Future Planning Process

Coalition Meeting

April 2, 2018
DanversCARES Vision & Mission

VISION: Our vision is for all Danvers youth and families to achieve healthier decisions, healthier lives, and healthier futures.

REVISED MISSION (DRAFT): DanversCARES assists youth and families in making healthy decisions by promoting a safe and healthy community, collaborating on programs and services, expanding resources, and supporting sustainable change.
Process & Timeline – 2018 Key Dates

- 1/18: Steering Committee meeting to develop draft goals
- 2/5: Coalition review of data and strategic priority areas
- 2/27 & 3/9: Leadership team meetings to draft and refine goals, objectives, strategies
- 3/22: Steering Committee review and refinement
- 4/2: Coalition review and feedback
- April: Plan refinement and completion
The Positive Youth Development Frame

To reflect the recognition that DanversCARES responds to a range of needs across the community, “positive youth development” is a comprehensive umbrella for everything that DanversCARES does and all community resources that support youth.

Positive youth development includes:
• Health and wellness
• Social emotional learning
• Substance use/ misuse
Effective youth engagement is not just about “fixing” behavior problems. It’s about building and nurturing “all the beliefs, behaviors, knowledge, attributes and skills that result in a healthy and productive adolescence and adulthood.” This approach… is supported by resiliency research as well as the emergence of 40 Developmental Assets.... The [6] C’s is a framework for understanding positive youth development outcomes.
### DanversCARES Goals

*Long-term targets or directions of development – what we want to accomplish or become over the next several years*

1. Increased positive youth development-related (health and wellness, social emotional learning, substance use/ misuse), skills, assets, and competencies among youth

2. Increased community-wide capacity, collaboration, and ownership to deliver services and provide resources

3. DanversCARES is the unique, recognized go-to resource for positive youth development
DanversCARES Objectives

Concrete, measurable milestones on the way to achieving a Goal

Goal 1. Increased positive youth development-related (health and wellness social emotional learning, substance use/ misuse), skills, assets, and competencies among youth

- 1. A. Youth across Danvers are connected to comprehensive positive youth development programs, activities, and supports
- 1. B. Implement evidence-based principles/ model of positive youth development across activities and programs facilitated by DanversCARES and partners
- 1. C. Common indicators and outcome measures are tracked across school, town, and community programs
DanversCARES Objectives
Concrete, measurable milestones on the way to achieving a Goal

Goal 2. Increased community-wide capacity, collaboration, and ownership to deliver services and provide resources

- 2. A. Youth are supported by healthy relationships – peer to peer, adult role models, family, and community
- 2. B. Increased engagement across community
DanversCARES Objectives
Concrete, measurable milestones on the way to achieving a Goal

Goal 3. DanversCARES is the unique, recognized go-to resource for positive youth development

- 3. A. Mission and programs are known by and across the community
- 3. B. DanversCARES sustains a welcoming and inclusive approach committed to continuous improvement and innovation
Coalition Feedback

- Is anything unclear to you?
- Is anything significant missing?
- Are there any red flags that would prevent you from approving?
- Do you have any additional considerations?
Thank You…

Your insights, contributions, and participation have been essential in developing and moving this plan forward!