



### **TPAUD Coalition Meeting**

January 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am

Zoom

Attendees: Shaquasha Andrews, Gillian Anderson, Wes Bartosik, Nina Chanana, Scott Duva, Brian Fedorowicz, Leigh Goodman, Tim Hare, Lori Hayes-O'Brien, Lisa Labella, Scot Kerr, Cat Lamy, Michael Lombardo, Melissa McGarry, Cornelia Morris, Dennis McLaughlin, Laila McGeorge, Giovanna Mozzo, Kiersten Naumann, Joanne Orenstein, Jeff Rago, Sam Reid, Dave Rutigliano, Jessica Samoulis, Lara Walden

1. Welcome
2. "Unearthing Bias in Prevention" Training Session 3 – Race; presented by Kristin duBay Horton, MPH – The last of three trainings on Implicit Bias, this session introduced the history of enslavement and the evolution of racism in modern US history. The group watched a video on the myriad negative effects "redlining" has had on predominantly poor, black and brown communities, and coalition members shared personal experiences with racism. The session ended with suggestions from Kristin on how TPAUD can enhance cultural competency in its language, efforts and materials. Scot Kerr encouraged Coalition members to join the Equity, Inclusion and Diversity Taskforce (EDIT) meetings via zoom. Cat Lamy will connect TPAUD with Tara Figueroa (EDIT Chair). All EDIT meetings are broadcast on TCTV.
3. Prevention Updates –
  - a. Youth Advisors (Lori) – met via Zoom on Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>. The group was split into groups to answer a series of questions about youth mental health in Trumbull. The results will be compiled and shared with the whole group during the February Youth Advisors meeting to determine next steps. The Youth Advisors also voted on preferred trainings around youth advocacy, suicide prevention, etc.
  - b. Vaping Prevention – The #MentionPrevention Parents' Vaping Discussion Guide is now available on the TPAUD website and Facebook page. The guide includes live links to additional information on vaping, risks, etc. as well as tips for talking to kids about vaping.
4. Partner Updates:
  - a. Cornelia Morris – The first Vaping Cessation program for teens will begin the week of Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Dennis McLaughlin – All students at Trumbull High have signed the "No Place for Hate" pledge.
  - c. Leigh Goodman – Trumbull EMS is partnering with Trumbull PD on the Trumbull Cadets program, which offers teens insight and hands-on experience in all aspects of public safety. Students will earn Emergency Medical Responder certification as part of the program.
  - d. Giovanna Mozzo – Starting Wednesday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, The Hub will offer weekly virtual Narcan trainings from 3-4pm. To view these and other upcoming trainings, including Basics of Data Literacy and Meth 101, please visit [thehubct.org](http://thehubct.org).

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> – Tricia Dahl Vaping Webinar, 5:30pm via Zoom

Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> – PTSA Council Meeting

April 6<sup>th</sup> – Liz Jorgensen, CADC, "Teen Weed Wars" via Zoom, 7pm

**2020-21 Coalition Meeting Dates:** February 24<sup>th</sup>, March 17<sup>th</sup>, April 21<sup>st</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup>, June TBD