



**Northampton
Prevention
Coalition**



Northampton Prevention Coalition Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

October 23, 2020 10:30am-12:00pm

Google Meet , Northampton, MA

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Topic	Time	Action to be Taken/Decision to be Made	Person responsible
Welcome	10:30	<p>Welcome: How is everyone doing? Updates from sectors, announcements. DF: Project Connect @ UMass going very well. Opt in 5 session (1hr 1x week) has UG, Grads, and faculty. Also starting suicide awareness social media posts. JH: Zero Covid +! However, only running 1-2 tests per day. SBIRT training 10 days ago. Hope to get into ER for training soon. MAT training coming up. Ortho doctor requested the Drug Take Back flyer!!HW: many SPIFFY projects on hold as they advertise and conduct interviews for job openings (Data specialist/epidemiologist, SPIFFY Coordinator, Youth Specialist, Inclusion Specialist. RB: School Committee decision to move to hybrid learning model. First 3 years of instruction in-person for beginning readers is crucial and unable to regain lost ground if time is lost. No plan, remote, hybrid, in-person is trouble free. Many hours of public comment and many letters from doctors addressing anxiety and other struggles among students. AM: YMCA coming through with child care: Classroom Connections!!! Awaiting a new location to open at Smith College Conference Center to open next week. Still space available. K-6th grade. Mostly serving 3rd grade and younger at the moment. Spread the word. 40 spots on site, 30 more to open up. Need funding!!</p>	Ananda
NPC Parent Link	10:40-11:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 year plan for deliverables: October 30 complete Tool Kit; November 20th launch Tool Kit and Directory and post to Aspen; Postcard mailing in November, consider a billboard, various emails advertising directory toolkit, and facebook page. RB: Share info with PTO (done), NPS website, 	Ananda, Cherry, Laurie, Melinda

		<p>give tweets to John to post, etc. Get in Devil's Digest and see if Transcript wants to cover it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	
Sustainability	11:10-11:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCE approved through June 2020 • Need to formulate a plan(s) for pitching NPC adoption by City or NPS. MJ money? Grants? We need a subcommittee to work on this. Heather offered to serve on a subcommittee. Jeff and heather offered to meet with John Provost and Merridith O'Leary to discuss sustainability and the future of NPC. Ananda to send email to get meeting set up. City budget is worked out between January and May. Other folks to speak with include council people and Allan Wolf, Mayor's chief of staff. MJ money? Connect with Alisa Klein for informal ask of how to broach topic of securing funding. RB: create a 1 page handout on Coalition accomplishments that hits hard. 	Ananda
PNA/E-Check Up to Go	11:40-11:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pros/cons of PNA during a pandemic year: We cannot use data from this year for planning. But we can use it to capture a snapshot of how Covid impacted student health, well-being, and substance use. HW: we may follow the lead of other agencies and use MPH Covid survey and add substance use questions to it. Still need to figure out how to administer surveys remotely and get adequate buy in. May need to use data as a small set if we do not get enough of the student population to take it. • Should we offer E-check up to parents since teens are not in school? Include E-check up as a resource in the Tool Kit? JH and others- why not? Better than letting it go to waste if it could help families. Okay to give up opportunity to collect data. 	Ananda
		Zoom Meet Link:	

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Announcements	11:55-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Any announcements? ● Next meeting TBD (off schedule due to TG holiday) 	

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.”