



SAFE Coalition

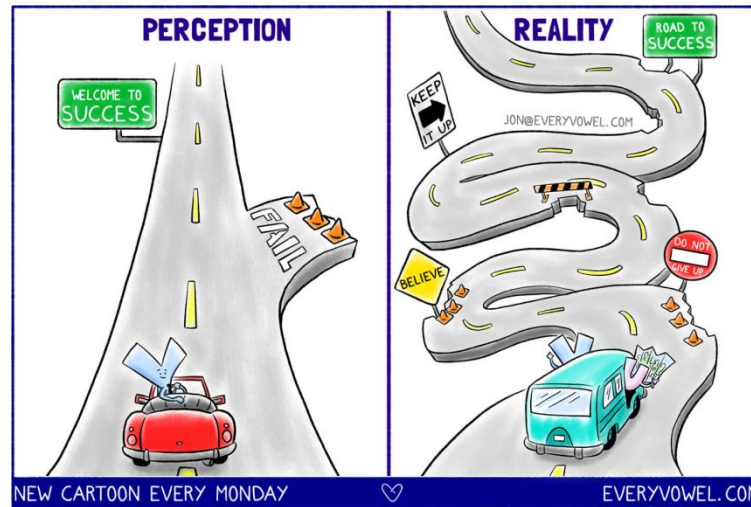
SAFE is a regional coalition of community partners in Western Norfolk County (serving Franklin, Foxboro, Mansfield, Medway, Millis, Norfolk, Plainville, Walpole, Wrentham and surrounding towns) who have come together to provide a pathway for support, education, treatment options and coping mechanisms for those affected by substance use disorder. We do so by empowering those affected, including their families, with the tools necessary to succeed on their journey to recovery. We understand that while I can't, we can.



History

- Letter to Jeff Roy in support of a program for grieving parents
- Small support group was started at YMCA
- State Rep. Roy and Town Council member Bob Dellorco brought community stakeholders together for a substance use awareness meeting
- This led to June 30, 2015 community forum
- Many in audience felt moved to join group
- Group of leaders emerged and the non-profit was finalized April 2016

Community Development



- Shift in community needs between 2015 and 2020
- Listening to community =
 opportunity to provide new supports
- Through listening we deepened our resources
- More specifically defined what we can offer
- Engaged in new styles of relationship building

Open House

Thursday February 13, 2020

Brian Hamlin Jr. Resource Recovery Center



SAFE Coalition Offerings

Services Offered:

- Hidden in Plain Sight room
- Benefits and Employment support
- Section 35 Care
- Grief Counselor and Chaplain
- Narcan Training (MCSR License)
- WRAP planning
- Medication Take Back
- Resource Manual
- Consulting
- Family One on One support
- Support Line

Groups Offered:

- Peer to Peer Students
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
- Learn 2 Cope
- Road to Recovery - 12-step for Parents
- Unconditional Love
- 12 Step Yoga
- Caring for the Caregiver
- Mindfulness for Adolescents

Classroom:

- Adolescent Smoking Cessation program/suspension alternative

Professional Development:

- Doctors Round Table
- SRO Police Round Table
- Local Treatment Providers Luncheon

WorkWithoutLimits

— BENEFITS COUNSELING —



Franklin



Support Groups

- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren – YMCA /GRG Commission
- Learn to Cope – L2C
- Peer to Peer Group

Franklin Public Schools

- Substance Abuse Task Force
- FHS Peer to Peer \$5,000 student scholarship
- Peace Takes Practice/Mental Health Awareness Week
- Vaping cessation chemical health option
- Race for Recovery/Walk of tears Collaboration

Bi-County Collaborative

- Vaping Training
- Network of support for teachers and parents

Franklin/Norfolk County Collaboration

- Franklin Police - collaboration with post fatality grief/Chaplain offerings
- Franklin Fire - Narcan/CPR Training
- District Attorney – Community Coalition Leaders
- Sheriffs Office – Task Force on Juvenile Substance Abuse and Mental Health
- MetroWest Substance Awareness Prevention Alliance

