



**BARNSTABLE COUNTY  
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**MEETING MINUTES**

**REGIONAL SUBSTANCE USE COUNCIL (RSAC)**

**Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

**3:30pm -5:00pm**

**Harborview Room, Barnstable County Complex**

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**Members Present:** Chasity Armstrong-Menard, Amy Doherty, Chris Greeley, Tom Hostetter, Sheila House, Judge John Julian, Mary LeClair, Patty Mitrokostas, Heidi Nelson, Edye Nesmith, Ruth Provost, Brian Robbins, Judy Scarafile, Corrie Vilsaint

**Members of the Public:** Chris Russell, Nick Mazzoni, Chad Faulker, Barbara Dominic, Sharon Dirac, Jason Chorches

**Barnstable County Staff:** Vaira Harik, Kim Slade, Maria Silva

**Guests:** Morissa Vital, Program Manager, Southeast Tobacco-free Community Partnership/Seven Hills Behavioral Health

**Unable to attend:** Kathy Quatromoni

**Elected Officials: 0 Assembly of Delegates: 0 County Commissioners: 0**

- **Welcome and Introductions:** – Meeting began at 3:33pm and Vaira introduced the guest speaker, Morissa Vital from the Southeast Tobacco-free Community Partnership/Seven Hills Behavioral Health. It was also announced that all meetings going forward will be held at Harbor View Conference Room.
- **Approval of Minutes:** Two sets of minutes needed to be approved; March 7<sup>th</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup>. Vaira asked for a motion to approved March 7<sup>th</sup> Minutes, Sheila House made the first motion to approve Mary LeClair seconded, all in favor, none opposed. A second motion to approve the April 4<sup>th</sup> Minutes was made Ruth Provost , seconded by Mary LeClair--all in favor, none opposed.
- **Presentation by Morissa Vital, Program Manager, Southeast Tobacco-free Community Partnership/Seven Hills Behavioral Health:** “The New Look of Nicotine Addiction”. You may view Morissa’s presentation at: <https://www.bchumanservices.net/publications-data/rsac-publications-data/>. The presentation focused upon the rapid increase in use of vaping equipment and nicotine containing vape materials among teens and the dangers therein.
- **Member Updates and Announcements:** Various members gave updates on their respective work.
- **Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 4:50pm.

**Respectfully submitted by:** Maria Silva, Human Services

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*The Mission of the Department of Human Services is to plan, develop, and implement programs which enhance the overall delivery of human services in Barnstable County and promote the health and social well-being of County residents through regional efforts that improve coordination of services.*