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Feel Good Fair Invites Community to Day of Wellness and Fun

Presented in partnership with the Town of Dartmouth, Town of Westport, and Southcoast Public Health Collaborative

Dartmouth, MA, May 8, 2026 – The Town of Dartmouth, in partnership with the Town of Westport and Southcoast Public Health Collaborative, is excited to announce The Feel Good Fair, a free, family-friendly community event on June 6 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth campus.

The Feel Good Fair will bring together local organizations, families, and community members for an engaging day focused on mental health, wellness, and substance misuse awareness. Attendees can enjoy free food and drinks, yoga on the lawn, and a free petting zoo, while also connecting with local vendors offering education, resources, and support services.

“This event is about creating a welcoming space where families can come together, have fun, and learn about the many resources available to support mental health and well-being,” said Rachel Dzialo, Substance Use Program Coordinator. “We want people to leave feeling connected, informed, and supported.”

Event Schedule

- 11:00 AM- Free yoga on the lawn with Sangha Yoga
- 11:00 AM-2:00 PM- Mental health vendor fair and free food & drinks (first-come, first served)
 - High Point Treatment Center
 - Child & Family Services (including the Mobile Crisis Van)
 - The Beyond House
 - Sunflowers for Sallie
 - Dartmouth Public Libraries
 - Westport Board of Health
 - Westport Opioid Settlement Fund Advisory Committee
 - And More!
- 11:00 AM-2:00 PM- Free petting zoo
- 12:00 PM-12:30 PM- Guest speakers from Sunflowers for Sallie and High Point Treatment Center

About Opioid Settlement Funding

This event is funded through opioid settlement funds secured by the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office as part of legal action taken to hold companies and individuals accountable for their role in the nationwide opioid crisis. These efforts have resulted in the State of Massachusetts receiving \$291 million.

Of these funds, 40% are allocated directly to municipalities based on local need, while the remaining 60% support statewide initiatives through the Opioid Recovery and Remediation Fund. The purpose of these funds is to strengthen and expand services across four key areas: Prevention, Treatment, Recovery, and Harm Reduction.

The Town of Dartmouth is expected to receive approximately \$2.1 million, while the Town of Westport is projected to receive just over \$1 million in total funding through 2038, supporting initiatives like The Feel Good Fair that promote education, awareness, and community well-being.

More Information

For more information and to pre-register, visit dartmouthma.gov/959/The-Feel-Good-Fair.

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