



COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT TEAM

Minutes

December 17, 2021

Next Meeting: January 21, 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

[Oriana Filiault](#), FMS Intervention Counselor

[Deanna LaFrazia](#), Center Manager for Franklin Family Resource Center and Tilton

[Kandyce Tucker](#), Franklin Mayor's Drug Task Force

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

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

[Krystal Alpers](#), Franklin Parks and Rec

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

[Kristen Forge](#), Health First

[Kelsey Heinemann](#), Family Support- Merrimack County

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

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

[Ken Darsney](#), FMS Principal

[Craig Houston](#), Merrimack County Human Services- Community Prevention Coordinator

Not Present:

[Nicole Clark](#), Health First

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

[Kayla Robbins](#), DCYF Concord

[Linda Sheff](#), Winnisquam Regional High School Counselor

[Kathryn Conway](#), UpReach Therapeutic Equestrian Center

[Jule Finley](#), Curriculum Coordinator SAU 18

[Melissa Lee](#), UNH Cooperative Extension

[Kristen McGraw](#), UpReach Therapeutic Equestrian Center

[Samantha Ratacik](#), Winnisquam Regional School

[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](#)

[Alexis Mango](#), FHS sophomore student

[Jennifer Campbell](#), New 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

SCHOOL UPDATES:

School Functioning Updates and Priorities:

- Having absences as well due to Covid

Franklin: Ken -

- 120 students absent today. Police presence due to the social media threats.
- Have had significant Covid outbreak. - many students and staff out
- Goal is to keep school open to support students

Grants Updates:

- **Promising Futures Grant: Barb Updated**

To support MTSSB, defined as:

NH's Multi-Tiered System of Supports for Behavioral Health & Wellness (MTSS-B)

Part of the larger children's system of care in NH, MTSS-B is a comprehensive system of social, emotional, and behavioral supports to promote student wellness and improve engagement in learning. MTSS-B's integrated delivery system depends on intentional collaboration between school districts and their community mental health and youth/family-serving partners. Based on the Interconnected Systems Framework, MTSS-B blends research-based school mental health practices and social-emotional learning with a tiered prevention framework that offers school wide social-emotional and behavioral programs at the universal level (Tier 1), targeted supports for at-risk students (Tier 2), and intensive, individualized services for the highest-need students (Tier 3).

- [link to 30 min video explaining MTSSB supported by NH DOE](#)
- [link to NEW MTSSB Toolkit for NH](#)
- ordered furnishing and decorating for the provider room at FHS: Riverbend and HealthFirst already use this space and it is open to other providers who need a convenient place to meet with students
- Switching from CPI to MANDT for crisis intervention and response approach; 3 School staff will be trained as instructors in January
- CPI recertification is happening in January, as well, to support intervention through the remainder of this school year
- Going to do Youth Leaders CONNECT program through NAMI to re-start our peer education about mental health awareness and suicide prevention. Finalizing dates for January (Day 1) and Feb (Day 2)

- DAY 1: Space for up to 40 adults; after adults from Franklin and Newfound School districts (total 10-12), we will have some open spots for community partners. Stay tuned!!
 - DAY 2: Have space for 30 students and 10 adults. Will be collaborating with Newfound School District
 - funding Tier 2 evidence based curriculum
 - getting OTA journals (100 total) to use with FMS students
 - **Portrait of the Graduate: Carissa Updated**
 - Community Advisory Groups have begun meeting for each of the three schools; always looking for more community input
 - working on a career fair for students
 - **STOP Grant: Barb updated**
 - [Link to NaBITA Risk Rubric we learned about and will be working to incorporate into practice in Franklin schools](#)
 - Had an initial training with the team in November.
 - Core group will be meeting monthly to develop protocols and align policies, next meeting is January.
 - Have a program to utilize for more specific trainings which members will be participating in.
 - **SAP: Barb updated**
 - Jamie Bryant is doing a great job. He's teaching in FMS health class, weekly and teacher states he's doing great.
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Partner Updates, Announcements, Needs

- **Eva - Head Start/Early Head Start**
 - They are back online.
 - Home visitors are virtual again, until Covid numbers go down.
 - Had some centers and classrooms that had to close due to lack of staff
 - Still taking referrals - have no openings for childcare at this time
- **Carol- LRCS Community Collaborations**
 - Has 1100 board books about lead safety in the home, for toddlers/infants.
 - Had over 200 children at FRC and all gifts were provided
- **Oriana Filiault- Franklin Middle School**
 - Need help with food baskets and Christmas trees. Craig Houston and Ken will make trees happen. LRCC has a box drive on Tuesday 12-2 and Tilton/Northfield has boxes still.
- **Kandyce- Franklin Mayor's Drug Task Force**
 - Saturday, February 19th - Drug Task Force Annual Fundraiser Event held at Mojilaki
 - Working with Kim to do a legislative snacks and facts event as there is a bill re marijuana coming to
 - Worked with Krystal to serve 65 families for angel tree gifts. Partnered with middle school and GTAFRC
 - Tree lighting was successful
- **Kelsey - Merrimack County**

- Franklin ACERT will be officially up and running the first week of January. Working with children affected by trauma due to police involvement.
- **Deanna LaFrazia - Greater Tilton Area Family Resource Center**
 - Next Parent Cafe is Tuesday Dec 28th at 10am via Zoom. Need to register, to get link.
 - Play group at Bessie Rowell - First and third Tuesday every month 11:30-12:30 ages 0-5, storytime, snacks, physical activities.
 - Have access to gifts for children.
- **Kristen - Health First**
 - Have a bunch of new providers starting - one is a pediatrician
 - Giving tree was put out in office and they served over 100 families that kids will be getting gifts.