



# Vineyard Cares

## Coalition Meeting

11/13/2025

**Conducting:** Melissa Ghandour

**Attendees:** David Pearce, Gary Blair, Katie Sidwell, Cindy Walker, McCall Gibbons, Gabby Silva (Huntsman), Jessie (Huntsman), Justine Marshall, Michelle Cameron, Kenna Matthews, Nicole Francis

**Time:** 6:10-6:58 PM  
Dinner served.

### **Agenda:**

#### **Welcome & Kindness Week**

World Kindness Day acknowledgment.

QPR Suicide Prevention Training immediately follows this meeting (all welcome).

#### **Introductions**

Brief roundtable and quick icebreaker.

#### **Commission Updates**

Recognize Cindy Walker's new appointment.

Announce one open position and two open alternate positions.

- We would love to fill them by the end of the year

#### **Calendar & Program Planning**

Review Nov–Feb events; Teen Appreciation Night status; early 2026 visibility items.

– Previously we have had dinner with the youth that people have nominated via the Vineyard Facebook page. We could do it in February or could combine with teen mental health night to have a better turn out.

-It was brought up that stories on our social media disappear after 24 hours so being more consistent so more people can see it.

#### **Orientation for New Mayor & Council**

Plan a short Vineyard CARES briefing for incoming leadership.

– What do we think would be important for them to know? We are funded mostly by grants, getting the youth more connected to the city, find the gaps in city programs and we fill them, all the programs are evidence

based, prevention is key for youth. David, Cindy, and Katie can help with the briefings.

### **CTC Focus Discussion**

Community Champion (current Mayor through year-end; discuss 2026).

– Need someone influential with a positive relationship with the community. Pediatrician, Huntsman Cancer? Discussion will continue at the next meeting.

Key Leaders list (prep for spring Key Leader Dinner)

-This agenda item was not reached due to time and will be scheduled for discussion at a future meeting.

Snapshot of past initiatives (12–18 months) — quick reference only.

– This agenda item was not reached due to time and will be scheduled for discussion at a future meeting.

### **Upcoming:**

New SHARP (Student Health and Risk Prevention) Survey data expected by year-end (possibly by December meeting)

### **Next Meeting:** 12/11/2025 Commission and Coalition Meetings

This meeting was noticed due to the possibility of more than two (2) CTC Commission members being present.