

ARE YOU CURIOUS HOW SOROCK OPERATES AND WHY WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT?

SoRock is a coalition comprised of several sectors of the community who work together to implement strategies for community change around substance misuse and mental health.

The goal of the federal Drug Free Communities grant which supported us for 10 years, is to turn the ownership for sustainability over to the community upon its expiration. This is the expected process for coalitions throughout the country. Some other NH coalitions have turned funding over to their towns, municipalities or public health networks for example. SoRock's funding is currently used to support one part time staff position in order to coordinate programs and volunteers and implement activities. This position also advocates to draw funding from the local, state and federal level for resources and programming to our community. This fall we received a grant from the state allowing us to bring an additional 60K worth of resources to our communities through our #BeSafewithSoRock campaign.

SoRock contracts with SERESC (Southeastern Regional Education Service Center) for fiscal agency, including insurance, accounting, grant management & payroll duties. SERESC manages many grants/programs like SoRock in addition to providing contracted services to schools. This is more cost effective than hiring additional staff for these tasks. Fiscal agency is common, for example, our local public health networks are also supported by fiscal agents.

SoRock is not a program of any school district. We do however work closely with our schools to reach youth, as this is where they spend most of their time. Schools are just one sector of the community we collaborate with.

A breakdown of some of our strategies can be found here and more detailed information on the who and how can be found here. If you're interested in seeing some of our 2020 successes they can be found in our year end summery.

If you have additional questions regarding SoRock before tomorrows vote please reach out to Charlotte Scott, Program Director/Coalition Coordinator at Cell - 603-498-8583