

Raymond Coalition For Youth ~ Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2026 ~ 9:00 – 10:30 am
In Person at Raymond Baptist Church Basement



Present: 14 Members

School

Sam Horrigan, SAU
Audrey Bourn, RSD
Dani Rogers, PTO

Youth Serving

Pam Baker - RCFY Program Coord
Pam Turcotte, RCFY Finance Coord
Celeste Clark, Executive Dir. RCFY
Kelly Travers, RCFY
Tricia Brannen, Youthwell NH
Ethan Cassell, Austin 17 House
Andrew Wood, The Browne Center

Government/Municipal

Brian O'Keefe, DEA
Madison Johnson, NH Nat Guard
Michelle Weaver, Raymond Rec
Brian Stice, RPD
Sue Frotton, RPD
Ben Williams, State Liquor
Jack Foster, NE HIDTA
Thomas Anderson, NE HIDTA
Kiera Latham, CDC Foundation
Paul Dean, Gov Ayotte's Office

Substance Prevention

Ashley Stratton, Amerihealth Caritas
Samantha Thamsen, Seacoast PHN

Service Organizations

Kathy McCarthy, Raymond Rotary, RCFY
Rich McCarthy, Raymond Rotary
Shannon Siefertn, Simply Well
Sue Janotos, Exeter YMCA
Paula Frenette, Raymond Rotary

Volunteers/Community Members

Mike Ohlemeier, Wal-Mart
Lauren Rollins
Marcia Garber

Welcomes, Introductions, Announcements were made.

Our speaker today was Kiera Latham, MPH, CDC Foundation, Public Health Analyst-New Hampshire HIDTA and Tom Anderson, ORS Team, NH HITDA

Kiera and Tom presented data regarding fatal overdose deaths in NH during the last year. Their data hopes to reduce fatal & non fatal overdose deaths. To share and connect data and collaborate across sectors.

The CDC Foundation is an independent non-profit to support CDC and works with HIDTA & DFC. The ORS includes Public Health Analyst and Drug Intelligence Officers

You can obtain the distribution list at NH.IAC@dos.NH.gov.

Data:

2017 is when Heroin and Fentanyl came in to play.

Deaths between 2024 and 2025 showed NH 6.3% decrease and Rockingham County 14% decrease. The availability of Narcan has contributed to this decrease.

Forensic Lab data shows Fentanyl as the most seized drug, cocaine has been steadily increasing and Meth will be continuing to rise as it moves from the west/south area to New England. Orphines are a new additive to products (non opioid) and has no response to Narcan.

The Exeter YMCA reported on Upcoming Trainings for 2026 "Youth Mental Health First Aid Training" to become a certified youth mental health first aider. Contact Sue Janetos at sue@sdymca.org for registration information.

Prevention moving into 2026:

- Parenting Series featuring Lynn Lyons in April. Energy Drinks in March with Tami Cole and Connect Suicide Prevention in May.
- Fundraising Gala on Mar 21, 2026 at Atkinson Country Club
- RX Drug Takeback on Apr 28, 2026 .
- Project Safeguard, May 15, 2026 at SNHU includes 7th graders from Raymond, Candia and possibly Chester.
- Unregulated intoxicants luncheon on Mar 31, 2026 at LeBel Winery in Derry.

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, Apr 9, 2026 and May 14, 2026 , Jun 11, 2026

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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