



Charlestown Coalition Steering Committee Meeting

Meeting Agenda-May 27th

- Introductions and Community Updates (10 mins)
 - Phenice Zawatsky, Program Manager of Charlestown Coalition/MGB
 - Linda Booker- Recovery Coach- New Health Charlestown
 - Provided the handout for members of the Coalition concerning the public vending machine. Open to all Charlestown residents. It only takes a few minutes to register for the program.
 - Jeffery Kai, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Charlestown Division of Boston Municipal Court
 - June 11 Recovery Court Graduation
 - Norma Jarmamillo, Account Manager, Care Forth
 - Care Forth is an Adult Foster Care program that provides compensation to live in care givers for caring for relatives.
 - Corrine Kielbasa- Family Engagement Specialist at the Kennedy Center
 - Annie Galvan- Community Health Worker and Team Lead of the MGH Navigation Department
 - Jim Morrill- Medical Director of MGH Charlestown
 - Katherine Miller, Administrative Director at MGH Charlestown
 - Maureen McGlame- Children of Alcoholic and Substance Use
 - Tina Goodnow, CRA Executive Director of the Charlestown Residents Alliance
 - Family Day in August
 - Melissa Slocum, Community Health Improvement Coordinator at New Health Charlestown
 - Rosa Felix- Behavioral Health Director, New Health Charlestown
 - Crystal Glavin-Director of Community Engagement
 - Jules Pieri- Bridge of Joy Project
 - Jaye Meakem Community Engagement Manager, Boston Harbor Now
 - Charlestown Community Cruise in June
- Bridge of Joy- Jules Pieri , Resident and Volunteer with the Navy Yard Garden and Art (20 mins)
 - Slides included with the notes
 - https://www.canva.com/design/DAGopf3iiKs/5ZOelTk2xg_IMWhsrq77jA/edit
 - The Bridge of Joy -Free Sculpture installations to bring to Charlestown. 3 Different Sculptures which will bring food traffic to Charlestown.
 - Engaging with community art in the Navy yard and under the Tobin Bridge.
 - Installation July 31st and available to see on August 1st.
 - They would like to do programming that helps inspire the community to engage with the art.
 - Neighborhood and Activation Grant
 - If you have ideas or suggestions, please reach out to Jules at julespieri@gmail.com
 - Maureen mentioned it might be nice to have lights and a sculpture trail
- Coalition updates (10 Mins):
 - MGB Updates- Bridgespan meeting scheduled for **Monday, June 16th at noon at the MGH Health Center**
 - Please help us spread the word. We need a good turnout and for everyone to express their feedback and concerns.



- As of July 1st, we will no longer use Zoom for meetings. Instead, we will transition to Microsoft Teams. You should just be able to click on the link to join the team meeting
- This an opportunity to express your concerns
- Recommendations will be given to leadership
- Peace Park
 - Site visit with Speak for the Trees
 - Construction to start early summer
 - Jim Morrill-What will the Peace Park look like. It will be in the newsletter.
- Trauma Team-
 - Responded to the loss of a youth in the community. Thank you to all those who supported the family last week.
 - Transitioning to have the trauma team collaborate with the MGB health center to continue the effort.
 - Coordination among provider that can support the trauma team effort.
- Turn It Around- Will continue to meet until mid-June, then the program will break for the summer
 - No Summer Programming
 - TIA Graduation schedule for June 12th
 - Ecard will be shared with Coalition members to wish the graduates well
 - Last day of programming is June 12th
- 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 June 6th at 9:30 AM at the BCYF Shelburne.
 - Peace Institute to Peace Play Kits
 - The Peace Institute is still taking donations until Father's Day. Please help me, my team, and the Peace Institute reach our goal. Thanks for considering!
 - <https://www.mothersdaywalk4peace.org/Member/MyPage/7940842/Phenice-Zawatsky>
- Race Dialogue
 - **5th Anniversary of the Race Dialogue Conversation scheduled for June 24th at 5:30 PM at the BHA, O'Reilly Way Basketball Courts.**
 - Looking for more youth involvement.
- Newsletters (Phenice)
 - The Coalition Newsletter will go out soon and showcase the Coalition's work this past year
- Events
 - **Village Vibe May 28th in Charlestown**
 - For more information, contact Daniel Hudson at daniel.hudson@boston.gov
 - **Art Healing Event with Councilor Mejia's office on July 8th-**
- May is Mental Health Awareness Month
 - BX Health Committee- Mel created a flyer last year and updated it recently. Members of the committee agreed to share the flyers in the community.
 - The flyer was shared with providers to post at their sites.
- Steering Committee Meeting Locations/Volunteers Needed



