EAST HAMPTON PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP Minutes

Hybrid Meeting at Social Services in town Hall at 3:30 on October 18th

Present on Zoom: Emily Askar, Irene Kuck, Russ Melmed, Jackie Russel, Lauren Incognito, Gabby(Teen Peer)

Present at Town Hall: Adele Cyr, Courtney Widrick, Julia Seaman, Roxanne Dombrowski, Deb Field, Keri Blanda

1. Welcome

2. Would anyone like to take minutes? - Adele

3. Updates: 10/27 5:30-7 Trunk or Treat – any ideas email Courtney to promote resources; 10/29 Drug Take Back Day – 9a-2p; Thursday 10/20 Courtney to Senior Center regarding medication management especially Opioid relating w/ SAMHSA resources

A. DFC Grant Updates (recent activities/events, drop-in center)

Lauren – Drop-in Center – EHHS – 2 times per month – themes like anxiety, time management, anger management, budgeting organization; youth driven with supervision, coping skills, breathing exercises(Irene is a certified yoga instructor – who knew?)

Courtney – Bring Change of Mind group – designing school landyard – mental health trained staff wearing yellow landyards

B. LPC Grant Updates (LPC 22-23 grant submitted) – signatures needed then funds in the next few months($4100)

C. HS/MS Updates – Drop-in Center til 4 after school daily

HS – Bring Change to Mind; Teen Talk – opportunities for connection and involvement

MS – before and after school clubs, vaping concerns – looking for vape detectors and more EHPP involvement

March is National Vaping Awareness – signs, sayings, messages/slogans, lawn signs, balloon arch, bubbles, gum, ideas or pledge

Irene – 3rd Millennium curriculum – Irene will look into appropriateness for middle schoolers - $60 per unit

Russ – vape detectors can be substituted for fake ones, if needed, and switch on and off until you can have 1 for each bathroom

Encourage student to report

HS looking into Pass Tracker System to keep a digital record - $1700 with no extras but this is not in the budget – watching Cromwell pilot and Amity doing it as well

Courtney to look into having teens from other towns to see if they are carded when attempting to purchase vape items

D. APW Update – no update

4. Old Business – Powered Up Player/Parent – see attached flyer

5. New Business

6. Next Meeting November 15th at 3:30

7. Adjourn