



Partners in Prevention

**Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2019**

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 am

Minutes from the June 3, 2019 meeting were reviewed and accepted

Welcome, Introductions, and Partner “Headlines”

MIAA staff and PIP members introduced themselves

PIP members updated the group about initiatives and upcoming events

PIP Members Present

Ricky Andrade, Cheryl Bailey, Tara Bennett, Carolyn Bohmiller, Lisa Brodeur, Noreen Burke, Michelle Gormley, Samantha Graham, Dana Harthorne, Tom Hermanowski, Mary Maguire, Brendan Mahan, Scott Maloney, Mark Schieldrop, Ivy Schmalzried, Peter Smith, Dan Strollo, Beth Williams-Breault, Ann Zelesky

Conflict of Interest Statement

Partners were asked to sign a conflict of interest statement for the current school year

2019-2020 Partners in Prevention Meeting Schedule

Monday, September 23, 2019

Monday, November 18, 2019

Monday, March 23, 2020

Monday, June 8, 2020

2019-2020 Wellness Initiatives

Wellness Conferences: (Doubletree Hotel, Westborough, MA)

23rd Annual Wellness Summit October 25, 2019

6th Annual Mental Health Summit April 15, 2020

Wellness Workshop Series: (MIAA Office)

January 22, 2020 Opioid Misuse Prevention(concurrent sessions)

February 12, 2020 Teen Wellness(concurrent sessions) *students welcome*

March 20, 2020 Wellness Educator Showcase (concurrent sessions)
April 8, 2020 Faces of Addiction: Marijuana & Vaping
May 11, 2020 Teen Sexuality & Healthy Relationships

There will be more of a focus this year on Regional workshop offerings
Partners expressed an interest in participating in an effort to reach more
MIAA member schools and students
Stay tuned for more details and information

Mental Health Summit Planning

Discussed potential keynote speaker, workshop presenters and exhibitors
Discussed addition of a student/adult panel to conclude conference

Wellness Summit Planning

Currently over 160 people registered
Expect 400+ registrants
Volunteers needed to serve as greeters, escorts and workshop room
assistants
Continue to promote Summit via email, social media and websites
Keynote speakers: Jen Flanagan, MA Cannabis Control Commission
and Rick Birt, SADD President and CEO
Nominations currently being accepted for Wellness Coordinator of the Year
Award and Student Champions of Wellness Award
Vote taken for recipient of Michael J. Kane Wellness Award- winner TBD

Workshop presenters:

MIAA Student Advisory Committee
Tom Hermanowski, ADAPT Consultants
Aaron Polansky, Old Colony RVTHS
Jennifer Flanagan, MA Cannabis Control Commission
Rob Hackenson, Dynamic Influence
Michelle Gormley/Kim Storey, Boston vs. Bullies
Kyrah Altman, Let's Empower, Advocate and Do
Charity Bell, DMH
Bill Phillips, New Beginnings Programs
Tina Grosowsky, Central MA Tobacco-Free Community Partnership
Dr. Safdar Medina, Tri River Health Center
Kathleen Herr-Zaya/Andy Robinson, DPH/BSAS

Workshop exhibitors:

A minimum number of exhibit tables are still available if interested

Business portion of meeting adjourned at 11:35am

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