

Mayor's Drug Task Force
March Meeting, SHS Principal's Conference Room
March 22, 2016

Notes:

Meeting convened at 6:00 pm with the following members present:

Steve MacKenzie, Scott Schuler, Amy Michaels, Kenneth Vincent, Jenne Holmes, Keith Hoyle, David Witham, Maureen Jackman, David Kretchmar, Mark Sipple

Business discussions included:

brief comments on the postponement of a presentation on the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Eric Adam's presentation at our January meeting and the job description he forwarded, the Dover Y2Y (Vicky Hebert) program, the Mayor's Opioid Summit in Dover on March 29, 2016

Dave Kretchmar brought us up to date on his conversations with Dave T of the Dover PD regarding the growing partnership (see the article Hope for the Seacoast) among agencies in southern ME and NH. They will be visiting Scarborough in the near future to see their program with a vision towards these cooperating agencies working together in dealing with the opioid crisis adopting some variation of the Gloucester model. Involved local agencies include Rochester, Dover, Portsmouth, Somersworth.

Local agencies and first responders are working with WDH for promise of a room and an angel/recovery coach. WDH has committed. Scott Dumais is reaching out to Frisbee for the same thing

American Ambulance will go into people's homes, refer them, provide Narcan (follow-through with victim deliveries to hospital) AA watched rates of overdose going down but they went right back up

Kenny talked about the HARD time getting into a rehab facility –6 weeks, good insurance, ultimately went out of state

We will plan to invite new NH Drug Czar to a meeting when that person is confirmed

Sober Sisters moving forward; Bonfire running into politics with Flatly Co. Tara Meadows

April 1st gathering at WDH—some will attend, Emily H, Maureen, Amy M,

Dean Lemire, presented to SMS and SHS "Language of Addiction" 2 weeks ago on a Tuesday

Our next meeting will be held in the SHS Principal's Conference Room on April 26, 2016 from 6-8 pm:

Proposed Agenda

Update from Dave
Report back on “Many Roads to Recovery”
Drug Czar invitation?
Sober Sisters update
Bonfire update (special ZBA mtg on 3/24/16)
YRBS presentation(?)
Report on Narcan presentation to School Board
Additional Agenda items (please get to Steve before April 21, 2016)

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Mackenzie, chair