

Fairfield Cares Leadership Meeting Minutes: September 10, 2018

Present: Amanda Romaniello, Gary MacNamara, Jennifer Jacobsen, Reini Knorr, Cristin McCarthy Vahey, Cathy Hazlett, Bernadette Coppola, and Katie Rosenfeld

Gary recommended that Fairfield Cares' request for funding from the town needs to be program based. Lots of discussion about sustainability. The group decided that we need a specific meeting to discuss how much we want to ask the town and for what. Cristin will convene a small group to draft an initial funding proposal for future discussion.

Fairfield Cares will probably be moving its student and parent survey to a late winter (Feb/March) implementation date. We will do the Search Institute's Attitudes & Behaviors Survey plus a supplement to add a few questions on vaping. Amanda will follow up with Janice Andersen at RYASAP regarding logistics. Amanda will ask Nina Chanana to find out what the additional cost would be if three of Fairfield's private schools were included in the survey.

Cathy will follow up with Margaret Watt and Ingrid Gillespie regarding SBIRT training for Fairfield providers, cost of CEUs, explore webinar as an option to an in-person training. Perhaps using facilities at Sacred Heart University. Perhaps also offer an online course that is self-paced at MedScape.com as an option.

Amanda is putting together a list of coalition/grant goals. Cristin recommended that Fairfield Cares comes up with a 1-page list of our goals/objectives for the year and we check in regularly to monitor their accomplishment. We need measurable objectives.

Minutes were approved.

Fairfield Cares (Cathy) will let Ingrid and the RBHAO know that we are interested to learn more about the "How We Can Help" grant.

Next leadership meeting will be October 1st at 10:00AM.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25.