

Raymond Coalition For Youth ~ Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2010 ~ 9:00 – 10:30 am
Zoom meeting online - RSVP only



Present: 23

School

Janice Arsenault - Raymond School District / Board
Jessica Caron - Raymond School District
Tina McCoy - Raymond School District
Brianna Straffin-Raymond School District
Greg Pantazis - Raymond School District
Pat Arsenault - Raymond Afterschool Director

Health Care

Carrie Chooljian - Lamprey Health Care
Astrid Findon-Henry - Lamprey Health Care
Wendy McGonigle - Lamprey Health Care
Amy Wynne - Lamprey Health Care

Substance Misuse Prevention

Chelsie Mostone - Traffic Safety at CHaD
Christopher Bishop - Traffic Safety at CHaD
Heather Sweet - Seacoast Mental Health
Kim Gordon, Beacon Health

Youth-Serving

Christine Bostaph - RCFY / Parent
Pamela Turcotte - RCFY Finance Coordinator
Celeste Clark - RCFY Executive Director
Dr. May Delaney - Worcester State Unive
Kim Coronis - Breathe NH

Civic/Volunteer

Tammy Reardon - Raymond Recreation

Law Enforcement

Stephen Sloan
Chief Michael Labell, Raymond Police Dept
Sgt Chad Shevlin, Raymond Police Dept

Welcomes, Introductions, Announcements were made

Warrant Article #36 & # 37 will be on our Raymond NH ballot in March - these are policy change - prevention efforts to protect our youth and community.

- Warrant Article 36 - Citizen Petition: To restrict any commercial signs promoting cannabis, or marijuana, drug-related paraphernalia or products.
- Warrant Article 37 – Citizen Petition to restrict the commercialization of marijuana and marijuana-based products

Presenter: Astrid Findon-Henry from Lamprey Health Care spoke on Medical Assisted Treatment which is available at the Newmarket and Raymond locations. Astrid gave a great presentation of what addiction is and how it can be treated. They treat opioid and alcohol use disorders using Buprenorphine (Suboxone) and Naltrevone (Valutrol) Sp? These medications will bind to brain receptors and suppress cravings and urges. It also decreases/eliminates withdrawal symptoms. Does not have anticipated effects such as (getting high) if opioids are used. Naltrevone can lead to adverse effects if alcohol is used. The full presentation was recorded and can be viewed on our [RCFY youtube page here.](#)

Contact the clinic and mention that you have an interest in the Medical Assisted Treatment program. The program consists of an intake assessment, Induction and Follow Up.

Gala: 2021 Gala has been cancelled. We are looking into an online auction or something similar at this time.

2021 Assessment The Coalition will be working in the SPF (Strategic Prevention Framework) model in partnership with the school. This is a model that we have worked in since the beginning of the Coalition. Dr. May Delaney will be working with us for up to 6 months to strategize the needs and wants of the community.

There was a little discussion evaluating our tagline "Promoting Positive Healthy Choices for Youth". Further discussion is needed.

Youth Action: The Youth Groups are finishing up a Baby Supplies Drive in partnership with the New Life Church Food Bank.

The warrant articles relating to marketing and selling of marijuana in our community are completed and will be on the March ballot.

Disc Golf: The Disc Golf course is moving along. The groundwork has been completed and the baskets have been delivered. Boy Scouts are working on benches and there has been donations and discounts offered for the pads. Everything should start up again when the weather cooperates.

SAM Summit with Kevin Sabet will be on a Zoom this Friday from 10am to 1pm.

WMUR The School district and RCFY was featured on the evening news, Tuesday, January 12, 2021. The segment was on the mental health of our students and supports available.

Next months speaker is Jon Delena of the New England DEA office. He will talk about the issue of Meth in our area and how there is no treatment, it is prevention only.

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.

February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, No August Mtg,
September 9, October 14, November 11 and 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!

www.rcfy.org

