



Katahdin Response Network **for Substance Use Disorder**

Together we can do more



Zoom Meeting Agenda

April 19, 2021/3pm

Welcome

Today's Topics: Prevention and Support for those in recovery

- Rack card for local resources- follow up from last meeting

From the State's Opioid Response Strategic Action Plan:

- **Priority B:** Prevent the early use of addictive substances by children, youth, and young adults
- **Priority I:** Support individuals in recovery

Guests:

1) Stearns Jr/Sr High School Teacher, Laura Dwyer- students TBD

- Stearns High School Students have identified local concerns around drug use and are working on solutions/ways to address their concerns

2) Susan D'Alessandro and Stephanie Jamieson

- Thinking systematically to change the lives of youths

Coalition Updates

Next Steps

Adjourn

Next Meeting Date- Monday, May 17 @ 3:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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Note: Maine Opioid Response: 2021 Strategic Action Plan – posted to Town Website under Committees - Health and Wellness tab

- A brief Summary of the 10 priorities are below:

Maine Opioid Response 2021 Strategic Action Plan:

1 GOAL→5 FOCUS AREAS→10 PRIORITIES→33 STRATEGIES

OUR GOAL: Reduce the negative health and economic impacts of opioid and other substance use disorders (SUD/OD) on individuals, families, and communities in Maine and, in so doing, give hope to all persons with a substance use disorder that recovery is not just possible, but probable.

OUR SHARED VALUES: This plan includes five cross-cutting values that are foundational to each area of focus. All actions called for in this plan shall be undertaken through the lens of these shared values: 1) reducing the stigma associated with substance use disorder and identifying it as a chronic medical condition; 2) building resilience in individuals across the lifespan; 3) improving data collection, analysis, and timely communication; 4) building and maintaining a robust infrastructure capable of supporting the priority activities; 5) implementing all activities subject to available funding from federal, state, community, and philanthropic sources.

Leadership, Prevention, Harm Reduction, Treatment, Recovery Supports

10 Priorities:

Priority A: Take decisive, evidence-based and community focused actions in response to Maine’s opioid crisis

Priority B: Prevent the early use of addictive substances by children, youth, and young adults

Priority C: Reduce the number of prescribed and illicitly obtained opioids

Priority D: Reduce the number of fatal and non-fatal overdoses

Priority E: Engage active users and the recovery community in harm reduction

Priority F: Engage providers, law enforcement, and the public in harm reduction strategies

Priority G: Ensure the availability of treatment that is local, immediate, affordable, and best fit

Priority H: Increase the proportion of persons with SUD/OD who seek or are in treatment

Priority I: Support individuals in recovery

Priority J: Build and support recovery-ready communities