

Meeting Minutes

Opioid Abatement Working Group & Community Advisory Board

4/15/2026

Attendees:

- CarrieAnn Salemme – SUDHI Office
- Nicole Palermo – SUDHI Office
- Lauren Buck – Public Health
- Pete Sacco – Revere Resident
- Debbie Hanscom – Revere Resident, Just a Little Help Founder
- Kirby Taylor, Community Partner
- Nikki Rossi, Outreach Worker

Notes/Discussion:

- Reviewed FY26 Contracts and Outcomes with group (see PowerPoint)
- Discussed FY27 spending plan (see PowerPoint)
 - Nikki- does not like the idea of spending any money on prevention- thinks there is enough programs out there that help with prevention and this money should instead be focused on people currently struggling with opioid use disorder.
 - CarrieAnn and Nicole explained the R.A.W. program and the perceived benefits from putting money towards prevention work in this way
 - Will be giving money to Revere Boxing, Revere PALS, and incorporating a new yoga/wellness component to the program
 - Will be meeting with Jill Foley, Director of Health and Wellness at RPS to recruit new incoming 8th graders into the program this summer.
 - Moving forward the program will be a summer program only
- The group decided they accept the FY27 spending plan as outlined in the PowerPoint and SUDHI are ok to present to BOH and City Council in the next few months.
- Next meeting will be in July.