



June 2025 Youth Wellness and Prevention Collaborative Meeting Notes

Meeting began at 10:00 AM

Introduced new team members, Emily, Anne and Emma.

High Fives

- Two Manchester sophomore high school students helped their bus driver through a medical crisis.
- The MFD gave NH Road for Hope recovery a vehicle
- Two teachers at MSD were named teacher of the year
- 150 fourth graders were gifted bikes from Queen City Bikes
- The Amoskeag Boundary Spanning Leadership event went very well. There may be another in September if there is interest.

BOTVIN Update

- Amoskeag is looking for organizations that serve elementary school aged youth to fulfill 3 years of their grant for the BOTVIN curriculum.
- The Boys and Girls club dropped the grant due to lack of staffing and time.
 - A few collaborative members had ideas such as reaching out to the Bob at the Salvation army, contacting Manchester school districts, or looking for community facing organizations to hire and train an individual to carry out this curriculum in an after-school setting (such as Girls Inc.)
 - They also inquired about building it into the 21c already developed in the district.
- An email will be sent out with more information on this to allow organizations or individuals to voice their interests or ideas.
- Makin it Happen is doing a BOTVIN Parenting Workshop – hoping to train 40 parents by September. Collaborative members were given a QR code to scan to give ideas on who may be interested in this opportunity.

YRBS Veto

- The YRBS is the Youth Risk Behavior Survey.

- Governor Ayotte has supported this survey in the past, so we are asking her to veto House Bill 446, which is proposing to have the survey be opt-in instead of opt-out (lead to a decline in the data quality and ultimately inhibit effective policy development).
- Collaborative members were given the opportunity to write a postcard to Gov. Ayotte asking for her support in vetoing this bill.

Brainstorming

- Emma introduced this section asking the collaborative members to define, elaborate and discuss what they want to do with the YWPC.
- Four questions were asked of the members:
 - Describe the collaborative and what we do:
 - What info would be beneficial in a toolkit?
 - How would your organization utilize the toolkit?
 - How can individual YWPC members enhance access to and promote community organizations.

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- Trainings*
- Current info
- Social media tool kits (templates)
- YWPC Logo to be shared
- Universal posts
- *MIH landing page YWPC

Q3:

- Social media posts + reposting

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- Landing Page

Benefit: Easier access to the collaborative + what we have done/ will do (for organizations/ youth/ parents/etc.)

- Sharing current information across the Flyers/social media pages

Q4: Individual Members

- Inhouse access w/ landing page or dashboard

- Posting/reposting partner organization posts

- Hanging up flyers and handing out

- Put them in clinics

- Targeted outreach

- Communicate w/ each other!

(specifically about collaborative!)

Bringing various youth serving organizations together to address emerging needs and ongoing challenges.

- Directory of EBP's ^{info on current events}
- Training or information re: SUD - higher level / trauma ^{NH Partnership, Newfirms etc. considering info re}
- Basics re: organizations grant specifics
- FAQ's or Workflow re: implementing or navigating different orgs/systems
- List of alternative spaces to use to host groups/events
- Funding sources ^{#compass?}
- Google Drive of Referral Forms ^{or contact info}

OYS

- would help push through the workflow to outcomes
- provides a platform/tangible source of information dissemination
- Time saving - efficiency.

AH

- mobilizing different depts + empowering others to engage in Prevention work
- when speaking with other orgs, being able to provide information + support to overcome some known + understood barriers

MIH

- coordinating + maintaining resources
- focal point of communication re: toolkit

Youth Well NH

- Utilizing resources and ongoing current events / partnerships to connect youth + youth mentors/educators to information and resources.

FOA

- connecting kids and families to additional services

OYS

- Youth Council - Outreach realistic + relevant
- staff capacity is a challenge
- connecting higher level / political / governing people to the mission work

AH

- Marketing: Social Media updates
- Emily: coordinating training, empowering others, engaging w/ all depts
- working with other orgs re: interest in SPF-PFS / Botwin

MIH

- Keeping in contact w/ community resources
- navigating the technology / mediums that toolkit will live in
- condensing + updating resources regularly.

Youthwell NH

- coordinate with other orgs on education
- continue to network knowing the ins + outs of prevention work

OYS audience: Prideman etc.

FOA

- can curate messaging re: FOA mission + referral info

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