**Raymond Coalition For Youth ~ Meeting Minutes**
**November 12, 2026 ~ 9:00 – 10:30 am**
**In Person at Raymond Baptist Church Basement**

**Present: 22**
**Members**

| | |
|---|---|
| **School** | Sam Horrigan, RSD<br>Sadie Bieni, RSD |
| **Youth Serving** | Pam Turcotte, RCFY Finance Coord<br>Celeste Clark, Executive Dir. RCFY<br>Pam Baker, RCFY, Prog Coord<br>Ashley Stratton, Amerihealth Caritas<br>Maura McGowan, Teen Institute<br>Heather Hill, Dartmouth Hitchcock Youth Prog Coord |
| **Government/Municipal** | Avery Turgeon, Gov Ayotte's Office<br>Ashley Holmes, State Liquor Enforcement<br>Madison Johnson, NHNG Counterdrug DDRO<br>Sue Frotton, RPD |
| **Substance Prevention/Health** | Ellen Legard Manchester Doorway<br>Amy Pettengill, Manchester Doorway |
| **Service Organizations** | Sarah Cain, New Futures<br>Nicole Roskos, Easterseals<br>Katrina Langlois, Raymond Rotary |
| **Faith** | Kevin McBride, Raymond Baptist Church |
| **Volunteers/Community Members** | Lauren Rollins<br>Kathy McCarthy, RCFY BOD<br>Mike Ohlemeier, Walmart<br>Dani Rogers, PTO/Parent |

Welcomes, Introductions, Announcements were made.

Sam Horrigan and her intern, Sadie Bienl, worked to create a list of the available resources for families in need that was discussed at last month's meeting. This list focuses on needs of the community, especially at this time of year when the holidays and winter increase the need.

- 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

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.

Todays meeting reviewed the list in hopes to finalize before the holidays.

The discussion then turned to Kraton and other bills before the house and senate. As of the first of the year nitrous oxide is banned in NH. There is still work to be done regarding Kratom and other over the counter THC products.

NH Teen Institute is holding it Summer Leadership Program from June 27, 2027 thru July 2, 2027 at Camp Pride. Partial and Full scholarships are available. For more information nhteeninstitute.org/slp.

The Coalition's first Prevention Press newspaper was introduced and discussed the possibility of making it annual or semi annual. We would be looking for input for the next addition.

The DEA Medication Take Bake collected 274 pounds from Raymond and Candia. Madison Johnson reported that the overall State totals were 412 boxes, 118 locations and a total of 10,650 lbs.

Upcoming Events:

- Gala, March 6, 2027, Juston McKinney

**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 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!***

www.rcfy.org