

Opioid Abatement Working Group

Meeting Minutes

5/8/2024 – 6:00pm

Attendance:

- CarrieAnn Salemme, City of Revere SUDHI Office
- Nicole Palermo, City of Revere SUDHI Office
- Lauren Buck, City of Revere Public Health
- Dr. Drew Bunker, MGH Physician
- Eddy Volcimus, City of Revere DPW and Resident
- Carole Maloney, Atlantic Hill Nursing & Wellness, Inc.
- Denise Hartley, Atlantic Hill Nursing & Wellness, Inc.

Agenda:

- Presentation by Atlantic Hill Nursing & Wellness, Inc.
- Review of old items
- Voting on change to \$10,000 budget

Notes:

- Presentation by Atlantic Hill Nursing & Wellness, Inc.
 - o Currently working in other cities
 - o Contracted by the city through a procurement exception
 - o Currently working on 2 big projects- business naloxone education and in-school curriculum in tangent with Fire Chief (Health class) creating a curriculum
 - o Open to working in other communities, looking to help communities with all different aspects of spending the Opioid Abatement Funding
 - o Not doing a lot of Harm Reduction currently, but open to doing harm reduction work
- Voting on changing \$10,000 budget for FY24
 - o As a reminder, we have spent \$1,000 on gift cards for incentives for community survey, we have spent \$2,000 for a miscellaneous fund for outreach workers, we have also spent approximately \$5,500 to purchase the Naloxone-boxes.
 - o We are asking the OAWG to vote on moving the \$500 dollars allotted for a speaker fee to be given to the line item for Nalox-boxes to make it \$7,000. We need this because DPW had to buy bollards to install the Nalox-boxes and we need to pay them back.
 - o Votes: 2 yes votes- will change the budget

Action Items:

- Long-term spending plan next
- Survey coming out soon