

Belchertown Opioid Awareness Task Force

Date: April 12, 2018 10:00 a.m.

Present: J Panto, N Lozier, K Pacunas, J Krol, C Bodamer, K Dion, P Ducomb

Absent: J Metcalf, A Archible



| Topic | Discussion | Action | Person Responsible |
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| Approval of Minutes | J Krol made a motion to approve, K Dion seconded to approve August minutes, all approved. P Ducomb made a motion to approve March minutes, J Panto seconded. All approved. | Minutes approved up to date | none |
| OLD BUSINESS: | | | |
| PSA for naloxone | Jill is still waiting to talk with the musician. | | Tabled until Jill is able to talk with musician |
| Hidden in Plain Sight exhibit | K Pacunas said that they are coordinating the safety event to occur on National Night Out event. Committee discussed supplemental materials needed if pre-set demo is inadequate. | For any pre-set supplemental needs, the committee discussed ways to retrieve items (i.e. bed, nightstand, lamp, etc). | Jill will check with Nehr about borrowing a pre-set Hidden in Plain Sight demo. |
| Wallet card for resources (update info and recovery coach) | Discussion was had about the types of resources that would be listed on the card. Discussion had about not recommending one particular type of program unless all local ones could be listed (i.e. MAT sites) | Belchertown and Ware recovery coaches to be listed Tapestry Northampton and Holyoke Quaboag connector for transport Franklin Recovery Carlson Detox Providence Behavioral SOARR | All will continue to develop at next meeting Kim will get word template from Cherry to allow for revisions |
| School training- recognizing drug use | March 9 th was day Peter Buck was to present but this day was taken away due to snow day. March 9, 2019 is ed camp at school and all teachers and staff would receive the training. Discussion about also including Eric Stratton to do a presentation for the public. | Room and date will be dependent on Eric's ability to do the presentation | Craig will talk with Eric Stratton to see about a presentation. Phyllis will book March 9, 2019 as date for schools. |
| Sentinel | Discussion about lack of submissions and need to find authors for future columns | Need to increase awareness of topics not being written by just one person or department | Jason will contact Dr Kim Dewey to ask about writing a column about being a Suboxone provider |

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| NEW BUSINESS | | | | |
| Reorganization of committee duties | | | | Tabled |
| Person in recovery to talk at schools | Discussion to have presenter along with Eric Stratton | | Tabled until we hear back from Eric | Awareness |
| Findings from youth assessment survey | Initial review of document. | | Plan to discuss with Phyllis. | Tabled until next meeting |
| Mobile Harm Reduction Van-Hampshire Hope | Discussion with group that Hampshire Hope is doing a needs assessment for a mobile van offering harm reduction services. Committee agrees that this would be important and beneficial to the town. Discussed possible places to have van park (discreet but centralized) | | Cherry to write up a proposal | Kim to contact Cherry about proposal Judy to discuss with select board |
| For the good of the order | | | | |

NEXT MEETING: May 10 10:00 am Belchertown Police Department Training Room