

Raymond Coalition For Youth ~ Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2021 ~ 9:00 – 10:30 am
In Person at Raymond Baptist Church Basement



Present: 19

School	Jessica Caron- Raymond School District Krystal Kebler - Raymond School District Pat Arsenault - SAU/RCFY BOD
Community Services	Julie Day - WayPoint Linda Faghan - Live Free Recovery Kristin Eberl - UNH Extension Service Macey Muller - IOD UNH Joe Pratt - Raymond Area Rotary Karen Morton-Clark - Family Friendly Workplace Debra Intonti - Town of Raymond Devin Arsenault - Seacoast Public Health Network Kim Coronis - Breathe NH
Youth Serving	Alyssa White - Asst Librarian, Town of Raymond Pamela Turcotte - RCFY Finance Coordinator Celeste Clark - RCFY Executive Director Pam Baker - RCFY Program Coordinator
Volunteer/Community Member State/Municipal Services	Larry Kent - Community Member Eliza Zarka - Governor's Office Nicole Jordan - JPPO

Welcomes, Introductions, Announcements were made.

Celeste opened the meeting by introducing Eliza Zarka, Advisor on Addiction and Behavioral Health with the Governor's Office. She gave a presentation on NH Drug Overdose Data. She also talked about The Doorway, recovery connections. There was talk of NARCAN and Karen Morton-Clark stated that she has NARCAN available and can hold training on the administration.

There was a discussion on the fact that Fentanyl is being added to counterfeit pills and is deadly with just one dose. It is also being added to methamphetamine and cocaine. The cartels making and distributing this substance have no respect for human life and unfortunately the majority of people taking these pills are young.

The school will be a partner in the Red Ribbon Week Fall Festival taking place at the Elementary School on 10/23/21.

Our next speaker was Julie Day from Waypoint. Formerly Child and Family Services, Waypoint is a private, nonprofit agency, our array of services includes-- adoption, prenatal support, parent education/family empowerment, services for children with developmental concerns or chronic health conditions, child care, mental health counseling, family preservation, supervised visitation, foster care, homeless youth continuum, home healthcare for older Americans and adults with disabilities, and advocacy.

Our final speaker was Macey Muller from Building Futures Together. This is a US Department of Labor Apprenticeship Program. Next training begins in August 2022. This program takes place over the course of Level 1: Classroom Training 6 months and Level 2: On the Job Training 12-14 months. Participants can earn up to the \$12,500 stipend paid in installments as each level is completed.

Participants must be 18 years of age or older and have a minimum of High School diploma or equivalent. Website is www.iod.unh.edu/projects/building-futures-together.

Our Prevention Summit is scheduled for October 22, 2021 which will be an in-person breakfast. We are looking for volunteers to help set up that day.

Our discount cards are available and can be purchased at Town Hall or online through our website at this time. Cost is \$10 per card.

Meeting ended at 10:30 AM

Thank you for joining us today, being an RCFY advocate, passing along the information learned today, and encouraging others to learn more and get involved.

Next Meeting December 9

Mission Statement:

The Raymond Coalition For Youth empowers the community to promote positive youth development and reduce youth substance use and suicide risk.

Promoting Positive Healthy Choices for our Youth!

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