



**Northampton
Prevention
Coalition**



Northampton Prevention Coalition Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

May 28, 2019 4-5pm

Northampton High School Boardroom, Northampton, MA

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Topic	Time	Action to be Taken/Decision to be Made	Person responsible
Welcome	4pm	Welcome and Ice Breaker: Jeff Harness, Aaron Pitrat, BJ Miller, Cherry Sullivan, Laurie Loisel, Ananda Lennox, Karen Jarvis Vance	Ananda
Shout Out and Community Action	4:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tyanna/BJ to share out Shout Out updates: End the Stigma campaign posters for Month of May, Paper Tigers facilitation, BJ is the program assistant. They fill in when someone transitions or there is a vacancy. New Director is Lisa Lapierre. ● Introducing the new “Lev” :-) 	Ananda
Projects	4:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Health Expo updates, ideas...Laurie- what if we included social media. Karen- careful, chromebooks are used in schools. There is a whole committee on how technology impacts the developing brain. Aaron: Do a video on what is out there now. Have someone who doesn't know drugs walks through a hidden in plain sight display. Ask if we can make a video of HIPS. Laurie/Cherry: Invite companies to do a resource fair. NETA, behavioral and mental health booths. Safe storage, other resources. KJV: Food. Good tapas. Dim Sum. We have a check for \$10,000 directly from NETA. DA has a popcorn making machine. First 50 get storage boxes. Vivitrol people- the blocker for opioids and alcohol. MAT. Ask NAP Dr. Schwab to be there to speak about that service soon to be offered to 16 and older. Community Action youth programs, YMCA. Six Flags Season Pass. Ask if they will donate. Show 	Ananda

		<p>off programs that are available. Invite Ruth Ever to talk about Strengthening families and talk they hear you campaign. Melinda Calianos to have table on vaping and tobacco. Herrell's Ice cream or GoBerry; Chamber of Commerce (see if they can pitch in something).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MJ juvenile drug education classes status: Ananda gave update on conversation with Jennie Whittaker. Vaping and MIAA (Cherry) mandated classes. Must have been third offense. Lacrosse coach kicked kid off team just on first sight of seeing kid smoking. Right now only athletes get consequences. Not fair. MIAA offers oversight, not clubs have that. Code of Conduct offer something for everyone. Perhaps NPC can make this one of its objectives this year to get mandated classes assigned to students caught with marijuana. E-check up will be piloted at NHS this fall. ● NHS to adopt E-check up and go for ISS and health classes this fall. Program is similar to BASICS at UMass, is completely anonymous and voluntary (though NHS will use for infractions as a self reflection piece) with follow up with an adjustment counselor and hopefully in some health ed classes or senior seminars (part of our focus on transition years?). 	
PTO/Vape Education	4:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tonight!!! ● Tuesday 5/28 NHS PTO Vape and Marijuana Education NPC, Melinda, Dr. Garcia 	All
Podcast News	4:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next Up: Heather Warner from SPIFFY ● Lynn Ferro from NRC ● Email Aaron, Laurie and Jeff for other ideas 	Ananda
Updates; Upcoming Meetings or Events	4:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next Steering Committee Meeting will be rescheduled (June 28th Ananda and Karen will be at a training) ● Member Updates? 	All

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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.”