



## COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT TEAM

Minutes

April 15, 2022

Next Meeting: May 20, 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.*

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**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  
[Amanda Calkins](#), Crisis Center of NH/ Girls Inc.  
[Clarissa Tucker](#), DCYF  
[Kayla Robbins](#), DCYF Concord  
[Taylor St. Jacques](#), FHS Intervention Counselor  
[Julie Pruden](#), Big Brothers/ Big Sisters  
[Jayne Navarro](#), Center Manager in NH  
[Brian Bernard](#), Big Brothers/ Big Sisters of NH  
[Tara Nelson](#), Riverbend Community Mental Health Center- Franklin  
[Carol Stone](#), Lakes Region Community Services Community Collaborations Coordinator  
[Carisa Corrow](#), Educating for Good, Portrait of a Franklin Graduate Facilitator  
[Matt Gross](#), CAP Merrimack/Belknap County Head Start  
[Crystal Kennard Emery](#), Headstart, Bureau of Drug/ Alcohol Prevention  
[Kristen Forge](#), Health First  
[Kathryn Conway](#), UpReach Therapeutic Equestrian Center  
[Jule Finley](#), Curriculum Coordinator SAU 18  
[Deanna LaFrazia](#), Center Manager for Franklin Family Resource Center and Tilton  
[Vanessa Valdes](#), 603 Legal Aid  
[Caitlin Sheveland](#), Case Aid for Concord DCYF  
[Patricia Eisner](#), Center Manager for Greater Tilton Family Resource Center  
[Krystal Alpers](#), Franklin Parks and Rec  
[Kelsey Heinemann](#), Family Support- Merrimack County

**Not Present:**

[Kristen McGraw](#), UpReach Therapeutic Equestrian Center  
[Eva Thurston](#), Early Head Start, Home Based Services Coordinator- Franklin, Laconia  
**Claire**, Plymouth State, Intern for Lakes Region Community Services  
[Sam Ducharme](#), Lakes Region Consultant, NH DOE Office of Social and Emotional Wellness  
[Oriana Filiault](#), FMS Intervention Counselor

[Alexis Mango](#), FHS sophomore student  
[Eileen O'Grady](#), Education Reporter Concord Monitor  
[Brianna Beaulac](#), Merrimack County  
**[Kimby Wade](#), Partnership for Public Health**  
**[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  
[Linda Sheff](#), Winnisquam Regional High School Counselor  
[Melissa Lee](#), UNH Cooperative Extension  
[Sarah Fox](#), Portrait of a Graduate/ NH Alliance of Early Childhood Coalitions  
[Ashley Douthart](#), Health First  
[Mike Foss](#), Chief, Franklin Fire Department  
[Dan Legallo](#), Franklin Superintendent  
[Councilor Jay Chandler](#), Franklin City Council  
[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**

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## SCHOOL UPDATES:

### Franklin:

- Career days: April 8 at FMS and April 20 at FHS
  - FMS was very successful
  - held in the gym and students went to tables playing a Bingo Game
  - FHS- over 26 presenters from Franklin and around the state
    - kids on campus and going off campus for activities
    - Students will get their schedules on Monday
- District wide- noticing the culture is very different right now
  - Article in the Laconia Sun this morning
  - overarching issues
- Press coverage
  - Lots of positive press for Franklin lately
  - spotlight from Proctor on Franklin changes, FMS and Rec
- Transitions
- School of Rock
  - May 18- 22
- Prom/Chem Free May 14
- 3 new principals next year

- School has a new SRO- Officer Tracey WITH MILLER!!

### **Grants Updates:**

- **Promising Futures Grant/ SAP**
    - PD provided in areas of Suicide Intervention, Trauma, Tapping, LEAD, Project Adventure
    - end in June this year
    - finishing our provider room at FHS
    - providing training for staff
  - **Portrait of the Graduate: Carisa**
    - Barr Foundation Convening- Boston April 6 and 7
    - learned we are right on track with our work
    - Found Project- what we found during the pandemic
    - applying for additional funding for next school year- deadline June 8
    - May 4- doing a different day of learning at the high school and May 11 is a student work exhibition
  - **STOP Grant: Barb**
    - [Link to NaBITA Risk Rubric we learned about and will be working to incorporate into practice in Franklin schools](#)
    - Preventing Violence in school
    - Creating a Threat Assessment Team
    - will be sharing with this team
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### **Partner Updates, Announcements, Needs**

#### **Tara Nelson:**

- very exciting update- Cheryl Smith hired as new clinician
- have secured a new hire- starts May 9
- licensed mental health- history of working with adults so working with kids will be new
- 1 down/ 1 to go!

