



COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT TEAM

Minutes

May 20, 2022

ZOOM 9-10:30

Next Meeting: June 17, 2022

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

[Jayne Navarro](#), Center Manager in NH

[Carol Stone](#), Lakes Region Community Services Community Collaborations Coordinator

[Crystal Kennard Emery](#), Headstart, Bureau of Drug/ Alcohol Prevention

[Kristen Forge](#), Health First

[Tara Nelson](#), Riverbend Community Mental Health Center- Franklin

[Kimbly Wade](#), Partnership for Public Health

[Eva Thurston](#), Early Head Start, Home Based Services Coordinator- Franklin, Laconia

[Ashley Douthart](#), Health First

[Sarah Zurline](#), My Turn

[Tina Poirier](#), DCYF Concord DO Resource

Not Present:

[Carisa Corrow](#), Educating for Good, Portrait of a Franklin Graduate Facilitator

[Matt Gross](#), CAP Merrimack/Belknap County Head Start

[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

[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

[Brian Bernard](#), Big Brothers/ Big Sisters of NH

[Kristen McGraw](#), UpReach Therapeutic Equestrian Center
[Oriana Filiault](#), FMS Intervention Counselor
[Alexis Mango](#), FHS junior student
[Brianna Beaulac](#), Merrimack County
[Mia Annis](#), Greater Tilton Area Family Resource Center, ACERT
[Siobhan Balazs](#), LRCS, ACERT
[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
[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

Franklin Schools updates:

- Covid is still impacting staff and students; staff stretched thin
- End of year celebrations scheduled for transitions
- Prom was May 14 and was well attended
- Over 50 students attended Chem Free, which was supported by the SAP grant, Mayor's Drug Task Force and community donations. There were 8 brave volunteers who stayed up all night to supervise the laser tag, movies, games.

Grants Updates:

- **Promising Futures Grant/ SAP**
 - both will be closing out at the end of June 2022
 - SAP may have another round of funding offered
 - Promising Futures through DOE will NOT be available to Franklin schools due to its past relationship; they want to support schools who have not already received funds through DOE
- **STOP Grant:** Current grant is piloting [NABITA](#) threat assessment tools to prepare for training and widespread use throughout the district next year
- **STOP (part 2) APPLICATION:** we will be applying for a round of funding (due June 20, 2022) to support PREVENTION of school safety incidents. Focus will be on building districtwide capacity for MTSSB.

Brainstorms from this team:

- Focus on staff retention
- Workplace connectedness
- staff wellness
- behavior management
- increase parent communication about individual student needs AND positives
- [Choose Love](#) or Similar SEL curriculum ([Fly Five](#) k-8)
- Trainings on subjects including: Trauma Informed Care; Positive Discipline, Improving community
- Increase connections to community partners/improve referral pathways
- home visiting program
- ACERT connections
- Host a NETWORKING DAY in school
- Reach out to new providers (Goodwin Counseling)

Letters of Support will be requested from some CMT members; stay tuned!

Partner Updates, Announcements, Needs: *with apologies for any omissions, Barb was taking notes and facilitating at the same time*

Mayor's Drug Task Force: Kandyce

- June 18 is Winni River Days, including annual 5K for Prevention with YRBS data posted along the course. Volunteers needed. Contact Kandyce.

Health First: Ashley

- Very busy and using phone screening to minimize wait time and get clients connected to services more quickly, increasing follow through. Keeping a "recall list" to follow up with those who have not been seen within a few months.
- 1 open position with good candidate
- seeing 50 kids in school based programs in WRSD, Franklin, and Newfound
- New pediatrician taking clients!

Lakes Region Community Services: Carol

- Choose Love Fair on June 12, 1-3:30 at Opeechee Park in Laconia
- Need: vendors, info for families, handouts, volunteers

Head Start: Eva

- Head Start needs teachers!
- Also, have openings in FRANKLIN!!!!
- New eligibility criteria: families who receive SNAP are automatically eligible for Head Start

Partnership for Public Health: Kimbly

- looking for 18-25 year olds to take a perception of harm survey, in parentship with Archways (formerly Greater Tilton and Greater Franklin Area Family Resource Center)
- Emerging Young Adults project: creating resource bags with thumb drives of short videos related to important topics (ie: how to open a bank account) for 700+ graduating seniors in the region