



COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT TEAM

Minutes

March 18, 2022

Next Meeting: April 15, 2022

ZOOM 9-10:30

Vision: *We envision an integrated Franklin Community that fosters the overall health and wellbeing of youth and families.*

Mission: *Our mission is to increase accessibility to local supports and resources that nurture healthy reliant youth, families and schools in the Franklin Community through collaborative partnerships.*

Participants: Note the hyperlinks that should get you directly to the participants' email. Please let me know if yours is incorrect.

[Barbara Slayton](#), Coordinator of School Wellness, Franklin School District
[Kandyce Tucker](#), Franklin Mayor's Drug Task Force
[Tara Nelson](#), Riverbend Community Mental Health Center- Franklin
[Eva Thurston](#), Early Head Start, Home Based Services Coordinator- Franklin, Laconia
[Carisa Corrow](#), Educating for Good, Portrait of a Franklin Graduate Facilitator
[Kimbly Wade](#), Partnership for Public Health
[Matt Gross](#), CAP Merrimack/Belknap County Head Start
Claire, Plymouth State, Intern for Lakes Region Community Services
[Crystal Emery](#), Headstart, Bureau of Drug/ Alcohol Prevention
[Sam Ducharme](#), Lakes Region Consultant, NH DOE Office of Social and Emotional Wellness
[Oriana Filiault](#), FMS Intervention Counselor
[Kristen Forge](#), Health First
[Alexis Mango](#), FHS sophomore student
[Kathryn Conway](#), UpReach Therapeutic Equestrian Center
[Jule Finley](#), Curriculum Coordinator SAU 18
Eileen O'Grady, Education Reporter Concord Monitor
[Deanna LaFrazia](#), Center Manager for Franklin Family Resource Center and Tilton
Brianna Beaulac, Merrimack County
[Kelsey Heinemann](#), Family Support- Merrimack County

Not Present:

[Kristen McGraw](#), UpReach Therapeutic Equestrian Center
[Carol Stone](#), Lakes Region Community Services Community Collaborations Coordinator
[Krystal Alpers](#), Franklin Parks and Rec
[Mia Annis](#), Greater Tilton Area Family Resource Center, ACERT
[Siobhan Balazs](#), LRCS, ACERT
[Tina Poirier](#), DCYF Concord DO Resource
[Candice Coulter](#), Merrimack County Human Services
[Nicole Clark](#), Health First
[Ken Darsney](#), FMS Principal

[Kayla Robbins](#), DCYF Concord
[Linda Sheff](#), Winnisquam Regional High School Counselor
[Melissa Lee](#), UNH Cooperative Extension
[Sarah Fox](#), Portrait of a Graduate/ NH Alliance of Early Childhood Coalitions
[Taylor St. Jacques](#), FHS Intervention Counselor
[Ashley Douthart](#), Health First
[Mike Foss](#), Chief, Franklin Fire Department
[Dan Legallo](#), Franklin Superintendent
[Councilor Jay Chandler](#), Franklin City Council
[Brian Bernard](#), Big Brothers/ Big Sisters of NH
[Sarah P.](#), CCCNH- Crisis Center of Central NH
[Karen Kersting](#), UpReach
Stephen Jordan, [Innate Therapeutic Services](#)
[Jennifer Campbell](#), School Counselor at FMS
[Jamie Bryant](#), new SAPC for Franklin School District
[Jillian Burns](#), Merrimack County Advocacy Center
[Scott Burns](#), Pemi Youth Center Franklin
[Sandy Alonzo](#), NAMI NH
[Anya Twarog](#), Head Start
[Susan Blair](#), Principal Paul Smith School
[Tim Dow](#), Chairperson Franklin School Board
[Samantha Ratacik](#), **Winnisquam Regional School**

SCHOOL UPDATES:

Franklin:

- Career days: April 8 at FMS and April 20 at FHS
 - anyone is welcome to come and be a part of it
 - high school sent out specifics about what careers they are interested in
 - reach out to Barb if you want to connect
 - trying to connect kids with the community
- Precovid Normalcy- mask optional- recovery phase and trying to resume normal life
- FMS and FHS- quite an uptick in behavioral issues and mental health issues resulting in hospitalization
- Kids are not all right

Winnisquam:

- Easter Egg Hunt (flyer attached)
- Same behavior and mental health issues as in Franklin

Grants Updates:

- **Promising Futures Grant:**
 - Will be assessing fidelity to MTSSB model this spring to inform priorities for 2022-23 school year
 - trained 7 students from Franklin as well as 10 students from other schools
 - Franklin students are designing their own t-shirts and working on mental health and suicide awareness
 - Group is a wide range of students who have had their own experiences and are passionate about their messaging

- doing training for high school teachers PBIS/ MTSSB training over vacation and training for ISS staff at FMS and FHS for evidence based/ restorative practice model
 - conflict management
- **Portrait of the Graduate: Carisa**
 - thanks to everyone who has volunteered for Career Day
 - Ponies are coming, trips to Peabody home, healthcare is covered
 - May 11- FHS Exhibition
 - showcasing what we've been doing with POG
 - Money available for teachers to do some creative change ideas- 6 teachers
 - thinking about summer school and what we can do differently for students
- **New Middle School principal has been hired**
 - elementary school principal search is on
 - Oriana was on the team for new hires and feels really good about new hire
 - over the summer there will be a lot of work to do
- **Student Report**
 - a lot of hostility in school lately
 - centers around drug use, selling and abuse
 - things are looking up from covid
- **School of Rock**
 - Get your tickets! collaborative district wide effort with students, staff, alumni
- **STOP Grant: Barb**
 - [Link to NaBITA Risk Rubric we learned about and will be working to incorporate into practice in Franklin schools](#)
- **SAP: Barb**
 - Jamie is continuing to do his work through SAP budget
 - Outdoor Adventure based program for summer
 - Kandyce and Jamie already met and talked yesterday

