



Charlestown Coalition Steering Committee Meeting

Meeting Agenda-June 2025

- Introductions and Community Updates (10 mins)
 - Name, Organization, Updates, Upcoming Events
- Bridgespan Introductions:
- Coalition updates (10 Mins):
 - MGB Updates
 - The presentation intended for today, which would have provided updates concerning the Coalition and its work, will need to be delayed and approved by leadership.
 - Recommendation from Bridgespan needed before delivering updates.
 - Peace Park Updates
 - Trauma Team-
 - Charlestown (CHAT)- Community Health and Action Team
 - Funding/Fiscal Agent
 - This work is transitioning as of July to the original members of the CHAT Team, Shannon, George, and Michael. The Health Center will act to support the CHAT team by providing space, a clinical consultant, and additional administrative support.
 - We are looking for members of the community to support this work by connecting and coordinating with the Trauma team through the year and as emergency situations happen in the community. Provider CHAT network.
 - Turn It Around-
 - No Summer Programming
 - Newsletter will go out in July and provide an overview of May and June,
 - Thank you to all those who attended our Graduation event and for your continued support of TIA & TIA Jr.
 - Alternatives to Violence Breakfast (Phenice)
 - Alternatives to Violence Breakfast meets monthly to convene and bridge collaborations among youth-serving organizations throughout the city. The next meeting is July 11th at 9:30 AM at the BCYF Shelburne.
 - Peace Institute and Peace play training? Would anyone be interested in getting trained in this modality?
 - Race Dialogue
 - **5th Anniversary of the Race Dialogue Conversation scheduled for June 24th at 5:30 PM at the BHA, the Kennedy Center**
 - Newsletters (Phenice)
 - The Coalition and TIA newsletters will be emailed to committee members in the first week of July
 - Events
 - **Art Healing Event with Councilor Mejia's office on July 8th**
- Questions for Steering Committee Members
 - What have been the successes and challenges about the Coalition work in the community?
 - We recognize there will be changes to the community health work in Charlestown, including changes to the Coalition's work, what do you hope MGB will consider as they navigate these changes.



- How can MGB work collaboratively with the community going forward to foster a healthy relationship.
- Additional thoughts and feedback
- Steering Committee Meeting Locations/
 - June (substance use disorder)-Zoom
 - August (Access to Resources)-Kennedy Center
- Need Assessment Priorities, Charlestown/Boston
 - **Behavioral Health- Substance Use and Mental Health** (New Health Charlestown, Charlestown MGH, 76 Monument St. Clinic, FSC, AA Meetings, Kennedy Center, Charlestown Recovery Court, Charlestown Recovery House, Charlestown Schools, IHP, Home Base, AA)
 - **Trauma and Violence/Safety** (Trauma Response Team, Boston Trauma Teams, BPD, Fire Department, MGH Charlestown, New Health Charlestown, Home Base)
 - **Youth Prevention** (TIA, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, BCYF, YMCA, Courageous Sailors, Kennedy Center, Charlestown High School, Road to Success, Charlestown Adult Education Center)
 - **Housing** (Boston Housing Authority, Newtown, Mishawum, Charlestown Resident Alliance)
 - **Economic and Financial Stability** (Charlestown Adult Education, YMCA)
 - **Food Insecurity** (Harvest on Vine, Charlestown Adult Education, Kennedy Center, New Health Charlestown)
 - **Access to services** (Childcare-Kennedy Center, Healthcare- New Health Charlestown, MGB Charlestown, MGH mobile vans, social services- Faith base organizations, Kennedy Center)
 - **Policy-** (Charlestown Coalition, Charlestown Court House, National Alliance for Mental Health, MOAR, City Officials, Boston Public Health Commission).
- Next Steering Meeting
 - The Steering Committee Meeting will be on August 26th at noon at the Kennedy Center.
- Coalition and Community Events:



Join your neighbors, community partners, and our youth for an intimate circle on perspectives of race and equity in Charlestown. All are welcome!

NEXT MEETING:

**CELEBRATE THE 5TH ANNIVERSARY
TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH @ 5:30 P.M.**

**LOCATION CHANGE:
KENNEDY CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM
15 TUFTS STREET, CHARLESTOWN**



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AROUND**

