

**CHEC Meeting
Wednesday, November 2, 2022
4:00 PM
AHM Youth & Family Services via ZOOM**

- Call to Order
J. Boehler called the meeting to order at 4:02 PM.
- Welcome & Introductions
Present:, J. Boehler, T. Giordano, B. Smith, N. Aniolek, A. Gilbert, D. White, D. Briere, G. LaChance, C.A. Bell, C. Rusch and S. Bula.
- AHM Updates – Tressa
T. Giordano reported AHM is preparing for the annual online Holiday Auction which will launch in mid-November. The auction will be open for two weeks and items can be previewed on the website. Fall programs are wrapping up and new programs will begin after the holidays.

Old Business

- CHEC Promotion Items Distribution - Jenn
Sweatshirts, hats and pens are being distributed.
- Halloween Safety Campaign 2023 – Jenn
J. Boehler reported Halloween safety tips were posted on the AHM Facebook page along with a video that reached 1,500 people.
- Marlborough Health and Safety Day – Today I Matter Poster Project - tabled
- Possibility of a Public Forum/Legalization of Marijuana and Retail Establishment-tabled

New Business

- National Take back Event Recap – video recap
The event was held this past weekend at RHAM High school. 254 pounds were collected.
- SOAR Update - Jenn
J. Boehler reported SOAR meeting dates are in conflict with National Honor Society so they are working on a new meeting schedule. At their next meeting they plan to discuss the Social Norms Campaign which is based on the Youth Voices Count survey.

- **Making our Communities Smoke-free Update - Jenn**
J. Boehler will be setting up meetings with Marlborough and Andover's Parks and Recreation Directors.
- **Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) Conference - Jenn**
CADCA will be held in January/February 2023 in Washington, DC. The purpose of the conference is to network with coalitions from across the country and have the opportunity to meet with local congressmen, senators and representatives.
- **Winter Cocoa with a Cop - Jenn**
Next event scheduled for January 7th at Marlborough Bakery at 9:00 am.
- **AHM Project Graduation Fundraiser**
J. Boehler reported this is the last week of the Simply Soy Candle fundraiser. A percentage of total sales will be donated to AHM Project Graduation.
- **Youth Voices Count Survey - Bonnie**
B. Smith and A. Gilbert presented the Youth Voices Count survey data to the coalition. J. Boehler noted survey results can be found on the AHM website.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 4:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Pearson