

**Northwest Corner Prevention Network
Minutes - February 2022**

February 16, 2022

10:30AM – 11:30AM

Attendees: Natashea Winters, Jean Speck, Lynn Steinmayer, Emily Rosenthal, Julia Merchant, Lynn Steinmayer, Chelsea Kapitancek, Matt Andrulis Mette

- Attending members did a “football-toss” style introduction to each other, and Chelsea Kapitancek joined her first coalition meeting in her new position as Project Coordinator for the NCPN.
- The current state of the NCPN Facebook page was discussed; it was determined that there is currently no access and that there has been no contact with the former admin who had access to the page. Julia is currently reviewing the documents that may enable access to the page.
- Emily, the contracted data specialist for the coalition, discussed her plan for the coalition vitality survey, a tool with the task of taking the “temperature” of the coalition. Within this conversation, attendees discussed ideas for getting members more engaged as well as determining what’s holding some back from attending meetings or being engaged within the coalition. It was suggested that having Zoom meetings, rather than in-person, was affecting the level of engagement.
 - The following concepts were discussed: framing the work so that it resonates with the community, an opt-out option for members who are no longer interested in the coalition, tiers of engagement, relating each individual’s work to prevention and building healthy communities, and the development of a recruitment tool to engage new and old members were discussed.
- The idea of getting our information out to the community was discussed, as well as developing a larger pitch that would be easier and more cost-effective to do locally.
- There was discussion about the youth community connection,
- There was further discussion about the Narcan training in the spring. It was determined that local groups would be targeted to raise awareness about this training. Narcan training is a requirement for the LPC grant.
- The idea of building relationships with first selectmen in each town, as well as stakeholders, was discussed.
- Presenting the Search Institute survey data from the developmental assets survey was mentioned. This would cost \$4,000; it was voiced that Search Institute is high-quality but expensive, though there are funds within the LPC grant that would be able to cover this cost.