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**Greater Portsmouth Youth Wellness Coalition**

**April 16, 2025**

**Attendees:**

**Amy Michaels, Meghan Stewart, Larry McCullough, Brady Barry, Mary Calhoun, Sam Thamsen, Ashley Murphy, Lisa Jacobus, Kim Harty, Jo Coles, Danielle Heaton, Nicole Carson, Eli George, Lorraine, Lea, Alli Harding, Kristyn LaFleur, Molly**

**Agenda:**

1. Welcome, introductions, and opening activity
2. Coalition spotlight – Key Collaborative and Kids Five & Over
3. Current Coalition Projects – Amy
4. Roundtable Share

**Discussion:**

1. Welcome, introductions and opening activity
2. Coalition Spotlight – Key Collaborative and Kids Five & Over
   1. Key Collaborative: <https://www.keycollective.org/>
      1. Partnering with local programs and services to offer scholarships for children
      2. Also offer a $200 stipend to non-typical programs like one off camps at UNH
      3. Want to send their info & materials to any community partners that are willing to share the info with families they work with!
      4. Any family/child who qualifies for Medicaid will qualify for this scholarship!
      5. Reach out to
   2. Kids Five & Over: <https://www.kidsfiveandover.org/>
      1. Provides scholarship for extracurricular activities for children
      2. This program is very low-barrier and requires no financial documentation to qualify 🡪 great for short-term financial strains
      3. Specifically not to be used to pay for therapeutic things, want to focus on kids’ passion projects only
      4. Don’t typically fund camps
      5. Can provide equipment as well as cover the fees for programming
      6. Can support children from kindergarten through high school graduation
3. Coalition updates - Amy
   1. Youth2Youth is continuing to work on a PSA project for medication safety in partnership with WSCA
   2. Meghan and Amy will be working with Lister Academy to train all o the students in teen Mental Health First Aid
4. Roundtable Share
   1. The Greater Portsmouth Recovery Coalition will be doing a presentation on the opioid settlement funds that are available to various prevention/recovery/treatment services and how to access them on May 13th from 3:00pm-4:30pm on Zoom and all are welcome to join: [https://zoom.us/j/93608361027?pwd=mOkD4E6y055V8uv6anGoqsnXUAYJix.1](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://zoom.us/j/93608361027?pwd%3DmOkD4E6y055V8uv6anGoqsnXUAYJix.1&sa=D&source=calendar&ust=1745858911916673&usg=AOvVaw13uubU7-EiG7MUNawxY-0M)
   2. NH Outright prom event went really well and had over 50 attendees from various states! They also have a lot of exciting programs coming up (flyers attached in email)
   3. B3 Youth Clinic shared exciting update on brand new basketball court at Gosling Meadows (pictures attached in email)
   4. Peers not Fears shared new event in Rochester with Connor’s Climb (flyer attached)
   5. Community Fridge & Portsmouth Pride Project updates:

**Next Meeting: May 21st 3:30pm-5:00pm**

**Portsmouth Middle School - Library**