

Raymond Coalition For Youth ~ Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2023 ~ 9:00 – 10:30 am
In Person at Raymond Baptist Church Basement



Present:19

School	Abbi Massey, IHGMS Joseph Saulnier, Raymond School Board Sam Horrigan, SAU 33
Health Care	Carrie Chooljian, Lamprey Health Care Kim Coronis, Breathe NH Sam Paquette, Seacoast PHN Samantha Areson, Seacoast PHN
Town/ Government	Ashley Stratton, AmeriHealth Caritas Mike Kilrain, Raymond Fire Dept Eliza Zarka, Governor's Office Caulin Gagne, NH Army National Guard
Youth Serving	Pamela Turcotte - RCFY Finance Coordinator Celeste Clark - Exec Director, RCFY Pam Baker - RCFY Program Coord
Youth Faith Based	Kaylee McGlynn - Youth Action David Newton, Raymond Baptist Church Jonathan Black, Deerfield Baptist Church
Service Organizations	Amy Michaels, Pinetree Institute
Community Organizations	Rich McCarthy, KellerWilliams Charity

Welcomes, Introductions, Announcements were made.

Celeste introduced today's speaker, Jonathan Black, Pastor of Deerfield Baptist Church. Jon spoke to the group on Leadership. Before Jon became a pastor he was in the military as both an Arabic linguist and Arabic teacher before serving as chaplain for 13 years.

He focused on Who's Got Your Six? What are some of the most important things you can do for someone?

Listening
Validating
Be Physically Available

Three points of a triangle are Physical, Emotional and Spiritual.

He spoke a lot about leadership and who has your back, who stands beside you, helps lead the way and who is the most challenging person in your life.

You are the center of your life. First take care of yourself.

What are your goals, needs and obstacles?

Next Pam Baker showed the Middle School and High School films that were presented on Monday, Jun 5, 2023 at the theater in Epping. This is a yearly event and both films can be viewed online at YouTube/RCFY.

- Operation Raymond Cleanup took place with the HS on May 19, 2023 and was a great success. Thanks go to Tuckaway and Puritan for providing a barbecue and ice cream to all the HS participants.
- Raymond Recreation Summer Series will again be held on Thursday evenings through the Summer and the Coalition will have a Summer Series provided for the kids during the concert.
- Raymond Town Fair is July 7=9 on the Town Common, volunteers are needed.
- Prevention Summit is scheduled for October 20, 2023
- Fundraising Gala is scheduled for March 23, 2024

Thank you for joining us today, being an RCFY advocate, passing along the information learned today, and encouraging others to learn more and get involved.

Next Meetings No July Meeting, August 10, September 14

Mission Statement:

The Raymond Coalition For Youth empowers the community to promote positive youth development and reduce youth substance use and suicide risk.

Promoting Positive Healthy Choices for our Youth!

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