



*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**

September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 8:00am-9:15am

MVHS Room 213

### **Agenda & Introduction**

#### **I. RVR Updates**

- **Stall Talk- Bullying for October Monthn**

Stop, Walk and talk. being a bystander and what you should do if you see bullying.  
Empowering kids to do the right thing.

- **AudioBody – November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

We have 2 shows planned on at MVHS at 1,, we have invite the middle school to join.  
We also have a 6pm showing which we are still trying to figure out the pricing of the shows. some thoughts were \$3 per person and \$10 per family.

- **Open Houses**

So far open houses have been going great. We have been at RES, Meroby, MVMS, DES, Buckfield. We have DMS and DHS left to do.

#### **Youth Group**

Youth Group has started off with a great start, we had 9 kids at our first class. They all seem to have great ideas on what they want to focus on and have some great projects planned for the school year.

- **Pumpkin Fest**

Oct. 20th, we will have a booth, no sure what our focus will be on.

- **Drug Take Back Day**

October 27th. Seeing if Mexico PD will be hosting another event, if so we will do flyers and posters to hang around town.

- **Red Ribbon Week**

We will be at the MVMS hosting another year. We have tried to get DMS, not sure on their status.

- **Rack Cards locations**

Police dept would like some cards, we have placed some at the hospital, the career center, Swift River (Rumford and Dixfield)

- **Responsible Beverage Training**

Trying to get a Fall training going, we are looking for a trainer

- **RVHCC New Executive Director.**

#### **II. Community Update(s)**

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- **Oxford County Wellness Collaborative**  
Health assessment forms have gone out through the hospital and they share the information with the community.
- **Western Maine Addiction Recovery Initiative & Project Save ME Updates- Recovery Rally**  
Rally had to change dates because of the Homecoming parade. New date is Sept. 29th
- **Law Enforcement**  
They have done 8 underage patrols, no summons. 3 summons for Tobacco, all compliance checks have passed
- **Western Foothills Kids Association**
- **YAEK Group**
- **UNE & Healthy Communities Coalition Preventive Services- Funding updates**
- **Oxford County Resiliency Project**

**Mountain Valley High School Zombie run is Oct. 28th.**

Idea to table: ·

**October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Thank you for continued support and commitment to RVR!

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