

# MINUTES General Meeting (Virtual) March 10, 2021 7:00 p.m.

MEETING CALLED BY Anthony Ferrandino

TYPE OF MEETING General

FACILITATOR Anthony Ferrandino NOTE TAKER MaryEllen Moll

ATTENDEES 20

# AGENDA TOPICS

**WELCOME - A. FERRANDINO** 

5 minutes

A. Ferrandino welcomed everyone and attendees introduced themselves.

# **1LIFE UPDATE** - 1LIFE MEMBERS

20 minutes

1LIFE members reported on some of their ongoing projects. They prepared social media messaging for Marijuana Awareness Month (February) as well as alcohol awareness messaging to coincide with St. Patrick's Day. Planning for Wellness Month in April and the summer Beach Cleanup is also underway. Discussion followed.

#### **LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA FORUM - K. BROWN**

5 minutes

Assemblyman Keith Brown reported on the recent online forum on the Impacts of the Legalization of Marijuana. C. Juliano and A. Ferrandino were among the panel of presenters. He is advocating to have the legalization issue removed from the state budget so that a stand-alone bill can be thoroughly debated in the legislature.

#### **SECTOR HIGHLIGHT - R. VIONE**

10 minutes

Pastor Rachel Vione of the First Presbyterian Church in Northport reported on the work of the Ecumenical Lay Council which is one of DATF's community sector partners.

# **MEDICATION COLLECTION - C. JULIANO**

5 minutes

C. Juliano reported that 120 lbs. of medication were collected at the February 23 event which took place at the public libraries.

# **DATA COLLECTION WORKGROUP - C. JULIANO**

5 minutes

The first Data Collection Youth Listening Session was conducted on March 4. C. Juliano also reported that there have been 475 responses to DATF's online Community Survey.

# **CIA MEETINGS - C. JULIANO**

5 minutes

C. Juliano reported that DATF is required to enter into 12 Coalition Involvement Agreements with community sectors as part of the federal grant application. Several sector representatives have already partnered with DATF and she and A. Ferrandino will be meeting with more sectors in the next few weeks.

### **ACTIVE PARENTING UPDATE - A. FERRANDINO**

5 minutes

A. Ferrandino announced that DATF would like to acknowledge and thank C. Trigo and K. Lobasso for volunteering their time as facilities for the Fall and Winter Active Parenting series.

UPCOMING EVENTS 5 minutes

DATF is cohosting an Opioid Overdose Prevention Workshop (Virtual) on March 23 at 7:00 p.m. and a Medication Collection at the public libraries on April 13 from 3:30-6:30 p.m.