

Meeting Notes July 13, 2016

Members in attendance

Chief Burks
Kristine Hutchinson
Pat Emmons
Cindy Murphy
Erin Holmes
Cynthia Janiero-Elke

Sticker Shock Campaign

We are continuing to do this as a way to deter people from buying alcohol for minors. This program has been effective in other communities and is recognized as an evidence based practice. Sticker shock will be done through the summer and possibly ongoing, This practice is in line with SAPC strategies (see below).

Narcan Training

34 members of the community were trained in Narcan use by Patriot Ambulance. We are looking to have Patriot do another training from the back of the ambulance at the 5K as well as having another training targeting restaurant/retail managers since bathroom opioid use is on the rise there.

5K update

I set up the Eventbrite registration and it will go live on 8/1/16 at 8 am. I will contact Sarah Cressy regarding a business list in the community. I will email the chief regarding police detail recommendations and email Steve Santos regarding advertising on the rail trail.

The sponsor rates will be \$100 with your name on a shirt, \$50 for a table (they can do advertising, bp checks by Charles River Medical, for example, set up coffee station i.e. Honey Dew (need to pull their own health permits)) or \$125 for both. If they have their own table, they can collect money for themselves.

Cost of the race/walk will be \$25 or \$30 the day of the race. If they register by 9/15 they will get a free shirt,

T-shirts will be in Hudson red and white. Cindy Murphy priced them out at \$5.00/each.

Race flyers and sponsor sheets will be designed and I will request a water donation from Market Basket. Kristine will secure an ambulance for 2 hours 9-11 which will be dedicated to the race. We need to look at Narcan training from the back of the ambulance.

Volunteers will be needed. The high school athletic director and the SADD supervisor have been contacted and are willing to work with us to recruit students.

The next meeting of the run committee will be August 17th at 5 at the town hall auditorium.

SAPC (Substance Abuse Prevention Collaborative) grant progress

The final strategic plan is being edited and will be submitted to the state at the end of July.

Recommendations on evidence based strategies will be presented to the coalition and all recommendations will target underage drinking (1 out of 3 high schoolers report alcohol use in the last 30 days and 1 out of 5 report binge drinking (5 or more drinks in a 2 hour period))

Learn 2 Cope (Erin Holmes)

A Learn 2 Cope chapter is coming to Hudson and will provide a half-way point to existing chapters in Framingham and Worcester. The preliminary organization meeting will be held in early August and the chapter meetings should be open in October.

Marijuana Legislation

There will be anti-marijuana legislation protests and lobbying at the Marlboro parade. Please contact Cheryl Juare at cherju4339@aol.com for more information.

Open Floor

We will continue to pursue the Hidden in Plain Sight exhibit. Erin Holmes will contact Brian Regan at Quinn to discuss the possibility of holding the exhibit on Parent Night and parent-teacher conferences. I will contact Denise Reid regarding setting it up for the Joni Geltman event.

Hudson Cable Access

Dakota Antelman, a high school student, is doing a documentary on the Heroin crisis in town. If you would like to contribute, please contact him at dakotaantelman@gmail.com

Upcoming meeting: Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 6pm at the Hudson town hall auditorium.

Next 5K meeting: Wednesday, August 17 at 5pm at the Hudson Town Hall Auditorium.