

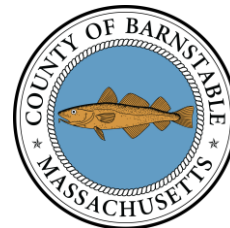
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REGIONAL SUBSTANCE USE COUNCIL (RSAC)
MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, May 6, 2021

3:30-4:30pm

Virtual Meeting via MS Teams

Members Present: Lisa Guyon, Judge John Julian, Gail Wilson, David Hale, Fiona Jensen, Heidi Nelson, Kate Lena, Jamie Binienda, Caroline Corrigan, Daniel Rodrigues, Amy Doherty, Ruth Provost, Beverly Costa Ciavola, Maura Weir, Edye Nesmith, Danielle Whitney, Michael Jackman, Jeffrey Soares, Noel Sierra, Kevin Ralph, Elizabeth Griffin.

Barnstable County Staff: Vaira Harik, Maria Silva, Amy Alati, Deni Phaneuf

Guests: Annie Catalano, Trudy Avery, Barbara Dominic, Todd Whitridge, Maura Weir, Julia Bateman, Caitlin Abber, Michael Julian, Sharon Dirac, Monica Mullin

Unable to attend: Shelby Silverson (PIER Recovery Center), Kim Slade (BCDHS)

Members of the Public:

Elected Officials: 0

Assembly of Delegates: 0

County Commissioners: 0

- **Welcome and roll call:** Meeting began at 3:30 pm.
- **Business:** This meeting addressed partners' operational issues during the COVID-19 pandemic. There were presentations from ASGCC and from the Barnstable County Dept. of Health and Environment (BCDHE). Discussion of the RSAC's priorities continued.
 1. **Welcome and roll call attendance.**
 2. **Approval of Minutes from the RSAC meetings of 1/7/21 and 3/4/21.** Vaira motioned for approval on the 1/7/21 Minutes, Ruth Provost made the first approval with Fiona Jensen making the second. Vaira motioned for the approval on the 3/4/21 Minutes, Heidi Nelson made the first approval with Fiona Jensen making the second.
- **Presentation by Kate Lena/Tanya Kohli** (AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod) on ASGCC's Post Overdose Support Team (POST).

Creating a Healthy Connected Cape Cod

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.

- **Presentation by Amy Alati/Deni Phaneuf** (BCDHE) on County and Vaccine Consortium plans for outreach to persons with SUD and in recovery for COVID vaccination.

- Open discussion for members regarding the COVID-19 response and other matters.

- **Adjournment**

Vaira requested a motion to adjourn, Fiona made the first motion which was seconded by Jaime. The meeting adjourned at 4:30pm

Respectfully submitted by: Vaira Harik