



## **PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

NOTICE OF REORGANIZATION MEETING

PRINCETON ALCOHOL & DRUG ALLIANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual reorganization meeting of the Princeton Alcohol & Drug Alliance (PADA) will be held on Thursday, **January 12, 2023 at 12:00 noon** via videoconference using the following:

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The agenda to the extent known has been posted and formal action will be taken.

David A. Errickson, LCSW, LCADC, CCS  
Alliance Coordinator

January 5, 2023

**Princeton Alcohol and Drug Alliance  
Reorganization Meeting by videoconference  
January 12, 2023, 12:00 noon  
DRAFT Agenda**

Open Meeting – Notice of this meeting was published on the municipal website.

- I. Call to order: David Errickson, Alliance Coordinator
  - a. Reorganization – nominate and approve Alliance Chair for 2023. Det. Jennifer Gering is expected to be nominated.
  - b. Newly elected Alliance Chair assumes the chair.
  - c. Approval of meeting schedule: The PADA shall meet at 12:00 noon on the first Thursday of the month except for September, when it shall meet on the second Thursday, and it shall not meet in June, July, or August. The Alliance typically reorganizes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of January. The chair will request a motion that the Alliance meet at 12:00 noon on Zoom on the following dates.

• February 2	• September 14 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday)
• March 2	• October 5
• April 6	• November 2
• May 4	• December 7
• No meetings in June, July, or August	• January 11, 2024 - Reorganization
- II. Introductions, elections, and welcome to guests
  - a. The Alliance anticipates welcoming Det. Jennifer Gering back to PADA, and resident Abby Kalmbach as a community member of PADA, pending Municipal Council approval.
- III. Approval of December 1, 2022 minutes
- IV. Report from Alliance Coordinator – David Errickson
- V. Reports from School Representatives
  - a. Princeton Public Schools
  - b. The Hun School
  - c. Princeton Day School
  - d. Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart
- VI. Report from Princeton Public Library
- VII. Report from Princeton University and Eating Club Representatives
  - a. Campus Life
  - b. Inter-Club Council
- VIII. Report from Princeton Council Liaison – Leighton Newlin

- IX. Report from Law Enforcement
- X. Reports from Corner House Student Programs
  - a. Corner House Student Board
  - b. Prevention Programs Coordinator
    - Please note: The Spring 2023 Community Education Event will be held in the evening on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at the Princeton High School Performing Arts Center, 16 Walnut Lane.
  - c. Outreach Coordinators
- XI. Report from the Municipal Board of Health
- XII. Old Business
- XIII. New Business
  - a. Public Comment – 2 minutes per speaker
- XIV. Adjournment

**Princeton Alcohol and Drug Alliance  
Regular Meeting by videoconference  
December 1, 2022  
DRAFT Minutes**

Open Meeting – Notice of this meeting was published on the municipal website.

Attendance:

- Josie Baranski (CHSB – Princeton High School)
- Chris Burkmar (Princeton University)
- David Errickson (Alliance Coordinator)
- George DiFerdinando (Board of Health)
- Sara Gardiner (Mercer Alliance)
- Tracy Kindelsperger (Corner House staff)
- Diana Lygas (Princeton High School)
- Riva Levy (Corner House staff)
- Courtney Navas (Alliance Chair)
- Sam Nelson (Corner House staff)
- Leighton Newlin (Princeton Council, audio only)
- Kennedy Peck (CHSB – Princeton High School)
- Michelle Simborski (Princeton High School)
- Jean Woodman (Corner House staff)

Guest: Abigail Kalmbach, Princeton resident.

