





## Melrose Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Monthly Coalition Meeting—Friday, April 3, 2009

	-Announcement	-CDRA with Marilyn Belmonte to begin a four-session run on Thursday, April 9 <sup>th</sup> (and run 4/16/, 4/30 and 5/7) at Milano Center. Melrose Free Press and Weekly have run ads and info disseminated through MHS and other school websites.
Announcements - Kara	<p><b>-SPOTLIGHT!!</b></p> <p><b>-And more public thanks!</b></p>	<p>-On <b>Kristin Thorp</b>, School Committee Member, who has really done a bang-up job for us on updating school policy related to student drinking (on and off school premises) since November House Party incident. Kristin has done lots of homework and has worked as liaison with Coalition, Police, City and School to develop a new, more focused plan. Thank you Kristin for all your efforts!</p> <p>-To all the Coalition members who came to City Hall on March 23<sup>rd</sup> to meet with Senators Tisei and McGee and Representative Clark re. state funding for MSAPC. Your dedication to our cause does not go unnoticed and is truly appreciated!!</p>
	<b>***Next Coalition Meeting***</b>	<p><b>Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 – 9:30 am, Superintendent’s Conference Room, Central Administration.</b></p> <p><b><u>PLEASE NOTE:</u></b></p> <p><b>Meeting to begin with SOCIAL half-hour at 8:00 am.</b></p>
Community Concern/Open Forum	-Chris Casatelli	-Willing to help Coalition to connect with Mystic Valley Charter School as she has a friend at the school. Janet to get packet of MSAPC information and resource materials to Chris.
Networking	-Find your Action Team point people.	
Adjournment	-At 9:00 am.	-Sustainability Workshop with NE Center for Healthy Communities to follow from 9:00 – 10:30 am.