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**Greater Portsmouth Youth Wellness Coalition**

**November 20, 2024**

**Attendees:**

**Amy Michaels, Meghan Stewart, Kim Harty, Joanne Coles, Ashley Murphy, Eli George, Gretyl Macalaster, Chris Burke, Brady Barry, Tricia Brannen, Cheryl Strong, Mary Calhoun, Lisa Jacobus, Taylor**

**Agenda:**

1. Welcome, introductions, and opening activity
2. Coalition spotlight – Youthwell NH
3. Current Coalition Projects – Amy
4. Roundtable Share

**Discussion:**

1. Welcome, introductions and opening activity
2. Coalition Spotlight – Youthwell NH - <https://youthwellnh.org/>
   1. Youthwell NH is a non-profit dedicated to supporting youth mental health in New Hampshire
      1. Tricia Brannen is the Executive Director and works to connect people and resources across the state
      2. Youthwell NH provides financial support to youth-serving organizations and mental health advocacy
      3. Youthwell NH offers a fall grants program and a spring grants program
         1. The spring grants program will accept March/April 2025
      4. Youthwell NH is sponsoring the Screenagers event series and will be hosting a discussion event soon
         1. CADCA is offering a free showing of Screenagers on December 5th at 12pm and at 3pm
            1. 12pm registration: <https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Dci6wqsDS46-28F1XEssOw#/registration>
            2. 3pm registration: <https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OyAWW4lSQdenC04xA5uecw#/registration>
      5. Youthwell NH is also sponsoring a youth art contest called Magnifying Voices project: <https://nhcsoc.org/magnify-voices/>
3. Coalition Projects and Updates
   1. Coalition website is under construction – our hope is to move Libguide content to new website
   2. Coalition has a new phone number – 202-681-7752
   3. The YRBS will be implemented in both Portsmouth High School and Middle School in 2025!
   4. Meghan and Amy completed the Teen Mental Health First Aid training and hope to start training students at Portsmouth High School and Gosling Meadows
   5. Celebrate Graduation
   6. B3 update
   7. Portsmouth Community Fridge is now open! More info here: <https://www.instagram.com/portsmouthcommunityfridge/>
      1. November 22nd fill the fridge event
      2. Located at 80 Manor Dr (senior public housing) in Portsmouth

**Next Meeting: December 18th at 3:30pm**

**Great Bay Community College – WorkReadyNH Classroom**