**MEETING MINUTES**

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| Meeting Name:   | Fairfax Prevention Coalition Quarterly Partner Meeting |
| Meeting Date:   | October 10, 2024 |
| Meeting Time:   | 10:00-11:00am |
| Venue:   | Virtual  |
| Attendees:   | Anect Rivas (DEA), Ellen Volo (Opioid & Substance Use Task Force), Marvin Quintero (NVFS), Stefan Mascoll (FCPS), Zubair Saeed (NCS), Lucy Caldwell (FCHD), Francisco Klockner-Gonzalez (FC Gang Prevention Coordinator), Marlon Murphy (County Executive Office), Jacob Berenbroick (NCS), Reuel Roopnarine (Fairfax County Police Department Crime Prevention Officer), Charles Reinhard (FCPD) |

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| **Meeting Notes:** * **Reviewed the Fairfax Prevention Coalition restructure** outlined at the July FPC meeting
	+ Definitions of “FPC Partner” and “FPC Member”
	+ How Partners and Members work together in the coalition
* Shared **FPC Promotional Presentation**
	+ What is FPC
	+ Goals of FPC
	+ Overview of substance use in Fairfax County
	+ FPC structure
* **Coalition Updates**
	+ FPC materials update
		- General flyer
		- Youth-focused flyer – co-designed with FPC youth member
		- FPC Partnership Packet – overview of agreements as partners. Full packet to be shared in follow-up email
	+ Drug Take Back Day – October 26, 2024
		- Email template shared
		- Social media toolkit shared
		- [Link to flyers](%E2%80%A2%09https%3A/www.fairfaxcounty.gov/community-services-board/news/2024/october-26-take-back-day) in 6 languages
		- Call for volunteers
* **Report Out: October Member Meeting**
	+ 12 participants
	+ Discussion on substance use in Fairfax County
	+ Problem Analysis: Youth Alcohol Use – discussed reasons behind youth alcohol use and what it looks like in Fairfax County
	+ Coalition Brainstorm: what can the FPC do to “move the needle” on youth alcohol use?
* **Partner Resource Sharing**
	+ FCPS shared strategies for substance use in school bathrooms (Richmond pilot program on vape protectors, closing bathrooms part of the day)
		- First call should be to the school administrator or principal for this issue
	+ Reminder that FCPS central office and SAPS can support parent education and resources
	+ NCS discussed alcohol presentation given to the FPC and brainstormed how to share the information more widely
	+ DEA shared new publication [**Growing Up Drug Free: A Parent's Guide to Substance Use Prevention**](https://www.getsmartaboutdrugs.gov/publication/growing-drug-free-parents-guide-substance-use-prevention)
		- Also shared about **Red Ribbon Week**- Celebrated Annually October 23-31. Highlights the importance of living a drug-free life. It presents an opportunity for parents, educators, and communities to reinforce the drug-free messages they share with their children throughout the year. Photo and video contest, Social media toolkit, scout patch**.**[**Red Ribbon | DEA.gov**](https://www.dea.gov/redribbon)
	+ Health Dept. shared the [Public Health Youth Ambassadors Program Evening and Weekend Program application](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.fairfaxcounty.gov%2Fhealth%2Fyouth-ambassador-program-launches-evening-and-weekend-courses-apply-today&data=05%7C02%7CCaitlin.Viccora%40fairfaxcounty.gov%7Cc9d3442782254e127b1b08dcec494929%7Ca26156cb5d6f41729d7d934eb0a7b275%7C0%7C0%7C638645046766647719%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=YUxmpfAc66zPFQUHl7T8Izu5XqI6hgyo1iwX19nONVo%3D&reserved=0)
		- Includes new mental health and substance use sub-groups
		- Application deadline is Oct 22
	+ Opioid & Substance Use Task Force shared that there are 8 projects planned with [opioid settlement funds](https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/topics/opioid-settlement-funds)
		- One of these projects is a social media campaign for parents talking to their kids about substance use
		- Caitlin will follow up on this, since it was discussed in FPC Member meeting
	+ Shared the [Opioid Task Force infographic](https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/topics/sites/topics/files/Assets/documents/OSU-Task-Force-Infographic-FY-2024-FINAL.pdf) of work being done throughout the county for the past year
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| Next quarterly Partners meeting will be Wednesday, January 15 at 11am. Please look out for an invitation from Caitlin.  |