



Mayor's Task Force on Substance Misuse Meeting

Tuesday, 05/19/2026

9:30 – 11 a.m.

Facilitator: Bobbie Bagley, Director DPHCS

Location: City Hall Auditorium, 3rd Floor

Minutes

Partner Updates

Merrimack PD:

- Update provided regarding National Alliance for Drug-Endangered Children Conference. NH will be bringing the same program into the state focused on identifying children at high risk for drug use. The program aims to create an integrated network linking all services as a wraparound support system.

NCC:

- Graduation ceremony was held for the addiction counselor program. This was the first program of its kind for New Hampshire. Financial assistance opportunities are available for participants.

REVIVE:

- Update on upcoming annual recovery cookout. Camp Mariposa will be in June. There is a waitlist for that. Looking for volunteers.

GNMHC:

- Substance Use Disorder Department and Alcohol Use Awareness departments are moving to Pine Street extension building.
- National Treatment Month activities will be conducted in partnership with Revive Recovery.
- A community cleanup day and BBQ event is planned for May 29.
- Partners are working with veterans' organizations to expand capacity and outreach to non-duty veterans.

NH Army National Guard

- Rescheduled trailer event will take place at NPL from 5:00–8:00 PM. Music and food will be provided during the event.

Nashua Prevention Coalition:

There are several ongoing projects:

- Opioid education kiosks can deliver harm reduction and educational materials digitally.
- Narcan kits continue to be distributed.
- TikTok awareness and intervention efforts are being developed to educate youth and parents about mental health and social media impacts.
- Mental health event scheduled for June 3.
- Next coalition meeting will include a presentation on vaping and convenient store access/exposure.

United Way / Food Assistance Update:

	• United Way continues to support food pantry efforts. • Information about food assistance locations is available on the organization's website. • Volunteers are needed for the Mega Food Drive at the end of the month. • Homebound clients receiving food deliveries will continue to be supported through volunteer efforts. Updates regarding volunteer coordination and scheduling were shared.
AMR Data	Slide presentation on AMR Data with information on opioid overdoses and opioid-related deaths. AMR reported low overdose numbers for April.
SSANA April Data	• Overall, engagement continues to increase. Revive saw growth in both total transactions (328 vs. 257) and unique participants served (164 vs. 144), along with a significant increase in overdose reversals reported. • Syringe distribution declined notably. Safer injection kits also decreased. Will put in certain things in place to address that. There is a lot of transition and people were dumping the syringes. • Fentanyl and xylazine test strip distribution slightly decreased
Behavioral Health Update	• The annual PHAC Conference is on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at the Courtyard Marriott in Nashua. The theme is "Looking back on the past 10 years of opioid response in Nashua and NH"
Opioid Settlement Update	• Purdue/Sackler \$7.4 Billion Opioid Settlement. NH will receive about 29 million to support prevention, treatment and recovery efforts over the next 10 years. Most of the distribution will occur in the first three years. • An update was given on Nashua Opioid Abatement Trust Fund balance and expenditures.
Warming Station Update	• A total of 362 unique individuals used the warming station. Hillsborough County has the highest rates of homelessness. NH saw a 71.3% increase in unsheltered homelessness • Donations: Overwhelming support from the community – Churches, Hospitals, Interfaith Council, United Way, Salvation Army and Individuals • Staffing: Per Diem and United Way Volunteers • Community Partners: United Way, Wanderlust Therapeutic Services, St. Joseph Mobile Health Clinic

Follow-up Items

Action Item	Person/Organization Responsible	Date Completed
Presentation on NH Alliance for Drug-Endangered Children	Merrimack PD	June 16, 2026

Next Meeting June 16, 2026