

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

SUBCOMMITTEE FOR OPIATE ADDICTION INFORMATION SESSIONS

MINUTES

THURSDAY MARCH 24, 2016

7:00 PM

Attendance: D. Visconti, D. Kelleher, M. Mitchell

Staff: K. Schechter

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm. Pledge of Allegiance.

J. DeWitt (CNVRAC) was unable to attend but did send ideas to be discussed. K. Schechter brought up discussion of the following as per that information: Title of series to be similar to "Our Town", a Community Story on Opiates. Target audience needs to be determined. All took part in discussion about holding a five part series, each with a different part of addiction to be covered. Sessions will involve such ideas as Prevention, Intervention, Treatment, Recovery, Relapse. All in agreement as to topics. D. Visconti would like to see a positive end to series. D. Kelleher brought up idea of a three part series instead of five to maintain community interest. Subcommittee discussed distribution of flyers to local pediatrician offices, dentists, primary care physicians, as well as counseling and therapy offices in Cheshire. It would be a wise idea to utilize social media, town website, and police department. Committee will have information submitted to Bd. Of Education for approval and distributed to parents. All in agreement. A date in May was discussed, but will need to check on availability of location (Council Chambers).

D. Kelleher made a motion to adjourn meeting at 8:10pm. D. Visconti seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Schechter