3 Faith Based Communities

- Actively engaged in community support

MIAA

- Close relationship with chemical health education

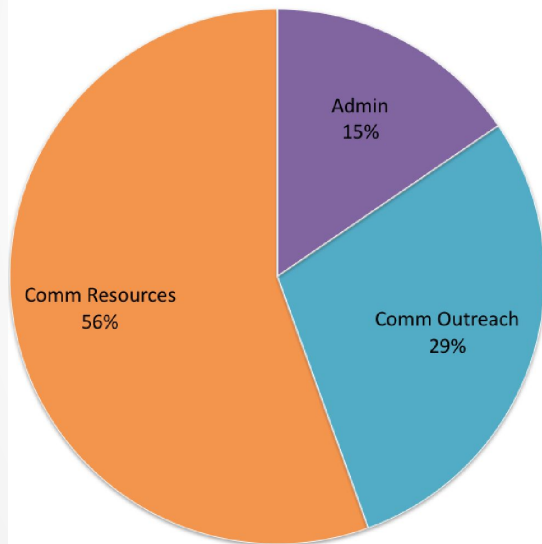


**SUPPORT GROUP FOR GRANDPARENTS
AND KINSHIP CAREGIVERS
RAISING GRANDCHILDREN**

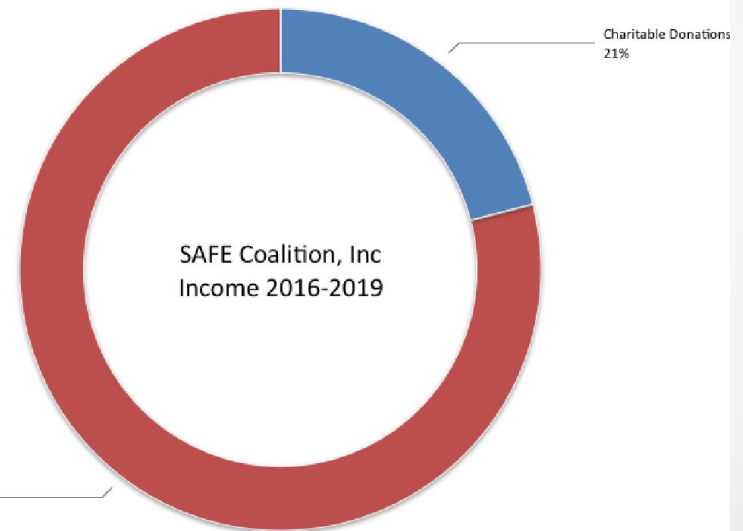


Facts and Figures

- 35 - Average number of NEW per month on support line*
- 10 - Average number of NEW Facebook messages per month*
- 5 - Average number of NEW emails weekly*
- 8 - Average number of additional contacts*
- 5 - Average number of options for support offered*



400
new
Contacts per
month



****Not included: School, police, fire, community group interactions, consults, regular programming***

Value Based System vs. Fee for service

Up and Coming!

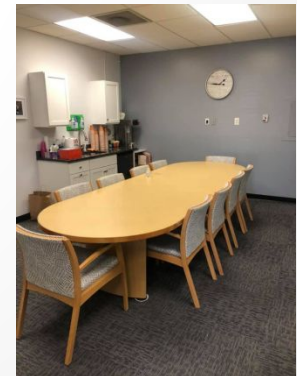
Reopening

- Under direction of Medical Director
- Vaping Classroom – limited to 5 students
- FHS Senior Intern
- Join Providers Council
- Join Work Without Limits program
- Peer Support Volunteer Danny
- Wayside Youth Services Clinical Support
- Encryption Based Tracking System
- Volunteer Program Orientation



Life during COViD-19

- Direct support by Medical Director
- Closed office
- All online and phone support
- Collaborative care with local providers
- Open dialogue with courts
- Privacy and Anonymity during this time



Funding

The SAFE Coalition is currently funded solely by donations and grants

The SAFE Coalition currently does not have any paid staff

Future Funding:

Funded Executive Director Position

Peer Recovery Specialist Position

Grant Writer

Narcan Purchasing