

From: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>

Sent: Feb 05, 2025 14:05:52.000000000 UTC

Subject: RE: Speaker set 2/14 Nicotine Free Generation

To: Pungirum, Cesar <cpungirum@lowellma.gov>; Ronald Beauregard <ronald.beauregard@andoverma.us>

Thank you so much, Cesar. Now that you mention it I remember that you told us about it on call.

From: Pungirum, Cesar <cpungirum@lowellma.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 8:40 AM
To: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>; Ronald Beauregard <ronald.beauregard@andoverma.us>
Subject: Re: Speaker set 2/14 Nicotine Free Generation

Hey, Maureen!

Lowell adopted a ban on the sale, manufacturing and distribution of Kratom on December 4, 2024. There were a few speakers on both sides of this issue, including the family members of the person whose death is attributed to Kratom and someone who came from Virginia (I think) to oppose the regulation. For your convenience, I have included the adopted regulation here. Please note that the regulation contains the fine schedule that exceeds the scope of authority of boards of health. It seems that everyone missed this, including one of our assistant city solicitors and myself.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Cesar

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From: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
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Subject: FW: Speaker set 2/14 Nicotine Free Generation

Can either/both of you shed any light on this?
I'll be presenting to the NE Public Nurses in Westford next week. I
know I'll be asked about this.
Thanks!
Maureen

From: DaCampo, Karen <kdacampo@winchester.us>
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 10:55 AM
To: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
Cc: Lowry, Melissa <mowry@CityofMelrose.org>; Gail Johnson
<gjohnson@westfordma.gov>
Subject: Re: Speaker set 2/14 Nicotine Free Generation

This sounds great. Have you heard about the local towns in Lowell/Dracut/
Chelmsford trying to ban Kratom?

I can write for ceu nursing credits for approval once I get your powerpoint.

Kindly,

Karen DaCampo, RN

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From: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2025 8:41 PM
To: DaCampo, Karen <kdacampo@winchester.us>
Cc: Lowry, Melissa <mlowry@CityofMelrose.org>
Subject: RE: Speaker set 2/14 Nicotine Free Generation

Hello again:

My thoughts on the presentation scheduled for February 14, 2025:

**Big Tobacco Is At It Again
(and why we need NFG):**

Intro: Background and description of current responsibilities as
Mystic Valley Tobacco Prevention Program Manager

The Feds: Did they drop the ball on graphic packaging, menthol cig
ban, and e-cig flavor ban?

Massachusetts State Tobacco Law: What's legal and illegal in
Massachusetts?

Local Board of Health regulation landscape: Who leads the way in public health policy?

Tobacco Enforcement:

- . Retail store inspections
- . Youth compliance checks

Public Health Policy:

- . Smoke-free Workplace Law
- . Smoke-free Housing
- . Tobacco Sales Regulations

From cigarettes to nicotine pouches – harm comparison

- . Conventional tobacco products: What we already know.
- . E-cigarettes (vapes): Are they really a safer alternative?
- . Nicotine pouches: Recent FDA approval of Zyn – is this designation misleading?

What's next?

- . The Tobacco End-Game – is there a Tobacco End-Game?

I am open to suggestions. You know your audience. I plan to bring sample products. And some handouts.

Again, many thanks for the opportunity to help spread the word. Educating youth, parents, health care professionals, teachers, coaches, and others about poisonous, addictive nicotine products is critical.

Best,
Maureen

From: Maureen Buzby <maureenbuzby@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, January 17, 2025 8:08 PM

To: DaCampo, Karen <kdacampo@winchester.us>; Buzby, Maureen

<mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>

Subject: Re: Speaker set 2/14 Nicotine Free Generation

Hi Karen,

Nice to hear from you. Sorry I am just reading this now. I'll send you a sample presentation from my work email.

Thank you for this important opportunity to share information about the newer products the tobacco industry uses to entice youth to start using very addictive substances.

Best regards, Maureen

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2025, at 10:01 AM, DaCampo, Karen

<kdacampo@winchester.us> wrote:

Morning Maureen,

I will be coordinating the speaker series for Feb 14th.

Speakers present after our chapter meeting from 10:15-11:15, see location below. We expect 15 attendees but you can bring 20 handouts with you. I think we can open up the meeting to health directors as well.

Our group is the Northeast Chapter of Massachusetts Association of Public Health Nurses (MAPHN).

Westford Town Hall

Westford Health Department, 2nd floor conference room

55 Main St.

10:15-11:15

Questions/ 11:15-11:30

I'd like to apply for nursing credits (ceu's) so we will need your presentation as soon as possible.

Looking forward to the presentation.

Kindly,

Karen DaCampo, RN

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Subject: Re: Speaker set 2/14 Nicotine Free Generation

Thank you both!

I'm looking forward to speaking with you and your peers. The more we get to educate and spread the word the better. Not just about the NFG policy but about all the new products on the market. Thank you!!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 16, 2025, at 4:25 PM, Lowry, Melissa
<mlowry@cityofmelrose.org> wrote:

I asked Maureen. Her title is: Tobacco Prevention
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Do you have a title for Maureen Busby? I'm whipping up the agenda for February.

From: DaCampo, Karen <kdacampo@winchester.us>
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To: Gail Johnson <gjohnson@westfordma.gov>; 'Darcy Beall' <dbeall@chelmsfordma.gov>; Elaine Silva <nana5550@yahoo.com>; Ryan, Judith <jryan@danversma.gov>
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Good morning,

We have a speaker for 2/14th on Nicotine Free Generation by Maureen Busby. Melissa & I asked her since Million Hearts program hasn't gotten back to me yet. I will get Panera breakfast

sandwiches and yogurt/fruits for the program. I can work on presentation in advance so that I can apply for ceu's. Hope we can offer the meeting remotely.

Kindly,

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