

West Hartford Prevention Council
Regular Meeting
Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.
West Hartford Town Hall, Room 407

AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes from June 2024
3. Old Business-Recovery Friendly Community
4. New Business
 - a. Introduction of newly hired Prevention Assistant
 - b. Format Changes
 - c. Postvention Training opportunity
5. Standing Reports
 - a. Prevention
 - b. Social Services
 - c. Public Health
 - d. Police
 - e. WHPS
 - f. YSB(The Bridge)
6. Public Comment
7. Adjournment

Next meeting Thursday, October 10, 2024 Room 400, at 5:00pm

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Meeting Notes

Roll Call
Present: Carl Shields Jessica Evans Katie Bond Megan Polte Jason Gagnon Nicholas Sanford Timothy Reardon Nordia Nappier Susan Walsh Mark Grove Kelly Waterhouse Gretchen Levitz Gabby Downey Student Representatives (4) Parent Representative (1) Not present: Tor Fiske, Howard Dashefsky, Bob Macca
Old Business
a. Recovery Friendly Community Proclamation:,2024 - Town Council meeting
New Business
a. Introduction of newly hired Prevention Assistant Gabriela Downey, Prevention Assistant b. Format Changes Prevention to go first with standing report c. Postvention Training opportunity Training and format to follow when an event occurs in town run by Amplify Inc. Initial training needs to occur 6 months following an incident. Key stakeholders can convene prior to identify participants d. Consideration of a new Chairperson to be nominated/elected
Standing Reports

	• Increase and well utilized support with Anonymous Alert System
Board of Ed Jason Gagnon	• State Board of Ed as passed new cellphone/school policy • West Hartford complies almost entirely with this
YSB- Bridge (Megan Polte)	• Wrapped up 2024 Summer Youth Employment, looking to add more business next year. • Fall Teen Nights (Sep 17, Oct 25) • WeHa Jazz Event - September 28 2-5pm Blue Back Square • Smart Recovery training attended by staff, looking to start school/community location TBD
Public Comment from Students	• SmartPass started at Conard/Hall • Re-entry meetings: parents don't always tell the schools when student is returning from crisis which directly affects the outcome of re-entry into school (<i>ex. Students can utilize Anonymous Alert to report if there are concerns the school isn't aware of</i>) • Trainings to make available for students, counselor, teachers etc. (QPR, YLA)
Adjournment 6:07pm	

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