

Somersworth Prevention Coalition Agenda

Wednesday, April 12, 2017 12-1:30PM

At Conference Room, SAU56 Office, 51 West High St., Somersworth, NH

In attendance: Dana Rivers [Somersworth School Board], Katie Krauss [Project Director], Marc Hill [Professor, UNH], Christine Hounsell [Sole City Dance], Jeni Mosca [Superintendent SAU56], Rick Campbell [SPD School Resource Officer], Coty Donohue [SPC Coordinator], John Cody [American Medical Response], Bob Milanese [Community] Mark Rideout [1st Parish Church], Jim Vreeland [Faith Baptist Church], Sharon Lampros, Treasurer

Note taker for today: Mark Rideout

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Vice-Chair:

Treasurer: Sharon Lampros slampros@sau56.org

Secretary:

Agenda

1. **Welcome:** Mark Rideout, Chair, invited introductions and sign-in with preferred contact information. [See sign-in sheet for attendance]. There are two open positions for SPC leadership: **Vice-Chair, Secretary**. Names may be brought forth at this meeting, or directly to Mark Rideout.
2. **Somersworth Prevention Coalition Leadership Team is:** Maureen Jackman, Executive Director; Katie Krauss, Project Director; Coty Donohue, Coalition Coordinator.
3. **Coalition Capacity Discussion** Coty will send out the SPC Action Plan and invites all members to offer changes as we rework and update this document. We need to expand involvement of parents/community in prevention awareness and work; update the resources available in our community as we seek matching funds; leverage our relationship with the Chamber of Commerce and seek inclusion in their information by working directly with their office.
4. **National Night Out 8/1/17** Jules Bisson Park, Ward 5, Somersworth. We are registered for this event. Will need to secure a city permit. Table space provided for non-profits [who need to receive an email of invitation, with a deadline for need of table, etc.]; and it was noted the SPC should have a well-stocked table with handouts, including signs of misuse, know the 5 signs [mental health], and other mental health information, coping skills having to do with addiction and prescription drugs. Mark will contact Mike Pomp re/ being the DJ. [Update—Mike said yes; we are on his calendar.] FYI—There is \$374.62 being held at First Parish Church for NNO expenses.
5. **Youth to Youth Update** Coty shared awareness of Y2Y involvement and planning. Nicole Turcotte could not attend this meeting, but sent an email with the following: Nicole watched a Webinar suggested by Prof. Marc Hiller about Prevention week. She attended the Drug Summit on 4/7 and found it to be a great networking opportunity. On Y2Y, they are moving along with recruiting new students, and almost ready to present Say No To Medicine--Samantha the Skunk to the Kindergarten classes first or second week of May. Also looking to schedule an afternoon sticker shock at local grocery stores. Will be attending Spirit-Up Somersworth Day on 5/6, handing our Frisbees. Middle School is also running the Logo Lampoon contest in which student change the name of a drug, alcohol, or tobacco logo to one that describes the bad side effects of that product. Looking forward to some creative results, which will be on display on 5/6.
6. **Update on the SPC Logos** from Renee Dodge's Digital Media Class at SHS/CTC Coty has been in touch with two of the class [Ray-Pounce on Prevention; Jason—multi-color logo] to work with them to enhance their original designs with what the SPC would like for both the Youth Logo, and the SPC Logo.

7. **Strafford County Addiction Summit** 4/7 Wentworth-Douglass Hospital 9:30-4:30 Registration check with One Voice for Strafford County. Mark, Katie and Nicole all attended. Each felt they had learned something new from the workshops attended.

Updates and Announcements:

"Know the 5 Signs" Tuesday 3/21 morning assembly at SHS, retired Justice John Broderick speaks on mental health issues. Informative.

NH Commissioner of Education, Mr. Frank Edelblut, was here in Somersworth today, for a meet and greet with School Board and City Council.

Upcoming events/dates:

National Take Back Day 4/29/17 PSA jointly done by Dover, Somersworth and Rochester.

Spirit Up Somersworth Y2Y Groups will participate 5/6/17

Business Community Event with Tri-City Chambers ? joint effort of three communities Y2Y groups.

In anticipation of Graduation/End of the School Year John Cody will contact Wentworth Douglass Hospital & Bill Rogers re/ the PSA from Fatal Reality.

8. Other Business as we move forward.
We learned that Lisa Sloan has taken a new job in another district, and will be leaving SAU56. This also means we will need another Y2Y advisor for the High School group.

Meeting: **Date: May10, 2017 Time: 12-1:30PM Location: SAU56**