

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



**Present: 23
Members**

School

Sam Horrigan, RSD
Sadie Bieni, RSD
Theresa Risdal, 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
Stosh Szatko, Army CD
Madison Johnson, NH Army Reserves
Ashley Holmes, State Liquor Comm
Kiera Latham, NEHIDTA
Tom Anderson, NEHIDTA
Jack Foster, NEHIDTA
Paul McNeil, NEHIDTA

Substance Prevention/Health

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

Volunteers/Community Members

Anne Rodman, Chaplain, Retired
Marcia Garber
Dani Rogers, PTO

Welcomes, Introductions, Announcements were made.

Austin 17 House is holding CPR training on Oct 8, 2026 . They are also holding a masquerade fundraiser ball on Oct 23, 2026 . For information visiting their website at <https://www.austin17house.org/>.

Amerihealth Caritas is giving away free Halloween Costumes and a Community Baby Shower. Contact them at their website for further information. <https://www.amerihealthcaritasnh.com>.

Celeste introduced Paul McNeil, MPH, Prevention Coordinator, New England HIDTA. Paul spoke on Engaging with Intention: Health-Promoting Relationships in Action!

Connections - What is a "Trusted Adult" Five Core Beliefs

- I am seen and loved
- I matter
- I can influence my life and health
- I can overcome hard things
- I Have support

Ways of being in health promoting relationships

- Create the environment
- Facilitate connections
- Engage in Micro Skills
- Develop skills to make their own choices.

Prevention! The ultimate team sport! "Substance Free Support".

The Three stakeholders.

- Parent
- Athletes
- Coaches

Updates

- Youth Action starting September 14 and 15th.
- Faith based engagement team follow up
- Newspaper called "Prevention Press". Ad space available and looking for content .

Upcoming Events:

- Red Ribbon Week - October Prevention Month
- Prevention Summit, October 23
- Gala, March 6, 2027, Juston McKinney
- Fall Family Festival and Touch a Truck 9/26/26 at LRES

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, October 8, 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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