



South Shore 5 Public Health Alliance

Date: October 28th, 2025
Time: 10am - 11am
Hybrid Meeting Location: Virtual: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87249647587?jst=2 Meeting ID: 872 4964 7587

Voting members in attendance:

Kim Dixon, Director of Public Health/Health Agent, Hanover
Megan Howell, Senior Administrative Assistant, Norwell
Lisa Cullity, Health Agent, Pembroke
Delshaune Flipp, Health Agent, Rockland

Non-voting members in attendance:

Haleigh Schultz, Shared Services Coordinator, BME Strategies
Nancy Funder, Public Health Nurse/Inspector, Hanover
Derek Vozzella, Executive Administrative Assistant, Hanover
Keri Ball, Regional Public Health Nurse
Lorena Rocha, Regional Social Worker

Voting members absent:

Nick Corcoran, Assistant Director, Marshfield
Ben Margro, Health Agent, Norwell

A. Opening

3/5 voting communities present, quorum was met.
Haleigh called the meeting to order at 10:08 AM.

Motion to start the meeting

Lisa Cullity motioned to start the meeting, Delshaune Flipp seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

Hanover: Absent
Marshfield: Absent



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Norwell: Y

Pembroke: Y

Rockland: Y

Motion approved.

B. Opioid Abatement Collaboration & Planning Discussion

- a. Haleigh provided a reintroduction to the RIZE Mosaic Municipal Matching Grant. The program is part of the larger Mosaic Opioid Recovery Partnership effort, funded by the state's opioid settlements, managed by RIZE. The Matching Grant track provides additional funding and support to municipalities and organizations, designed to help strengthen capacity and respond to the overdose crisis through government and community collaboration.
 - i. The program explicitly includes municipalities as applicants, and regional collaboratives (2+ towns) are encouraged to apply
- b. Two track options:
 - i. Track 1: For municipalities at an early stage of efforts, or who need planning/capacity work (e.g., building community input, designing strategy)
 - ii. Track 2: For municipalities that already have some implementation going, and are ready to expand, sustain, or enhance data-driven strategies
- c. The Match: Municipalities are expected to match funding or use previously distributed municipal opioid settlement funds to qualify
- d. Application requirements:
 - i. Application, proof of municipal support
 - ii. Lead municipality
- e. To prepare for a possible application, the group discussed their town's capacity, current opioid management structure, and matching potential.
 - i. Lisa had a chance to talk to her opioid task force following the wrap-up of the Pembroke town meeting. Currently, Plymouth County Outreach (PCO) is doing most of the support work for the town. They're ready to move forward with an application, but they don't have the internal capacity to serve as fiscal lead.
 1. This week, the town has received multiple requests from individuals for opioid-related support and resources.
 2. She wondered whether Rockland would be willing to serve as the fiscal lead for this grant opportunity.
 - a. Delshaune said yes.



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- ii. Kim noted that Hanover is in the same boat. They're interested, but they don't have the accounting capacity to manage the grant or reporting requirements on behalf of the group.
 - iii. Megan said that Norwell might be interested, but she will have to talk to other folks in the Health Department and Town.
 - iv. Lisa's proposal for the group is as follows: each town contributes \$30k, reaching the maximum \$150k match from the grant. All funds would go to PCO, who would leverage the additional funds to drive programming and support across the five towns. PCO would have decision-making authority as to what type of programming/assessment work makes the most sense for each community.
 - v. Haleigh agreed to lead outreach to PCO. Lisa suggested that PCO has impressive records of grant awards already given, so they may or may not be able to support the grant writing process. In Pembroke, they're already receiving \$60k, so this funding would expand existing programs. She also suggested inviting PCO to quarterly coalition meetings to report out on progress.
 - vi. Lorena tried to contact PCO but has not heard back.
 - vii. Kim, Lisa, and Kathi all explained how the opioid abatement funds are handled in Hanover, Pembroke, and Rockland.
- f. Next steps:
- i. Haleigh will reach out to PCO, confirm interest with Marshfield, and work on driving an application.
 - ii. Pembroke will follow up to confirm with their town and seek an intent letter.
 - iii. Hanover will follow up with Town Management and the Opioid Task Force to confirm interest and seek an intent letter.
 - iv. Norwell will touch base with the other departments to confirm interest and seek an intent letter.
 - v. Rockland will confirm fiscal leadership capacity and interest and seek an intent letter.

C. Adjournment

- a. The regular coalition meeting cadence will resume next Tuesday, November 4th.

Next Meeting

The next coalition meeting will be Tuesday, November 4th from 10AM to 11AM.



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Motion to adjourn meeting

Lisa Cullity motioned to adjourn the meeting, Kim Dixon seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

Hanover: Y

Marshfield: Absent

Norwell: Y

Pembroke: Y

Rockland: Y

Motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 10:51 AM.