**EAST HAMPTON PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP AGENDA**

**Via zoom at 3:30 on March 15th, 2022**

1. Welcome & Introductions – Irene Kuck, Adele Cyr, Courtney Widrick, Barbara, Stephanie Smith , Dennis W. , Julia Seaman, Lauren, Emily Melnick, Rosanna, Deb Field, Christina Amaral, Jackie Russel
2. Approval of minutes from February 15, 2022, would anyone like to take minutes? Approved after motion by Barbara
3. Updates:
4. DFC Grant Updates

- Data Meeting on 3:30 p.m. April 7th, virtual QPR & Narcan training @ 5 p.m. on April 7th, Drug Take Back Day 10a-2p on April 30th, new hire is Gabby Weisner(9th grader) peer advocate, Grant APR kit due soon – Courtney re-working the budget for next year

- Steven Hill coming in May to the high school as the speaker with a mini survey prior to – Courtney will send out the information for review and link to join meeting for those who can

1. LPC Grant Updates
   1. Fentanyl test kits to the high school
   2. 21 for a reason alcohol campaign - Irene
   3. Middle School Bike Club – looking to do mini lessons(saying no, protective factors, healthy living choices) with the club with $500 sponsorship for the uniforms
2. HS/MS Updates
   1. Bathrooms are being monitored due to bad behaviors
   2. 3rd Millennium on-line program being questioned for possibility with students
   3. Irene questioning focus group possibilities to determine whether or not vaping is an issue with the middle schoolers – Jackie mentioned high schoolers still nervous about answering surveys honestly(Christina would be interested in obtaining the results) – Emily recommended thank you’s in the form of pizza and/or gift cards in order to entice participation in focus group
   4. Julia Seaman talked about Glastonbury high school response to vaping and the education that follows someone getting “caught” vaping – a harm reduction approach – Julia reported Cessation is the name of the program they are utilizing
3. RAC Update
   1. No one present from our RAC
   2. Courtney to touch base with Nicole
4. Old Business
   1. Irene – Data meeting with MS/HS – Emily can provide link to the questions to make sure that we are all in agreement with the questions that are being asked – moving forward, please join data subcommittee if you are interested in assisting with selecting the questions that are asked
   2. Irene attended Emily Melnick’s program on vaping data and it was very interesting and included the supplemental questions we used and a more standardized form of the questions – seemed to be a lot of input from the communities included – recording of this virtual program is available - Emily has been working to standardize the questions asked
5. New Business
   1. Drop-in Center 3/22 start – first evening will be growing succulents with a conversation about anxiety and emotions and conveying them through words – prevention thread to be weaved into these groups
   2. Laura Stack and her son Johney, who died by suicide after smoking marijuana – “watch parties” where you can donate $250 to “Johney’s Ambassadors” for a link that tells his story and education or $1000 Zoom session with Laura regarding their experience – Jackie asked for time and content and Lauren agreed that she has the email out and is awaiting answers – Irene and Deb have seen her speak via Zoom and Irene has a plan for students to be able to watch – Lauren met her a CADCA conference and was given her book
   3. Courtney – in-person or hybrid meetings? Interest shown – May meeting in-person with hybrid Zoom link but not hybrid for Data Mtg.
6. Next Meeting April 7th at 3:30 Zoom
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