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Coyote RI 2020 Annual Review & Reflections

January 1st, 2021- New Year's Eve- Bella hosted COYOTE members for gathering and on New Year's day we helped a trans woc and her partner pack their moving truck and get them moved into their new apartment

January 5th, COYOTE meeting @ SE Greenhouse noon to 2 pm

January 6th, phone interview with student- author Victoria Amadio

January 6th- Met with Megan of Justice Leadership @ SE Green House

January 10th Met with Amara a new COYOTE member @ SE Green House

January 11th COYOTE members @ PEGRI TV station at 6:30 pm to film "The Good Neighbors" show

January 12th Phone call with VT sex worker- providing consultation about VT legislative efforts

January 19th, Street outreach noon to 2 pm on Broad St PVD

January 19th The Good Neighbors TV show by COYOTE aired at 8:30 pm

January 22st, Took trans woc and got her into rehab in North Kingston

January 23rd, AMOR meeting @ PrYsm

January 28th Call with Kristen from SE GreenHouse-

January 30th Call with Micheal w Boston Area Rape Crisis center who requested COYOTES 3 module continuing medical education class that they wanted to use to train their staff.

February 1st Meeting with Amara 3pm

February 2nd- Phone call with Representative Colburn in VT 10 am to consult in their legislative efforts

February 2nd COYOTE meeting @ SE Greenhouse noon to 2 pm

February 6th Meeting with Representative Williams in regards to RI H5489

February 6th AMOR meeting at PrYsm 4:30 pm-6:30 pm

February 7th COYOTE 10:30 am at SE GreenHouse with NGO expert, Elena, Amara, & Juli,

February 8th COYOTE Fundraiser hosted by Amara @ her birthday party

February 10th Interview call with Elizabeth Nolan Brown Reason Magazine

February 14th Coyote members attend and volunteered for AMOR Anniversary Fundraiser 6 to 9 pm

February 16th, COYOTE meeting @ SE Greenhouse 10 am to noon

February 19th, COYOTE members @ PEGRI TV station at 6:30 pm to film "The Good Neighbors" show

February 23rd, The Good Neighbors TV show by COYOTE aired at 8:30 pm

February 27th AMOR meeting at DARE 4:30- 6:30 PM

March 1st COYOTE meeting @ SE Greenhouse 10 am to noon

March 3rd COYOTE Fundraiser @ the Dark Lady- International Sex Worker Rights Day

March 5th COYOTE took Prospect Hill Foundation along for street outreach

March 6th Site visit at SE Green House with The Prospect Hill Foundation. 1-3 pm

March 7th COYOTE does a home visit in Cranston for a sex worker in crisis

March 15th COYOTE meeting @ SE Greenhouse 10 am to noon

March 22nd COYOTE meeting 10 am to noon by zoom - to create an EM COVID Application

March 24th Phone call with Sabrina Strong Lifespan, & a phone call with Madison- spring internship

March 26th AMOR meeting by zoom 4:30 to 6:30 & phone interview with Ana Gonzalez
March 30th Phone call with the Cupcake girls organization
April 6th Phone call with NGO expert Ashley from SE Green House
April 9th COYOTE presents by zoom to students at Texas Christian University 9:30- 11 am
April 13th, Call with data expert at Pembroke to archive COYOTES survey data
April 23rd United Way Webinar & phone call with VT sex workers to consult on their legislation
May 5th Phone call with SWOP Seattle 7 pm
May 6th Phone call with Tina for CIJ Grant- which ended up being denied.
May 25th Phone call 4 pm with Micheal Boston Rape Crisis Center- create feedback CME modules
May 28th Zoom call with Tara and Madison working on our ebook
July 24th Phone call with Alex and Amber SWOP Behind Bars
July 26th Zoom call with Tara and Madison working on our ebook
August 25th zoom call with Tara and Madison working on our ebook
August 26th Voted in RI Primary
August 11th Media interview with David Doublers -
August 17th Call with Elena and Amy LaCount to plan the upcoming social medical panel
August 30th COYOTE Presents to Elena Shih students at Brown by zoom
October 30th COYOTE presented for Montefiore.org by zoom for social medical panel
October 30th Call with Jamie Haymarket Peoples Fund
November 6th Interview with Mary McDonald PVD Business news-
November 13th Call with author Laura Lemoon
November 20th Interview with Elena Spivack- NY journalist
December 7th, Interview with Bailee Peralto of Brown University
December 10th COYOTE Presents to Rutgers University by zoom
December 13th COYOTE participated in Amnesty International "Write for Rights"
December 17th COYOTE- SWOP Behind Bars International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers
12-hour zoom event.
December 21st Interview with Sophia Duke University
December 22nd, Interview with Chelsea Ciruzzo Health Reporter US News

By mid-March RI was under shelter in place orders, and COYOTE decided to stop conducting our monthly street outreach or holding in-person COYOTE meetings, PEGRITV station was shut down, so we ended filming "The Good Neighbors" TV show. However COYOTE jumped into action and created an application Jot form for RI dancers/sex workers to apply for EM COVID grants, this included forging relationships with the house moms at the strip clubs to vet dancers so we could pay them out EM grants. This also included phone interviews with each sex worker we provided services to. We also had a lot of zoom calls and phone calls, to draft and applied for several grants. We were able to provide 64,500 in direct COVID assistance to RI sex workers.

COYOTE 2020 GRANT CYCLES

Round 1- COYOTE paid out 200 grants to 76 sex workers totalling 15,200
Round 2 COYOTE paid out 200 grants to 85 sex workers totaling 17,000
Round 3 COYOTE paid out 200 grants to 56 sex workers totaling 11,200
Round 4 COYOTE provided 144 sex workers with a 100 Stop & Shop gift card totaling 14,400
Round 5 COYOTE provided 47 sex workers with a 100 gift card totaling 4700
Coyote also put small amounts of cash into the accounts of incarcerated sex workers totaling 2000
COYOTE provided a total of 64,500 to sex workers in 2020
Total 2020 income for COYOTES 85,798.69

We also created a [National COVID resource guide](#) for sex workers, and we created educational tools like our “[What’s Your COVID Rules?](#)” We also continued to run our jail support/penpal program and we also put 2000 into the accounts of incarcerated sex workers so they could purchase soap to help protect themselves from COVID. We also launched a [COVID survey](#) to better understand how sex workers were experiencing COVID. We investigated barriers to COVID services, like the federal rent assistance programs. We published a couple of articles, and we drafted the first 13 chapters of our upcoming ebook. We also spend thousands of hours engaging with sex workers on social media nationwide, as well as started to prepare ourselves for the 2021 legislative session. COYOTE member Ramona launched a monthly “Healing Hustlers” online support group for sex workers with disabilities and mental health issues.

