



South Shore Community Partners in Prevention

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Wednesday, January 8, 2020

8:45 A.M. to 10:15 A.M

BID Plymouth, Medical Office Building

Plymouth, MA 02360

Minutes

In attendance:

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Meeting called to order by Mike Jackman, SSCPP Chair at 8:49 a.m. All were welcomed and gave self- introductions. Minutes from our December meeting were approved and accepted as is.

Mike reminded all of SSCPP’s grant opportunities. Deadlines and applications may be found here:
www.chna23.org/funding

Mini Grant Outcomes Report: Community Food Packaging

Jeffrey Stone reported.

- Shared goals of program: 1. Feed Those Who Hunger in our Neighborhoods and 2. Provide an opportunity for Children, Students, Teams, Religious Organizations, Civic Organizations and people of the community to come together as a community.
- Partnered with the Outreach Program for meal supplies.
- Event held at Abington High in November- packed 250,000 meals! Had 18 tons of raw food with three shifts. Each shift had 200+ volunteers working.
- Video of program in action: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mMe8XeeKLeU>
- Shared testimonials and impact from community partners and local pantries.
- The food is non-perishable and has a long shelf life. This was the largest food packing event in New England on record. Jeff spent many hours planning and is willing to share the road map.
- Group plans to hold this event again this coming November.

Presentation: Medical Uses of Marijuana

Kay Doyle, Commissioner, MA Cannabis Control Commission

Siobhan McKay, Registered Nurse, Department of Developmental Services Plymouth Area Office

PowerPoint Slides (may be shared): <https://chna23.org/about-us/presentations-from-chna-23-general-meetings/>

- Commissioner Doyle shared an overview of the difference between medical cannabis use and adult (recreation) use.
- Cannabis is still a Schedule 1 substance and cannot be prescribed. Instead you receive a certification. Testing is required for both types. The illicit market causes the most issues- illicit cannabis has the capacity for shockingly high levels of contamination. Cannabis absorbs a great deal of what it is growing in. CCC wants to make consumption as healthy as possible and so it is much safer to purchase from a legal site.

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	Medical	Recreational
Age	Registered qualify patients 18+ special procedures for patients under 18	21
Personal Possession Amount	10 oz for 60 days or other amt certified by healthcare provider	1 oz
Residential Possession Amount	10 oz for 60 days Plants necessary to create 60 day supply	10 oz 6 marijuana plants + any marijuana produced by marijuana plants cultivated on the premises If more than one 21+ adult in residence, max of 12 plants per residence
Registration Requirement	Yes	No
Business Model	Vertically-Integrated	Split into marijuana cultivators, product manufacturers and retailers
Testing Required	Yes	Yes

- Shared overview of how the medical program works. The key term for certification is “debilitating medical condition” which has criteria to be met.
- Each bit of cannabis issued through the system is tracked. If a patient buys illegally, cannot be tracked. Medical is always safer.
- Shared types of licenses for adult use that can be obtained. The licensing process is very intense and detailed.
- We are currently the leader in MA for environmental energy efficiency and conservation.
- Also shared marketing and advertising regulations. For example, cannot advertise on TV unless 85% of audience is of legal age- the goal is to contain the imagery. There are also very strict labeling requirements.
- There are currently 436 pending license applications in MA. So far, 227 licenses have been granted.
- Resources: There are pamphlets available through the DPH clearing house. May visit: moreaboutmj.org and mass-cannabis-control.com.
- Shared a bit about driving under the influence and current legislation. Currently, there is a drug recognition test police officers use.
- Siobhan shared some information she has learned from recent trainings put on by the MNA and American Cannabis Nurses Association.
- There are two current FDA approved cannabis-derived medications: 1) Marinol - synthetic THC for chemotherapy induced nausea and vomiting and 2) Epidiolex (Schedule 5 and only CBD – no THC) which is derived directly from the cannabis plant for the treatment of two types of seizure disorders – Lennox Gastaut and Dravet Syndrome.
- More medication is coming down the pike looking at treatment of Multiple sclerosis, adult chronic pain with research into Parkinson’s disease and PTSD.

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- There are over 100 cannabinoids in each plant. THC is psychoactive, but there are many others that can affect our bodies in different ways.
- Discussed the entourage effect- some believe you need to have cannabinoids working together to be effective. However, Epidiolex seems to be going well so far. Opened to audience Q&A.

Opened the floor for agency announcements. Reminded all to share upcoming events with Kim at chna23@gmail.com to blast out to our list. Can add events to SSCPP Calendar. Also encouraged folks to share CEU opportunities to be added to SSCPP site.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 12th.

Adjourned at 9:58am.

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