

# Opioid Abatement Working Group

## Meeting Minutes

November 29, 2023 – 6:00 pm

### Attendance:

- CarrieAnn Salemme, City of Revere SUDHI Office
- Nicole Palermo, City of Revere SUDHI Office
- Joe Gorman, Revere Resident
- 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

### Agenda:

- Introductions
- Review of last month’s notes
- Group Discussion about strategies to spend down the \$10,000
- Introduction of MBTA letter

### Notes:

- Prevention at an earlier age - stop the future people that we have to help, and sustain that
- Education – scared straight-type of incentives, starting in 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> grade – middle school education
- Gift card incentives for community surveys
- Big for prevention- get a company phone, pay the phone bill for the month, overtime- sole purpose is to get onto social media campaign, Youth worker contribution
- Rap Battle event, positive rap song
- Resiliency training
- Naloxone Vending Machines and Nalox-box
- Knock-out addiction program, events down the line, that ends up being a fundraiser
- Parental Awareness flier campaign
- Building up trust between Revere PD and the community
- Medical Wellness Wagon
- Address the mental illness issue
- One night of prayer
- Gift card incentive
- Focusing on train stations
- Warming Centers, more resources during the winter months including clothes
- Focus on the folks that are actually using, shame around that

- Stigma campaign
- Harm Reduction Outreach- that is how you build connections
- Housing First priorities
- Sleep Out night to open eyes to homelessness
- Fund set aside - money for ID and birth certificates
- Learn to cope program

Focus on one incentive – voted on by the group

MBTA letter review – call boxes added into the letter