



## **New Lenox Safe Community Coalition Substance Use Prevention Task Group Meeting**

**January 13, 2025 / 1:30pm  
Video Conference via Zoom**

### **Agenda**

- 1. Call to Order / Attendance**
- 2. Approval of Minutes from the November 11, 2024 Task Group Meeting**
- 3. Old Business**
  - a. Kratom – Continued Discussion Regarding This Substance**
    - i. Additional Information is welcome at this time. Next steps need to be determined.**
    - ii. DEA Bulletin (Kratom included)**  
<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOJDEA/bulletins/3c85df6>
- 4. New Business**
  - a. Reported Use of Most Drugs Among Adolescents Remained Low in 2024 – NIH Study**
    - i. <https://nida.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/2024/12/reported-use-of-most-drugs-among-adolescents-remained-low-in-2024>**
  - b. “Zyn and Nicotine Pouches: What Local Tobacco Officials Need to Know” - NACCHO Zoom Presentation**  
<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOJDEA/bulletins/3c85df6>
  - c. DEA Presentation – February 6, 2025 / 7:00pm to 8:30pm at the New Lenox Village Hall**
    - i. Greg Czackowski from the DEA will be speaking about substance use disorder and will share what the DEA is doing to stop the opioid epidemic. Weather permitting, Greg will bring the Chicago Office’s new “One Pill Can Kill” vehicle. In addition, K-9 Officer Candace Guidry, New Lenox Police Department, will also do a demonstration with her K-9 partner “Harlie.” Dominica Dybas, Diversion Program Specialist, DEA Chicago Field Division, will stand-up an**

informational table and will bring a “swag bag” as a giveaway. Jan Dombrowski, Executive Director, HERO, will stand-up an informational table and will have items from the “*Hidden in Plain Sight*” trailer on display.

d. *“Teen Substance Use: What’s New and What’s Hidden in Plain Sight”*

- i. This presentation was held via Zoom on March 4, 2024 in collaboration with HERO. It included an overview of what substances are trending, legislative updates, fentanyl risks, overview of the HERO organization and new props / items that have been added to the “*Hidden in Plain Sight*” trailer.
- ii. A date for a similar presentation will be determined in the near future. It will likely be in mid-to-late March, 2025. A definitive date needs to be selected along with a selection of presentation topics.

e. **Narcan Training**

- i. Several inquiries have been made regarding the next Narcan Training. Question for Dr. Burke – would it be feasible to schedule a Narcan Training in late February or March, 2025?

f. **2025 “Your Light Still Shines” – Preliminary Discussion**

5. **Good of the Order**

6. **The next New Lenox Safe Community Coalition Meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 29, 2025 / 10:30am, via Zoom Videoconference.**

7. **Next Task Group Meeting will take place on Monday, March 10, 2025 / 1:30pm, via Zoom videoconference.**

8. **Adjournment**

**Substance Use Prevention Task Group**

***“To reduce injuries and deaths associated with substance use, through the establishment of collaborative partnerships and the implementation of educational programs, strategies and initiatives.”***