



Working together to reduce youth substance use and abuse by aligning existing resources, facilitating education, and supporting families, schools and communities.

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River Valley Rising Meeting

Tuesday, November 15th, 2016, 11:00-12:00

Attendance: Allie Burke, Taylor Owen, Barb Radmore, Chief Hodsdon, Chief Carter, Denise Cross, Tony Rea, Sue French, Brenna Parent, Matt Gilbert,

I. RVR Updates

- **DFC grant status report (DFC budget and workplan)**
- **Finalize List of speakers**
 - **Audiobody is booked for Feb 9th at MVHS for 6pm and 1pm for students**
- **Action Plan for year 4**
- **Media Campaign Ideas**
- **Town Hall Meetings –Moratorium on Marijuana**

Collect data on RX abuse in the region (how should we go about doing this?)

Coalition agreed a monkey survey would be a good place to start to collect information and data.

II. Community Update(s)

- RVHCC
- Western Maine Addiction Task Force & Project Save ME Updates
- Law Enforcement:
- Western Foothills Kids Association & Future Maine Scholars
Scholarship applications have gone out to all schools for grades 3-5 & 6-7th grade. Applications are due back in Feb. Bob Stuart is once again around to all schools and grades to talk to students about college.

Thanks MVHS for hosting Spose! It was great to hear him speak about his challenges and about never giving up even when things hit rock bottom.

Next Meeting: January 17th @ MVHS, in Room 305 at 11:00am

Vision: A safe and healthy community