



Webster Health & Education Network

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WHEN:DFCC
Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2025

12:00-1:00

[Google Meeting Link](#)

[In person meeting at: Webster Chamber of Commerce](#)
[1110 Crosspoint Lane, Suite C \(click here for directions\)](#)

Welcome and Introductions:

Vision: Empowering Webster kids to grow up strong and substance-free

Mission: Webster Health and Education Network: Drug Free Community Coalition (WHEN:DFCC) promotes healthy lifestyles in our community. WHEN:DFCC strives to reduce early drug and alcohol exposure, promote awareness regarding risk and protective factors, and strengthen collaboration among community groups.

In Attendance: Carolyn Montanaro, Judi Swanson, Steve Gaudioso, Michelle McDonald, Brenda Roof, Krista Grose, Joseph Seaver, Houghton, Barry Howard, Dustin Bailey, Jules Denning, Jenifer Calus, Dana Buccieri, Wendy McVeigh, Lindsay Snyder, Nicca Simonelli, Lindsey Kahya, Hannah Lee, Lindsay Kremers, Tim Pearce, Janine Sanger

Action Step Review:

Action Steps	By Whom
Revisit hotels/motels in Webster to offer installation of Naloxone boxes	Janine and Joe

Executive Director Update:

- **Caring Community Concerts**
 - Donations total: \$1479



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- **Youth Coalition Planning/Above the Influence**
 - 4-5 adult advisors, 45 8th-grade students
 - Combined Adult Advisor Training: Thursday October 2nd
 - Peer Leader Trainings: Thursday/Friday October 23rd and 24th
 - Our goal as a coalition is to remain involved in ATI as it proceeds to maximize the benefits of the various campaigns.
- Information from Brian Manktelow's office re Cannabis Dispensary Locations and school property codes/laws: [\(read article here\)](#)

This first link provides some insight into the process that must be followed for Medical Dispensary Location Requests

- <https://cannabis.ny.gov/medical-dispensary-location-request-guidance>
- This second link is directly from the New York State Office of Cannabis Management. Here, you will be able to read about OCM moving into compliance with Cannabis Law Section 72 (6). It will also include information about Education Law Section 409 (2).
- <https://cannabis.ny.gov/proximity-correction-overview>
- This third link has the full definition of what can be described as school property.
- <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/EDN/2801>

Programming Committee

- **WHEN Family Game Nights 2025/26**
 - [2025/26 spreadsheet](#)
 - [Dinner time dilemmas](#) (Thanks Jen!!)
- **Bell to bell cell phone legislation:** How can we support this?
 - WHEN will consider conducting programming re: this next school year.
- **Lunchtime Legends**



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- Next dates: 9/29, 26 12/4, 12/5 1/22,23 3/19, 20

Communications Committee

- [Site and social media stats](#) (see additional tabs for expanded data)
- [Current Newsletter](#)
- This is WHENs 30th year. WHEN's originator, Judi Shelton will join us for our longevity celebration at the Chamber of Commerce breakfast on September 26
- Consider campaign to have parents and kids sign a contract that parents will pick them up no matter what or when: Red Ribbon Week?
- [Worries to Wellness clip#1](#)

Research and Assessment

- Sustainability
- [Sustainability checklist](#) [Sustainability Plan Template](#):
- Steve researched grants through the Rochester Area Community Foundation. Few seemed to match our mission. We will contact them for a meeting
- Consider other foundations: Golisano, Wilson
- Steve and Krista will continue to pursue opportunities
- Barry will ask Tom Flaherty re: WHEN consulting with town grant writer
- George will research grant opportunities at the Rochester Public Library
- Steve contacting the Joe Wilson Foundation who funds causes related to childhood trauma
- [Information from George's research](#)
 - George asked that we form a group to work on applying for grant opportunities that we identify. (so far we have the PRC, Brian Manketow's office)
 - Develop a "library of responses" so that we are as ready as we can be when opportunities arise.

Coalition Member Announcements:

- [Monroe County nalox box map](#)

Judi: Food banks are struggling for all items

[Fairport Took Thrift Shop](#)

[Buffalo Tool Library](#)

[Adaptive Surf Project](#)

Jen Calus: [Webster HOPE garage sale this week](#)



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Steve: update on 501C3 status: All required forms submitted to IRS. Janine and Barry contacted new agent assigned to us. Awaiting response.