

COALITION MEMBERS

AGENCIES PRESENT: Seaway Valley Prevention Council, Credo Community Center, Champlain Valley Family Center, Citizens Advocates, Prevention Resource Center, Mountain View Prevention Services, St. Joseph’s, St. Lawrence County Community Services, Farnham Family Services, St. Regis Mohawk Health Services, St. Lawrence Health System, Pivot, Prevention Team

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Larry Calkins at 10:30 am.

2. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by _____, seconded by _____ to approve the September 20, 2022, minutes.

Motion Not Carried

3. Introduction/Attendance

4. Speaker

Rob Kent – “Why Have Hope”

5. Break for Lunch – 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

6. Voting of 2022-2024 Officers and Results

President – Bill Bowman

Vice President – Tina Buckley

Treasurer – Larry Calkins

Secretary – Becca Ames

7. Updates:

- North Country Regional Network of Care
 - Discussed updating the website with Resource Directory
- Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Providers of New York State, Inc.
 - Eric Bresee discussed the possible merger with ASAP, there is one more vote coming up, if it goes through they will move forward.

8. Agency Updates:

- **Credo:**
 - In the process of Capital Project.
 - Overflow in capacity
- **Champlain Valley Family Center:**
 - Still in the process of getting integrated license
- **Citizens Advocates:**
 - Moving into Jefferson County to offer services

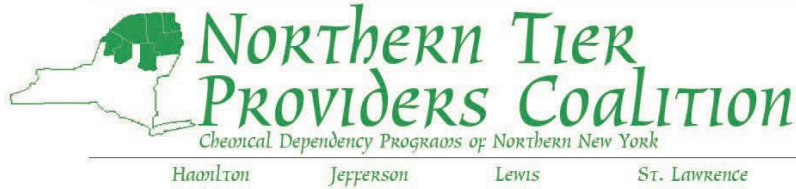
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- **Prevention Resource Center:**
 - Training Tech Assistance Providers
 - Have Lock Boxes and Dettara Pouches available
- **Mountain View Prevention Services:**
 - Working on updates with the agency
 - Just completed Zombie Run
- **St. Joseph's:**
 - LGBTQ+ endorsement – sent in application
 - Detox at Saranac Lake open and filling up
 - Grant renewed
 - Rose Hill looking to do upgrades
- **St. Lawrence County Community Services:**
 - Numerous services up and going
- **Farnham Family Services:**
 - Crossover with the North Country
- **St. Regis Mohawk Health Services:**
 - Biggest issue currently is keeping staff
- **St. Lawrence Health System:**
 - Working to obtain LGBTQ+ endorsement, would love a letter of support from the Coalition. Larry Calkins asks the Coalition for approval and asks for the letter.
- **Pivot:**
 - Start up of WISE Program
 - Anchor – Narcan Trainings, working on getting people back in the Center, getting out into the Community
- **SVPC:**
 - Struggling with hiring
 - Just completed Trunk or Treat in 3 towns, with a total of 4,000 people attending
 - Youth Clubhouse is struggling with getting youth into the facility
 - Parenting groups meeting over Zoom
 - Extended School Day Program started back up and will be in 7 schools starting in January.
 - SEP Provider
 - The Valley – Offering a couple of new programs
- **Prevention Team:**
 - WISE Program
 - Looking for help as a new leader

9. Adjourn:

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- Meeting adjourned at 2:18 pm

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