

**Riverhead Community Coalition for Safe and Drug-Free Youth
Meeting Minutes – December 13, 2018
Atlantis Banquets & Events
431 East Main Street, Riverhead, NY 11901**

The mission of the Riverhead Community Coalition for Safe and Drug-Free Youth is to engage collaborative partners in the planning, implementation and evaluation of strategies that prevent youth substance use.

Present:	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Sector</u>
Felicia Scocozza	Riverhead CAP	Project Director
Kelly Miloski	Riverhead CAP	Project Coordinator
Cynthia Redmond	Riverhead CAP	Parent
Karen Keller	Riverhead CAP	Youth Serving
Shannon Kutner	Riverhead CAP	Youth Serving
Aimee Meyer	Riverhead CAP	Youth Serving
Beth Maccagli	Riverhead JAB	Government
Brenden Van Slyke	PBMC Northwell Health	Healthcare
Chief Hegermiller	Riverhead Police Department	Law Enforcement
Catherine Kent	Town of Riverhead	Government
Sharon Goeller	Eastern Suffolk BOCES	Education
Sean Cassidy	CDTF	Government
Gail Feldman	SC Department of Health	Government
Louise Wilkinson	Kiwanis	Civic Association
Maggie Dufour	Riley Avenue PTO	Parent
Christine Tona	Riverhead CSD	Education
Pamela Mizzi	LIPRC	Other S.A. Agency
Jordan Harden	Riverhead Recreation Dept.	Youth Serving
Liz Keller	Riverhead Recreation Dept.	Youth Serving
Cynthia Ngombe	Family Community Life Center	Religious
Beth Young	East End Beacon	Media
Laurie Harrison	Riverhead Library	Youth Serving
Pastor Enrique Lebrón	United Methodist Church	Religious

I. Kelly opened the meeting at 2:32 PM and welcomed the coalition members. Many thanks to Atlantis Banquets & Events for allowing us to have meetings in their venue.

II. Motion

Beth Young and Maggie Dufour to approve the November 8, 2018 coalition meeting minutes.

(Minutes can be found on CAP’s website at RiverheadCAP.org/about/documents/)

III. November Meeting Follow Up – Kelly Miloski

Thank you to the coalition members who participated in the marijuana consensus project last month. Many great ideas were generated and will be used in a position paper. As we anticipate the legalization of marijuana for recreational use, it will important for the coalition to have a cohesive message regarding youth use.

IV. Epiphany Community Services Project – Kelly Miloski

Epiphany Community Services is asking for coalition members to participate in a project aimed toward underage drinking in homes. If you have people under the age of 21 living in your home, you would place a sticker on the lid of liquor bottle and take a photo. Then remove the sticker and take an “after” photo. There is a 5-question survey that goes along with the test. Please send photos and the survey to Kelly Miloski.

V. Riverhead Community Coalition Jeopardy!

This yearly, action-packed game proved that not only is our coalition well-informed, they are also highly competitive. Until next year...

VI. Let’s Spin the Wheel!

Congratulations to Chief Hegermiller for winning the prize!

VII. Subcommittee Sign Up – Coalition Members

Anyone interested in joining the Evaluation Committee or Communications Committee is asked to contact Kelly Miloski for meeting dates. Meetings will resume in January.

VIII. Community Announcements

United Methodist Church will host a candlelight vigil on December 24, 2018 in celebration of Christmas.

Riverhead Recreation will host Riverhead Idol on January 19, 2019. The event is open to students in grades 7-12. Auditions will be held at Riverhead Middle School on Monday, December 17th and at Riverhead High School on Tuesday, December 18th. Please call (631) 722-4444 for more information.

Riverhead CAP will host its’ annual Bowling Bonanza on Thursday, March 21, 2019. Please save the date.

IX. Next Meeting – Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 2:30 PM

**Terrace Room – Atlantis Banquets & Events
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X. Meeting to Adjourn at 3:20 PM – Chief Hegermiller/Pastor Lebrón