

Belchertown Opioid Awareness Task Force Meeting Notes  
August 1, 2017



Present:

Kim Dion, Jill Panto, Kevin Pacunas, Craig Bodamer, Judy Metcalf, Jay Krol, Archie Archible

Guest: Chief Pronovost

A tracking mechanism for overdose incidents has been drafted and tried out. We had Chief Pronovost there to discuss the plan and how it could/would be carried out. Kevin has a few ideas of how the reporting could be tweaked, based on its initial use, and the Chief is in agreement that the new reporting will create useful statistics for the department's purposes as well as BOAT's.

The Chief also stated that he is looking into creating a Northampton DART-like crisis response team for individuals known to have had incidents related to drug use.

The Quaboag Hills Alliance now has 24/7 resources online for Hampshire/Franklin/North Quabbin area.

We will review the proposal for the next PSA on carrying Narcan at a future meeting. Jill will send out notes on what we came up with so far.

Kim will revise the Hampshire HOPE wallet card to suit our purposes locally.

Discussion took place on offering Narcan and overdose recognition training to town departments.

BOAT officers were voted: Chairman – Jill Panto; Vice Chairman – Kevin Pacunas; Secretary – Kim Dion.

Approved 7-0-0

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