



South Shore Community Partners in Prevention

**South Shore Community Partners in Prevention (CHNA 23)
Wednesday, April 13, 2022
8:55 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.
Zoom Meeting
Minutes**

In attendance: Merielle Saucier, Community Engagement Facilitator Plymouth HEAL, BMC; Rhiannon Thai, Nurse Case Manager, Plymouth Public Schools; Jessica Parson, Supportive Housing Specialist from Old Colony Elder Services; Charlette Tarsi, Plymouth County HUB; Linda Gabruk, Bridgewater State University, School of Social Work; Amy Sylvia, South Shore Resource and Advocacy Center; Dora Teague, Case Management Coordinator, South Shore Community Action Council, Ami Bowen, Director of Community Relations, Harbor Health; Susan West BID Plymouth Family Education; Sam Correia, Community Engagement Librarian at the Duxbury Free Library, Alex Woolery, READY Case Worker for OCY/DYS Old Colony Y; Nancy DeLuca, Clinic Director, Plymouth Sexual & Reproductive Health (Health Imperatives); Malissa Kenney, Healthy Plymouth and Cape Cod Collaborative Arts Network; Me to Malissa Kenney; Mike Jackman, SSCPP Chair, Congressman Keating's Office; and Kim Scotland, SSCPP Coordinator/United Way

Mike Jackman, SSCPP Chair began the meeting at 8:58am. All were encouraged to introduce themselves in the chat.

All in attendance voted to approve the March meeting minutes.

Mike shared about two upcoming SSCPP events:

May 12th : "My Year of Living Mindfully" Film Discussion & Panel at the Duxbury Library: Register [HERE](#). We will also send out an e-mail with the flyer and share on the SSCPP Facebook page. This will be a great event with a panel discussion. The film can be watched for free with a library card using Kanopy. We also have the option to share a streaming link.

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June 8th: Health Literacy Awards (Nominations Due April 30th) & SSCPP Annual Meeting. We are looking for nominations from folks in community who have increased health literacy. Nomination from is on our [website](#) and our Facebook page. We hope to hold our June meeting in person. More information to come!

SSCPP Steering Committee Elections: Will have elections at the meeting June meeting and have a few open spots. If you are interested in joining, let us know. The steering committee meets the first Thursday of the month ahead of the general meetings on the second Wednesday of the month. Steering committee responsibilities include reviewing grants, planning general meetings and SSCPP events, and planning for the future of SSCPP.

Major Topic: Plymouth HEALing Study Update and Outcomes

Presented by: Merielle Saucier, Community Engagement Facilitator
HEALing Communities Study MA, Boston Medical Center

- Mike introduced Merielle. Merielle shared the work was done by the amazing community partners in Plymouth. The overarching themes were communication and marketing to raise awareness with a “harm reduction lens”.
- The project is wrapping up in June of 2022.
- BMC contracted with PCO Hope to act as the fiscal agent. PCO Hope hired a coordinator and data manager.
- The funds of \$1.3 million allowed us to dig deeper into resources in the community and gaps. Built an action plan with about 20 strategies.
- Did a lot of monitoring as it is a research study.
- Eleven implementing organizations worked and continue to work together for the study.
- Now are in the “sustainability phase”. The concepts created will remain and be sustained. The people doing the work are passionate and will keep doing the work.
- Through the funds of the study, were able to add a harm reduction specialist in Plymouth and made Narcan available at many sites throughout Plymouth.
- Are also working with businesses to get them Narcan so they can help community and put up a “Narcan available here” window cling.
- Coming soon- Brazilian Portuguese overdose education video.

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- Most sustainable way to access Narcan is through the pharmacy. One of the roles of outreach advocate is to visit pharmacies monthly to educate, offer resources, check supplies etc. to help with sustainable access.
- Highpoint was able to open an opioid clinic through this study. Methadone was not accessible to people in Plymouth prior.
- Vicky from Plymouth County Outreach shared some stats:
 - County wide, of the 720 incidents where Naloxone was administered, 94% (677) of the individuals survived the overdose.
 - 50% of the time the Narcan was administered by Ems/fire, 36% of the time by police and 26% of the time by a 3rd party.
- RXDrug Safety is a big part of study too and they worked on this. Are hosting a drug take back day on April 30th.
- PCO Hope website will hold a lot of contact info etc. as study wraps up.
- Study was based on working with folks who run coalitions in town already to add resources rather than recreating the wheel. Going to plan quarterly meet-ups to continue the relationships built.
- Please see below slide snippets.

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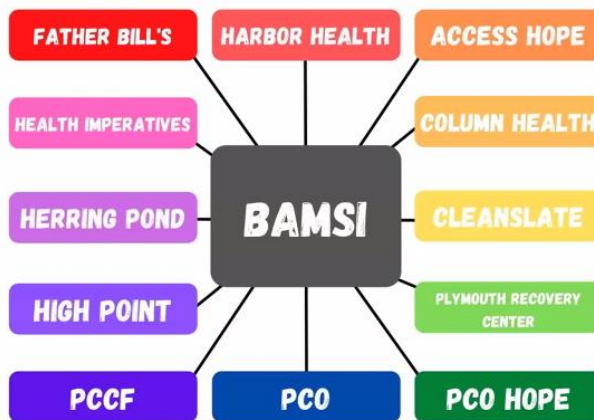
HEALing Communities Study

- NIDA/SAMHSA implementation research study in 67 communities throughout 4 states
- Utilize community engagement to implement evidence based practices to reduce opioid overdose deaths
 1. Overdose education and naloxone distribution (OEND)
 2. Engagement and retention on medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD)
 3. Safer prescribing, disposing & storage practices
- Communications
- All with a "harm reduction" lens

Plymouth HEAL Coalition

- Plymouth = 1 of 8 MA Wave 1 Communities
- January 2020-June 2022
- Connected with community stakeholders (~100)
- BMC contracted with PCO Hope as fiscal agent
- Community Coordinator, CEF, Data Manager & Faculty
- Coalition of about 30-40 members
- Action Plan amounting to \$1.3 million
- 11 organizations implementing ~20 strategies
- Monitoring, learning, and finally sustaining

Secondary Naloxone Distribution



OEND (aka Narcan®) Strategies

BAMSII Harm Reduction Specialist

PCO Hope

- Outreach Advocate
- PCO Hope Drop In Center
- Harm Reduction Specialist

Herring Pond Wellness & Prevention Educator

Access HOPE Harm Reduction Services

Secondary naloxone distribution*

The floor was opened for any announcements from members.

Next Meeting: May 11th

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