

COMMUNITY ACTION FOR SAFE TEENS

MINUTES of January 14, 2015

Meeting from 3:30 – 5:00pm @ Milford Ambulance Center

IN ATTENDANCE: Monica Gallant, Porter Dodge (SAU39), SSG Richard Frost, Susan Taylor (SVGBC), Caitlyn Hunter (SVBGC), Ashley Demers (SAU40), Peter Gagnon (SAU39), Lisa Vasquez (Beyond Influence)

MINUTES of December 10, 2014 accepted.

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE AND THANKS FOR COMING! Welcome Peter Gagnon, SHS Dean of Students and Ashley Demers, Heron Pond Educator/Milford Resident. We look forward to your continued involvement!

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Porter opened the meeting with the Mission Statement and volunteered to facilitate the February meeting.

LEADERSHIP IN PREVENTION RETREAT – Middle School Leadership Training

CAST was able to send a team from Amherst and Milford Middle Schools to NH Teen Institute Leadership In Prevention Retreat targeting prevention efforts at the middle school level for the weekend of January 16-18, 2015. This was made possible through grant funding provided by Milford Hospital Association.

Porter shared that Maggie Kim and Tom Knapp, Amherst Middle School Guidance Counselors, will be the advisors for their group. The “Not So Secret Service” club created a school climate/culture survey and obtained data for their Action Plan – Great Job AMS Students!

The coalition will ask student representatives and advisors from Amherst and Milford to report out at an upcoming CAST meeting as to their Action Plan for prevention in their respective schools.

BEYOND INFLUENCE

Strategic Planning session coming up on January 22nd, Lisa asked Monica to send a reminder out to the coalition for this session.

COALITION PLANNING – RESOURCE ASSESSMENT FORUM

Objective

Identify and connect resources in the community that can be proactive in substance use prevention.

Anticipated Outcome

Increase communication between prevention, treatment and recovery as the continuum of care.

ACTION PLAN
Community Resource Assessment Forum
Date: Friday, April 17, 2015
Time: 8:00 – 12:00
(Event Time: 8:30 – 10:30)

WHAT	WHO WILL DO?	BY WHEN?
Secure Hampshire Hills Location	Porter	ASAP
Facilitators		
Note Takers		
Invite List	Monica/Susan	February 11, 2015
Save the Date	Susan	
Flyer/Publicity		
Develop Ice Breaker		
Refreshments		
T-Shirts	Monica	March 11, 2015
Create New Member Packet		April 1, 2015
Registration		April 17, 2015
Prepare Follow-up Plan	Coalition	February 11, 2015
Determine Data Needed	Coalition	February 11, 2015