

Raymond Coalition For Youth ~ Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2023 ~ 9:00 – 10:30 am
In Person at Raymond Baptist Church Basement



Present:19

School	Abigail Massey, IGHMS Pat Arsenault, LEAP
Health Care	Carrie Chooljian , Lamprey Health Care Carli Hughes, Lamprey Health Care
Treatment Services	Samantha Areson -Seacoast PUB Hlth Network
Town/ Government	Tammy Reardon, Raymond Rec Dep Tim Cahill - State Representative
Youth Serving	Ben Williams, State Liquor Commission Pamela Turcotte - RCFY Finance Coordinator Celeste Clark - Exec Director, RCFY Pam Baker - RCFY Program Coord Mae Delaney = RCFY Evaluator
Law Enforcement	Jeff Trahant, Juv Probation & Parole
Service Organizations	Paula Frenette - Raymond Area Rotary Ed Wood - Raymond Area Rotary
Community Resource Organ	Allie Wexler - Granite United Way Jillian Dubois - New Futures
Volunteers	Jim Tuttle, Community Member Warren Gibby

Welcomes, Introductions, Announcements were made.

Celeste mentioned that she would be meeting soon with the Raymond Ambulance to pass out Fentanyl test kits.

She then introduced Mae Delaney who spoke on the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Nomination. She read the letter of nomination then announced that RCFY had won the 2023 ACJS Agency and Non=Profit Organization Leadership & Innovation Award. She then announced that Celeste Clark had won the Leadership & Innovation Award. Celeste will be traveling to Washington, DC to accept both awards.

It was announced that the Coalition will apply for the STOP Act Grant which focuses on Sober Truth and prevention of underage drinking. There was discussion that this is concern at a younger age in middle school students. Abbi our SAP will talk more about this with Celeste.

Youth Action wants to move forward toward reducing alcohol use and making a presentation to the community. There was also talk about YA meetings and what they can focus on:

- Relationships between the youth themselves.
- Normalization of alcohol use at home.
- Student Resource Fair
- Parent Night - Food/Rewards/raffles

New Futures passed out flyers that listed a number of upcoming trainings available. Visit their website for more information www.new-futures.org/trainings.

There was a list of updates, upcoming events and volunteer opportunities:

Family Fun Night February 17, 2023 6-8 PM at Middle School

Funraising Gala on March 11, 2023 at Atkinson Country Club
Gala Committee Volunteers Needed

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 February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11

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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