

MVPHC Prevention Professionals Group



MYSTIC VALLEY
Public Health Coalition

DATE: December 5th, 2024

TIME: 9 - 9:30am

LOCATION: Virtual

FACILITATOR: Sophie Greenebaum **RECORDER:** Megan Rienzo

ATTENDEES : Emily H., Madhu M., Taunya J., Catherine D., Liz P., Barrie B., Dot D.

Topic	Notes	Time
Welcome & Introductions	- Brief introductions - Staffing updates	9:00 - 9:03 AM
MC3B Grant Updates	- Alcohol compliance - Laying groundwork for future checks in Wakefield, Reading, Melrose, and Winchester - ABCC seminar - Restorative practices - Developing plans for additional communities based on interest and capacity - Positive community norms - Montana MA training series - PCN working group - Reach out to SLG if interested in joining! - Capacity building - Mini grant 2024-2025 awardees from Medford, Malden, Melrose, Stoneham, and Wakefield - Notified and planning kickoff meeting for before holidays - YRBS planning - Across all communities this Spring - Includes vocational school in Wakefield	9:03 - 9:08 AM
Youth Updates	- Environmental Scans - Wrapping up scans - Developing sustainability guide - Nicotine Free Generation - State House meeting - PHYLG student spoke! - Getting to Y - Melrose youth action team and Stoneham Women's Day celebration - Students sending out emails to community partners (Melrose & Stoneham) - Upcoming training opportunities	9:08 - 9:10 AM

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	○ Alcohol Policy Day Training with MAPC ■ 2 more sessions to go including a session at the State House to educate legislators! ○ Prevention and Harm Reduction with Becca ● Please reach out about any upcoming community events you'd like to share with the PHYLG!	
Communications Updates	● Newsletter updates ○ Event Submission ● Social Media ○ Flyers, events, drafting content	9:10 - 9:15 AM
Regional Facilitator Updates	● Recovery Facilitator Updates with Barrie ○ Upcoming regional recovery meeting ○ Discussion on cannabis ■ January 8th Winchester event on Cannabis Hyperemesis Treatment ○ Seen a couple recovery centers, gathered information and connections! ○ Carolyn M. from previous recovery meeting connecting with other advocates in region surrounding cannabis policy ● Social Services Facilitator Updates with Jason ○ Transitioning from Wakefield to Medford ○ MVPHC app sustainability; sunseting app in next couple weeks	9:15 - 9:23 AM
Alcohol Resolution Opportunity	● Update from Liz and MAPC ● Resolution - asking BOH to sign on ● If you have more questions, please contact Liz Parsons	9:23 - 9:28 AM
Questions & Announcements	● Next meeting: Thursday, January 23rd from 10am to 12pm in person only ● Announcements ○ January 8th - Winchester presentation on Cannabis Hyperemesis Syndrome and Scromiting ○ Bills and caregiver cannabis advocacy	9:28 - 9:30 AM