

# Burrillville Prevention Action Coalition

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Those in attendance were: David Beauchemin, Monica Blanchette, David Brissette, Destiny Ceesay, Ethan Cormier, Mitchel Cournoyer, Steve Diehl, Amanda Gingell, Margaret Gradie, Michelle Harter, John Lawrence, Col. Steven Lynch, John Mattson, John Pacheco, Kristen Raimond, Mackenzie Raimond, Raechel Robidoux, Schiffmann, Mike Sollitto, Monica Thomsen and Matthew Zanni.

1. Approval November Minutes - A motion was made to approve the November minutes. The motion passed.
2. New Members - Please fill out a Contact Information Sheet
3. New Business
  - a. Monica Blanchette
    - i. Dates and Locations of 2019 BPAC Meetings - listed below
    - ii. RI Prevention Conference: Brain-Based Approaches to Prevention
      1. January 10, 2019 – CCRI Warwick
      2. Nine Coalition Member Fees paid by PFS Grant – Approved by BHDDH
        - a. Several spots still open - contact Monica if you're interested
        - b. Must share with BPAC at February's meeting what they learned at the Conference
    - iii. BPAC Youth Internship Update
      1. Only one application received so far. Monica will extend the application date.
    - iv. Tobacco Free Teen Alliance Grant through RIDOH
      1. December 1, 2018 – November 30, 2019
      2. Youth Stipends: \$10/wk for 20 weeks (up to 10 youth)
      3. Monica still has room for several more students.
    - v. BVPC – Recruitment of Burrillville Coalition Members to attend monthly meetings
      1. Contact Monica if you're interested in attending
    - vi. Hidden in Plain Sight
      1. Monica will coordinate with Michel Cournoyer to set up at BHS during a parent evening.
    - vii. Youth Mental Health First Aid Training
      1. Monica described the Bradley Hospital Grant
      2. The group thought it would be a good idea to go forward
    - viii. Town Hall at Cinema World in Lincoln
      1. After the movie, there will be a 20/30 minute talk back
      2. A group agreed to participate in the Town Hall meeting at Cinema World in addition to having our own here in Burrillville.
  - b. Michelle Harter
    - i. Michelle gave Monica kudos for all of her hard work and also thanked the group for attending monthly and working hard to keep
    - ii. Update on BAAP

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1. Very successful assisting people with rehabilitation.
  2. Averaging two calls per week
4. Reports
- a. School
    - i. SAAD Chapter
      1. Toolkit created for driving
      2. Chapter will create a PSA
      3. Mackenzie Raimond will work with BMS STAR on creating a PSA as well.
    - ii. Brain Health just wrapped at BHS for this semester
    - iii. Project Alert is still continuing at BMS
    - iv. BHS STAR – Movie Night at The Assembly on Friday, Dec. 14 at 7:00pm
      1. Proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund
      2. Candy Cane Ornaments will be on sale by BMS STAR students
  - b. Police
    - i. Col. Lynch discussed the success of the referrals for BAAP
    - ii. Dave Beauchemin mentioned that the Brain Health program has been very successful.
    - iii. Arrests for vaping have declined at BHS and BMS
    - iv. David Beauchemin suggested speaking to parents at the next parent conferences to get more information out to BMS parents regarding vaping.
  - c. Fire
    - i. Nothing to report
  - d. John Mattson
    - i. Collecting data
    - ii. Nothing to report
5. Other Announcements
- a. John Mattson
    - i. Continuing to collect data
  - b. John Lawrence
    - i. Wanted the students in the group to understand that everyone who is a part of BPAC are there because they care.

***Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 9, 2018 at 5:00pm at Wallace F. Lees Public Safety Complex***

## ***BPAC 2019 Meeting Dates & Locations***

- *Jan. 9 - 5:00 PM @ Wallace F. Lees Public Safety Complex*
- *Feb. 13 - 6:00 PM @ Burrillville High School*
- *March 6 - 5:00 PM @ Burrillville Middle School*
- *April 3 - 5:00 PM @ Wallace F. Lees Public Safety Complex*
- *May 1 - 6:00 PM @ Burrillville High School*
- *June 5 - 5:00 PM @ Burrillville Middle School*

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- *July 10 - 5:00 PM @ Wallace F. Lees Public Safety Complex*
- *Aug. 7 - 5:00 PM @ Wallace F. Lees Public Safety Complex*
- *Sept. 4 - 5:00 PM @ Wallace F. Lees Public Safety Complex*
- *Oct. 2 - 6:00 PM @ Burrillville High School*
- *Nov. 6 - 5:00 PM @ Burrillville Middle School*
- *Dec. 4 - 5:00 PM @ Wallace F. Lees Public Safety Complex*