



# NATICK TOGETHER FOR YOUTH

February 12, 2013

8:30-10am

Natick Town Hall

Type of Meeting	Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition
Facilitator	Erica Dinerman
Note Taker	TBA
Invitees	Coalition and Interested Community Members

TIME	AGENDA TOPICS	SPEAKER
8:30-8:40	INTRODUCTIONS	ALL Attendees
8:40-9:00	UPDATES –see agenda page 2 for additional updates CADCA Conference Conversations That Matter Social Norms Campaign NTY Club Project Coordinator Position	Erica/Jane B K. Fossett K. Fossett, J. Detwiler B. Heffler, R. Halloran Vote Required
9:00-9:15	SPF Presentation	K. Fossett
9:15-10:00	Logic Model Update of Strategies	K. Fossett

### Action Item Plans

Erica

#### February

- [Feb social norms campaign \(marijuana\)](#)

#### March

- [March Newsletter](#)
- [March 4 School Committee Presentation](#)
- March 9 Guidance Transition Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Preliminary Survey results

#### April

- [Library case](#)
- [Parent Survey](#)
- Town Meeting- Selectman Dispensary Moratorium
- Existing Alcohol Social Marketing Campaign About Access
- [Marijuana pamphlet](#)

#### May

- [Cops In Shops/Package Store Visits](#)
- CTM-Grades 9/10 and 11/12 CTM Race To No Where/Social Host
- Prevention Week 12-18
- [Accomplishments Breakfast](#)
- [Youth Event](#)
- Prom May 24/After Prom Party

#### June

- Graduation June

#### OTHER:

- [Facebook updates](#)
- [Prescription drug letter](#)
- [Website updates](#)

Items in blue need one or two people to work together

**Next NTY Meeting: March 12**

**Next Leadership Meeting: March TBA**

**Remaining Meetings: April 9, May 14, June 11**

## COALITION UPDATES

- The Natick Board of Selectmen voted to recommend to the upcoming Spring Annual Town Meeting that they impose a **moratorium on the establishment of Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers** until April 1, 2014. On Feb 14, Erica will be attending one of three the “listening sessions” hosted by DPH and will be an opportunity to express concerns and recommendations.
- Shelley Joseph is representing NTY on the Natick Athletic Handbook revisions and update committee. There has been one meeting, with two additional to follow.
- Alcohol.edu will be given to the second half of the Freshmen class this term. The rest of the students will be given the course during Prom/graduation season.
- Erica did a presentation to the Natick Community Support group. The regional group provides services to elders and those in need. Their work and ours will collide around prescription drug prevention and medical marijuana.
- Several NTY members and school personnel heard Catherin Duvivier speak as part of the Project Alliance Speaker series. She talks about the need to support the 80% of students not at the top of the class and has a very positive approach. Many of us would like her to speak on opening day to our faculty.
- NTY is listed in the Natick Public School Wellness policy, which was revised by the Superintendent’s Health Task Force, Chaired by Karen Rufo. NTY members Jim White, Dan Keefe, and Erica are on the committee.
- Parents Against Bullying co-hosted a well attended parent program on Resiliency. Christine Guthery and Christina Player of Natick Human Services presented. The program was supported by NTY and other area organizations.
- NTY has sponsored two Peer Leader from Kennedy to attend You Lead training. We are also sponsoring a group of 45 young women who will be attending the Empowering Girls Conference for Female High School Students. Lisa De Paolo, Christine Guthery and Beth Heffler will be chaperoning.
- The NTY School Committee presentation is scheduled for March 4, 7pm. We would like some representatives of NTY in attendance and **if YOU would like to talk**, please let Erica know.

## **CADCA 2013 Workshop Attendance**

### **Erica and Jane Biagi attended the 2013 Coalitions**

#### **Erica attended the following:**

- Marketing, Branding and Making a Difference
- Meeting with Greg Grass –NTY Grant Officer
- We Don't Know Dope About Dope
- National Prevention Week
- Social Media and Free Range Learning
- Where Do Addictions Come From
- \*National Leadership Graduation
  - Hilary Chambers-Chief of Staff, Office of Congressman Levin
- \*MA DFC Grantee Meeting-32 MA Coalitions led by Carol Reed-Needham
- \*Capitol Hill Day Visits
  - William Keating-Congressman
  - Elizabeth Warren-Senator
  - Ed Markey-Congressman
- \*Medical Marijuana/Legalization Discussion
- Prevention Infrastructure: Building Framework to Promote the Mental Health of Young People and Prevent Mental, Emotional and Behavioral Health Disorders
- Changing Behavior through Screening and Early Intervention
- Community Approaches to Impaired Driving and Underage drinking
- \*Luncheon-Mary Bono Mack
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#### **Jane Biagi attended the \* and the following:**

- Alcohol. Memory and Overdose
- Bringing Law Enforcement to The Table
- Alcohol Memory Blackouts and Overdoses in Teens and Young Adults
- Best Practices in States and Community Collaboration
- Keynote was Dorie Clark who spoke on "Defining Your Brand"
- Fighting Underage Drinking and Abusive College Drinking
- Toolkits, Technology, and Text Messaging - Novel Products Developed from the Inaugural School for Prevention Leadership
- New Research Since the Surgeon General's Call to Action to Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking - What Coalitions Need to Know Now
- Attended the Academy Coalition Graduation
- Visited Capitol Hill and met with Senator Warren and her representative, and Rep. Ed Markey's representative
- Medical Marijuana and Legalization discussion
- Our Date Our Voice, Cops Mentoring Youth: Engaging Teens in Community Change Through Positive Peer Mentoring
- Community Approaches to Impaired Driving and Underage Drinking
- Attended the National Leadership Awards Luncheon - former Congresswoman Mary Bono Mack and others spoke