

**Raymond Coalition For Youth ~ Meeting Minutes
May 8, 2025 ~ 9:00 – 10:30 am
In Person at Raymond Baptist Church Basement**



Present: 18 Members

School	Abbi Cosgriff, IHGMS Pat Arsenault, LEAP Sam Horrigam, RSD
Youth Serving	Celeste Clark - Exec Director, RCFY Pam Baker - RCFY Program Coord Pam Turcotte, RCFY Finance Coord Dustin Ramey, RCFY BOD
Government/Municipal	Paul Spera, DEA Sarah Cain, New Futures Ben Williams, State Liquor
Substance Prevention	Maura McGowan, NH Teen Institute
Medical	Ashley Stratton, Amerihealth Caritas Carrie Chooljian, Lamprey Health Care Annalise Poirier, Lamprey Health Care
Law Enforcement	Mike Labell, RPD
Service Organizations	
Volunteers	Jim Tuttle

Welcomes, Introductions, Announcements were made.

Celester introduced Annalise Poirier from Lamprey Health Care who gave us a presentation on the many programs offered at LHC. The programs include:

- Teen Clinic at the Nashua site
- Dental on select weekends
- Genoa Pharmacy (includes mail orders and local delivery)
- Society of St Vincent DePaul in Exeter on Lincoln S. (Food pantry and Resource Center)
- Behavioral Health Team
- Early Childhood Development

This is not a complete list but you can visit the website for more information:

<https://www.lampreyhealth.org/>

The group then reviewed the new Community Guide to see if there is any additional information that could be added.

The police department mentioned National Night Out which is the 1st Tuesday in August 8/5/25. More information to come.

There will be a Vigil held on May 8, 2025 from 7PM for the young man that recently lost his life. This will be held on the town common, rain or shine.

June 9 is the Granite Youth Alliance Film Festival. Both the Middle and High School YA groups have entrees.

Other Updates:

- Operation Raymond Cleanup and Wellness Day on May 7 at the High School
- Project Safeguard on May 16. Will be partnering with Candia, NH for the first time.
- Summer Fun Series, internship opportunities
- Discount Cards available for \$10

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 Meetings: Jun 12, 2025(No July Meeting)

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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