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Town of Dennis Substance Use Disorder Advisory Council

Regular Meeting	Prue Conference Room	9/26/19 @ 5:30
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Attending

Name	Representing	Y/N	Absen
Beth Albert (BA)	BCHS	Y	
John Adelizzi (JA)	EMS, Town of Dennis FD	Y	
Cory Martinelli (CM)	Registered Nurse	N	Y
Chris McCormick (CMc)	Board of Health	Y	
Walter Phinney (WP)	Community At- Large	Y	
Marion Prendergast (MP)	Dennis Council on Aging	Y	
PJ Rainwater (PJR)	Dennis Municipal Affordable Housing Trust	Y	
Mark Lambdin (MSL)	Community At- Large	Y	
Sgt. Kenny Gelnett	Dennis PD	Y	
Sheryl McMahan (SM)	Select Board Liaison	N	Y
Robert Mezzadri (RM)	Select Board Liaison	Y	
Guest Name	Representing		
Chris Greely	Yarmouth Substance Use Awareness Committee		
Officer Pat McCaffrey	School Resource Officer DY High School		
Members of the Public			
None			

Call to Order at 5:30 PM

OPEN ISSUES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Codes: Continues- Cont; No Status Change- NSC; Complete- Comp

Item	Issue	Resp. Party	Status
819.03	Discussion on how to address regionally through the Regional Substance Use Council (RSAC) – review of open meetings next one is being held on 9/5/19 @ 3:30 County Campus Harborview Room		Cont
819.05	Beth recommended that someone else from the council be a member of RSAC. The other communities in the Coalition are	BA	Cont

	Falmouth, Monomoy/Lower Cape, Wellfleet, Yarmouth, Mashpee, Bourne, Dennis, Nauset/Outer Cape		
19.06	Vaira briefly mentioned the possibility of Dennis becoming a Drug Free Community Layout of resources available to other towns - Mashpee and Falmouth have a Human Service Department		Cont
19.07	Having a budget leads to sustainability Dennis has a starting budget of \$5000.00 low but a good start. – Several towns have staff support with the Coalitions – both Falmouth and Mashpee have Human Service Departments	BA	Cont
19.08	Chris McCormick wanted to where Barnstable falls in on this. Barnstable does not have a coalition - However, they are dealing with this by participate with RSAC – and RSAC works with the Barnstable School District, as well as Vaira is also closely working with the adult population and senior groups in Barnstable	CMc	Cont
19.09	Grants – SAPC SAPC Substance Abuse Prevention Collaborative – Help to reduce underage drinking and other substance use. Dennis is part of the SAPC Community, qualifying for mini-grant funding MOAPC Massachusetts Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative – grants to help prevent the misuse ad abuse of opioids. Dennis is not currently participating - one of SUDAC’s first recommendations to the Select Board may be to recommend the town to participate in this.	BA	Cont
19.11	How has the State and County been responding to overdoses? One way was through the increased purchases of Narcan. Dennis received 6 boxes last year through the buy from \$20,000 earmarked by Senator Cry.	BA	Cont
19.15	2016 Gov Baker signed a mandate that all schools implement some kind of evidence-based prevention curriculum. Botvin Life Skills curriculum is currently being used in several towns on the Cape. DY is reviewing currently		Cont
19.18	SAPC Mini-Grants Underage prevention grant - \$8500 to Yarmouth and DY High school DY High School created videos, a PSA series of youth vaping, distracted driving and social posting Beth PSA’s are completed Police Chiefs from Dennis and Yarmouth helped with these and when is this being released to the public? Posted on social media waiting to see what the schools do to allow them to have the buzz associated. Beth commented that maybe next meeting they can se shown to SUDAC.	BA	Cont
19.19	Public question from Sharon Leder- If an outside community group wanted to apply to the SAPC grants how would that be done?		Cont

	Beth – the committees (SUDAC) work will provide recommendations on what we want to invest in and can not answer that at this time. But feels the ask would come from the committee (SUDAC).		
819.22	Member resignation – due to person reasons Robin Elised resigned from the Council with that there is a need to elect a new Secretary. Walter moves to rotate minute taker on a volunteer basis Marion seconded Unanimously passed Marion volunteered to be secretary on record Walter volunteered to be the minute taker for next moths meeting 9.26 MSL elected to fill this role. Drop	All	Comp
	NEW BUSINESS		
919.01	Call to Order 5:30 PM September 26, 2019		Comp
919.02	Move to accept MSL as Secretary. Passed Unanimously	All	Comp
919.04	Move to accept proposed format for Minutes. Passed Unanimously	All	Comp
919.05	Presentation by Chris Greely, Chair Yarmouth Substance Use Awareness Committee <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Detailed group history 2. Focus on prevention and incremental progress 3. Annual report to Town Meeting 4. Noted available grants 5. Warned of volunteer shelf life <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sunset appointments b. Flexible workers pool. c. Currently 12 Board slots, 8 filled 6. Lots of existing material and guidance for developing similar efforts. 7. Impact of Social Hosting Law 	CG	Comp
919.06	Presentation by Officer Pat McCaffrey, DY School Resource Officer <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Traditional communications not effective with teens (Assemblies, etc.) or parents. 2. Vaping and legal Cannabis accelerating his problems, especially containment. 3. DY policy is Catch, Confiscate, Suspend. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. DA Online course can mitigate penalties. 4. Thinks alcohol is declining and Cannabis is growing. 5. Sees Social Hosting Law enforcement as taking parents out of the causal loop. 6. Would like to see grants converted to physical activity for the kids. 7. Noted Middle school facing the same challenges. 8. High School is ramping up Truancy Management. 	PM	Comp

19.07	Reviewed CDC warning report on E cigarettes and vaping devices. 1. What are Town Purchasing Regulations (RM)? 2. Asked CM to clarify update on tobacco from Health Board	BA, RM, CM	Cont
19.08	No public comments		
19.09	Next Meeting 1. Brian Robbins, Pier Recovery 2. Karen Swift, Clinical Nurse Manager, Harbor Health		Comp Comp
19.10	Next meeting October 24, 2019 at 5:30 PM in the Prue Conference Room		Comp
19.11	Query about creating ride network for at risk teens. 1. Need input from Legal 2. MSL cited similar program for Special Needs folk in Hershey, PA	All	Cont
19.12	BA suggested that at a future meeting, the SUDAC will create a list of opportunities for us to partner in the community with our limited resources. 1. MSL advised that Recovery Build is planning a 2020 Bike Fund Raiser Ride and may seek help getting clearness on Town requirements	All	Cont
19.13	Need to adjust meeting schedules for November and December.	BA	Cont
19.14	BA moved to adjourn and WP seconded. Carried with no objection at 6:53PM		Comp

Look Ahead

Item	Issue	Resp
919	October's meeting will be focused on Recovery with discussions from the recovery community and recovery center – as well as School Resource officers	BA
1019	Adjust November meeting to 11.21.19 and December meeting to 12.19.19	BA

Please review and comment within five days of this distribution.

Next meeting October 24, 2019 at 5:30 PM in Prue Conference Room.

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