



**HISTORIC TRIANGLE  
DRUG PREVENTION COALITION**

## **Coalition Meeting Agenda**

**May 20, 2024, 10:00am – 12:00pm**

**IN-PERSON**

**Stryker Building, Large Classroom, 412 N Boundary St, Williamsburg, VA 23185**

**Continental Breakfast will be served!**

1. Welcome
2. New Member Introductions
3. Training Opportunity -

### **Language Matters: Shaping the Narrative around Substance Use Disorder and Addiction**

- Educate the audience about the impact of stigmatizing language on individuals suffering from substance use disorders and their families.
  - Provide practical strategies and guidelines for using respectful, compassionate, and trauma-informed language in various contexts, including media, healthcare, and everyday conversations.
  - Encourage participants to reflect on their own language choices and consider how they can contribute to a more compassionate and inclusive conversation on substance use disorder and addiction.
  - Inspire participants to become advocates for language reform and to actively promote respectful, compassionate, and trauma-informed narratives around substance use disorder and addiction.
4. Discussion on Town Hall 2024
  5. Update on Website / Facebook / Committee Reports (see handout)
  6. Open Discussion and/or Announcements
  7. Adjourn

Next scheduled Full Coalition Meeting is **July 22, 2024**.