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Topic	Time	Action to be Taken/Decision to be Made	Person responsible
Welcome	12:00-2:10	Welcome, Settle-in and Ice Breaker	Ananda
Review	12:10-12:40	<p>DFC Carry Over review and questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal grants, can keep spending the money, not "use it or lose it", new projects or something we need to finish from the year before, no travel, no continuous projects we do every year, submit those ideas to the government and when approved we can use that money, however the project needs to be finished by September which can be tricky if we don't get approved by the summer • Must address: Why we didn't spend it? • Must address: What do we want to do? • Don't have to submit to use it all can carry over for other years and at the end submit a no cost 1 year extension • Submit a budget that reflects the additional funds • Synthetic Marijuana Purchase Survey: will decide if we will ask for synthetic marijuana (K2 , spice, never in Noho) salvia and kratom (city asked "will you voluntarily stop serving them" and the stores did). Should we have students ask for these items or only bong and pipes? Officer Josh Wallace says some stores last year brought these items back in, during NPC's purchase survey last year some students were told they could get these items online or grow it in their backyard, with this information the committee agrees to have students ask for the synthetic marijuana in addition to pipes and bong • Purchasing Air time on radio channels (WRSI The River), PSA member of the coalition voices it and underwriting NPR • Parent Café's, not always well attended, we are trying to reach the less well represented populations, going to Florence Heights and Meadowbrook, a loose parent discussion that is generally received quite well • Motivational Interviewing trainer, local therapist, create a make and take for parents and make a self regulation kit for parents to take home and have in the home, make a stress ball, breathing, meditation, yoga, zones of regulation • Restorative justice model for marijuana – change code of conduct to have some type of educational component <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (Smith Voc does something like this) online program 	Ananda/Karen



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		<p>necessary as bridge between out of school suspension and back into the classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatal vision goggles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Is that an evidence based model? No, but get’s students interacting and discussing, which can be very difficult to do. Suggestion to use it as a fundraiser and charge for a try? • Motivational interviewing for school staff • Life of an athlete- team leaders of sports clubs to be substance prevention teen leaders 	
Quorum Vote	12:40-12:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote on DFC Carry Over Plan/Budget <p>Jeff Harness moves to approve the plan as written. Josh Wallace seconds. Laura Fallon approves. David Newland approves. Laurie Loisel approves.</p>	All
Outreach Updates	12:45-1:00	<p>Updates from Action Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meadowbrook Parent Café February 27th • First Churches Parent Café January 17th • MI training level II at CSO Northampton • Florence Heights Parent Café TBD (3/20) 	Ananda
TAG updates CADCA Fundraising	1:00-1:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Committee approval secured • Fundraising results • TAG Objectives/what will happen on trip and once back home <p>Youth Engagement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students starting new project leaning towards photo voice addressing new Americans • Also interested in social experiments what would look ay what Northampton High School student do if they found a wallet on the ground, etc. • CADCA next week, best way for students to share their 	Katelyn



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		<p>experience? Video blog at CADCA suggestion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raised almost \$900 for CADCA • School Committee approved trip (Thanks, Laura!) • Tried to start JAG Junior Advocacy Group at JFK Middle, didn't get anyone to sign up, but will focus on advertising and reaching JFK students to pitch the group, will make visits to existing JFK afterschool programs 	
Next Meeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Steering Committee Meeting is in the NHS Board Room on Friday March 3rd from 9:30-11am • Any Updates from members? • Opioid taskforce, \$5,000 grant received- bilingual bicultural Spanish coach • Online training, break down stigma, magnitude of the problem, treatable just like hypertension etc. • Intake assessment will be revamped, ODYSSEY, GAST (?), opioid risk tool • Narcan trainings in the City of Northampton coming up – Meadowbrook, cot shelter, Florence heights, Edwards church, BSAS training, Tapestry, Jenny Meyer or Kim Dion • Training for youth—youth leadership training opportunities • Facilitated Leadership Training- need Northampton representative 	Ananda

Northampton Prevention Coalition Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

Attendees:

- Karen Jarvis-Vance, NPC Program Director
- Ananda Lennox, NPC Coalition Coordinator
- Katelyn Jopson, NPC Youth Engagement Coordinator
- Jeff Harness, United Way of Hamp. Co. Board, Cooley Dickinson Health Care, civic sector
- Laura Fallon, NPS
- Officer Josh Wallace, NPD
- Laurie Loisel, NWDA
- David Newland, NCTV
- Cherry Sullivan, Hampshire HOPE/ City of Northampton Health Department