



Bristol Prevention Coalition

**220 High Street
Bristol RI, 02809**

Minutes

January 7, 2026

6:00pm

Burnside Building ~ 1st Floor ~ 400 Hope St., Bristol, RI 02809

ATTENDEES: Barbara Palumbo; Kerri Sousa; Diane Davis; Michael DeMello; Sean Palumbo; Stefanie Salisbury; Rob Preite; Caroline Alexandre; Samantha Palumbo; Emily Marshall; Warren Rensehausen

AGENDA:

Welcome 2026 – Barbara spoke about some of the programs and events the BPC will be involved in this coming year. Working more closely with BWRSD, recovery, fire, rescue and police. We will be partnering more with dept of human services as well as bristol senior services.

Opioid Abatement plans – as the years progress the funding will become less and less. Currently we are committed to some programs with rescue. Will look to partner with recovery ctr for more outreach services. Looking at laundry love again as a vehicle to connect with individuals who are in need of services the town and BPC can provide.

Grants: PFS / SOR / MHAT / DOT – Barbara is currently looking to schedule some sticker shock campaigns. Both liquor stores and grocery stores. Cup ringers and take out bags are being distributed throughout the community. Bingosize still very popular and we are looking to schedule another. Barbara had a discussion regarding InShape with regional director and we will look to find a group for his new classes possibly w/ rec ctr. Looking for schools and adult clubs for ITDS

STAAND – tree contest winners are: 1st place @ \$500 = Class of 2028 2nd place @ \$250 = DECA 3rd place @ \$250 = Masqueraders. STAAND will be having a CPR/Narcan training (with abatement funding) and they will also be taking the InShape class

FROM OUR PARTNERS:

any news / events from our partners

Rob sent flyers for recovery ctr events and the food pantry –
Warren spoke about schedule the third and final movie night

For the good of the coalition