Pacunas, N. Lozier, C. Pronovost

Absent: J. Metcalf, C. Bodamer, J. Krol



Topic	Discussion	Action	Person Responsible
Approval of Minutes		Tabled until quorum available	Tabled
OLD BUSINESS:			
PSA for naloxone	Peg & Lew showed the current draft of the PSA for naloxone.	Edits suggested, there is one more segment to be filmed.	Will follow up at the next meeting
Hidden in Plain Sight exhibit	Nekr thought that DA Sullivan had a set-up as there are other DA offices that do. Nekr shared some of her observations of other "canned set-ups" she has seen in use. Discussion making it during "National Night Out" on August 7 th . Discussed doing a naloxone training at the event.	Event will not include vendors and will represent a more local focus. Perhaps have counselor from town present at the Hidden in Plain Sight to talk with the community.	Kevin will check into moving event to August 7 th . Once we have a date set, a plan to have a committee
Wallet card for resources (update info and recovery coach)	Group discussed wallet card and if we need it, what would go on it, how it would be distributed.	Decision made to keep the card and update the information relevant to Belchertown.	All will review the wallet card and provide feedback on what needs to be done and bring hardcopy to next meeting with suggestions. Please see attachment in email
School training- recognizing drug use	Phyllis said she did connect with Peter Buck and was given a day by the school dept. Peter did not respond back to Phyllis's calls or emails. The proposed day has passed. Phyllis states that March 9 th is a day that is available for the teachers but the teachers have different options that they may attend and none of them are mandatory. Discussion ensued surrounding approach to use to encourage attendance, finding alternate dates where the training would be mandatory, and ways to contact Peter Buck. Nekr was able to text Peter and connect Phyllis so that planning could occur.	Phyllis will talk with Shawn (school) about March 9 th and future dates as possibilities.	Phyllis will contact Shawn Phyllis will be in contact with Peter Buck

NEW BUSINESS				
Reorganization of committee duties				Tabled until all members are present
Findings from youth health assessment survey	Follow up from last meeting as Craig was going to talk with the superintendent			Tabled until Craig is at meeting
Person in recovery to talk at schools				Tabled- person unable to attend meeting
Project Redemption	Nekr shared the focus of the project and states they are looking for people from Belchertown willing to participate			All please spread the word
DART program	Neil shared the DART spreadsheet of calls pertaining to substances since the first of the year. Committee had discussions about the needs of the DART program and how we can be supportive	Some discussion about need for more recovery coaches. Committee can continue to address this issue		Awareness of all
Syringe Access Program	Springfield Public Health committee passed a syringe access program with a vote of 8-0 at their meeting last night	Congratulate all individuals that advocated for this as this took perseverance!		Awareness for all
For the good of the order				

NEXT MEETING: April 12th 10:00 am Belchertown Community Training Room