



South Shore Community Partners in Prevention

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Wednesday, February 12, 2020

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

BID Plymouth, Medical Office Building

Plymouth, MA 02360

Minutes

In attendance:

| <u>First Name</u> | <u>Last Name</u> | <u>Organization</u> | <u>E-mail</u> |
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Meeting called to order by Mike Jackman, SSCPP Chair at 8:56 a.m. He thanked the Plymouth Center for Active Living for hosting us. All were welcomed and gave self- introductions. Minutes from our January meeting were approved and accepted as is.

Mike reminded all of SSCPP’s resource table. Folks may also send events to Kim at chna23@gmail.com and request they are added to the SCCPP electronic calendar which can be found on our website.

Presentation: Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) & The Drug Endangered Children's Initiative

Presenters: Ed Jacobs, Director of Grants and Sponsored Projects, Plymouth County District Attorney's Office and Kati Mapa, Drug Endangered Children Initiative - Clinical Advocate, United Way of Greater Plymouth County

PowerPoint Slides: <https://chna23.org/about-us/presentations-from-chna-23-general-meetings/>

Drug Endangered Children’s Initiative: <https://www.uwgpc.org/frc/drug-endangered-children-initiative>

- Shared on the topic of Recognizing & Addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences in Plymouth County. The Plymouth County DA’s Office received funding from the Office for Victims of Crime to partner with United Way of Greater Plymouth County and the Plymouth County Children’s Advocacy Center on this important initiative. Are currently in second year of grant.
- Ed shared original context for learning more about ACEs in our area and the Brockton pilot program. Provided an overview of the Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) study. Original study was done 21 years ago. The more ACEs a child has, the higher the risk of health issues in future. There are currently 10 ACEs identified.
- In 2019, there were 14 overdoses in Plymouth. Thanks to PCO, this number has gone down. Average number of ACEs per case is 4.4. Also discussed the red envelope/”Handle with Care” initiative implemented in school systems to alert a teacher if a student was on the police report that day. Does not have any information about the incident, but includes child’s name and the incident date.
- OVC grant is intended to include all of Plymouth County. Shared information on the Plymouth County Drug Abuse Taskforce. Contact Ed if you are interested in joining.
- Kati is a clinical advocate from the Drug Endangered Children’s initiative at United Way. Meet with families of drug endangered children. 60-65% of referrals in the last year have come from PCO. Have a referral form on

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website (link above). Funding comes from partnership with DA's office. Can stay in touch with families for as long as needed.

- Opened to audience Q&A.
- Additional resources: www.traumasensitiveschools.org (free book can be downloaded for creating trauma sensitive schools); TLPI (Trauma Learning Policy Initiative) at Mass Advocates: <https://traumasensitiveschools.org/>; ACEs Connection Plymouth County Community: <https://www.acesconnection.com/g/plymouth-county-ma>; Handle with Care MA: <https://hwc.plymouthda.com/>; NPR: 6 Ways to Help Kids in Families Impacted by Addiction: <https://www.npr.org/2020/02/05/802955134/helping-a-child-whose-parents-are-struggling-with-addiction>; Family Support: Learn to Cope: <https://www.learn2cope.org/>; Grief Support for kids: <https://www.bmc.org/programs/good-grief-program>
- Videos: Nadine Burke-Harris Ted Talk about Childhood Trauma: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=95ovIJ3dsNk&t=344s>; Sesame Street Tackles Addiction: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5pfuEqGhREA&t=45s>; Jarrett Krosoczka (Hey Kiddo author) Ted Talk: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_k0ywFgMpFk

Opened the floor for agency announcements.

3rd Annual SSCPP Health Literacy Awards: Nominations are now open for health literacy community leaders! Nominations are due in April and our event will be on Friday, June 12th. More information and nomination form may be found on our website: <https://chna23.org/latest-news/>

Next meeting is scheduled for March 11th.

Adjourned at 9:58am.

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