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MEMO

TO: Board of Selectmen

FROM: Christine Bongiorno, Director of Health and Human Services
Fred Ryan, Chief of Police

DATE: January 20, 2016

RE: Request for permission to hang banner

We respectfully request your permission to hang the *State without StigMA* banner from the outside upper balcony on the front of Town Hall from February 1 through the end of April. The banner is part of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health campaign to end the stigma of those battling substance abuse. Arlington resident Mike Duggan founder of Wicked Sober and one of our key partners in the effort to tackle opiate abuse in Arlington is featured on the banner.

Below is a photo of the banner. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need additional info regarding this request.

