

Raymond Coalition For Youth ~ Meeting Minutes
August 8, 2014 ~ 9:00 – 10:30 am
In Person at Raymond Baptist Church Basement



Present: 14

School	Sam Horrigan, RSD Alvin Caldwell, RHS
Youth Serving	Pamela Turcotte - RCFY Finance Coordinator Celeste Clark - Exec Director, RCFY Pam Baker - RCFY Program Coord
Government	Senator Chuck Morse
Substance Prevention	Sam Thamsen, Seacoast Public Health Network Ashley Stratton, AmeriHealth Jamie Paolini, The Ridge
Faith Organizations	David Newton, Raymond Baptist Church
Youth Members	Kaylee McGlynn, So NH University Marissa McGlynn, RCFY
Service Organizations	Pat Calley, Raymond Area Rotary
Volunteer	Jim Tuttle, Volunteer

Welcomes, Introductions, Announcements were made.

NAMI Training will take place on August 19 and 20 from 8am to 3pm. This is a refresher training for all Master Trainers on the 1st day and Training for all interested parties to become Master Trainers on both days. The School is initiating the first training session for Year 1 on **Sep 27, 2024**.

Lynn Lyons announced a parent information night at the Middle School on **Sep 24, 2024** from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

Amerihealth Caritas mentioned that there is a backpack and school supply giveaway on **Aug 30, 2024** in Manchester from 12 to 2PM. Anyone is welcome.

Celeste then introduced Jamie Paolini from the Ridge Teen Treatment Center. The Ridge is a short term residential treatment center for 30 to 90 days w/Insurance Coverage.

There are 3 campuses, Milton, NH for teens ages 14-18 and two locations in Maine. In Morrill, Me for ages 12-18 this is an equestrian location and So China, ME for ages 12-14.

They offer specialized mental health programs designed for teens who require stabilization, therapeutic assessments and enhanced support. For additional information call Jamie directly or visit the website at www.theridge.com.

Kaylee McGlynn then talked about illicit use of drugs on college campuses. What is a study drug? Meds used for ADHD, Aderall, Ridlin, Vidance, all giving a pretense of well being.

Between 2006 and 2016 250% of these RXs have increased. Main victims are 18 to 26 year olds.

Celeste updated the group future Events:

1. Appreciation Event, Aug 22, 2024 at the Brook from 5 to 7 PM on the Deck
2. Annual Prevention Summit is October 25 at the Derryfield Country Club
3. Staff Wellness Fair Aug 22, 2024 , 10:30 to 1PM.at the Middle School

There is opportunity for Sponsorships for the Annual Prevention Summit. Visit our website for information.

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: **September 12, October 10, November 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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