- March (Youth Prevention Provider)- Boys and Girls Club
 - April- (Mental Health Group)-Kennedy Center
 - May- (Trauma and Violence)-MGB Charlestown Health Center
 - June (substance use disorder)-Zoom
 - August (Access to Resources)-Kennedy Center
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- **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**
 - BridgeSpan Meeting on June 16th at noon. The meeting will be held in the MGB Charlestown Health Center in the Carolan conference room on the 2nd floor.
 - The Steering Committee Meeting will be held over Teams on Tuesday, June 24th. We will be meeting with Glendaly to explore option and updates.



Charlestown Coalition

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FOODMUSIC
CITY DEPARTMENTS
SUMMER CAMPS
NEIGHBORHOOD ORGS.
SPORTS LEAGUES
CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS
+ MORE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
WWW.BOSTON.GOV/VILLAGE-VIBES

CITY of BOSTON Community Safety

VILLAGE VIBES
Wednesday
May 28
3:00-6:30pm
Edwards Playground

CITY of BOSTON Community Safety

THE COMMUNITY BUILDERS JULIA MEDIA

5th Annual Summer
ART HEALING PROJECT

CRA TURN IT ANNOVA

Date: Tuesday, July 8th
Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

Location: BHA-Charlestown O'Reilly Way
Basketball Courts Boston, MA 02129

RSM Mayor Michelle Wu BOSTON 250 BUNKER HILL ASSOCIATES

CHARLESTOWN PRIDE WEEK

- 8 **TOUCH A TRUCK** - Schrafft's Parking Lot - Charlestown Mothers Association
HERO SQUARE ROLL CALL - Abraham Lincoln Post (Green Street)
Bunker Hill Associates, Conway American Legion Post, & Abraham Lincoln Post
FLAG RAISING - Bunker Hill Monument - Associates & National Park Service
- 9 **CHARLESTOWN MARCH AGAINST DRUGS | 6 PM**
Location: March From Area - 15 to the Charlestown High Field/Community Center
In memory of Michael Charbonnier and Billy Boyle (Activities + light snacks)
Sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates
- 10 **PETER LOONEY NIGHT | 6 PM**
Location: Peter Looney Park, Union Street
Sponsored by District 1 City Councilor Coletta D.J. Characters, Pizza **GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA**
- 11 **MAYOR WU'S AGE STRONG LUNCHEON | 12 PM** @ K of C 545 Medford Street
Sponsored by Mayor Wu + Bunker Hill Associates - Lunch, DJ, Bingo
- BUNKER HILL ASSOCIATES FAMILY FEUD | 6:30 PM | Ticketed Event**
K of C 545 Medford Street Sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates
- 12 **EDEN STREET PARK NIGHT - CHARLESTOWN'S GOT TALENT | 6 PM**
Sponsored by Mayor Wu & the Bunker Hill Associates
Talent Show, DJ, Band, Ice Cream, and Pizza Truck
- 13 **CHIEF MARSHALL BANQUET | 6 PM**
Knights of Columbus 545 Medford Street
- 14 **EDNA KELLY'S DOLL CARRIAGE PARADE | 10 AM** Training Field, Winthrop Street
Sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates & David M. Whelan Scholarship
FLAG BURNING | 11 AM Training Field - Sponsored by Conway American Legion Post
CHARLESTOWN CALLING BLOCK PARTY - BUNKER HILL DAY MARKET | 12 PM
Location: Bunker Hill Monument - Training Field, Winthrop Street
Sponsored by Mayor Wu, Bunker Hill Associates, & All Roads Charlestown

TURN IT TIA ANNOVA JUNIOR GRADUATION PARTY

THURSDAY, JUNE 12TH
4:30-6:30PM

Join us for a night of food and fun as we celebrate our TIA and TIA Junior graduates!

CHRIST CHURCH - 10 GREEN STREET

CELEBRATE WITH US!

Sunday, June 8, 2025 • 11:30 - 1:00

Wolcott Cutler Garden • Saint John's Episcopal Church
27 Devens Street • Charlestown, MA 02129
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CHARLESTOWN IN SOLIDARITY:
Race & Equity Community Conversation

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 WITH US, TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH @ 5:30 PM.

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY O'REILLY WAY BASKETBALL COURTS



TURN IT ANNOVA **GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA** Charlestown Coalition Advancing Communities • Transforming Lives