



TPAUD September Coalition Meeting

January 15th at 8:00am

Trumbull EMS

Attendees: Rich Bernaud, Carolyn Butler, Nina Chanana, Lisa Commisky, Scott Duva, Jennifer Gillis, Leigh Goodman, Tim Hare, Lori Hayes-O'Brien, Sue Jacozzi, Michele Jakab, Curt Kuliga, Michael Lombardo, Melissa McGarry, Dennis McLaughlin, Cornelia Morris, Jennifer Mottolese, Kiersten Naumann, Joanne Orenstein, Vinny Provenzano, Jeff Rago, Jessica Samoulis, Gracie Sassano, Vicki Tesoro, Stephanie Vaughn, Katie Vodola, Lara Walden, Michael C. Ward

1. Introductions

2. Prevention 101: Back to the Basics on Building a Health Community – Melissa McGarry:

- TPAUD is Trumbull's Local Prevention Council (LPC).
- As the LPC, TPAUD's mission to prevent youth substance abuse has expanded to include social-emotional health and other prevention activities, such as gambling awareness and suicide prevention.
- TPAUD operates within the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) public health model. This is a circular model that includes Assessment, Capacity Building, Planning, Implementation and Evaluation. Sustainability and cultural competence are central to the SPF approach at all stages.
- To ensure adequate capacity TPAUD includes 12 community sectors in the coalition: youth; parents; law enforcement; schools; businesses; media; youth-serving organizations; religious and fraternal organizations; civic and volunteer groups; healthcare professionals; state, local and tribal agencies; and other organizations involved in reducing substance abuse.
- The SPF model requires coalitions to identify risk factors, and utilizes the Seven Strategies for Community Change – provide information, enhance skills, provide support, enhance access/reduce barriers, change consequences, change physical design and modify/change policies.
- Coalition members identified coalition collaboration, reflection/assessment, commitment to continuous improvement, community involvement/support, and leadership as TPAUD's strengths. One area of improvement is to better involve youth, school staff, Jewish and Catholic faith leaders and the LGBTQ community in the coalition. Suggestions to involve more youth and parents of younger kids included a transition to middle school program for 5th grade parents and the Boy/Girl Scouts Patch Program.

3. Update on Suicide Prevention Training Efforts – tabled until February Coalition Meeting

4. Data & Evaluation-Survey Update: All middle and high school surveys have been entered into SurveyMonkey. Nina Chanana will present survey data results at February Coalition Meeting.

2019-20 Meeting Dates – February 12th, March 11th, April 8th, May 13th, June End of Year Celebration TBD

Upcoming Events:

January 15th – HMS 6th Grade Health Night for girls

January 16th – Juvenile Review Board meeting

January 22nd – HMS 6th Grade Health Night for boys

January 31st – Talk Saves Lives “Train the Trainer” at 11:30

February 11th – Opioid Overdose Prevention & Narcan Training at 6:30 at Trumbull