#### **Kandyce Tucker:Mayor's Drug Task Force**

- April 30- Drug take back day 10 am- 2 pm at CVS
- not collecting needles
- will be there with the police
- lock boxes
- any community partners who wish to join are welcome
- planning a Chem Free after prom- trying to fundraise desperately at this time- trying to raise \$5,000 at this time

#### **Vanessa Valdes: 603 legal aid**

- works with low taxpayer project
- Child Tax Credit will have an online extension- can apply to 2025
- [www.getyourrefund.com](http://www.getyourrefund.com)
- if you don't owe the IRS, you'll get your full tax credit
- relatively new- any non-criminal pro-bono work needed- first stop
- they have an online application

**Kathryn Conway:**

- will be at FHS on April 20 with ponies
- have openings in Boscawen for at risk youth (Merrimack County Facility)
- Monday 3-4 pm beginning May 2
- reach out to Kristen McGraw- email provided

**Carol Stone:**

- facilitates early childhood coalition
- Choose Love Fair on June 12 (Sunday)
  - teaches forgiveness and compassion
- Opechee Park
- looking for community partners and resources from Lakes Region
- Scarlett Lewis will be in attendance

**Brian Bernard:**

- Julie Pruden is joining the Big Brothers/ Big Sisters Team
- looking for volunteers to become Big Brothers or Big Sisters
- will provide a flier

**Kristen Forge:**

- Dr. Nimela (??)- temporarily there but is staying now so they have 2 pediatricians
- starts June 1- will be in Franklin and Laconia locations

**Deanna LaFrazia:**

- upcoming at Archways- April 20 from 10 am- 12 pm- Parent Session on zoom
- creative journaling workshop- 8 week session in person or virtual
  - supplies are provided
  - in depth way to express yourself with a focus on wellness
  - Power of Expression in Recovery but do not need to be in recovery to participate
  - it's FREE!
  - Starts April 26 for adults 6- 8 pm on Tuesdays
- Recovery Together Cafes coming up
  - Thursday, April 21 at 6 pm on zoom
  - interactive conversation to build social connection
  - Friday, April 29 at 6 pm is the next session
- continuing to do Kinship Drop In Hour
  - first Monday of every month- Monday 2
  - 11 am- 7 pm

**Krystal Alpers:**

- summer camp registrations are live at this time
- only for residents at this time- they are down 2 classrooms so limited space
- open to non-residents on April 28
- Mountain Biking, Kayak Lessons, Archery, Soccer, Swimming Lessons, and more
  - you can participate through the program or just sign up for those activities on your own
- some are any ages but soccer camp caps at 12 years old/ tennis is capped at 13
- FACT- 2 different programs
  - have to be in the rec summer program to sign up through them or sign up with the Opera House
- Partnering with Opera House to offer concerts on Thursdays in July and August at 5 pm
  - supporting Farmer's Market

- \$50 to sponsor a Kayak- will be watered as long as they are downtown- otherwise you need to order yourself
- Karate lessons, Fierce Spirit and Zumba

**Kim Wade:**

- YRBS survey and opt out bill has gone to the Senate
  - hearing is April 19 at 9:15 am
  - bill would make it mandatory for parents to sign for their children to take the survey rather than opting out which is the process now
  - if you go support these bills- wear red
- Weds April 20 at 9 am
  - bill to commercialize cannabis
  - legalize and commercialize cannabis
  - can then advertise on television and using billboards

**Kelsey:**

- ACERT
- Looking for referrals and are out there every other week with an officer
- most calls have been domestic violence, car accidents

**Crystal Emery:**

- Enrolled a couple new students in Franklin
- has only 1 spot left
- hoping to be full for applications in the fall
- have had several teacher applications- but also have had notices
- very excited about some of the new staff