

Drug Disposal Stakeholder Meeting



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| Mtg. Facilitator: Mariann White Mtg. Recorder: Liz Sanderson Mtg. Time Keeper: Where: 2B |
| Date: 5-10-17 |
| Start Time: 2:30pm |
| End Time: 4:00pm |

Attendees



Mark those present with an "X"

| | Name | Dept./Division & Role | | Name | Dept. & Role |
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| x | Lori Uerz | Director of Prevention, ADAP, VDH | | Lt. Meg Sheridan | VSP |
| x | Mariann White | Substance Abuse Program Manager, ADAP, | x | Sheriff Roger Marcoux | Lamoille County Sheriff |
| x | Hilary Fannin | SAMHSA CSAP Prevention Fellow | | Mariah Sanderson | Regional Prevention Partnership Grantee |
| x | Barbara Cimaglio | Deputy Commissioner, VDH | | Paul Doucette | Police Chief |
| | Mike Leake | Pharmacist, The Pharmacy, Inc. | | Capt. John Merrigan | State Police |
| x | Emily Marchinkowski | Pharmacist, Rutland Pharmacy | | Gayle Finkelstein | Poison Control |
| | Kimberly Kaycee | Pharmacist, South Western Vermont Health Care | | Mia Roethlein | Waste Management and Prevention Division, Solid Waste Program |
| x | Ryan Mitofsky | Prevention Consultant, ADAP, VDH | | Maryann Morris | Regional Prevention Partnership Grantee |
| | Sarah Munro | Recovery Network | x | Tin Barton-Caplin | Regional Prevention Partnership Manager |
| | Cindy Thomas | Division Director, ADAP, VDH | | James Marmar | VT Pharmacy Association |
| | Barb Morrow | Director, Northeast Kingdom Justice | x | Scott Tucker | Rutland City Police, Project VISION |
| | Cheryl Chandler | Regional Prevention Partnership Grantee | x | Peter Jacobsen | VT Cares |
| | Daniel Daltry | HIV/AIDS/STD/Hepatitis Program Chief | | Tina Van Guilder | Rutland Area Prevention Coalition |
| | Jean Liu | White River Junction VA | | Hannah Hauser | VPMS Manager, ADAP, VDH |
| | Traci Moore | Rutland Health Foundation, Rutland Project VISION | x | Nicole Rau | CDC Manager, ADAP, VDH |
| | Camille George | Deputy Commissioner, DAIL | | Devon Green | VAHSS |
| | Heather Shouldice | William Shouldice and Associates | | Jamie Feehan | Gov. Relations Director for Primmer Piper Eggleston & Cramer PC Representing CVS |
| x | Debra Pierce | Environmental Engineer with State of VT | | Steve Simoes | Environmental Analyst; ANR |
| | Sherry Callahan | Vermont Health Care Association | x | Sarah Hutchins | Director of Nursing at Wake Robin |
| x | Song Nguyen | Viral Hepatitis Specialist | | Rose Gowdey | Community Engagement Liaison |

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| x | Kristina Arnoux | CVS Health | x | Michelle Boomhower | Director Policy, Planning & Intermodal Dev., Agency of Transportation |
| x | Jessie LaBlanc | Public Outreach, Agency of Transportation | x | Theresa Vezina | Vermont CARES |

| # | Time Allotted (Optional) | Type of Topic | Agenda Item (Topic/Objective) | Notes |
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| 1 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Decision | Review of minutes/ Agenda |  4-26-17 Drug Disposal Stakeholder  51017 Drug Disposal Stakeholder Lori moved to approve the minutes and Hilary accepted. |
| 2 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inform <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Decision | Sharps Disposal | Vermont CARES: Phone calls coming from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diabetics, self-injectors wanting to dispose of them safely. • Improperly disposed of sharps that are found in public areas. • Pilot projects started over the last few years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trained individuals who go out and hit “hot spots” where improperly disposed syringes might be found. ○ Wall units installed at different locations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barre City Hall rest rooms • St. Albans Health Dept. • Notch Health Care Center, Enosburgh Falls Pilot project with the City of Barre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installing larger kiosk around the city that would take single deposit syringe, auto injector and containers. • Issues that the city of Barre are having with Sharps are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding them in parks, public rest rooms, mailboxes and waste water treatment facilities |

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| | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Chief Joe Aldsworth spearheaded pilot project. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Postal carriers are trained on how to pick up sharps safely and were provided containers to dispose of. ○ Partnered with Local State offices, Corrections, Public Safety, BGS, Local Housing, City Hall, Park and Recreation, Solid Waste ○ For 30 days, a 3-gallon container was placed next to the Drug Take Back Unit and filled up quickly. <p>Green Up Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 syringes total found between the three towns of Richmond, Enosburg and St. Albans on Green Up Day. <p>Vermont CARES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New project - Syringe Support Program in Barre, started in January. Anyone can use this program for syringe disposal along with exchange. • Providing information for clients on proper disposal. <p>Data collected by Vermont CARES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pickups • People who are exchanging <p>Scott Tucker from Project Vision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picking up sharps and tracking the data of where, when and how frequent to map where the “hot spots” are. <p>Public Health concerns around improper disposal of syringes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit the spread of diseases • Environmental impact • Finding them on playgrounds, sidewalks <p>Solid waste management rules update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid Waste management is updating its regulations around sharps |
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| | | | |  <p>Syringe Disposal_Model Juri</p> <p>Model practice of disposal across the county</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Francisco disposal system started in 1990 housed with Dept. of Public Works • Wisconsin is state wide initiative since 1994 over 500 registered location and work directly with waste haulers. <p>With Vermont being a small state should we keep drug disposal and sharps separate or put them together? What are the objectives? Is it a public safety objective, environmental objective, public health objective?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The pilot project in Barre Educational campaign in Barre around sharps disposal, the stigma associated with syringes and injection equipment, combining an educational campaign on safe disposal and pair with anti-stigma campaign could be a state wide initiative. • Burlington has a city-wide sharps disposal effort, City Hall, Parks Dept., City Market, the take away is that the locations were reluctant to be the one organization that had a disposal, they all worked together and each takes care of disposal. Ryan to follow up with finding the cost from the Burlington sites. <p>The Drug Disposal Stakeholder meeting will be moving to quarterly meetings. Mariann will send out a doodle poll to find a time to continuing the conversation on sharps disposal, to think through the education component along with the disposal component.</p> |
| 3 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inform <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Decision | <p>DRAFT Drug Disposal Recommendations</p> |  <p>Disposal Recommendations 5</p> <p>2. CVS has partnered in other states with Commissioners of Public Safety to give a mass distribution of collection units. Simple application process and can be done on a larger scale. https://cswd.net/wp-content/uploads/VT-DOH-sharps-disposal-flyer-2016.pdf</p> |

| Action Item Log | | | |
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| # | Action Item | Due Date | Staff Responsible |
| 2 | Ryan to follow up with finding the cost from the Burlington sites | | Ryan Mitofsky |
| 2 | Mariann to send out a doodle poll | | Mariann White |

| Decision Log | | | | |
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| # | Date Entered | Decision | Date | Approver |
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