- I. Call to Order: Ptl. Courtney Navas called the meeting to order at 12:06 PM.
- II. Introductions: Abby Kalmbach introduced herself. She has applied for appointment to the Alliance as a resident of Princeton. She also would like to open a cannabis dispensary and is interested in community education and prevention regarding cannabis.
- III. The Alliance thanked Ptl. Courtney Navas for her service as Alliance Chair 2021 and 2022. Ptl. Navas plans to retire in 2023, so the Princeton Police will name a new Alliance Chair at January's reorganization meeting.
- IV. The November 1, 2022 minutes were approved as written. Motion Diana Lygas, second Riva Levy, approved by voice vote without objection.
- V. Alliance Coordinator – Dave Errickson reported on the Corner House annual report to the community and invited anyone who would like a copy to contact him.
- VI. School Representatives
  - a. Princeton High School: Michelle Simborski and Diana Lygas' offices have been moved to the front of the Guidance Department suite and PHS has developed a Student Wellness Center incorporating this setup. CHSB representative Kennedy Peck noted there has been a positive response from students because Ms. Simborski and Ms. Lygas are much more accessible for students.
  - b. The Alliance discussed opportunities for community education.
- VII. Princeton Public Library – No representative was available today.
- VIII. Princeton University
  - a. Chris Burkmar reported the University community is always concerned about high-risk drinking events in December, such as formal parties and Dean's Day on December 16,

when all written student work is due. Princeton University's semester ends December 23 for a 3-week break, followed by a 2-week optional Wintersession.

- IX. Princeton Council Liaison – Leighton Newlin phoned his apologies due to a health-care appointment. He reported in the chat that he was monitoring the meeting by phone.
- X. Law Enforcement – Ptl. Courtney Navas reported 3 DWI arrests in November, but no accidents, which is lower than average. Dave Errickson and Ptl. Navas also noted the Hun School's baseball team crushed the police team at the Dodgeball Tournament.
  - a. The Police Department is asking the community to suggest names of families the police can adopt for a Holiday Gift Drive. This is new this year, and the deadline is today.
  - b. Ptl. Navas reported they have hosted some community events and are planning the Youth Academy for this summer. Council Member Newlin asked for a link to the signup page when it becomes available so he can publicize it at the next Council meeting.
  - c. Courtney asked Riva Levy about a "Where in my Room?" presentation, which involves a staged set of an adolescent bedroom. The presenter shows the audience where adolescents might hide drug paraphernalia. Riva will try to find the name of the presenter Corner House used a few years ago.
- XI. Corner House Student Programs
  - a. Kennedy Peck reported the Corner House Student Board has created a Mental Health Committee to focus on education and how mental health concerns sometimes lead to substance use.
  - b. Josie Baranski reported the students are working on the *a capella* night.
  - c. Riva Levy reported the students are interested in offering their mental health and wellness presentation to parents. Riva is contacting the Parent Teacher Organizations to set up opportunities. Additionally, TAG and GAIA are presenting their student workshops in the elementary and middle schools.
  - d. Riva Levy asked the Alliance to the students would like to develop a community program that would include a presentation on mental health and substance use. They would like a round table presentation with representatives from the 4 high schools, Princeton Public Library, and Princeton Police, and perhaps a community business leader such as Abby Kalmbach. Riva asked about volunteers: Abby Kalmbach, George DiFerdiando, Sam Nelson, & Michelle Simborski are interested. Riva will contact them. Diana noted PHS returns from Spring Break on April 10, with the PHS auditorium available on April 10 and April 12.
  - e. Sam Nelson reported the CH Outreach students have worked on group bonding. They are looking into creating a mini-retreat, perhaps in Blairstown, to address mental health and substance abuse as it pertains to this student community.
- XII. Corner House Foundation – Tracy Kindelsperger reported the Foundation is mailing its Annual Report to the Community – a booklet of brief articles, photos, and statistics about Corner House's programs.

XIII. Board of Health

- a. Dr. DiFerdinando reported the Board of Health has been vetting educational materials, focusing on the Least Harm model. He will share the materials with Dave Errickson. The Board of Health is focusing its community cannabis education on recreational use, rather than medicinal use.
- b. Dave Errickson noted Corner House targets underage users and takes the prevention approach. In accordance with the 1972 municipal resolution that created Corner House it is responsible for education and prevention services among Princeton adolescents. Dave noted the treatment (agency) portion of Corner House is aligned with SAMHSA, is recovery-oriented, and is therefore based on abstinence. New Jersey also has harm-reduction facilities for residents who might favor that approach.

XIV. Old Business – The Alliance addressed the PADA Community event in Item XI.d (Corner House Student Programs).

XV. New Business – none

- a. Public Comment – No additional comment was offered.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:41 PM. Motion Sam Nelson, second Diana Lygas, approved by voice vote without objection.

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 12, 2023, via Zoom, for reorganization.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Woodman, Secretary to the PADA.

Minutes approved \_\_\_\_\_.