

Raymond Coalition For Youth ~ Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2022 ~ 9:00 – 10:30 am
In Person at Raymond Baptist Church Basement



Present: 19

School	Jessica Caron - Raymond School District Fiona Coomey - Raymond School District David DeRouse - Raymond School District Pat Arsenault - LEAP Dawn Leamer - Raymond School Board
Substance Misuse Prevention Treatment Services	Linda Faghan - Live Free Recovery Karen Morton-Clark - Family Friendly Workplace Nadine Lamontagne - Unite Us Laurie Warnock - NNEPC
Health Care	Heather Sweet - Seacoast Mental Health Kim Coronis - Breathe NH Robin Snell - Jackson & Jackson/Brain Injury Foundation
Town Government 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	Cutler Brown - RCFY BOD/Volunteer Stephen Sloan- Volunteer
State/Federal Law Enforcement	Danielle Ellston - NH Liquor Commission

Welcomes, Introductions, Announcements were made.

RCFY Executive Director Celeste opened the meeting by introducing Laurie Warnock of NH Poison Control. She reported on Marijuana exposures (Poisoning.) This is not for medical use but recreational use. In the state where it is legalized (VT & MA) the instances are higher than NH. Typically the 1st wave of calls to the center a state learns about what they are dealing with and then address issue themselves. There were 22 NH children between age of 0 - 5 who experienced poisonings in 2021. Calls are mostly for edibles where youngsters are more apt to eat more than suggested.

Another increase is in 11-13 year olds overdosing on over the counter products, ex: acetaminophen. This can effect major organs and symptoms don't show up until hours later. Numbers are not high but it is a red flag for the center. Suicide kits will be shared when they become available.

The website is a well of information and can be reached at nnepc.org or call 800-222-1222.

The second speaker for today is Danielle Ellston or NH Liquor Enforcement. There is a bill HB1591 being presented that will eliminate the liquor enforcement regulatory arm. If this passes all enforcement will fall to local authorities. The NH LEA is the primary law enforcement for tobacco and this would also fall on local authorities to deal with.

The NHLE partners with HHS to do compliance checks and there is a 3 year strategic plan that will do checks on every establishment for alcohol and tobacco.

DHC, FedEx and UPS no longer will ship electronic tobacco products.

Counterfeit vape products are everywhere and can be readily purchased at your local convenience store.

Information on the liquor commission can be found at <https://www.nh.gov/liquor>

Our annual fundraising Gala is scheduled for March 12, 2022 and committee meetings will be on Zoom. We will focus on the 20th year anniversary as a theme for the Gala.

Family Fun Night is scheduled for Friday evening, February 4, 2022. There is table space available and can be reserved by calling Pam Baker at 603-895-7062.

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 February 10, Dr. Mae Delaney, Raymond YRBS/Data Success
March 10, April 14, May 12 and June 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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