

**COALITION MEETING
MEETING MINUTES**

Date: April 11, 2018

Time: 5:00-7:00pm

Location: 620 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Attendee	Affiliation	Sector
Gina-Marie Miraglia	Wellspring Center for Prevention	Staff
Melisa Damcevska	Wellspring Center for Prevention	Staff
Linda Surks	Retired/Volunteer	Civic/Volunteer
Kathy Iannuzzo	Saint Peter's University Hospital	Healthcare
Jenna Bonstein	Wellspring Center for Prevention	Staff
Gabrielle Pall	East Brunswick Municipal Alliance	Volunteer
Amy Papi	East Brunswick Municipal Alliance	Local government
Alicia Carman	Piscataway Municipal Alliance	Civic/Volunteer
Kim Repsha	Garden State Community Bank	Business
Diana Starace	Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital	Healthcare
Emily Eley	Central Jersey Health Consortium	Healthcare
Lisa Cheng	Rutgers Health Care Talent Network	School
Mara Carlin	Wellspring Center for Prevention	Staff

AGENDA ITEMS

Topic	Discussion/Report	Action
Welcomes/Introductions	Mara opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.	

<p>Updates</p>	<p>Be Smart About Medicine Dinner – The Be Smart About Medicine dinner is going to be held on May 2, 2018 at 5:30pm. It will take place at the CAB building in New Brunswick, located at 125 Paterson Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901. Parking will be available at the Paterson Street parking deck. Please bring your ticket in with you because parking will be validated.</p> <p>Marijuana Forum – A marijuana forum will be held at The Cathedral International Sanctuary in Perth Amboy on April 19 at 7:00pm. Flyer with more information will be attached with minutes.</p> <p>Narcan Training – A Narcan training will be held in Dunellen on May 23rd at 7pm. It will be held at the Dunellen First Presbyterian Church. It will be bilingual.</p> <p>Syringe Access Site – No updates.</p> <p>NJPN Conference – The NJPN Conference will be held in Atlantic City on May 18th. If you are a member of an alliance, you can apply for a scholarship to attend the conference for free. Scholarships are available through NJPN's registration. The cost to attend is \$100. Nicki Francis from Wellspring will be presenting.</p> <p>Woodbridge Overdose Awareness Walk 2018 – Woodbridge will be holding an Overdose Awareness Walk on May 12, 2018 from 4-8pm at Alvin P. William's Memorial Park Cliff Road, Sewaren, NJ 07077. Tickets are \$5 (early bird registration) and \$10 at the event. 100% of the proceeds will go to a scholarship fund for those with a substance use disorder to get into a</p>	<p>For more information, to RSVP and/or to volunteer to set up, contact Jenna at jenna.bonstein@wellspringprevention.org.</p> <p>For more information or to register, call Sarah Del Valle at 908-499-5474.</p>
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treatment program. Flyer will be attached with minutes.

Hidden in Plain Sight – A Hidden in Plain Sight program will be held in South Amboy on May 3, 2018. Dunellen hosting one on May 9, 2018.

Dear Future Me – SAMHSA’s theme for this year’s Prevention Week is “Dear Future Me”. Coalition members in attendance drew pictures and wrote letters for their future selves with advice and tips to remember in the future.

National Prevention Week – SAMHSA’s National Prevention Week is Monday, May 14 – Saturday, May 19. The schedule for each day is:

Monday, May 14 – Promotion of Mental Health and Wellness

Tuesday, May 15 – Prevention of Underage Drinking & Alcohol Misuse

Wednesday May 16 – Prevention of Prescription & Opioid Drug Misuse

Thursday, May 17 – Prevention of Illicit Drug Use & Youth Marijuana

Friday, May 18 – Prevention of Suicide

Saturday, May 19 – Prevention of Youth Tobacco Use

The meeting focused on brainstorming ideas for prescription drugs and opioids and underage drinking.

Prescription drugs and opioids

- Make stickers out of the Be Smart About Medicine posters (Jenna and Gina will reach out to their contacts)
- Possibly make coffee cup holders for local bagel shops to give out
- Use bilingual captions

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reach out to local pizzerias to see if they would be interested in allowing flyers to be placed on pizza boxes. <p>Underage drinking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadcast underage drinking PSA in businesses, on local cable TV channels • Broadcast over the morning/afternoon announcements at schools <p>2018 Healthcare Industry Summit – 2018 Annual Healthcare Industry Summit will be held on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at the Livingston Student Center, 84 Joyce Kilmer Ave, Piscataway, NJ 08854. Registration begins at 8:30am. Flyer with more information will be attached with minutes.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting/Adjourn</p>	<p>There will be no meeting in May because of the Be Smart About Medicine Awards Dinner.</p> <p>Next meeting: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 1:00pm. Location: Wellspring Center for Prevention, 620 Cranbury Road Suite 105, East Brunswick, NJ 08816.</p>	