



## **TPAUD Coalition Meeting**

January 12<sup>th</sup> 8:00am

Zoom

Attendees: Gillian Anderson, Nina Chanana, Sofia Coehlo, Sam Cousins, Scott Duva, Jennifer Ellyson, Leigh Goodman, Tim Hare, Lori Hayes-O'Brien, Sue Jacozzi, Scot Kerr, Reshma Kode, Cat Lamy, Isa Lee, Michael Lombardo, Melissa McGarry, Dennis McLaughlin, Julia McNamee, Cornelia Morris, Kiersten Naumann, Victoria O'Neill, Joanne Orenstein, Marie Petitti, Melissa Roberto, Dave Rutigliano, Jessica Samuolis, Sabrina Seymour, Vicki Tesoro, Daniel Vander Woude, Lara Walden

1. Introductions & Partner Updates
  - a. Remembrance of Peg Perillie & Ted Lovely
2. Legislative Priorities & Coalition Input – Rep. Dave Rutigliano: Potential bill proposals for upcoming session include:
  - a. Implementing the 988 hotline
  - b. Funding to expand Mobile Mental Health Crisis Mobile Units
  - c. Requiring parental approval for minors to open social media accounts
  - d. Funding to expand Peer Recovery Support Specialists
  - e. Closing loopholes in marijuana legalization law, including the loophole excluding prefilled vapes from potency caps. At Dave's request, TPAUD will create a sub-committee to draft a "wish list" of additional bill proposals around marijuana.
3. Youth Advisors Update & Student Feedback: Youth Advisors are working with THS administration and staff to update the THS website with resources for students around mental health support & resources
4. Ongoing Coalition Efforts
  - a. Let's Talk Mental Health, Trumbull's monthly speaker series: First speaker is Valerie Barton on 2/16; subsequent topics include the pressure to be perfect and its effect on youth mental health, and supporting the mental health of the LGBTQ+ community. Jennifer Ellyson is exploring a session on collective/community trauma. All coalition members are asked to publicize this series, particularly with their social media networks.
  - b. Marijuana Education Campaign – Kiersten Naumann: the Let's #MentionPrevention video was shared with the coalition during the meeting, on TPAUD's website and Facebook page, and is in rotation on TCTV. Lara Walden sent the video to Frank Squicciarro to forward to all PTA units for them to share. Draft social media graphics/messages for the Let's #MentionPrevention marijuana campaign are in development.

5. Other Coalition Business

- a. Survey Progress Report: surveys are being entered. Results will be shared at the February coalition meeting.
- b. Change to February meeting date: Please note the coalition meeting date has changed to February 16<sup>th</sup> via Zoom.

2021-22 Coalition Meeting Dates: Feb. 16, Mar. 9, Apr. 13, May 11, June 8

Upcoming Events:

- January 12<sup>th</sup> – Lunch & Learn at Senior Center
- February 16<sup>th</sup> – Let's Talk Mental Health, Trumbull, Valerie Barton, The Youth Mental Health Project (via Zoom)