

NLCCC Minutes

February 3, 2023

Members in Attendance (virtual): Ellen Kleckner (NLYA), Gail Palladino-Marsh (NLYA), Nicole Broadus (NLYA/Hearing Voices), Margaret Lancaster (LLHD), Alison Behnke (L/OL YSB), Thompson Lewis (Juv. Prob), Kimberly Siefert-Charles (Juv. Prob.), Deborah Walker (SERAC), Erin McGuire (NLPS), Rachel Newer (NLHS), Jamie Irwin (BDJMS), numerous support staff from NLHS and BDJMS.

Welcome and Introductions

- Gail opened the meeting at 10:39 a.m. (after some technical difficulties), last meeting 12/2022

Raising Healthy Kids Parent Workshop (SECT YSB's)

- Alison Behnke (LOL YSB) promoted the webinar and members discussed how to get the word out to the community, including NLYA strategies

Vaping Prevention Curricula Response

- Alison Behnke (LOL YSB) discussed how she works with the Lyme/Old Lyme School system utilizing a Vaping Prevention Curriculum (online/in-person) for students who are caught vaping in school.
- NLPS staff discussed needs at BDJ Middle School, and possible approaches targeting substance abuse overall and specifically marijuana

NLPS Teacher Prevention Training

- Gail, Nicole, Deborah, discussed meeting with NLPS regarding teacher workshops with concerning substance use/trends. NL BDJMS teachers reported less vaping issues but increased marijuana/edibles/alcohol use.

NLYA Teach Vaping Prevention Series

- Ellen presented information on the upcoming 3 part Teen Vaping Presentation Series, presented by community professionals, for NLYA Teen Links/COOL, focused on health, mental health, consequences

Substance Abuse/Mental Health Stakeholders Focus Group

- Deborah asked questions to the members regarding substance abuse/mental health needs/resources, for the SERAC community assessment

Next Meeting: April 21th – Presentations: SADD, Opioid Settlement Funds, Girls Circle, Narcan/Trends