



MEETING MINUTES

Date: February 15, 2017

Time: 10:00-12:00pm

Location: Wellspring Center for Prevention, 620 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick

Present:

Roulla Castanos-Beaton, Middlesex Co. Division of Addictions/Mental Health Planning

Diana Starace, RWJUH

Joseph Bae, CHI Rutgers

Thyla Paige, MCOHS

Kaila Blumenthal, RWJ Trauma

Keith Murphy, Rutgers U

Mara Carlin, Wellspring Center for Prevention

Shelly Williams, GSCB

Kim Repsha, GSBC

Zach Taylor, SPH

Susan Silverstein, Community Member

AGENDA ITEMS

Topic	Discussion/Report
Welcome	Mara opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. We started with a fun getting to know you ice breaker.
Updates:	<p>STOP Grant update: South River High School is working on an underage drinking project for the students at South River High School. The students meet Tuesdays after school, and will be doing a school wide presentation in March 14, 2017. If anyone would like to attend they are welcome to.</p> <p>Young Women's Conference: Will be on May 25, 2017 at the Middlesex County Fire Academy. Nicki Francis will be chairing the YWC committee. Please contact Nicki at Nicki.francis@wellspringprevention.org if you would like to be part of the planning process or if you have ideas for any workshops.</p> <p>Hidden in Plain Sight: Helen and Roulla reported that Hidden in Plain sight will be taking place on April 19 in East Brunswick (time TBD) as soon as more information is available they will share it with the coalition</p> <p>Student Survey: The 2016 Pride Survey results are in! We looked in depth at the results if the Middlesex County Pride Survey. We</p>

	<p>talked about the increase in marijuana use and how the perception of harm has decreased and availability has increased in MC. If you would like a summary of the results please contact Linda Surks or Mara Carlin at 732-254-3344.</p> <p>TIPS: The Dunellen municipal alliance is hosting the Responsible Beverage Server Training on April 3, 2013 if you know anyone interested in this free training please contact Johanna at 732-254-3344 to register.</p>
<p>Task Force Meetings</p>	<p>Please see attached minutes for Task force updates:</p> <p>Marjuana TF Tobacco TF Underage Drinking Tf Rx Drug TF</p>
<p>Next Meeting/ Adjourn</p>	<p>The next Coalition meeting will be held on March 8, 2017 1:00pm at 620 Cranbury Road East Brunswick, NJ</p>