

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



Present: 14 Members

School

Sam Horrigan, SAU
Audrey Bourn, RSD
Pat Arsenault, LEAP
Alvin Caldwell, SAU
Nataly Medrano, RHS
Jodi Gutterman, SAU
Audrey Bourn, SAU

Youth Serving

Pam Baker - RCFY Program Coord
Pam Turcotte, RCFY Finance Coord
Celeste Clark, Executive Dir. RCFY
Kelly Travers, RCFY
Ethan Cassell, Austin 17 House
Dave Lovely Taillon, YMCA Camp Lincoln
Marr Bohannon, Ridge RTC

Government/Municipal

Madison Johnson, NH Nat Guard
Mike Labell, RPD
Sue Frotton, RPD
Paul Dean, Gov Ayotte's Office
Avery Turgeon, Gov Ayotte's Office

Substance Prevention

Ashley Stratton, Amerihealth Caritas
Samantha Thamsen, Seacoast PHN
Carli Hughes, SNHAHA
Rachel Miller, Charlie Health

Service Organizations

Volunteers/Community Members

Mike Ohlemeier, Wal-Mart
Lauren Rollins

Welcomes, Introductions, Announcements were made.

Celeste started the meeting by reviewing pillars and goals of the Coalition. There is a community check-in survey being sent to our newsletter members as well as access on our website. This will be part of our Strategic Planning.

She then mentioned May is Mental Health Awareness Month and also the High School Cleanup falls within this month. Cleanup will be held on May 7.

Ethan Cassell from Austin 17 House reported on Workforce Readiness trainings taking place at the Brentwood location.

How to Succeed at Work, Master Class with Chris Dellario on May 1, 2026 6-8PM
Workforce Readiness for Teens 13+, April 29 thru May 27, 2026
Summer Series Workshop July 13 thru 17, 2026

Celeste talked about efforts regarding Non-regulated, Intoxicating substances.

She then introduced Dave Lovely Taillon from Camp Lincoln who talked about their Summer Program. This is a 10 week program running from Jun 15, 2026 through Aug 21, 2026 . Program is for ages 5 to 14. Held on the shores of Kingston Lake in Kingston, NH. Additional information can be found on their website at www.ymcacampincoln.org

Prevention moving into 2026:

- Parenting Series featuring Lynn Lyons in April. Energy Drinks in March with Tami Cole and Connect Suicide Prevention in May.
- RX Drug Takeback on Apr 28, 2026 .
- Project Safeguard, May 15, 2026 at SNHU includes 7th graders from Raymond, Candia and possibly Chester.

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, 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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