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**Board of Health – Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2017**

Dr. William Doyle, Chair
Steve Adam, Member
Tammy Mosher, Member

Present: Dr. William Doyle, Chair
Steve Adam, Member
Tammy Mosher, Member
Alexeev Jones, Health Director
Brianna Eichstaedt, Inspector

The meeting was called to order by BOH member Dr. William Doyle, Chair @ 5:30 pm

Kat Allen – Community That Care

Kat Allen gave an introduction of Community That Care Coalition that it provides a base of prevention in Franklin County and North Quabbin to bring together youth, parents, schools, community agencies, and local governments to promote the health and well-being of young people.

Kat Allen discussed that evidence base surveys to show the underlining factors that put children at risk and what strategies that can be design to formulate programs that can address issues with youth.

Kat Allen discussed that the Community That Care strive to build connections in and among families, schools and communities to decrease substance abuse and violence and improve academic success, mental health, and general well-being. The programs help students deal with anxiety and other personal issues.

Kat Allen discussed that Greenfield was an early starter for middle schools but with change of schedules few students are involved in the programs, logistical challenges with scheduling for substance intervention.

Kat Allen discussed that positive youth development can be promoted by focusing on establishing resilience in young people, which intern provided an affective mechanism an increasing the protective factors that support them

Kat Allen discussed that research has been successfully used to identify with the need of children to provide strategies for those who are most at risk

Kat Allen discussed that Community That Care is involve in all sectors of the community, and is working with school nurses to help educate children.

Kat Allen discussed about a screening process called Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT). SBIRT is an approach to the delivery of early intervention and treatment to people with substance use disorders and those at risk of developing these disorders. This is a program implemented by nurses within the school system to determine the severity of substance use and identifies the appropriate level of treatment. The nurses will use the screening to help formulate brief intervention focused on increasing insight and awareness regarding substance use and motivation toward behavioral change. The referral to treatment provides those identified as needing more extensive treatment with access to specialty care.

Kat Allen discussed that program is providing education to encourage family growth and parenting programs to reach out to those at risk, one design in the change behaviors for risk factor around substance use. The risk to development as a result of problems with the potential marijuana issue.

Alexeev Jones discussed Community That Care billboard and means of advertisements about the programs

Dr. William Doyle discussed that he was very impress with the Community That Care billboard and wanted to know if they could be placed in different areas of the town.

Kat Allen discussed that the billboard was funded by the Greenfield Safe School and Safe Street Coalition, and that the billboard is funded for a month period with the possibility for three.

Dr. William Doyle wanted to know if one could be placed within the area of CVS.

Steve Adam discussed the issue of location of billboard in the town and the size.

Tammy Mosher discussed about the possibility of more assistance to promote programs and advertisements with the help of grants.

Dr. William Doyle wanted to know who is responsible for the social skills program in the school and why is it that all the students in the school are not getting it, and can we the Board of Health assist in any way to give all student an opportunity to get the needed help from the program.

Dr. William Doyle discussed should each student should receive 100 percent participation in the substance abuse program, why is this not happening. I participated with Greenfield Safe School and Safe Streets program.

Kat Allen discussed that the program did not receive a grant to provide additional funding

Rachel Stoler- Mass In Motion

Rachel Stoler discussed that Mass in Motion is a program that promotes healthy eating and active living places where people live. The program work with communities, schools, childcare centers, and business to provide an avenue to where people can eat better.

Rachel Stoler discussed Complete Street the goal of the plan which can be seen on the town website is a project to provide bike lanes that connect exiting shared-use paths, residential neighborhoods, and downtown, to schools and parks; and fill in gaps within the sidewalk network and improve safety at crosswalks.

Rachel Stoler discussed that her part in Complete Street is to provide a voice for those who are not empowered like people living in housing complexes, those who are limit mobility, and those who may not be willing to speak out.

Rachel Stoler discussed about food access, is it available for people where they live, do store provide local health grown food. Institutional food services are providing healthy food and supporting local produce.

Rachel Stoler discussed about the fact that institution such as the jail and schools are increasing the amount of healthy food, a grant from the Roger Wood Foundation is working with food service directors increasing technical, and providing strategies to encourage children to eat health food.

Kentucky Fried Chicken/Taco Bell – Inspection Noncompliance

Representative of KFC/Taco Bell

Shad Merrick (Director of Operation)

Darren Clapper (Store Manager)

David Rudnick (President)

Brianna Eichstaedt discussed that Taco Bell was before the Board of Health for ongoing issues of food safety that are still continuing although they are no longer owned by the same company. Every time inspectors come there is always issues mostly with cleanliness.

Brianna Eichstaedt discussed that since new ownership there are still problems and that the list she had was very long and although the manager Shad Merrick is responsive to inspectors Taco Bell still have not address the problems.

Brianna Eichstaedt discussed that she had given Taco Bell a 24 hour re-inspection and 7 day re-inspection

Shad Merrick discussed that they are addressing the issue and that they have addressed the issues.

Alexeev Jones discussed that during a inspection he saw grease coming out of the Henny Penny cooker, and that material was found placed under the fryer smoke ventilation hood/suppression system

David Rudnick discussed that they have addressed that issue and are replacing that cooker, and that all issue concerning the grease catcher are being address.

David Rudnick discussed that the Mohawk location was a very troubled location with prior owners and that the company has strict company inspection that pertain to customer services. The store failed the company inspection until the hiring of the new manager Shad, everything turned around, and the store passed for the first time.

Shad Merrick discussed that he had been in the business for 27 years until deciding to join David Rudnick and that he understood that the Mohawk location was a trouble store.

Brianna Eichstaedt discussed that she is confident that Taco Bell will address this issue and not continue to have full page inspection reports; it should not be that way for a routine inspection. Inspector will do a bi-monthly inspection until there are no issues.

David Rudnick discussed that he wants to form a good relationship with the inspectors, but have had difficulties trying to get vendors to work for them; the prior owner burnt a lot of bridges.

Dr. William Doyle discussed which franchise was most in trouble Taco Bell or KFC

Darren Clapper discussed that KFC requires more work and food production than Taco Bell

Brianna Eichstaedt discussed that she recommends that every manager be Safeserve and Choke certified

Brianna Eichstaedt discussed that every manager and employee should be educated on using sanitizer and proper cleaning

Brianna Eichstaedt recommended that a Bi-monthly inspections be done at Taco Bell.

BOH: Decided to approve the health department decision to watch closely the activities of Taco Bell with re-inspections

Great Spirits Tattoo Shop – Guest Body Art Practitioner Application

Ben Reigle – Tattoo Artist Owner of Great Spirits Tattoo

Julia Steele – Guest Body Art Practitioner



BOH: Granted a variance that decreased the experience needed from two years to Julia Steele current experience which is one year and eight months.

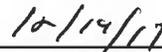
Next Meeting Dates: **January 24, 5:30pm @ 20 Sanderson St**

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted by Alexeev Jones, Health Director



Approved: BOH/GHD Alexeev Jones



Date

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