



**Northampton  
Prevention  
Coalition**



**Northampton Prevention Coalition Steering Committee Meeting Agenda**

**February 25th, 2019, 6pm-7pm**

**Northampton High School Boardroom, Northampton, MA**

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<b>Topic</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Action to be Taken/Decision to be Made</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	6pm	Welcome and Ice Breaker : Rebecca, Jeff, Diane Fedorachak: Farm to School Summit on Saturday April 6 <sup>th</sup> . 9-1 33 Hawley Street	Ananda
<b>Schools</b>	6:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PNA survey all schools set to begin: Rebecca B Why is question worded like When did you...it sounds leading. Jeff explains meta-analysis of all substance abuse research has found that this instrument yields highly reliable results. PNA based on all of the research and very very well evaluated. Bach Harrison is former employee of hawkers calliano (?). The science is very, very good. It is predictive, not casual. This gives us risk and protective factors. A level of detail of actual risk and protective factors.</li> </ul>	Ananda
<b>Shout Out and Paper Tigers</b>	6:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Shout Out updates</li> <li>● S/O to help facilitate Paper tigers on 4/10 at NHS</li> </ul>	Ananda
<b>PTO/Vape Education</b>	6:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PTO member shared a concern that vaping is low on parent's radar as a thing to worry about: Rebecca B : this is one person's opinion, many parents are concerned.</li> <li>● How to address parent's desire to call school to task, but get parents onboard with holding their kids accountable: Met with Celeste Malvezzi. She will co-present with us to parents if PTO decides to host us and speak to school's role and do a call to action for parents.</li> </ul>	All

<b>Podcast and News</b>	6:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Melinda Calianos- please promote: See if Mayor will promote podcast? Only in Northampton (Sarah Butwiezer)- , Superintendent</li> <li>● NPC applying for STOP Act funding again</li> </ul>	Ananda
<b>Updates; Upcoming Meetings or Events</b>	6:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Next Steering Committee Meeting is Monday 3/15/19 9:30-11am</li> <li>● Member updates?</li> </ul>	All

*The mission of the Northampton Prevention Coalition is: “to collaboratively initiate, coordinate, and sustain prevention and intervention efforts that reduce teen substance use in the City of Northampton.”*