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**Hudson Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition**

**October 12, 2016, 6pm**

**Hudson Town Hall Auditorium**

**Meeting Notes**

**In Attendance:**

Cheryl Juaire

Kathy Leonard

Laurie Curley

Lee Waingortin

Cindy Murphy

1. Cheryl Juaire presented on Ballot Question 4.
   1. Points raised
      1. Taxation
         1. 6.25% sales tax
         2. 3.75% excise tax
         3. Local tax optional
         4. Taxes no higher than 12% (combined)
      2. Towns can opt out of dispensaries, but need a special election to do so.
      3. No THC regulation in edibles
      4. No way to enforce drugged driving
         1. Nothing available to test drivers
      5. Governor appointed cannabis board
         1. 15 member; 9 board members must be pro
   2. Problems in Colorado
      1. ER visits up 32%
      2. Increased crime because of the black market
      3. Increased homelessness
      4. Decreased productivity
      5. Increased addiction
   3. Senator Jason Lewis did a study on Colorado marijuana practice and policies
   4. Report of the Special Senate Committee on Marijuana
      1. Easy read
      2. Gives
         1. Summary of the bill
         2. Research om Colorado, Washington, Oregon and Alaska
2. Debriefing of 5K
   1. $4800 Grossed; $4000 netted
   2. Approximately 150 registered at or before the event
   3. ? hiring someone to run next year’s event
   4. Cindy Murphy will submit Thank you brief to the Hudson Sun
3. Hidden in Plain Sight
   1. Hudson High School
      1. Approximately 250 parents, teachers and administrators attended
      2. It was verbally advertised by parents, teachers and administrators discussing what they learned
   2. Assabet Valley Technical High School
      1. Highly successful
      2. Both the principal and the superintendent have voiced an enthusiastic willingness to partner with YSAP in the future
   3. Quinn Middle School
      1. Scheduled for 11/22/16 evening for parent teacher conference night
      2. Coalition feeling that we are missing a lot of parents who attend day conferences
      3. Laurie Curley will work with the principal, Jason Webster, to include day conferences and secure the conference room for the exhibit
      4. Will attempt to get the word out to Farley and Forest Ave parents.
4. Jeff Leven parent event
   1. Quinn Middle School on 10/20
   2. Will give out informational packets
   3. Will advertise for Hidden in Plain Sight
   4. One Volunteer needed
5. Jessica Healy presenting: SAPC (Substance Abuse Prevention Collaborative)/ MOAPC (Massachusetts Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative) update
   1. MOAPC is in the initial data collection phase
   2. SAPC is implementing the strategic plan
      1. Two workgroups formed
         1. Caring Adults Action Team
            1. Will reach out to adults for trainings in fostering positive youth-adult developmental relationships with the inclusion of the most current knowledge about substance use
         2. Access and Policy Action Team
            1. Will look at state practices and enhance them on the local level throughout the 6 communities served by SAPC
            2. Will look at how youth are getting alcohol and start intervention
6. MetroWest HOPE
   1. Kathy Leonard presenting
   2. Marlboro/Hudson joint initiative
   3. What it is?
      1. A drop in center open from 5-9 for resources and support for families and those suffering from addiction (location to be determined)
      2. Free Narcan training
      3. A clinician would be on sight to diagnose those ready to seek treatment
         1. Volunteers will help to find treatment beds
         2. Working with Advocates to get one
         3. Eventually will be done by jail diversion counselors
      4. Only expense is the cost of the clinician
         1. Consensus that YSAP will donate $1000 to the cost
         2. Laurie Curley will approach Avidia for donation to support

V. Money from 5K

a. $1000 to go to MetroWest HOPE clinician

b. Remaining money should be used to for prevention work with kids

1. need to get into the schools especially at younger levels i.e. middle school

2. Need to engage youth i.e. having afternoon meeting at the high school (to be discussed at the next meeting)

VI. Pumpkinfest

1. Will not be at
2. Tobacco Cessation
   1. Free counseling by Community Health Worker, Lanie Silva, at the Hudson Health Office
   2. Brochures handed out

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 6PM

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