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Braintree Community Partnership on Substance Use

Meeting Minutes

July 26, 2017

6:30-8:00 PM

Persons Present: Marianne Barrett, Michael Baumgartner, Robyn Houston-Bean, Mike Cavanaugh, Diana Cleary, Dan Clifford, Laura Crowley, Sherri Duggan, Denver Gibbs, Shannon Hume, Mary Kelly, Jessica Koelsch, Kim Kroeger, Robyn LaFrance, Brian Leary, Kevin MacAleese, Marci McDonough, John McGahan, Roger Medeiros, Dave Morgan, Michael Owens, Dave Ringius, Vicky Ruvido, Chief Paul Shastany, Jon Wilson, Ed Woo, Kathi Wood, Anita Young.

Meeting Commenced: 6:35PM

Minutes

Welcome
Jessica Koelsch opened the meeting at 6:30 pm and introductions were done.
Guest Speaker: David Johnson, Mass PAT
David Johnson from the Commonwealth of MA Department of Health gave a presentation on the Prescription Monitoring Program. There was some Q & A concerning prescribing guidelines, tv commercials, and gabapentin. The website can be viewed for more information at mass.gov/dph/dep/pmp . David explained that the website and the "Stop addiction in its Tracks" website has more information and data.
Speaker: Sherri Duggan, Nikki's Place
Sherri Duggan discussed Nikki's Place, a sober home for women.
Updates/announcements:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jessica Koelsch gave an update on Councilor Kokoros' initiatives with regard to mandatory Rx return kiosks in Braintree pharmacies, and prescribers calling patients back to check in after 3 days.• Dave Morgan explained that there is still space for attendees at the District Attorney's Office

physician prescribers conference in September.

- Police Department announced National Night Out on August 1 from 3-7pm at French's Common.
- Michael Owens reported that this would likely be his last regularly attended night meeting due to graduate studies.
- Councilor Clifford announced an Ordinance & Rules public meeting on July 31 and August 1 re: opting out of the recreational marijuana production, sale, distribution. He urged anyone from the 12 sectors to attend particularly parents, health and safety.

Overdose memorial vigil video

Robyn Houston Bean presented the 12 minute overdose vigil video from the Beanstock event.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 pm

Next Meeting: August 23, 2017 at 6:30 pm at Town Hall

Note-Taker: Robyn LaFrance