

# Opioid Abatement Working Group

## Meeting Minutes

January 24, 2024

### Attendance:

- CarrieAnn Salemme, City of Revere SUDHI Office
- Nicole Palermo, City of Revere SUDHI Office
- Lauren Buck, City of Revere Public Health Department
- Dr. Drew Bunker, MGH Physician
- Debbie Hascom, Revere Resident
- Chris "BC" Godfrey, Revere Resident
- Nikki Rossi, Health Innovations
- Joe Internicola, Revere PD
- Joe Singer, Revere PD
- Angela D., Revere Resident

### Agenda:

- Reviewed last meeting's minutes
- Group Discussion and Vote on \$10,000 Budget
- MBTA letter finalized
- Survey question discussion

### Discussion about Budget:

- Group voted on Budget Option A with one change:
  - o Decrease amount allotted for gift cards for survey participants to \$1,000
  - o Add in budget of \$500 to be allotted for speaker fees to potential trainings, educations

### Nalox-box options reviewed by CarrieAnn

- QR code should be added to the boxes with detox beds, supplies, maps, service providers
- Want outdoor boxes in hot spots
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### Initial location discussion:

- Near Dunkin
- Street Corners
- Poles
- Where cops have the most OD
- Near the 7-11 on Revere Street
- Behind Target

### Long-term planning initial discussion:

- Could we divert some funding to pay for police training, overtime?
- Training us
- Prevention programs
- Education anything
- Social media campaign
- Newsletter to parents
- OUD treatment, holistic treatment
- Get people into detox - partnership
- Mobile outreach van
- Doctor's campaign
- Officer Training on Harm Reduction

Next Meeting/Action Steps:

- Next meeting will be late February
- We aim to have a purchase order proposal for Narcan-boxes
- We aim to have a discussion on locations for boxes
- We aim to invite a speaker to talk about what he could offer us as a group, what his services are