



# NH Governor's Youth Advisory Council

## On Substance Misuse and Prevention (GYAC)

### GYAC Meeting Minutes

18 November 2023

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Attendance: Lauren Paige, Hailey Dubois, Gavin McCrevan, Rihanna Basur, Kaylee Truong, Lily O'Brien, Logan Dufresne, Michael Blair, James Thibault, Mia Mozzoni, Brenda Sacramento-Cortes, Summer Campbell, Vedhsai Thiriveedi, Brandon Yeung, Tara Kurup, Vedant Patel, Luisa Pelletier.

**Call to order:** Hailey Dubois called the meeting to order at 11:04 am.

#### 1. Approve October Meeting Minutes

- a. Kaylee Truong made a motion to approve the October 16 meeting minutes. Luisa Pelletier seconded the motion. A roll call vote passed unanimously.

#### 2. Executive Board Speeches and Voting

- a. Candidates for executive officer positions 2 and 3, and 1 secretary position delivered their speeches
  - Executive Officers 2 and 3 - Lily O'Brien and Mia Mozzoni
  - Secretary - Luisa Pelletier

#### 3. Committee Goals

- a. Mental Health Legislation
  - i. The substance misuse committee on LYAC is also looking at mental health legislation
    1. Mental health legislation created is going on a floor vote
    2. Talk to Republican legislators, make adjustments based on what they want to see
    3. LYAC temporary liaison - Summer Campbell
- b. Art Committee

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- i. Possible art competition across NH
- ii. Mural
- c. Commercial/Advertisement/videos about GYAC
  - i. 2-minute videos about GYAC; what we discussed, signs of substance misuse, PSAs
  - ii. More video-based content
  - iii. Shoutout to resource centers in NH

### 4. Updates from Dave

- a. Gave AMR Stats of Nashua and Manchester
  - i. Suspected opioid overdoses
    - 1. Manchester is to be up, Nashua will decrease
- b. Gave NH overdose deaths as of 11-13-23
- c. Will add everyone in the council to the DMI email list
- d. Distributed 2023 NH Overdose Deaths Info sheets
- e. Gave AMR Stats of Nashua and Manchester of suspected opioid doses

### 5. Future Plans

- a. Playing for Change - potential booth idea
- b. GYAC meetings at different locations
  - i. More meetings in the North country, in high schools or libraries
  - ii. Have meetings with Communities for Alcohol and Drug-Free Youth in Plymouth could have meetings there/with them
- c. Narcan Presentation for new members
- d. Reach out to college professors for Prevention 101 presentations
  - i. Education in the state about the dangers of marijuana
    - 1. Contact Senators to add some restrictions on liquor advertisements, such as cartoons/graphics marketed toward children

Adjournment: James Thibault made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Michael Blair seconded the motion. A roll call vote passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 12:42 pm.

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Next meeting date: 16 December 2023 at 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: New Hampshire State House  
107 N Main St., Concord, NH 03303