



## Regional Substance Use Council (RSAC)

**March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 3:30-4:30 pm**

### Virtual Meeting

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## AGENDA

This meeting will address partners' operational issues during the COVID-19 pandemic. There will be a presentation from Gosnold requesting a Letter of Support from the RSAC for a BSAS grant application. Discussion of the RSAC's priorities will continue.

1. Welcome and roll call attendance.
2. Approval of Minutes from the RSAC meeting of 1/7/21 will occur at the May meeting.
3. **Presentation by Kevin Ralph** (RSAC member representing Gosnold, and Gosnold Chief Development & External Relations Officer) on planned application for funding to support MassHealth Behavioral Health for Justice Involved Individuals (BH-JI). **A draft Letter of Support is appended below for RSAC's review.** (To see full RFR search CommBuys.com for 21HBEHSMHBHJIRFR; ).
4. Open discussion for members regarding the COVID-19 response and other matters.
5. Adjourn

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## **THE BARNSTABLE COUNTY REGIONAL SUBSTANCE USE COUNCIL (RSAC)**

**c/o Barnstable County Department of Human Services**

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March 5, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept this letter of endorsement for Gosnold's application to the Request for Responses for MassHealth Behavioral Health Supports for Justice Involved Individuals (BH-JI- BID #: BD-21-1039-EHS01-EHS02-57424).

Since its inception in 2014 the Regional Substance Use Council (RSAC) has had participation from Gosnold and from the Sheriff's Office House of Corrections Director of Health Services. In fact Gosnold's former CEO Raymond Tamasi, was the initial co-chair of the RSAC. Since that time, Gosnold has worked closely with the RSAC to provide programs and services to those affected by substance use disorders in Barnstable County and throughout our partnership Gosnold has supported our initiative to improve the lives of those in Recovery.

RSAC has representation from most of the 15 towns in Barnstable County, elected officials, hospitals, treatment providers, community health centers, law enforcement, schools, first responders, parents, faith-based, youth, business community, and people in recovery. We are fortunate that Gosnold is one of those representatives, as their programs and services--from inpatient treatment and residential programs to outpatient services and groups--are essential to the community of Cape Cod.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with Gosnold in order to continue to offer high quality services those justice-involved individuals who struggle with Substance Use Disorders. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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