

Raymond Coalition For Youth ~ Meeting Minutes
April 19, 2023 ~ 9:00 – 10:30 am
In Person at Raymond Baptist Church Basement



Present:18

School	Pat Arsenault, LEAP Abbi Massey, IHGMS Sam Horigam, Raymond School Dist
Health Care	Carli Hughes, Lamprey Health Care Ashley Stratton, Amerihealth Cavitas
Town/ Government Youth Serving	Kristen Buckman - Dudley Tucker Library Pamela Turcotte - RCFY Finance Coordinator Celeste Clark - Exec Director, RCFY Pam Baker - RCFY Program Coord
Youth Law Enforcement	Kaylee McGlynn - Youth Action Ben Williams, State Liquor Commission Mike Labell, RPD Jeff Trahant, DCYF, BJJS
Faith Based Service Organizations	David Newton, Raymond Baptist Church Paula Frenette - Raymond Area Rotary Ed Wood, Rotary & RCFY BOD David Turcotte, Raymond Lions Club Janice Roux, Raymond Lions Club Peter Lapointe, Raymond Lions Club
Community Resource Organ	Nadine Lamontagne, Unite us

Welcomes, Introductions, Announcements were made.

The Raymond Lions Club presented the Coalition with a \$500 Youth Services Grant donation. The presentation was made by club members, David Turcotte, Janice Roux and Peter Lapointe.

Celeste then introduces Nadine Lamontagne from Unite Us. Unite Us is a Care Coordination Network available to Organizations as well as individuals seeking assistance. The program is created to screen and identify needs, find resources which are all in one database, enhance care and save time and close the loop.

It is free for all statewide organizations and now has a database of 339 organizations, 508 locations, 683 programs and 1,329 users. The program is funded by the Dept of Health and Human Services. The organization is nationwide with locations in 45 states.

Referrals that come from partners who connect directly with clients. Saving clients the time to search for needed services. 84% of referrals are accepted in 3 or fewer days.

Website: nh.uniteus.com has a demo and information on how to use it. It is not an emergency service, for emergencies use 911 or 988.

Celeste then introduced Samantha Harrigan who is the new SAU33 Behavioral Health & Wellness Director. She oversees the Project Aware Grant and the SAP Grant. Oversees behavioral health and nursing staff departments. Behavioral health consists of mental, substance use and behavioral health. She provides multi tiered support in both academics and behavioral health.

She is part of the District/Community Leadership Team which is SAU & Administration, Behavioral, Mental Health, RCFY, Parents and Constellations. Teams are located in each of the schools.

Celesa then mentioned that RCFY is applying for STOP Act Grant (Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking).

Other info:

High School Cleanup will take place on **May 5, 2023**. Groups will disperse from the HS and return there when done for a cookout. There will be cleanup kits available for townspeople with information forthcoming on dates and rules. The overall time frame is April 25 through May 26. The form for requesting kits is located on our website.

Kaylee McGlynn mentioned that she is involved in the Half Moon Sober Festival in Barnstead. Info can be found on their Facebook page.

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 May 11, June 8, No July Meeting, **Aug 10, 2023**

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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