

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

Burlington Police Department, 1 North Ave, Burlington – September 1, 2017, 8:30-10:00 am

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	From Vermont Department of Health:  •What's new?  •What is happening right now?  •What is coming up?	<ul> <li>Health Dept. funds coalitions and creates campaign materials – uses coalitions to help promote/distribute information.</li> <li>All health campaign materials can be ordered free of charge through PEAR VT site:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <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>What's new? What is happening right now?</li> <li>Vermont's Most Dangerous Leftovers         <ul> <li>Recommend Dr. Chen's/Governor Scott's Drug Takeback Day video.</li> <li>Prescription Drug Disposal map for sites across Vermont</li> </ul> </li> <li>ParentUp campaign: parentupyt.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> <li>Custom action plans – for asset</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



		building — look at categories of assets that different youth have and the skills/traits associated with them.  • Set the Foundation:  http://parentupvt.org/how-can-i-help-prevent-it/set-the-foundation/  • Does Regional Directors of Guidance group have a working knowledge of ParentUp resources? What other groups might not but would benefit?  • 049: zero alcohol for 9 months campaign  • Materials given from providers to pregnant women  • Intentional conversations between pregnant women and their primary Dr  • Data shows any alcohol during pregnancy is detrimental  What is coming up?  • Youth Campaign: targeted at teens in high risk of substance use  • Youth Adult Campaign: targeted at VT 18-25 who occasionally use opioids not as prescribed  • Adult: risks of prescription opioids and pain management alternatives  • Prescriber Outreach: materials, tools, and resources for providers to support best prescribing practices  • Overall promotion of substance abuse services in Vermont
Prevention	<ul> <li>What is the best way to use the expertise of this group?</li> </ul>	Team Check-In
Team	<ul> <li>Discuss previous work and direction</li> </ul>	Observing sub-group overlap in the work and
Check-In	<ul> <li>Determine next steps</li> </ul>	questions being asked.
		Seemed like there was a messaging call –     wanted to present VDH messaging resources



mechanism for health campaign materials

 Interpret VDH campaign materials from each sector POV to strengthen/round-out materials.

## Group ideas for next steps?

- Action Team could be a focus group for campaign messaging, if ADAP is willing.
- Action Team could provide input & feedback throughout the process of campaign and material creation.
- Using different sector POV to pivot messaging to be relevant for a particular sub-population
  - o "here's the issue" as a...here's what you can do....
  - What're the messaging opportunities for your sector in your immediate community?
- Discussion of suggestion from Co-chairs that this action team help provide feedback on a statewide or Chittenden County focused plan to expand/enhance prevention supports in the community – initial proposal would be created by the Chittenden Prevention Network and then CCOA <u>PrevnetionPrevention</u> Action Team would help provide sector based feedback and identify gaps
  - Group could then take on an advocacy role to help get policy makers, partners, key influencers to adopt prevention expansion
  - CCOA leadership would also be involved in advocacy for the plan.
- Check-in with team members
  - Who has dropped-off over the summer? Can we invite back to fall meetings? Who is missing/what sector is missing from our Action Team





		representation?
Healthy Community Audits	<ul> <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:         <ul> <li>Goal is to create a community that makes it easy to make a healthy decision vs. an unhealthy decision.</li> <li>Activity that allows children to help educate their parents on negative and positive influences their children are seeing in their everyday community.</li> <li>Look at Community Level influences (physically go out into your community)</li></ul></li></ul>
Wrap Up	Next meeting date- Octoboer 6 <sup>th</sup> , 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Burlington Police I	Department, 1 North Ave, Burlington

**Attendance:** Heather Danis (VDH Burlington District Office), Mariah Sanderson (Burlington Partnership for a Healthy Community), Sarah Kleinman (UVM 4-H/Prosper), Ron Caldwell (Essex Alliance Church), Ryan Mitofsky (VDH), Jenn Reges (Howard Center), Sean McMannon (Winooski School Districts) & Tori Houston (CCOA)