

## **Community-Level Prevention Action Team**

Burlington Police Department, 1 North Ave, Burlington – June 2, 2017, 8:30-10:30am

Mission: Strengthen existing partnerships to increase and improve the impact of evidence informed community-level prevention strategies in Chittenden County.

Prevention Definition: Prior onset to disorder, prevent or reduce risk, multi-partner/cross-sector, universal prevention, tailor to local community, address root causes, local

Topics	Notes	Action Steps
Check-in	<ul> <li>Introductions</li> <li>Bite/Snack/Meal – Has this been useful?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bite, snack, meal have been useful and have been included in CCOA Weekly Updates.</li> <li>People don't always have time for meal, but appreciate ability to choose length of lesson.</li> </ul>
VDH Public Health Campaigns	<ul> <li>From Vermont Department of Health:</li> <li>What's new?</li> <li>What is happening right now?</li> <li>What is coming up?</li> <li>Group Discussion:</li> <li>How could our group members help increase the influence and reach of these campaigns?</li> <li>How can these campaigns best meet the needs of the populations you serve? What more do you need?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Health Dept. funds coalitions and creates campaign materials – uses coalitions to help promote/distribute information.</li> <li>What's new? What is happening right now?</li> <li>Recommend Dr. Chen's/Governor Scott's Drug Takeback Day video.</li> <li>ParentUp campaign: parentupvt.org         <ul> <li>Allows users to choose their own parenting style and provides resources and instructables.</li> <li>Site profiles various teens – identifies risk factors that teens might be experiencing.</li> <li>Provides proactive vs. reactive resources – create action plan to boost resilience and have conversations with teens</li> </ul> </li> <li>O49: zero alcohol for 9 months campaign         <ul> <li>Materials given from providers to pregnant women</li> <li>Intentional conversations between pregnant women and their primary Dr</li> <li>Data shows any alcohol during pregnancy is detrimental</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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Prevention Team Check-In	<ul> <li>What is the best way to use the expertise of this group?</li> <li>O Discuss previous work and direction</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What is coming up?</li> <li>Youth Campaign: targeted at teens in high risk of substance use</li> <li>Youth Adult Campaign: targeted at VT 18-25 who occasionally use opioids not as prescribed</li> <li>Adult: risks of prescription opioids and pain management alternatives</li> <li>Prescriber Outreach: materials, tools, and resources for providers to support best prescribing practices</li> <li>Overall promotion of substance abuse services in Vermont</li> <li>Team Check-In</li> <li>Observing sub-group overlap in the work and questions being asked.</li> </ul>
Check-In	<ul> <li>Determine next steps</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Seemed like there was a messaging call – wanted to present VDH messaging resources to Action Team.</li> <li>Want group to create "real change" – on a large scale environment.</li> <li>Guest Masiti pointed to severe lack of translated materials and offerings for New American communities regarding prevention efforts.</li> <li>5 coalitions in Chittenden County (community-level) funded to do the work (messaging) <ul> <li>Identify what prevention needs (x,y,z)</li> <li>Using evidence-based prevention strategies from the CDC.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Group ideas for next steps?</li> <li>Action Team could be a focus group for campaign messaging, if ADAP is willing.</li> <li>Action Team could provide input &amp; feedback throughout the process of campaign and material creation.</li> <li>Using different sector POV to pivot messaging</li> </ul>

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		<ul> <li>to be relevant for a particular sub-population <ul> <li>"here's the issue" as ahere's what you can do</li> <li>What're the messaging opportunities for your sector in your immediate community?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Create a tip sheet similar to 3450 (used for school messaging and strategy)</li> </ul>
Prevention Campaign & Healthy Community Audits	<ul> <li>Tracking of June Prevention Message Campaign</li> <li>Next Month's Prevention Message Campaign Strategy</li> <li>What is a Community Audit? How could Prevention Team utilize?</li> <li>Action Steps:         <ul> <li>Complete Community Scan Audit form (attached) with photos</li> <li>Send pictures to Mariah Sanderson or Tori Houston at: mariahbphc@gmail.com or thouston@ccrpcvt.org.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Community Health Audit:</li> <li>What's substance use look like in your community?</li> <li>Look at Community Level influences (physically go out into your community) <ul> <li>Help teams identify mixed messages about substance use (drug drop-off boxes, tobacco advertising)</li> <li>Identify corporate marketing efforts</li> </ul> </li> <li>Good starter to talking about the things "we can see" effecting our community.</li> </ul>
Wrap Up	<ul> <li>Next meeting date- September 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Burlington Police Department, 1 North Ave, Burlington</li> <li>Next Month Agenda Topics:         <ul> <li>Discuss Healthy Community Audit Process</li> <li>Review recommendations from Chittenden Prevention Network on what Vermont/Chittenden County needs to support effective substance use disorder prevention at community level</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

**Attendance:** Heather Danis (VDH Burlington District Office), Mariah Sanderson (Burlington Partnership for a Healthy Community), Tony Moulton (MCYC), Sarah Kleinman (UVM 4-H/Prosper), Ron Caldwell (Essex Alliance Church), Ryan Mitofsky (VDH), & Tori Houston (CCOA)

Guests: Masiti Mohamed (Winooski SD)