



**Northampton
Prevention
Coalition**



Northampton Prevention Coalition Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

September 27, 2019 9:30am-10:30am

JFK Middle School Community Room, Northampton, MA

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Topic	Time	Action to be Taken/Decision to be Made	Person responsible
Welcome	9:30a m	Welcome : Jeff Harness, Heather Warner, Lisa Lapierre, Cherry Sullivan, Melinda calianos, Karen Jarvis Vance, Ananda Lennox, laurie Loisel, Kipp Armstrong	Ananda
Farewells	9:40a m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Saying goodbye and good luck to our Director, Karen Jarvis Vance. KJV off to State Public health Office, School Unit ● Meeting with Superintendent of NPS went well. Verbal commitment to fund NPC Coordinator via School Appropriation budget as of 2021. ● Ananda should contract with CES to get a program evaluation done to help sell the Coalition when it is time to seek new funding stream. Also prepare a five-year sustainability plan. 	Ananda
Health Expo/Vaping news	10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Call Greta Jochem and Dan Crowley to get press release out! ● Globe published an article stating that when health providers starting asking “Have you vaped” in addition to “have you smoked” they caught more vape-related illnesses. Folks DO NOT equate vaping with smoking. ● DPH Quit Line: 1-800-Quit-now. Make smoking history. ● With vaping, sometimes there is no cough, not because it isn’t bad for lungs, but because it may suppress the body’s response to coughing. ● Hydrogen Cyanide produced when moldicides are heated and inhaled! These moldicides used on cannabis 	Ananda

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Updates; Upcoming Meetings or Events	10:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Steering Committee Meeting is Monday 10/25/19 9:30-10:30 AM JFK Community Room • Member updates? Drug Take back day is on Saturday October 26th 10am-2pm at JFK Middle School 	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.”