



**Northampton
Prevention
Coalition**



Northampton Prevention Coalition Steering Committee Meeting

Agenda

Friday September 28th, 2018 9:00am – 10:00am

Northampton High School Board Room, Northampton, MA

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Topic	Time	Action to be Taken/Decision to be Made	Person responsible
Welcome	9-9:10am	Welcome back!! In attendance: Ananda, Karen JV, Kipp Armstrong, Cherry Sullivan, Diana Johanson, Laurie Loisel, Heather Warner, Rebecca Busansky, Jeff Harness, and Melinda Calianos	Ananda
Check in and Updates	9:10-9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SC share out- what’s new? Melinda new vape program for youth coming out; RB: don’t forget to share everything through Hamp hi-lights, HW: parent guide share that too; HW vape pd at collaborative 11/9/18!! • Vaping Education work (billboard, buses, All Sports Night): Share out what we do, Rebecca college students think it is safer, Cherry- can we do a positive norm about not vaping, Heather- from Survey Monkey of students, see what open responses yield. • Podcast and youth (Mt Tom collaboration), RB: have transcript do a story on the podcast, and ask Jeremy if kids want to get involved in podcast. • CAction and youth work at NHS, Pioneer valley youth leadership initiative- how to build in sustainability, cowork with CA, AmeriCorps, engage with National Honor society, juniors and seniors, RB: Ask HS if they want to be involved in the retreat; reach out to Diane Fedorchak to get someone from UMass to speak on supporting 	Ananda

		<p>seniors and transition from senior year to college freshman year. So how do we build life skills and coping skills? JH: we can do a much better job with parent education; KA: we need to be sensitive to Madison Young and her parents if we do some direct messaging about what you are exposed to in regards to recreational pill use(Madison Young is the local young woman who died from a xanax pill from someone else). How can we provide other strategies of coping? When do we bring in harm reduction (Heather)??Senior modeling is such a strong influence on underclassmen. Questions or points for seniors: Who are you representing, how can you model good behavior. Let's focus on seniors!!Aaron Pitrat!!! Ask if he will present!!And see if someone from mental health like Diane Fedorachek at UMass can present on skills new college students need.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	
NPC Retreat	9:30-9:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invites - who should we target for invite: asked SC to personally invite parents who may want to join in retreat and discussions there. • We will look at data and high risk student groups; JH: data is always good. • How /JFK/NHS is addressing/supporting students now 9 new programs): PBIS and still new • Get Diane F to present and Aaron Pitrat!! 	Kate/Carys
Upcoming events	9:45-10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retreat 11/8/18 9-1pm • Next meeting : 11/26/18 6pm-7pm NHS Boardroom • CD is hosting a charity run for Hospice tomorrow, LL: DA's office hosting Road to Resilience on October 25th 	Ananda

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.”