

Mayor's Drug Abuse Task Force Meeting
Tuesday, 9/29/15
SHS CTC 1st Floor Conference Room
Notes and Action Items

Attendees

Mark Rideout, Steve MacKenzie, Mark Sipple, Jennie Holmes, David Kretschmar, Meme Poulin, Sarah Flynn, David Whitham, Maureen Jackman, Dana Hilliard, Jeni Mosca, Debra Hendrickson

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The meeting convened at 6:00 pm.

Review of notes from August meeting

- During the August meeting the PowerPoint presentation was revised and finalized for presentation to City Council on 9/8/15.

Discussion of the report to City Council on 9/8/15

- The Mayor and City Council are reviewing recommendations from the Task Force. The feasibility of creating a city master plan/road map was discussed. A master plan should look at all drug use within the city with the current focus on heroin.
- The Mayor recommended the Task Force plan to continue its work beyond January and change the focus from one of research and recommendations to one of helping to move the work forward.
- K-12 education programs should focus on prevention and 'healthy choices'. Systemic programs are preferred but may not exist.
- **Action item**: Jeni will research program options for the Somersworth district.

Strategize for the remainder of 2015

- The Task Force will continue to meet the 4th Tuesday of the month through December 2015.
- The October meeting will be held Tue 10/27/15, 6-8pm at CTC. The meeting will be used to prioritize recommendations and create timelines for implementation.