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**Quaboag Hills Substance Use Alliance (QHSUA)**

***Our mission is to work collaboratively to prevent and reduce substance misuse, especially among youth; to break down stigma associated with substance use disorder; to reduce health problems resulting from substance use disorder; to contribute to community efforts to expand access to treatment services, and to value all pathways to recovery.***

**Monthly Meeting: Monday, July 11, 2022**

**9:00 am to 10:30 am**

**Zoom Link:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89803086921?pwd=L2pGdW92a3hjQzF4dEZOcmRPaGlrQT09>

Meeting ID: 898 0308 6921 | Passcode: 922672

**Agenda**

**A. Welcome, Introductions, Zoom “etiquette”, Welcome to our new members!**

**B. Updates on QHSUA & Partner Activities**

* Mobile Harm Reduction in Belchertown & Ware
* July 27th Youth Leadership Training in partnership with North Quabbin Community Coalition and Quabbin Regional Schools/Q-DRUG’s Drug Free Communities projects
* Baystate 2022 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)
* NACCHO project; Hampden County DA and the Public Health Institute of Western Mass

**C. Presentation on findings of the QHSUA Young Adult Survey:** Maegan Boutot, Prevention Team Epidemiologist

**D. Updates and final Planning for National Night Out (NNO) events in the QHSUA region**

**E. Update from Ware Regional Recovery Center/Recovery Center of Hope**

**F. Update from the National Institute of Health’s (NIH) HEALing Communities Study (Ware & Belchertown are in Wave 2)**

**G. Call to Action Requests**

* Authors for Ware River News/Turley Publications articles each month
* Ideas to mark the 8th anniversary of the Alliance founding in July 2022

**H. Brief updates from local services & programs**

**NOTE: there is NO QHSUA monthly meeting in August. Happy Summer! 😎**

**Next QHSUA monthly meeting date: Monday, September 12, 2022.**

**QHSUA serves the towns of Barre; Belchertown; Brimfield; Brookfield; East Brookfield; Hardwick; Holland; Hubbardston; Monson; New Braintree; North Brookfield; Oakham; Palmer; Spencer; Wales; Ware; Warren; and West Brookfield.**