AGENDA

- **Vaping – Continued Discussion and/or a Presentation Topic for the future**
  - There was a very active discussion about “vaping” during our last Shelton Empowers Meeting in Sept which may be a springboard to a more involve community discussion in the future

  It appears there is great interest on this topic and it will be a discussion item for next month’s meeting to keep the community informed on this topic.

- From last SE meeting in May and brought forward as an agenda item in October - Suggestion was made to have members from *Shelton Empowers to attend the informal clergy meetings* that occur during the month to give the faith based community more relevant and accurate drug information affecting the youth and greater community

- **Echo Hose Grand Opening** - EH had the *Hidden in Plain Sight* offering at the Open House. It unfortunately was not as well attended as the other offerings. Joe L. was hoping this would have had the biggest draw. A very positive note was that the CARES support group picked up four new attendees from people learning about the group at the open house.

- The **Drug Take Back** event may have to wait a few months. The officer who runs the take back box is out on leave

- **Jan/Feb/March - Next “Hidden in Plain Sight” Event?**
  - Tentative Date? – it will be another evening activity hosted at the same venue due to the access to the “apartment” set up that is integral to the program
  - Multiple Stations? In order to avoid attendees “down time” while waiting to view the apartment – it has been suggested to have two or three additional stations for groups to cycle through while waiting to scan the apartment – possible stations could be:
    - Narcan – Overview & Usage
    - Vaping – Information & Examples
    - Youth Service Program – General Overview
• **Youth Service Bureau Report** –
  o *A Parent’s Guide For the Prevention of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use pamphlets*
    ▪ Next Steps:
      • Perry Hill Student families received their booklets
      • SIS 7th grade students will be receiving theirs in the near future
  o Other YSB activities:
    ▪ Youth to Youth
    ▪ Mental First Aid
    ▪ Social Emotional Growth
    ▪ Educational Center at Echo Hose

• **New Business**

• **Chairman’s Comments**

**Next Meeting**
Monday, November 26, 2018
*Gr. 5-12 Parent Conferences are scheduled for 11/19*
6:00 p.m.
Training Room – 201
Central Administrative Offices

**Agenda Items:**

• TBD