

Opioid Abatement Working Group

June 26, 2024

6:00pm

Attendance:

- CarrieAnn Salemme, SUDHI Program Manger
- Nicole Palermo, Social Worker/Clinician
- Dr. Drew Bunker, MGH Physician
- Joe Singer, Revere Police
- Joe Internicola, Revere Police
- Kirby Taylor, Health Innovations
- Lauren Buck, Public Health
- Nikki Rossi, Outreach Worker
- Debbie Hanscom, Revere Resident

Agenda:

- Presentation from Atlantic Hill Nursing Group
- Review Old Matters
- Discussion

Notes:

- Atlantic Hill presenters (Denise & Carol)
 - o Currently working in Randolph and Brockton
 - o Doing Narcan distribution to businesses, at health fairs
 - o Working on a One Pill can Kill presentation at schools in Randolph
 - o 9 people in the company and all are ICU-trained nurses
 - o Have language capabilities and translation capabilities
 - o Would be looking to help in Revere for the boots on the ground, manpower
- Website Updates were discussed
- Group Discussion:
 - o Don't know the track record for Atlantic Hill, would like to do some research by asking around the other cities that they have worked in
 - o What about using local nurses
 - o Would like a price comparison with other companies that do this type of work
 - o Is business engagement a focus area that we can agree on for the next 6 months?
 - Yes – group agrees that focusing on business outreach is a priority that we can focus on soon.
 - Would like to do price comparisons with several companies- will most likely have to do an RFP process
 - o Priority Places for Business Outreach:
 - Laundromats
 - Bars
 - Restaurants

- Other important aspects:
 - o Staff training
 - o Narcan coasters
 - o Narcan in bathrooms
- Would still really like to get things going with prevention work in schools