

## Partnerships for Success (PFS)

August 2017

### Initiatives:

- National Night Out- Members of PFS and the Lowell Health Department held a table at the St. Louis School and provided educational materials and community resources to 200 citizens.
- Public Health Panel- I was invited to serve on a panel of young Public Health Professionals during *Outbreak Week* at the Public Health Museum in Tewksbury. The panel took questions from 35 local high school students who had an interest in the field of Public Health.
- Athletic Director- In order to establish a relationship with the new Athletic Director of Lowell High School, an introductory meeting was held to formally introduce myself along with PFS.

### Meetings/Trainings Attended

- Greater Lowell Health Alliance Substance Abuse Task Force
- Syringe Training at City Hall
- District Attorney's Opiate Task Force
- Meeting with MassTAPP T.A
- PFS Task Force
- New England Institute of Addiction Studies- Best Practices Conference at Waterville Valley

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September 2017

### Initiatives:

- Hidden in Plain Sight- PFS held an information and resource table on 9/13 and 9/14 for two hours each day. Between the two days, 29 employees (27 Females, 2 Males) from LGH attended the event.
- Unwanted Medication Take Back- On September 20<sup>th</sup> the Lowell Health Department- Substance Abuse Division will be conducting a prescription take back event. This event has been widely publicized through our partners, social media, sign placement throughout the city and pamphlets distributed at events.
- Career Academy- On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, members of PFS and MOAPC will follow-up with 7 students (5 males, 2 females) that posed questions regarding the cities needle policy last May. The goal is to inform them of the new policy and recognize how they contributed to the change.
- Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce Healthcare Series- On September 28<sup>th</sup>, members of MOAPC and PFS will hold a table at the event and provide educational materials and resources to those in attendance.
- Lowell High School and Substance Abuse Prevention Month- Planning has been taking place to set up an event at Lowell High School during the month of October. PFS has contacted Bill Phillips from New Beginnings to speak to Fall Student Athletes. Additionally, every student in attendance will be provided with education on the dangers of prescription drug misuse.

### Meetings/Trainings Attended:

- District Attorney's Opiate Task Force
- Opioid Epidemic Conference in Lawrence
- Program meeting with Andy Robinson from BSAS
- Press Conference in Chelmsford
- Lowell House Recovery Breakfast
- MOAPC Task Force
- PFS Task Force