
HEALTHY LAMOILLE VALLEY COALITION MEETING

December 19th , 2019

11:00am - 12:30pm

Green Mountain Technical Career Center

Hyde Park, Vermont

Attendees:

Jessica Bickford
HLV Staff

Michelle Salvador
State/Local/Tribal Organizations

Brian Duda
HLV Staff

Greg Tatro
Business, Substance Abuse Organizations

Nate Bickford
Youth

Dave McAllister
Youth Serving Organization, Schools

Dean Burnell
Youth Serving Organization

Michele Whitmore
Schools

Catherine Crawley
HLV Steering Team Chair, Parents

Elisa Clancy
Parents

Rich Jacobs
Civic/Volunteer Organizations

Amy Coolbeth
Civic/Volunteer Organizations

Lt. Katie Palmer
Law Enforcement

MINUTES:

AGENDA ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Welcome	Welcome and introductions.
CounterBalance	Sharing of 2019 CounterBalance materials.
Adolescent Psychology and How it Connects to Prevention	Presentation by HLV/NVU Intern Brian Duda on youth development and prevention, followed by group discussion. Key points include the role of ACES in youth development and being aware of how youth process data.
Drug Free Communities	HLV Coordinator and DFC Program Manager Jessica Bickford gives an overview of the Drug Free Communities Grant which HLV has recently been awarded. VDH Prevention Specialist Michelle Salvador presents on local data, DFC goals and strategies. Key points include: review of local alcohol and marijuana use rates, including a big jump in data for middle to high school; how parental disapproval of use decreases from middle to high school; perception of peer disapproval of use, if youth think their friends use they are more apt to use; DFC goals of increasing community collaboration, reducing youth alcohol and marijuana use; and a review of DFC strategies data. The following group discussion included making coalition membership more tangible, coordinating advocacy by coalition members, making marketing a priority, fundraising/community event brainstorm, and the importance of family learning events to bring youth and parents together. Participants filled out cards indicating interest in volunteering with HLV.
Thank You to Brian Duda	Thanks and acknowledgement for Brian's work as an intern preparing for us for a full-time Youth Coordinator position.