

Raymond Coalition For Youth ~ Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2026 ~ 9:00 – 10:30 am
In Person at Raymond Baptist Church Basement



Present: 29
Members

School

Sam Horrigan, RSD
Sadie Bieni, RSD
Heather Sweet, RSD
Jenna Davis, RSD

Youth Serving

Pam Turcotte, RCFY Finance Coord
Celeste Clark, Executive Dir. RCFY
Pam Baker, RCFY, Prog Coord
Ethan Cassell, Austin 17 House
Ashley Stratton, Amerihealth Caritas

Government/Municipal

Avery Turgeon, Gov Ayotte's Office
Justin Doty, State Liquor Comm
Sue Frotton, RPD

Substance Prevention/Health

Tracie Holmes, Lamprey Health Care
Samantha Thamsen, Seacoast Public Hlth Ntwk
Carli Hughes, Seacoast Public Hlth Ntwk

Service Organizations

Sarah Cain, New Futures
Kate Frey, New Futures
Sylvia Stacy, Raymond Rotary
Susan Jones, Raymond Rotary
Dave Lovely-Taillon, YMCA Camp Lincoln
Shannon Seiferth, Simply Well LLC

Faith

Kevin McBride, Raymond Baptist Church
Dana Zulager, Congregational Church
Quianna Zaetz, Candia Baptist

Volunteers/Community Members

Lauren Rollins
Dennis Garnham
Kathy McCarthy, RCFY BOD
Mike Ohlemeier, Walmart
Arlene Morin, Walmart

Welcomes, Introductions, Announcements were made.

Celeste and Sam Horrigan started a conversation to gather information on available resources for families in need. First, what are the specific needs for people around the holidays and entering the winter months. Just a few of the specific needs are:

- Heating Fuel and gas cards
- Home maintenance and repair including plowing, shoveling
- Clothing
- Bedding
- Food, not just holiday meals
- Emergency housing, warming centers
- Affordable housing
- Senior/handicap transportation
- Holiday gifts and gift cards
- Child care
- Mental Health

The conversation then turned to what are the resources? It was thought that we could create a master of resources as a hand out list of resources and contact information to have available at locations in town and schools. The hope is to get something completed before the holidays.

Kate Frey from New Futures then reported on what was coming up in the State Budget Review.

- Addiction Fund
- Children Behavioral Health
- Kratom Bill Update

Kate and Sarah Cain then made a presentation to Celeste Clark , Certificate for Advocacy in Action.

Upcoming Events:

- Red Ribbon Week - October Prevention Month
- Prevention Summit, October 23
- DEA Take Back at Raymond and Candia on Oct 24, 2026
- Gala, March 6, 2027, Juston McKinney
- Electronics Recycling with Raymond Area Rotary on Oct 8 from 8-12 at Raymond Shopping Center.

RCFY is looking for three judges for Red Ribbon Week Door Contest on 10/29/26 at all three schools.

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, November 12, December 10

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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