

**LOCAL PREVENTION COUNCIL PROGRAM
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**AYSB/ LPC/ COC
October 25, 2016 (Avon Public Library, 6:30 to 8:00 PM)
Regular Meeting Minutes**

In Attendance: Present: Debra Steremberg, LPC/COC Member/Parent
Lisa Seminara, LPC/COC Member/Parent
Kathleen Randall Gill/LPC/COC Member/Parent
Sgt. John Schmalberger, Police Department
Rachel Spivak, Student AHS
Sarah Lazinsk, Student AHS
Ann Perrault, Avon School Staff
Suzi Alexe, Youth Services Coordinator

- I. Welcome and Introductions - Communication from the audience (Limited to five minutes)**
- II. YSB Coordinator update of current Programs (Suzi Alexe)**

Updates on Current Programs

- **Red Ribbon Week Programs October 23-31, 2016 Red Ribbons to be distributed and information disseminated through Wellness Classes at PGS/RBS.**
 - **Thanksgiving and Winter Basket Program (Suzi Alexe) gave update on program, which helps families during the holidays and how families can access Social Services for the food pantry also.**
 - **Peer Tutoring Mentoring/Homework Center (Student Leaders to be appointed, Suzi Alexe and Laurie Salva AMS Staff). The Student Leader(s) will report progress.**
- III. Avon Police Department Update and JRB (Chief Mark Rinaldo) Sgt. John Schmalberger present and discussed that the SRO position has not been funded this year. Juvenile Review Board meetings continue to be held at AHS and AHS staff are present which has improved process and overall communication between students/ Board and police.**
 - IV. Community of Concern/ Local Prevention Council - Updates**

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- **Survivors of Suicide Monthly Support Group now meeting monthly in Avon please contact Alan Rosenberg or Suzi Alexe for further information. Meetings to be held the 2nd Monday at the Avon Public Library. Group will be led by a peer.**
- **Youth Leadership Conference-Saturday in Spring Date TBD, 2017 open to AHS Students. Avon will be present and providing transportation from AHS or APL location.**
- **World No Tobacco Day- Discussion with Ann Perrault/ Health Wellness Teacher at PGS/RBS/ APD Program helps facilitate relationship with making good decisions/peer pressure.**
- **Discussion among members about issues related to safe use of technology and concerns among students.**
- **Youth Services Coordinator advised Board on ongoing issues in the community: Opiate Forum on 11/3/2016 at Connecticut Clearinghouse 6:00-7:00pm.**
- **Protecting Young People on the Spectrum: Internet Safety 11/2/2016 South Windsor Community Center 6:30-8:00pm.**

V. Other Business

VI. Adjournment

Next meeting: January 24, 2017 at Avon Public Library, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM