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River Valley Rising Meeting

April 11th, 2017 11:00-12:00

Mountain Valley High School – Room 305 (down the ramp)

Agenda	
I. <u>Check in</u> Denise Cross, Barb Radmore, Matt Gilbert	5 min
II. <u>RVR Updates</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logic Model Final: reviewed the final draft that was submitted to the DFC for the Progress Report. • Phone Survey results 2017: reviewed the final results of the 2017 phone survey and compared the survey data to 2015 data. Some very interesting changes. See attached for the data results • Media Ads & Campaign – Dare Graduation/Senior Graduation: we spent some time on this and discussed a flyer that could be handed out in graduation mailings and at graduation day about “Parents who Host Lose the Most” Prevent underage drinking. • Chris Polous March 21st: Chris was a great speaker. We had a smaller turnout than hoped. The LE & DA had a great 1x1 question and answer discussion with Chris. The evening event was hosted with a dinner from Oxford County Mental Health Services. We had a woman come all the way from Millinocket to hear Chris speak. We moved the event to the library to make it more comfortable for everyone. • Maine Youth Action Network March 29th & 30th: we had 17 middle/high school students for the 2 days. Lots of leadership building and advocacy around youth voices. Great 2 days in Bangor. Thanks to Barb R., Terri Russel (HS) and Miki for chaperoning and making this event happen. • Rescheduling of AudioBody for May 10th • Responsible Beverage Training April 3rd: We had 9 people show up for the training with Taylor Owen. The training was covered by the Prevention Services from Franklin Healthy Communities Coalition. 	50 min
III. <u>Community Update(s)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RVHCC • Western Maine Addiction Task Force & Project Save ME Updates • Law Enforcement • Western Foothills Kids Association & Project E • District Coordinating Council 	10 min
Future Meeting Dates: April 11th May 16th @ MVHS, in Room 305 at 11:00am	

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