



TPAUD Coalition Meeting

June 7th 8:00am

Trumbull EMS

Attendees: Gillian Anderson, Lucy Bango, Nina Chanana, Lily Cores, Sam Cousins, Marc Donald, Officer Scott Duva, Tim Hare, Lori Hayes-O'Brien, Sue Jacozzi, Scot Kerr, Cat Lamy, Melissa McGarry, Dr. Cornelia Morris, Kiersten Naumann, Joanne Orenstein, Jeff Rago, Melissa Roberto, Jessica Samuolis, Vicki Tesoro, Will Testani, Stephanie Vaughn, Erin Wilkes

1. Introductions & Partner Updates
2. Info on Opioid Settlement Funds from AG Tong: CT will receive \$600M in Opioid Settlement Funds over 18 years. 15% will be distributed directly to municipalities; 15% will go to the state and the remaining 70% will be distributed by the CT Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee. TPAUD is working with the First Selectman and other town stakeholders to determine how Trumbull can best allocate its share of funds received, with guidance from the [List of Opioid Remediation Uses](#).
3. Prevention Champion Awards: Prevention Champion Awards, nominated by TPAUD coalition members, were presented to individuals who have shown a significant commitment to underage substance use prevention and/or mental health promotion in Trumbull. The 2023 Award recipients were: Gillian Anderson, Lily Cores, Sam Cousins, Krystina Dawson, Tim Hare, Sue Jacozzi, Cat Lamy, Jeff Rago, and Melissa Roberto.
4. 2022-23 Year End Review: You can view TPAUD's Year End Review presentation in the separate attachment, or at <https://www.tpaud.org/ourwork>.
5. What's Up Next?
 - Planning for 2023 Student Surveys: Over the summer break, TPAUD staff and Executive Committee members will continue to work with Nina to revise the survey as needed, in preparation for approval by the Curriculum Committee and full BOE.
 - Coalition Evaluation: If you have not done so already, please complete the Coalition Evaluation available [here](#).
 - Johnny's Ambassadors Marijuana Prevention Conference: Reminder that TPAUD can provide scholarships to any coalition members who wish to attend this two-day, virtual conference July 10-11. Contact Kiersten or Melissa if interested.
 - Elementary/5th grade parent outreach?
 - Update resource guide/create multiple guides for different audiences?

Upcoming Events:

6/13 – THS Graduation

6/17 – Trumbull EMS Open House 10-2

6/23 – Governor's Prevention Partnership Youth Prevention Conference

7/10 – 7/11 – Johnny's Ambassadors Preventing Youth Marijuana Use Conference

2023-24 Meetings – TBD