



**Natick 180 Awareness & Education
Action Team Meeting
January 21st, 2019, 8:30 – 10:00 AM
Natick High School
15 West St., Natick**

Total Attendees (10)

Attendee	Sector Membership	Agency / Organization
Marie Caradonna	Civic / Local group	OUT MetroWest
Jennifer Garb Palumbo	School	Natick Public Schools
Officer Beth Heffler	Law Enforcement	Natick Police Department
Sarallyn Keller	Religious / Fraternal Organization	First Congregational Church
Nina Levine	Natick 180 / Natick Health Department	Natick 180 Staff
Frank Lombardo	Law Enforcement	Food and Drug Administration
Michele Marotta	Civic / Local Group	SPARK Kindness
Lauren Meurer	State / Local Government	Natick Recreation & Parks
Shirley Toumayan Miller	Parent	Natick Resident
Denise Twiss	School	Natick Public Schools

AGENDA:

1. Citizens' Concerns
2. Approval of December 2019
3. Announcements
4. Review takeaways from Natick 180 public coalition meeting on 1/15
5. Educational Initiatives for Natick 2020
 - a. Banner Series
 - b. 180th Day of School Event
 - c. NATI educational events
 - d. SPARK Kindness Jon Mattleman Series Discussion
5. Assessment Activities Updates

- a. Community Surveys
 - b. Focus group update
6. Summary and next steps

Agenda items will be addressed in an order determined by the chair.

Next coalition meeting: February 11th, 2019, 8:30 - 10:00 am

Topic	Discussion	Action Items / Decisions
Citizens' Concerns	None.	
Approval of Minutes	The minutes from December 2019 were approved.	
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “Can We Agree on Marijuana?” Event at the First Congregational Church: January 22nd. Ms. Keller will use some slides from a presentation given by Dr. Ruth Potee. The event is for adults to understand some of the current research around marijuana, the developing brain, and how our community should respond. ● OUT MetroWest Annual First Event. The event is the first of the year and is a Trans Conference in Boston. The family day is Saturday, February 1st. Information is posted on the OUT MetroWest social media. ● Natick is United is hosting a screening of the documentary “I’m Not a Racist. Am I?” on February 4th (with a snow date on February 10th). There will be a facilitated conversation after the screening. ● Ms. Marotta announced that the MLK Jr. Community Celebration and Family Service Opportunity had a great turnout and the service project made 1,200 snack bags to get distributed back to the schools and the Natick Service Council. ● The MetroWest Opioid Coalition is hosting a Legislative Breakfast on Friday, January 31st. Ms. Levine will circulate the link to register for the event. ● The Natick 180 coalition is hosting a Medication Assisted Treatment Panel on Wednesday, January 29th. As of now, it’s unclear whether or not the panel will be happening due to some scheduling concerns. Ms. Levine will send an update once a decision has been made. (After the meeting was held, the MAT panel was postponed to a later date). ● Ms. Levine, Ms. Sugarman and Ms. Ziegler will be taking a group of 6 Natick Above the Influence (NATI) students to the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) conference in Washington, D.C. It’s a great opportunity for the students to be able to speak to legislators about the work we are doing. ● Natick 180 has been approached by a recovery coalition in Framingham about the possibility of bringing Cameron Douglas, who has had a history of substance use and is the son of Michael Douglas, to the area for a presentation. The action team briefly discussed this option and did not feel as though he would be the best presenter due to his expensive speaking fee. The action team wanted to brainstorm other speaker opportunities that would be more geared towards high school students. 	<p>The group has decided that it’s important to continue to talk about the legislative earmark funds. This item will be placed on the next month’s agenda.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Natick Health Department received a legislative Earmark and the action team wanted to discuss some ways to use those funds. The group decided a more in depth conversation would be helpful at the next meeting to understand where the funds can be used. 	
Review takeaways from Natick 180 public coalition meeting on 1/15	Natick 180 had its second public coalition meeting on January 15 th , which was the second public coalition meeting of the Drug-Free Communities (DFC) fiscal year. The conversations were around risk and protective factors relating to substance use in Natick. A list of risk and protective factors set by the Drug-Free Communities Grant was distributed and coalition members were able to add to the list of risk and protective factors they saw as relevant. The group thought that programming around reducing risk factors and building protective factors is important to consider as we move forward. There was some continued discussion around risk and protective factors around the high school student privileges and risk and protective factors within the schools.	
Educational Initiatives for Natick 2020	<p>Banner Series: The group decided they will think of Super Bowl messages for social media. Ms. Keller mentioned that the First Congregational Church could hang a banner for our next poster series. The group will continue to talk about messaging for the remainder of the school year.</p> <p>180th Day of School Event: The group agreed that perhaps the 180th day of school is not the best idea and perhaps something around the 90th day of school next year would be better. Ms. Marotta thought maybe adding something to Kindness Week relating to Natick 180 and substance use would be possible. The action team also thought that something during Senior Week and graduation would be good. Conversations around this will continue.</p> <p>NATI Educational Event: The students are going to CADCA conference in February and the group thought that maybe they will learn something that they'd like to present to the community or the coalition. An event before April vacation would be best and in a small, intimate venue.</p> <p>SPARK Kindness Jon Mattleman Series: Tabled discussion due to lack of time.</p>	
Assessment Activities Updates	This agenda item was not discussed.	
Summary and next steps	The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 11 th from 8:30am-10:00am at Natick High School in the faculty dining room.	