



Welcome and Introductions

Bridget Aliaga, Angie Leduc, Jacqui Baker, Bob Sherman, Matt Hebert, Lyndsay Porreca, Courtney Vorachak, Liz, Whitney Hussong

Icebreaker: New Group Photo!

Coalition/Work Group Updates

- Mascoma: finding it hard to get community involvement, in the process of identifying what campaigns to promote
- PUSH: Planning May 14th community conversation around traumatic events. In partnership with CCRP. Chief Mello, City Manager and Lebanon Superintendent all involved in planning discussions. Next planning meeting is Friday April 13th at 10am.
- CCRP: Looking forward to partnership with PUSH for community conversation. Also looking into the possibility of developing a resource guide.
- Circle UP: Focused on advocating for lunch period. Just testified yesterday to school board.
- HCC: Board is still working on getting 501c 3. Steve Girdwood helping with this process. Annual Block Party happening in June. May 3rd Parent Night around Internet Safety with LPD's Sgt. Rich Norris. Angie and Liz will be at Hartford's Wellness Fair tomorrow. Liz is managing the Facebook page, managing flyers, contacting area providers in Mental Health to find out what providers take Medicaid to compile a database.
- Marijuana Workgroup: Had a productive planning meeting, identified 2 strategies, and have identified focus on: youth, individuals with mental health issues, and employment.

Staff Updates

- GROUPS, the MAT provider, will be accepting Medicaid shortly.
- 4 people in que to be hired for the Recovery Coach Positions.
- National Take Back Day is 4/28.
- 2017 Community Survey: Are completed! Angie will send digital copies out.
- CARA Grant: Coalition Enhancement grant that we applied for. We have received that we were ineligible because there is no MOU between AT and Dartmouth.
- DFC Project Officer Visiting on May 14th/15th
- NHTI and AT are partnering in a parent presentation- staying connected to your teen. Every Tuesday in May 6-8pm. Could use some help brainstorming help with food and childcare.



Capacity

Discussion around identifying individuals and agencies who will meet the 12 Sectors. Also keeping in mind that we want to recruit beyond just filling the sectors, to bring as many people to the table as possible.

§ Let Angie know what information you need to be able to fully explain AT to potential identified recruits. She is putting together a “recruitment sheet” with talking points.

§ Be able to identify what is in it for them when joining

Sector	Active Member (Organization/Individual)	Potential Organization/Individuals
Businesses*	Bob Sherman	Hypertherm (Travis Lahey?)
Child Care providers		The Family Place, Childcare Providers Association, River Valley Club, CCBA
Civic/Volunteer Groups*		Youth in Action, Upper Valley Young Professionals, SCORE
Courts & Probation	Lyndsay Porreca	
Cultural Groups & Organizations		AVA, Upper Valley Music Center, Lebanon Ballet, North Country Community Theater
Elementary & Secondary Education*	Emily Musty	
Government*	Meagan Preston	Leo Pullar, Lynn Goodwin, Julia Griffin
Healthcare Professionals*	Kim Knowlton-Young	
Higher Education		
Human & Social Service Providers		The Haven
Law Enforcement*	Rich Mello	Greg Parthum
Media*	Bob Sherman	
Parents*		Circle Up!, Julia Klein-Zawalinski
Religious & Fraternal Organizations*		Steve Girdwood, Becca Girrell, UV Jewish, Riverbank
Senior Citizens		



Youth*		Jordan or Bella (LHS)
Youth Serving Organizations*		Montshire, CCBA, Junction, Scouts
Others involved in ATOD*	Courtney Vorachak	

*required to include these sectors by the Drug Free Communities Grant

Local Coalition Relationship with AT

Defining the relationships with local coalitions so that it is beneficial for the coalition and for All Together. Can we identify the following:

When you think of or hear about ALL Together, what comes to mind:

- § Umbrella of support and guidance; helping PUSH meet their identified goals, in particular an annual community conversation.
- § Unclear- would like to see a better-established relationship with Fire Dept.
- § Angie, Bridget, Jacqui (staff faces). It is good to know the players and faces.
- § Emails- info about events, meetings, updates
- § Concerned citizens reducing drug use

How would you describe the relationship between us, if you feel there is one? If not, should there be and what would that look like?

- § PUSH- balanced relationship. Members of AT are at PUSH, and PUSH members at AT.
- § Other LC's that receive support from AT don't always reciprocate support
- § Evolution
- § Some coalitions are needs based (HCC)
- § Intention to empower LC so they are independent.
- § Missions are similar, knows what the other is doing.
- § Varies by coalition

What do you (LC) need or see yourself needing from AT?

- § Financial support, publicity, connections to other community coalitions.
- § Support and Guidance
- § Time frame of meetings- be empowered to keep the work going- motivation?
- § Campaigns/resources
- § Updated on AT events/efforts
- § Effective communication- questions and opportunities
- § Identifying what coalitions can ask for from AT



If we were to meet these needs, what is a reasonable ask for coalitions from AT?

- § Have one member/representation at the AT bi-monthly meetings
- § Accountability, Reporting, Measurable Outcomes
- § Structured Policies (for ask)
- § Acknowledgement of where funding comes from
- § Help relay information

Idea/discussion of board members attending coalition meetings/events to help bring faces/names to help validate AT. Could bring value to relationships.

Structure Moving Forward

Board Meetings: continue to meet bi-monthly

Staff Restructure: making an effort to become more cross regional, as we share same funding source (DH).

Should partner meetings become quarterly? Yes. But not now. Too many things up in the air...Officers should create checklist to decide when we are ready to move quarterly.

Next Officers Meeting: April 17th 1-2:30pm

Next Meeting AT Partners Meeting: May 15th 2-3:30pm