

Colchester Youth & Social Services

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Youth First Coalition

Data & Evaluation Sub Committee Meeting Minutes

Jan 31, 2022 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Zoom Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Russel Melmed, Jacquelyn Rose, Jennika Jenkins, Charity Benedict, Christine Miskell

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Jasmyne Oellette, Bacon Academy

1. CALL TO ORDER

Charity Benedict called this meeting to order at 12:04 pm.

2. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA

None.

3. CITIZENS' COMMENTS

None.

4. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Approval of December and January Minutes

Motion by Russ

Seconded by Jacquelyn

No discussion, Unanimous vote to approve

5. REVIEW OF EDITS TO SERAC YOUTH SURVEY

- gender options have been expanded
- Binge Drinking question- Jennika made edits to wording for clarity
- All questions with Binge Drinking should use same number, either 4 or 5. We need to check with DFC Evaluators Team to find out how any

changes to wording will impact reporting.

- changed wording to parent/guardian
- #11, add recent use wording and add "to vape nicotine"
- Change #20, 29 to add recent use wording also
- #12- change food to edibles
- #s 13 & 22, add two options: "I'm worried it will harm my physical health" & "...harm my mental health" and remove the "it made me sick option"
- #25- edit out the extra "was"
- Add question about youth disapproval of peer usage
- #37- Add "Your own prescription" as an option
- #41- add Somewhat to Agree/Disagree
- #43 has an extra column
- #44 Add "other" option if possible

6. DISCUSS REPORTING OPTIONS FOR DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS SURVEY RESULTS

Tabled until next meeting due to time constraints



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7. NEXT STEPS

1. Charity will reach out to DFC Evaluators
2. Jennika will make final edits to the surveys and send out to Team
3. Christine will review and send her comments
4. Next meeting will be final review and approval of updated surveys.

9. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

None.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 1:00pm.

NEXT MEETING

February 10, 2022 at 12 pm, Zoom



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