

Topic	Time	Action to be Taken/Decision to be Made	Person responsible
Welcome	2:30-2:45	Welcome and Ice Breaker: Ellen Hirschberg, Ashley Cole from HEC- Karen Jarvis Vance NPC, Anne Hickey- UMass Grad Intern, Dave Newland- NCTV , Laurie Loisel NWDA, Jeff Harness; Josh Wallace; Melinda Calianos- Tobacco Free Community Partnership	Ananda: IB: CB Handle?
New Business	2:45-3:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss:</li> <li>• Marijuana regulations- a tentative list</li> <li>• <b>STOP Act No-Cost extension</b></li> </ul> <p>This is for \$48k STOP ACT and we are coming to end of 4<sup>th</sup> year. We are allowed to carry over unspent funds. At end of grant cycle you can spend unspent funds for one year and have to have a plan and explain why it wasn't spent. They want this by July 30<sup>th</sup> 60 days before end of grant. I expect we will spend some before end so I am only requesting \$26,638. Proposed spending: Social media intern spending. SMI comes to TAG and SC when requested. Travel: for CADCA Annual and Midyear or Ananda might go to National Academy. We have brought all sort of staff, like Ellen. Melinda; Social norms for posters, billboards, postcards to get out social norms and social marketing, SBIRT; Contractual: advertising with Gazette, Communicate Health- help with website, PSA's, etc; Collaborative we will partner with them. For right now we pay the Collaborative and they buy the surveys and pay for postage and interpret the results and train the staff. Collaborative allows us to do opt out consent- more feasible method for in-school survey collection. They pay for survey and we pay for their technical assistance. Retailer training, COG, town hall meetings. Other includes food. Dave- why Pandora? We used it to get to moms. If we wanted younger we'd use Spotify. Dave- do they give you analytic hours? Have you done any YouTube or Facebook? No. Dave Newland will help us and come to 8/3 meeting! Laurie Loisel-</p>	<p>Karen: We need to discuss any budgetary issues and submit minutes with our application.</p> <p>Staff and Committee members</p>

<p><b>Updates</b></p>	<p>3:15-3:30</p>	<p><b>SBIRT report out:</b> Ellen shares how CRAFFT works. 230 students screened this past spring. It is a verbal and written screen( not pee collection), substance use screen. It will be mandated for all schools starting 2018. Year 4 for us. We lumped it in to one health screening- height weight scoliosis. It takes 5-10 minutes. 2 screeners work with 2-4 kids at a time. Let them know whom they can go to for help if they need it. Confidential, means unless we are worried about your safety- then GC and/or parents get involved. This has to be handled carefully. Must be explained very, very carefully. Then she goes over answers with them. They seem very aware of their brain health and care about it. And that it is better to wait. Ellen reinforces this desire to wait and protect brain. Alcohol and MJ both very popular. Are kids honest? Not always. The idea is to have a meaningful conversation and a safe place to do so and know whom they can turn to when and if they need help. Jeff H- q. do students find it believable about MJ hurting the brain? Ellen- I think they do and get the overarching impact on grades and goals. Karen- last survey asked about MJ and effect on life- do you think it effects grades or athletics? They said no. But then asked about behaviors like do you feel unmotivated or have trouble getting work done and they said yes. Aren't making the connection. 2 yeses on craft could lead to a referral. Q about getting in car with a driver who is drugged is tricky. Needs a referral. All questions are explained and answers are explored. So a parent that had a drink and then drove might be okay to drive so discussion takes place.</p> <p>Gave regulations list. Asked members to give feedback. Dabbing and vaping at six flags. List will be circulated via email and we will continue our discussion this way. Need to hear back from grant administration about circulating list to entire coalition.</p>	<p>Ellen and Karen</p>
<p><b>Updates</b></p>	<p>3:30-3:45</p>	<p>Life of an Athlete Training- cancelled due to family emergency of attendee.</p>	<p>Ananda</p>
<p><b>New Business</b></p>	<p>3:45-4:00</p>	<p>Social Norms Banners and targeted messaging around marijuana- shared with SC.</p>	<p>Ananda</p>

<b>Next Meeting</b>	4:00	Friday August 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 9:30-11:00 NHS Boardroom	Staff and Committee members
<b>Updates; Upcoming Meetings or Events</b>		Notices to be sent via email	Karen, Paul, Ananda, and Steering Committee members



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**Northampton Prevention Coalition Steering Committee Meeting Agenda  
July 7th, 2016 2:30-4:00PM**

**Northampton High School Boardroom; 380 Elm Street, Northampton, MA**

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