

Vermont Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Advisory Council

Department of Liquor Control
13 Green Mountain Drive
Montpelier, Vermont
Wednesday, March 23, 2016
10:00AM – 12:00PM

I. Welcome and introductions:

Welcome

Present: Peter Espenshade, Marcia LaPlante, Barbara Cimaglio, Lauren Fisk, Stuart Friedman, Mark Depman, Maria D’Heane, Melanie Gaiotti, Kelly Lamonda, Amy Livingston, Lori Uerz, Mark Weikert, Kreig Pinkham, Robert Uerz, John Gramgulia, Beth Tanzman

Regrets: Mitch Barron, Emily Hawes, Chauncey Liese, Melissa Bailey, Scott Davidson, Willa Farrell, Keith Flynn, Craig Jones, Frank Reed, Lori Augustyniak, Kalev Freeman, Theresa Randall

II. Approval of the Minutes: Minutes reviewed from February 24, 2016.
Minutes approved with no changes needed.

III. Prevention System: What it is, How We Set Priorities and Direction Moving Forward – Lori Uerz, Kelly Lamonda & Amy Livingston

Overview of ParentUp website: <http://parentupvt.org/>

IV. Plan Parking Lot

Recommendations for the substance abuse prevention system that may be revisited during our planning phase:

- Stronger focus, with AHS partners on the promotion of mental health and protective factors – Center for the Study of Social Policy’s *Strengthening Families and Youth Thrive Frameworks*
- Grassroots leadership and skilled coordination
- A combination of approaches across family/school/community and policy levels

- Focus on one or two objectives across programs and allow community to organize the work
- Challenge of dependency on federal grants that are time limited
- Workforce development needs
- What is role of harm reduction as part of prevention strategy?

V. Next Steps and Announcements

VADAAC Meetings for the remainder of 2016 will continue to be held at the Department of Liquor Control.
Review Spring Agenda

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday April 27th, 10:00am - 12:00pm
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