

**City of Franklin  
Mayor's Drug Abuse Task Force**

***Meeting Minutes***

***February 2, 2010 6:30-8pm at Franklin Regional Hospital***

**Present:** Chief David Goldstein & Lieutenant Stephanie Clough (Franklin Police); Sheriff Scott Hilliard (Merrimack County); Bill Grimm (LRGHealthcare Board); Mayor Ken Merrifield, City Manager Elizabeth Corrow, City Councilor Bob Sharon (City of Franklin), Desiree McLaughlin (Franklin School Board), Jennifer Pendarvis (Franklin High School ELO), Lilly Cote (Citizen), Alison Christy (Franklin High School), Shannon Swett & Katy Shea (CRCPC Coalition); Danielle Barker; Patricia Prescott (Youth/Student Director); Tracy Goldthwaite (Franklin School Board); Rick Silverberg (CCNTR/Health First); Lynn Haskell; Rev. Glen Carter (Hope Community Chapel); Jaime Powers & Peter DalPra (Phoenix House)

**Discussion of Priority Substances**

The data provided three priority substances for two ages groups. The substances include Alcohol, Marijuana and Prescription Drugs among teenage youth and adults in their late 20's through mid-forties. Two sub-committees formed to begin detailing the risk factors for these substance being used and abused. One group focused on youth ages 12-19 and the other on adults 20-50. Both groups reconvened with risk factors, but the youth group was only able to make it through Prescription Drug use and will schedule follow-up meetings on February 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> to finish. A Drug Free Community Grant subcommittee will meet on February 18<sup>th</sup> to begin the application process.

**There will be a few meetings scheduled through February for the youth group working on prioritizing strategies for the work plan and the Drug Free Communities Grant. A March coalition meeting will be scheduled later in February.**

Meeting Adjourned at 8 pm  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Loomis, CCNTR