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River Valley Rising Meeting

March 20th, 2018 8:00am-9:15am

Mexico Police Department, 3 Recreation Dr, Mexico

Agenda

Introduction

I. RVR Updates

- **Stall Talk- March and April**

April is alcohol awareness month. It will be focused on reasons to not drink

- **Update on Free Ski Night at BMOM**

Not much snow, but it didn't stop people from coming. We had a great turn out with 320 people showing up. We had 75 people do the Community survey. Handed out Buffs for all that participated.

- **DFC Project Officer Visit- May 31st & Rumford Hospital 9am-12pm**

Details are still being finalized. Trying for a lunch at the Rumford Hospital at noon

- **Community Survey data update**

Had a total of 220 people complete the survey through the online survey and handing them out at Black Mountain. The 3 concerns that people were most concerned about were Alcohol, Prescription drugs and heroin. Marijuana was 4th.

- **No Smoking, No Vaping Signs**

We had 6 sign made for Rumford Hospital, we will have 6 made for the Rec Center to put at the Mexico Rec Park. And 1 made for the Mexico Police. We have handed out laminated signs to the hospital, Rumford Town Hall and other local business to hang in their establishments.

- **MIYHS data, focus groups, & presentations**

Did a presentation last week with the MYHS data at the Mexico Police Station to the Domestic Violence Task Force. We shared data with what is going on in the Oxford county the past 4 years.

- **MJ Presentation March 28th @ MVMS 6pm**

Sargent Chancey Libby will be presenting along with an updated powerpoint presentation and light snacks.

- **CIA Forms & Coalition Procedures**

II. Community Update(s)

- **Western Maine Addiction Task Force & Project Save ME Updates**

Vision: A safe and healthy community



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- **Law Enforcement**

Sate did an Audit of the Marijuana Store downtown Mexico for their Grand Opening. Let the owner know that he can not give away products to people and was put on notice. Also doing a Sticker shock around prom time.

- **Western Foothills Kids Association**

May 25th Youth Mental Health First Aid. Looking to get coaches and staff at the local Rec Centers.

- **Oxford County Wellness Collaborative**

- **UNE & Healthy Communities Coalition Preventive Services**

Starting a new program "In the Middle" Targeted at middle school age 10-14. An outreach program and parent tool kit to speak to kids about drugs and alcohol.

- **Oxford County Resiliency Project**

WORK ACTIVITY

Have you filled out the Community Survey??

Future Meeting Dates: Location to be determined

April 10, 2018

May 8th, 2018

Thank you for continued support and commitment to RVR!