

EAST HAMPTON PREVENTION PARTNERHSIP MINUTES

October 20, 2020 3:00pm

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Approval of minutes from September 15, 2020
3. Community Updates
 - a. Amy provided an update on the Epoch Arts haunted house titled "Freak Show". Due to covid restrictions, Epoch staff will be putting on the event.
4. Data Collection: Emily is working with DMHAS to create focus groups on the impacts of Covid-19 and substance use and mental health. Focus groups will be for Middle School and High School students as well as their parents. Participants will be compensated with gift cards. Administration at both schools has agreed to share the focus group information to increase participation. We will plan a Data Committee meeting for November. Date is TBD
5. Grant Updates:
 - a. We are still waiting to hear about the status of our Drug Free Communities Grant Application
 - b. The LPC grant is being resubmitted to meet the new guidelines set from our RBHAO
6. E-Learning: The E-Learning Curriculum on under age alcohol use has been completed and given to the high school health department for their use.
7. Take Back Day: The East Hampton Police Department will be hosting the DEA Prescription Medication Drug Take Back Day on 10/24 from 10am – 2pm.
8. Billboard: The anti-vaping billboard that was discussed at the last meeting was paid for by the East Haddam Local Prevention Council. Their town does not have any billboards
9. High School Sensors: The current sensors are working very well and the administration has come up with an effective strategy to address situations when the detectors are activated. There are new sensors that will be installed in the coming weeks. Eric plans to work with Irene to create an educational component to go along with this anti-vaping strategy.
10. Next Meeting: November 17, 3:00pm. We will look into hosting a hybrid meeting of in person and via zoom.