Partner Updates, Announcements, Needs

- Deana LaFrazia: Recovering Together Cafe being held on zoom
 - Monday, March 21 6:30- 8:30 pm
 - Anyone who can benefit can join
 - April 4- Drop In Kinship Hours
 - 11 am- 7 pm
 - Kinship Navigator
 - Happen Every first Monday of the month
 - For people taking care of children who are not biologically their own
 - Play Group
 - 1st and 3 rd Tuesday of every month
 - Free- drop in for kids 0- 5
 - Easter Bunny will be there next session
 - Trying to register people for Birth- 5 Group

- Kandyce Tucker: Kim and Kandyce are working on a Regional Family Fun Night
 - Winnisquam School for Grades 6-8
 - Stress Management/ Healthy Eating/ Art Activities
 - Sundae Bar
 - Guardians are encouraged to stay
 - Need sponsors and community partners
 - More information coming
 - June 8- no time set yet - probably 6- 8 pm
 - there will be a set up time prior
 - Barb suggested reaching out to White Tiger or other karate studio to come and demo and speak with kids
- Kandyce Tucker: YRBS Data
 - in senate there is a bill that will make collecting that data more difficult
 - will make getting grants more challenging without that data
 - need support to let Legislation know
 - coming up to vote in April (week of April 11)
 - Kandyce will be in Concord- welcomes anyone else who can support
 - Barb shared that she connected with a reporter about that data
 - parents can opt out- people need to understand the details
 - totally voluntary
 - opting in would guarantee that we don't get enough feedback
- Kim Wade: YRBS Information
 - as private citizens, we can lobby or speak on any issue
 - need to let them know how impactful this could be on data collection
 - making Regional t-shirts for solidarity- wear Red for prevention color
 - parents who might opt in are not always the ones we need to hear from
 - Next week is National Drug and Alcohol Facts week
 - shared regional facts with Barb
 - trying to keep positive and not negative- highlight those that are not engaging
 - Drug Take Back is April 30
 - 10 am- 2 pm at CVS
- Eva Thurston
 - back in person
 - still looking for teachers- child care is not as available due to lack of staffing
- Crystal Emery
 - new fliers to put up around town
 - new advertising will include a QR code which directly links to their website with the application
 - they can do an in person application for people who need that support
 - applications are all PDF fillable now
- Kristen Forge
 - new pediatrician on staff on M W and TH
 - if you have students who need a doctor- send them there
 - there is a wait list
 - not sure if it's due to what is going on or from resolving issues from the past
 - still taking new people so not that long of a wait

- Kathryn Conway
 - May 2- starting in Boscawen and running through end of October
 - Have openings in summer session on M from 1:30- 2:30
 - Looking for people to do their Fun at the Farm program
 - Are participating on Career Day at FHS- also doing Winnisquam on Friday of that week
 - Just finished filming their promo film- premiering on April 21
 - people welcome to come and see the film and facilities

- Tara Nelson
 - just had a group interview for therapist position
 - Have been short staffed for a year- hoping this will help move them forward
 - still have a long wait list- several new patients right now and families of new patients
 - can now be without masks and can eat lunch together

- Oriana Filiault
 - if people can rack their brains- she has student who needs support for adults at home
 - trying to provide support for parents at home to work with child
 - if anyone has ideas or supports for parents, please reach out
 - 14 year old boy
 - Kandyce asked if it would be helpful to do a whole media safety assembly with students
 - knows someone who will do a presentation and has a dog that sniffs out technology
 - Safer Society Press
 - Sam D. added that- he worked with adolescent males engaging in sexual behavior so there may be resources that help to prevent further issues
 - Publishing company out of VT
 - can help educate staff or students
 - David Prescott
 - Media Power Youth
 - workshops for youth and parents for safe media usage
 - New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
 - Bark
 - New Beginnings

- Eileen O'Grady
 - asked about how this group has impacted everyone's work
 - Kandyce shared about the development of the vaping protocol work that was done when that become an issue in the schools
 - a lot of collaboration helped address that issue and create a system to address the issue
 - work helped alleviate some of the original repercussions that were not helpful in the process
 - provided opportunity for change
 - provided a shift from punitive to restorative
 - planned National Night Out in Franklin
 - everyone in the group was a part of it this time
 - over 600 people attended
 - having it again this year
 - Kristen shared the growth of the program

- two different roles and as a parent
- offering programs/ have gone above and beyond to bring resources to the students and the families
- bringing everyone together to deal with similar issues collaboratively
- Eva
 - shares with their staff and families the information that pertains to them
 - loves meeting people and knowing what others are doing in the community
 - enjoys talking about what is happening with programs and other programs
 - group comes together to support- Christmas time supported a family in need
 - instantly provided support to the point where they had to turn some away
- Deanna
 - shared that the group has helped her connect to community partners in Franklin
 - learn what things already exist and how to access more support for her families
- Barb
 - doesn't happen all the time but as issues arise, they can talk and discuss as a team and that there is a systemic problem that they can all work together to support families in Franklin