

Topic	Time	Action to be Taken/Decision to be Made	Person responsible
<b>Welcome</b>	9:30-9:40	Welcome, Settle-in and Ice Breaker: Fifteen in attendance Karen Jarvis Vance, Dave Newland, Kate Jopson, Kipp Armstrong, Melinda Kalinanos, Josh Wallace, Alison MacLeod, Heather Warner, Karen Pohlman, Meridith O’Leary, Lev Ben Ezra, Jeff Harness, Ananda Lennox, Laura Fallon,	Ananda
<b>Parent Survey Review</b>	9:40-10:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent Survey: Feedback on questions and suggestions for additional questions: Add q’s on marijuana and alcohol impact on brain- see Johanson’s email. KJV and Heather Warner explain norming and hiw our #s have increased and help our grant applications. Laura- why the legal questions on MJ? KJV- it was when we had a laws and norm committee. We don’t need these questions anymore. Add questions on social host law- multiple choice what it is, with screen on what it really is, plus does it factor in your choice to host an underage party. Lev- beware of asking “do you ‘believe’ that mjd is bad for developing brain. Not a belief, but a fact. Maybe word it as: Using MJ is damaging to the teen developing brain: yes, no, don’t agree. Kipp- some parents an unconsciously normalizing their youth use by allowing their kids to use. Laura- ask about potency to get at education and awareness. Add info about frequency because that’ll strengthen our message. Help parents differentiate between normal experimentation and regular problematic use. Heather- delay, delay, delay use. Ask question about MJ and driving. Under the influence. Laura doesn’t like old-fashioned phone makes her think that message is antiquated. KJV that was on purpose.</li> <li>Incentives? YMCA can give us a youth</li> </ul>	Ananda/All

		<p>membership or \$100 gift card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Brainstorm how to increase reach and response rate</li> </ul>	
<b>Youth Update</b>	10:10-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● TAG Update: PV project, Whole Films Contest Kate speaks about PV. Interviewing ELL students; Jeff- try Center for New Americans. Footage from Dave Newland. ILI- free English classes, Casa Latina; HillTown did portraits of immigrants, Heather Warner: see if ELL students will become part of the doers in the project.</li> </ul>	Kate/ Ananda
<b>Outreach Updates</b>	10:30-10:40	<p>Updates from Action Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● First Churches Parent Café January 17th- feedback, MI training level II at CSO Northampton- feedback. It went well for a first time collaboration, but moving forward Preventionist should create the agenda and be sure to have someone who works in intervention in attendance to address intervention questions. Have reached out to Dawn Geller and she is interested in helping.</li> <li>● Upcoming: Meadowbrook Parent Café March 6th, Florence Heights Parent Café TBD (3/20), Anatomy of a Party 3/28</li> </ul>	Ananda
<b>PNA Survey</b>	10:40-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Scheduled for NHS, SVAHS, and JFK- Overview of updated questions: Heather- we really broke down the opioid questions separating out rx opioids, stimulants, and benzos. It did add a ton of questions so we had to cut back on other areas. Added e-cigarette questions, past 30 day and frequency use questions and a lot of MJ questions. Types of ways people are ingesting. How did they acquire- baseline to see how purchase options change as recreational pot rolls out.</li> </ul>	Ananda
<b>Next Meeting</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Next Steering Committee Meeting is in the NHS Board Room on Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6pm-</b></li> </ul>	Ananda

		<p><b>7pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Any Updates from members? Lev, youth summits are happening, first one happens on Saturday tomorrow. 20 registered for tomorrow, with 8-10 in flux. Great teen who is a real go getter from CA going to Deerfield Academy. Workshop and get to know each other component. FB page to get people together and share ideas and resources. How do you do a social norm campaign? Etc. Next summit is April 8<sup>th</sup> on a Saturday in NOHO, then one in May in Athol. Jeff H CD received a significant donation to support our opioid work. Adult in recovery who can speak. Jeff would like a person in recovery who can speak to folks. Cherry gave \$ to survey. Purchase age to tobacco now 21- Merridith update. Heather –maybe go to worst offenders first. Jeff was at Green room and saw a kid go in to try to buy a drink and had to go to his car and bartender tweeted other bars. Amherst did first intoxicated actors getting served. 13 out of 14 establishments served intoxicated actors. Heather- update SAPSIs have been phone meeting to discuss policy issues. Mass treasury task force to look over antiquated alcohol laws. Jeff supports signing the letter to have public health at the table for going through these laws- increasing hours of sale and doing away with happy hour, etc. Karen thinks DFC will slap us on the wrist.</li><li>● Extravaganza 4/19.</li></ul>	
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**Northampton Prevention Coalition Steering Committee Meeting Agenda  
March 3rd 2017, 9:30-11:00pm**

**Northampton High School Board Room, Northampton, MA**

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