

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



Present: 18 Members

School

Sam Horrigan, SAU
Natalie Medrano, SAU
Alvin Caldwell, SAU
Amiee Delaney, Worcester State Univ

Youth Serving

Pam Baker - RCFY Program Coord
Pam Turcotte, RCFY Finance Coord
Celeste Clark, Executive Dir. RCFY
Ethan Cassell, Austin 17 House

Government/Municipal

Kristen Buckman, Dudley Tucker Library
Susan Frotton, Raymond Police Dept
Brian Stice, Raymond Police Dept
Mike Labell, Raymond Police Dept
Madison Johnson, NH Nat Guard
Paul Dean, Governor's Office

Substance Prevention

Sam Thamsen, SPHN
Ashley Stratton, Amerihealth Caritas

Service Organizations

Kathy McCarthy, Raymond Rotary

Volunteers/Community Members

Lauren Rollins

Welcomes, Introductions, Announcements were made.

Today's meeting focused on the results of the YRBS survey given to students in 6th to 12th grade. Approximately 300-350 High School students and 200 Middle School students. The results were given by Aimee Delaney, PH.D who is the evaluator for RCFY and works from Worcester State University in Worcester, MA.

She reported on the following categories: Personal Safety, Poly Substances Use and Perception of Harm.

Complete results of the survey will be posted on the RCFY Website at rcfy.org.

Celeste then updated on Non Regulated Intoxicating Substances. There was an example warrant article that was created by a committee of statewide agencies. A copy of the wording for the warrant article was passed around for information. This is a citizens petition and was not created exclusively by RCFY.

Sam Horrigan then talked about the Parenting Series in the works. On Feb 11, 2026 Lynn Lyons will present from 6-8PM at the High School. Then on Apr 16, 2026 there will be a breakfast with Lynn Lyons from 9-11 at the High School.

Prevention moving into 2026:

- Family Fun Night, January 30, 2026 from 5:30 to 7:30 at Middle School Gym
- Parenting Series featuring Lynn Lyons in February and April
- Fundraising Gala on Mar 21, 2026 at Atkinson Country Club

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 February 12, 2026, Mar 12, 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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