

**Minutes**

**Oxford Addictive Substances Information Services**

**Regular Meeting**

**Thursday, September 13, 2018**

**Oxford Town Hall 7:00pm**

**Call to Order:** 7:05pm – Quorum Established (5 of 8)

**Committee Members Present:** Madalene Taggart, Kenn Maher, Jerry McGuire, Vincent Provenzano, Susan Schiavi

**Committee Members Absent:** Heather Ferrillo, Laura DeLeo, Fr. John Donnelly

**Others Present:** Elana Sadlon, Jennifer DeWitt, Cheryl Winakor, Rev. Niki Harvell

**Pledge of Allegiance**

- ☒ **Approval of Minutes:** With change written on presented copy of minutes – "Susan Schiavi made motion to reconvene to OASIS. Father John Donnelly seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. 8:14pm"

- Motion made by - Madalene Taggart
- Seconded by - Kenn Maher
- Passed unanimously

☒ **Introductions**

- Cheryl Winakor – MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) located in East Haven, service to the entire state

☒ **Motion to recess to the LPC**

- Motion made by – Jerry McGuire
- Seconded by – Madalene Taggart
- Passed unanimously

**Recess for LPC Meeting 7:22pm**

## **LPC Notes**

**Y** MADD (Cheryl) – 203-764-2566 x6957 – Cheryl.winakor@madd.org

- Educational programs to community and schools around drug use, alcohol, driving etc.
- **“Power of Parents”** – “Tools & Tips for parents to talk with children at an early age about risky behaviors”. Aim to educate parents and teens. 25 minute presentation, parents leave with resources and materials. Grant funded program – no cost.
- **“Power of You(th)”** - Grant funded program for middle & high school. Information about drinking age, laws, effects of drinking, distracted driving and driving under the influence, peer pressure. Focus in on the “why” behind the rules as well as what they were taught already in their school health programs. Criminal Justice perspective; includes an officer and a victim and/or offender speaker with a real life story.
- Fee \$100-\$500 :: 100 class presentation, 250 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade assembly/presentation, 300 victim speaker, 500 high school wide assembly
- Middle school assembly focus on drug and alcohol myths and effects etc. // High school presentation includes components related to driving.
- Madalene noted that it has been increasingly difficult to get school participation in these events.

**Y** SADD – could encourage students to start a club/organization that connects with this and they could work with MADD for more programs.

**Y** **LPC recommending “Power of You(th)” Program for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Vinny will talk with principal of Great Oak about how to incorporate this into the school.**

- What are disciplinary problems?
- What are student/parent/community needs?
- How can we support, what do you need from us?

**Y** Mental Health First Aid – 7 registered (about 1/3 full)

**Y** Vigil – Oxford Vigil cancelled this year, will plan further in advance for next year. A different service will be October 2<sup>nd</sup> Through Episcopal Diocese.

**Y** Yoga & Mindfulness – Thursday November 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm-8:30pm. No information sent out yet.

**Y** C.R.A.F.T. – “Community Reinforcement and Family Training” Elana will print corrected Flyer

### **Finances and Grants**

**Y** \$5,000 grant - Jennifer DeWitt - Last year's mini grants were a part of STR (State targeted response). This year it is part of SOR (State opioid response) which will give 500 kits. October 1 – end of April, will be able to give out about 1,000 Narcan kits. SAMHSA – new report indicates that 20 -25 percent of fatal overdoses are suicides. After October 1<sup>st</sup>, Narcan training programs will include suicide prevention support and training. Vinny submitted the application and a decision will be made by September 30<sup>th</sup>. (opioid specific, 7 deliverables)

- ☒ \$3,900 grant - Letter of intent (signed by George, sample in application packet) must be submitted to Allison at BH Care by October first. Funding Application needs to be submitted ASAP, September 30<sup>th</sup> at the latest. Next year should be May/June for July funding application.

#### **Tabled for Next Meeting**

- ☒ Have Board of Ed. Send out an e-blast to invite parents to an LPC forum, gage interest, need etc. We will discuss this more after Vinny and Jennifer have talked to the school leaders.

#### **LPC Adjourned 8:14pm**

#### **Reconvene OASIS at 8:14pm**

- ☒ Motion made by Kenn Maher
- ☒ Seconded by Jerry McGuire
- ☒ Passed unanimously

#### **RBHAO Updates = Jennifer Dewitt**

- ☒ Still working... Priority setting process for state – Data collection and needs assessment by regions; currently in process of doing this right now. Work with community organizations to collect data on alcohol/tobacco/marijuana/cocaine/heroine/prescription drug as well as suicide and gambling. Then they prioritize in looking at the problem, impact, and changeability. Check in with treatment providers to find all behavioral health needs across the continuum of care. Report will be made available to help us make a plan moving forward.
- ☒ All LPC from Region 5 meeting (bimonthly) 5pm-8pm September 18<sup>th</sup> in New Milford at The Max. Vinny and Heather will be in attendance from OASIS.

#### **PHD/AmeriCorp Member Update = Elana**

- ☒ Elana will leave information with Susan to help on-board the next AmeriCorp worker. (Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>)
- ☒ OASIS is very grateful to Elana for all her work and involvement during her time here. Likewise, Elana expressed her gratitude for the people and work she has been involved with here.
- ☒ We will now share an AmeriCorp worker with Southbury (and share cost of \$2500) Oxford is giving \$1,000 and PHD will be giving \$1500.

#### **Police Update**

- ☒ No police representative to offer official report.
- ☒ Discussion: State requirements for mandated reporting of Narcan uses in the field, police departments meet regulations through their reports. Not yet clear on reporting for EMS procedures.

#### **OASIS Mission & Goals = Vinny**

- ☒ No new updates to report. Will be discussed at next meeting.

#### **Other Items = Open Discussion**

- ☒ No other items to discuss.

#### **Motion to Adjourn**

☒ Motion made by Susan Schiavi

☒ Seconded by Vinny Provenzano

☒ Passed Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 8:49pm

Next Meeting October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

MINUTES TAKEN BY MIKI BLAUER

Susan Schiavi

18 OCT -9 PM 1:30  
TOWN OF OXFORD, CT  
Margaret H. Blau  
TOWN CLERK