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Opioid Crisis Task Force

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Date: December 7, 2016

Members Present: Beth Weidman, Brian Ashmankas, Doreen Thornburg, Marie Graves

Absent: Danielle Juairé, Amy George, Robert Giannette, Carrie Prest Anne Parkinson

Meeting commenced at 6:10pm.

Updates/Discussion:

- **Chain of Lights** – Beth manned the table for the event, feedback as follows:
 1. Future table events suggests a venue less geared to young children.
 2. OCTF needs to devise a statement with regard to the methadone clinic and our purpose and non-involvement with it.
 3. Handout a slip with our mission statement on it for any interested table visitors
 4. Create a step-by-step Cause/Effect (if this happens, then do that) handout sheet to be entitled “The Road to Recovery”. Learn to Cope has a cause/effect handout. Also work on healthy boundaries.
 5. Track stories and maintain a library. Doreen to create a folder for all stories.
 6. When people are completing the tags for the S.T.A.R. Tree remind them no last names. (privacy)
 7. Involve the Sheriff’s Office in our work. Gather information on statistics and demographics.
 8. Produce extra materials. Doreen and Marie to print when needed.
 9. Have additional handout materials.
- **Prevention** –Research and work on programs of prevention. MASSTAPP is a resource of evidence-based youth prevention programs. Determine if the school has implemented any programs yet and determine what they plan to do in each of the schools. Second Steps is a prevention program in the Elementary and Middle School. Doreen to invite Gregg Meyers to December 21st meeting. ESPER mandatory screening in schools. Opioid prevention laws – new laws with mandatory screening in the schools – currently piloted in some schools.
- **Events:** Saturday December 10th, at 11am at IBEW Local 103 in Dorchester “No Wrong Door”

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

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