



**Northampton  
Prevention  
Coalition**



**Northampton Prevention Coalition Steering Committee Meeting Agenda**

**December 21st, 2018, 9am-10am**

**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>	9am	Welcome and Ice Breaker: What did your parents make you do as a teens that you resented at the time but are now grateful that they did so? Rebecca Busansky, Tyanna Daniels Lionheart, Lev Ben Ezra, Jeff Harness, Laurie Loisel, KJV,, Me, Heather Warner	Ananda
<b>Retreat Debrief</b>	9:10	What worked, what can be improved on? (see hand out): Diane’s energy, Aaron’s talk. Having s many youth was great, but by the time work is due people are checked out. Small group work too short and transition too harsh. Put work up on the walls so people are walking around. Suggestion to work on: How to move personal stories to system and policy changes. How could we break down a personal story to use examples to enhance public health work. Gallery walks going piece to piece as a group. Do this before speaker and then revisit it. Prepare questions for the Q and A to help facilitate discussion and help us hone our programming. What policies can we think of that would help prevent this from happening? Where are the cracks during years of transition? Own fact that evidence based doesnt mean it works for everyone. This is all a numbers game. Start with a list of risk and protective factors, listen to talk, list what happened for them. Or egg drop idea of Tyanna!! Why do we do the retreats? Off data years it is to boost engagement. On data years it is to share out data.	Ananda
<b>Podcast News</b>	9:15	Mt. Tom Academy interview and Rachel Simmons interview ( listen to short clip): Listening nixed for time.	Ananda

<b>Outreach/Awareness Projects</b>	9:20	<p>Vaping outreach:</p> <p>PVTA bus ad for month of January and 2 billboards on Rt 10 between EH and NOHO (see handouts)</p> <p>Wrap around work?</p>	All
<b>JFK</b>	9:30	<p>Officer Wallace seeing a lot of dab pens and NETA juice. He is currently out of test kits for mj. How can we get schools to show videos or do curriculum around vaping? Curriculum to consider: E-Chug and E-toke. Includes mini assessment of use. It is basically what BASICS uses. Could NETA pay for? <b>Ananda look up cost and e-toke and e-chug.</b> NPC needs to get more engaged with our local middle school. Areas of increased interest include vaping. Will pursue idea to provide 1 page vape lessons for forum teachers. Fly Sense vape detectors being considered for NHS. NPC will help finance cost of devices, but not cost of software support.</p>	Ananda
<b>Updates; Upcoming Meetings or Events</b>	9:50	<p>-Next Steering Committee Meeting is Tuesday, January 29<sup>h</sup> from 4-5pm in the NHS Board Room</p> <p>- Karen Pohlman has left our SC</p> <p>-Updates from members?</p> <p>Shout Out's Mateo will do a workshop on how companies market to youth: vapes, alcohol, marijuana...this'll happen in January. project underway with other Shout Out kids. They really want to help JFK. Mental health, self worth, substance use, engagement in class. See if Carys wants a stipend to attend and perhaps Mateo. We can invite from Shout Out. Mateo might be good for SPIFFY.</p> <p>Heather- grant that opioid task force secured. For young adults 16-24. It's for 1M in total, but not a lot of money to go around. Community youth mapping opportunities. 3 year long youth mapping project. KJV- are you engaging with DCF at all? Possible idea what happens when you age out of DFC? Rebecca B Karen Brown on NPR on trauma. Paper Tigers is free on Prime right now. Tyanna can do a screening of Paper Tigers in Shout Out and see if we host in Spring for date I have for auditorium.</p>	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.”*