

RCFY meeting Minutes  
August 12, 2010, 9 – 10:30 am, Lamprey Health Care

Present :

Business Community	Stephen Sloan Pam Turcotte	Rotary/ Foster Parent
Religious/ Fraternal	Ali Bousquin Kevin McBride	Bethany Church Raymond Baptist
School	Deb Auclair	Raymond Para educator
Civic/ Volunteer Parent	Sue Spinney Celeste Clark Deb Auclair Juliet Freeman	
Health Care	Carrie Chooljian	Lamprey Health Care
State/local tribal GOV.	Mike Kappler	State Representative
Other org – reducing use	Olivia Nold Sandi Rubchinuk Susan Swanswick	Sexual Assault Support Serv Allies In Substance Abuse Prevention Child and Family Services
Youth Serving org	Jennifer Selfridge  Mary Taber Tammy Reardon Raymond Rec	Soroc Coalition Epping/Newmarket Coalition
Media	Steve Reardon Gretyl Macalaster	Steve Reardon Productions Union Leader
Youth	Collin Spinney Josh Auclair Vallerie Stein	RCFY Youth Action RCFY Youth Action Timberlane Peer Outreach
Law Enforcement	Chris Davis Sue Frotton	NH Liquor enforcement Raymond Police/Student Resource Officer

Thank you to Hannaford for breakfast  
Thank you all for coming. Introductions and updates:

Sticker Shock video Premier – RCFY has been working with other regional coalition youth groups with funding from SPF – Allies in Substance Abuse prevention, to produce a video around this great campaign. It is very effective campaign that generates a lot of feedback from customers as it is being conducted. We wanted to capture those comments and distribute them through a variety of media outlets. It can also be used for presentations throughout the state. It was pointed out that many in the room had participated in the video and without their help and support this would not have been possible. Certificates of thanks were distributed and everyone was thanked for a job well done!

RCFY participates in a regional Prescriptions Drug (PD) Task force. PD's are rapidly becoming a great concern nationally and the Department of Drug Enforcement Agency has announced that September 25<sup>th</sup> will be a National Take Back event day. Raymond will be participating in this event to encourage our community to turn in old or unused prescriptions that people have in their homes. There is a common misconception to flush old medications but that has been found to pollute our water resources. The proper disposal is to incinerate them.

Regional coalitions will be working together to promote this event. The best outcome is to educate our community on the dangers of keeping these drugs in their homes. RCFY would like to engage all of our

partners in helping to ensure that this day is publicized and acted upon to ensure the success of removing drugs from homes and medication cabinets and ultimately out of hands they do not belong in.

Olweus bullying prevention program will be implemented in Raymond schools starting in September. Coordinating teams will be at each school level to work on this issue. Mary Duff will be trained in the model and be the trainer for Raymond along with technical support from the national Olweus center.

Families First will be starting up their parenting series at the Raymond Baptist church in the fall. They are looking for programming ideas and hope to offer a Bullying information for parents. If you have ideas or topics you would like covered please contact our office.

Code of Conduct has passed in Raymond addressing school athletes and a zero tolerance for any use of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs. This policy is in effect 365 days a year and if a student is caught they have a selection of options to help them get back on the team for practices. The idea of this program is to help them realize that these behaviors are dangerous and not allowed and will help them get education and services that maybe needed. Raymond is one of the first towns in NH to adopt this policy to protect their students. At a recent, mandatory parent meeting for all fall athletes the new policy code was very clearly outlined for all parents and athletes to understand. The Athletic Director was very clear and everyone said they understood completely. RCFY applauds the Raymond School District and School Board for this very proactive step.

Our next Boomerang Diversion session will be starting on September 8<sup>th</sup> if anyone is interested or knows of someone who could benefit from the program.

Our After school program will be starting the second week of school. Registration will start on the first day of school and continue year round. We are fortunate enough to announce that we have received funding from JC Penny to help support this great program.

Touch a Truck will be taking place on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 11 – 1pm at Raymond High School. If you know of a great vehicle that would be a good addition to this day please contact our Rec dept. or our office. Several great ideas were suggested during the meeting.

Steve Sloan our RCFY Board chairman announced that we have two open board seats if anyone is interested in getting more involved and making a difference.

Celeste announced that we will hear about our Drug Free Communities grant by the end of the month, fingers crossed we will get a positive announcement.

Raymond Coalition for Youth empowers the community to promote positive youth development and strengthen community assets by coordinating services and opportunities through prevention initiatives, including suicide, alcohol, tobacco and other drugs

*Please join us next month when the Child Advocacy Center will be presenting on August 12, 2010  
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