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River Valley Rising Meeting

July 10th, 2018 8:00am-9:15am
49 Congress St, 3rd floor

Agenda & Introduction

I. RVR Updates

- **Review of Site Visit**

Had meeting that went well, did tour of the region it reminded him of his father in West Virginia. we had a tour planned but we had to do some adjustments, we visited the 420 shop by the falls and checked it out. Went to schools to meet with students, Students did a great job presenting to Curtis. Some things left out of the report. Curtis was very impressed with the meeting. Required follow up was for capacity building .

- **Stall Talk- July- August-**

- **Grants & Sustainability Funding**

Grant for PhotoVoice that starts today. Working with the middle school kids to have them show us what the positive and negatives of the area

- **DFC Progress Report- CCT**

Just found out that it has been modified, we are going to put the survey back out, because we are reapplying for the DFC grant. Putting feelers out for a new grant evaluator to help us a little more. There is a data analyst person that we can reapply and get the funding for 5 more years

- **Photo Voice Project: show at open houses at school**

- **Interfaith Meeting update**

how to shift from the negative to the positive in this area. Focus on the PRIDE of the River Valley. The meeting had 6-7 churches from the area, we realize that most of the churches keep to themselves and not work together. Trying to focus on the Opioid problem. Next steps are to get a smaller group together to try and find a way to get all the religions on the same page.

II. Community Update(s)

- **Oxford County Wellness Collaborative**

specialist is needed,

- **Western Maine Addiction Recovery Initiative & Project Save ME Updates-**

recovery coach training haven't got many signed up for it.

Vision: A safe and healthy community



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- **Law Enforcement**
- **Western Foothills Kids Association**
Barb Radmore resigned, Miki Skihan has taken over. Sustainability is the on the top of her priority list.
- **YAEK Group**
Having a couple summer check ins. If there is a group interested in the middle school Framington is willing to do a group.
- **UNE & Healthy Communities Coalition Preventive Services**
- **Oxford County Resiliency Project**

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Thank you for continued support and commitment to RVR!

Western Maine Recovery page for sober activities.