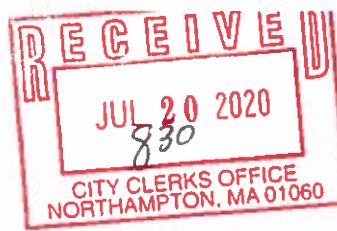




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Northampton Prevention Coalition Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

July 24th, 2020 9:30am-11:00am

Google Meet meet.google.com/kxo-fwaz-zdr , Northampton, MA

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Topic	Time	Action to be Taken/Decision to be Made	Person responsible
Welcome	9:30	Welcome: How is everyone doing? Updates from sectors, announcements	Ananda
Safe Homes	9:45-10:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Did folks share the survey? ● Feedback from survey ● Current direction based on feedback ● Plan for redesign and relaunch ● How to get administrators/Mayor/Etc to buy in and visibly support? ● MORE outreach and advertising needed ● Separate directory for each school? Consider making directory school or at least district specific? 	Ananda, Cherry, Laurie, Melinda
NHA	10:10-10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How to overcome cultural barriers to substance abuse prevention efforts ● Who do we need to contract with to get access to communities we have historically found unreachable? ● Work is dependant upon approval of no-cost extension 	Ananda
Podcast or Column	10:45-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conversation with clinicians yielded biggest need from parents is answers to difficult questions around abstinence and limit setting ● How can we attempt to answer these questions as a coalition? ● Ideas: guests on podcast, column in local paper, a blog, more MYM webinars ... ● Would like to approach NAP- see if they will give practitioners surveys on top concerns of parents 	Ananda

		with kids aged 10-21 and use this data to help us address needs.	
How to Join this meeting		Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/kxo-fwaz-zdr	
Announcements		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ananda will be on medical leave 8/24-9/21	

The mission of the Northampton Prevention Coalition is: "to collaboratively initiate, coordinate, and sustain prevention and intervention efforts that reduce teen substance use in the City of Northampton."