

Mayor's Council on Substance Use Prevention

Minutes

September 3, 2026

Attendance: Mandy Miranda (*Youth & Social Services*), Katie Lynch (*Youth & Social Services*), Krystal Augustin (*TriCircle*), Len Guercia (*Office of Emergency Management*), Aimee Turner (*Wallingford Public Schools*), Shawn Keogh (*Parks and Recreation*), Adriana Rodriguez (*Spanish Community of Wallingford*), Lizandra Salinas (*Spanish Community of Wallingford*), Alex Torres (*Coalition for a Better Wallingford*), Dianne Mark (*Coalition for Better Wallingford*), Cindy Tangredi (*Elks/Drug and Alcohol Program*) Chief James Buck (*WFD/EMS*), Officer Raffone (*Wallingford Police Dept*), Vanessa Bautista (*Wallingford Health Dept*), Michelle Silva (*Wallingford Health Dept*), Mayor Vincent Cervoni.

June 4, 2026 Minutes were approved by Mayor's Council.

Eve Hein and Kara Sepulveda Fonrera from the Alliance for Prevention and Wellness facilitated the Community Mapping Activity.

The attendees were broken into two different groups to create a map of Wallingford. Each group identified resources and services that are available in Wallingford.

Conversation was had around the theme of basic needs to include access to transportation and food insecurities.

Brainstorming on additional efforts to address gaps of services and care. Conversation was growth focused on identifying ways to support at-risk, or disengaged community members, in efforts to support the wellbeing of the Wallingford community.

Conversation was had around partnering with other community agencies to support the initiative.

Next Meeting: TBD – Town Hall Room 315