

## **Stoneham Coalition Meeting Minutes**

September 10, 2018

5:30 pm

Stoneham Bank

**Attendance:** Shelly MacNeill (Board of Selectmen), Tom Younger (Town Administrator), Elle Simoni (Community Addiction Coordinator), Megan Samborski (Youth Coordinator), Kayla Vodka (Prevention Coordinator), Janice Houghton (Business Community), Ben Jacques (Religious/Fraternal), Carol O'Loughlin (State Agency), Judy Sadaca (Health Prof), Patrick Carroll (Police/Law Enforcement), Steve Kingston (Parent), Becky Jacques (Religious/Fraternal), Adam Rodgers (Boys & Girls Club), Peg Drummey (Board of Health), Lois Breault (parent), Steve Kingston (parent), Frank Gould (parent), James Castrucci (observatory sober living), Ryan McGowan- Conron, Michael Day (Rep), Lauren Dustin, Katie Moore, Anthony Guardia (B&G Club), Ed Rosa (Senior Center), Jim McIntyre (SPD), Katie Marek (Healthcare), Herlinda Saitz (resident),

### **August Minutes Approved**

#### **Run for Recovery Discussion:**

Logistics and volunteer coordination for 5k Run Walk. Actions of each member and day-of details regarding supplies, route and law enforcement coverage.

#### **Town Day:**

Logistics, supplies and equipment discussion for 9/15 table display on the Town Common. Vaping educational materials borrowed from regional tobacco coordinator.

#### **Movie Night on the Stoneham Common 10/12:**

Youth volunteers to assist with candy bags for children at the event. Coordinate with Stoneham rec and other partners and set up coalition table for evening.

#### **Mystic Valley Public Health Event- Remembrance & Recovery:**

Evening event on the Common among surrounding communities for a Recovery Night in regards to addiction. Volunteer opportunities available, coalition table to be set up. Individual in recovery to speak at event.

#### **New Business/Announcements:**

Discussion on sub-committee opportunities and organizing new working groups to handle various coalition goals. Conversation to be continued at next meeting regarding breakout (opiod, mental health, youth). More focus on the community level impacts and outcomes of Opioid use. Although grant funds prevention for youth, Coalition as a whole does not want to move focus and efforts away from treatment and recovery and addressing opioid crisis. December annual meeting discussion- end of year event to review goals and recognize members.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

9/15 - Town Day/Road Race

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9/18- Recovery and Remembrance Event

10/12 – Movie On the Common