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Subject: “Commissioners may seek to regulate syringe service programs”, by Cory Vaillancourt.

“Commissioners may seek to regulate syringe service programs in Haywood”, **Cory Vaillancourt**, 9/7/2022.

<https://smokymountainnews.com/news/item/34260-commissioners-may-seek-to-regulate-syringe-service-programs-in-haywood>

[**Editor’s Note:** This article written after the last county commission meeting may be an attempt by **Cory Vaillancourt** to ingratiate himself after writing his hit piece on 8/24/2022, “Haywood commissioners reject misinformation at meeting” slamming Deannie Brooks and others, i.e. a mia culpa. The one thing I did not see in **Cory’s** article, was an apology to Deannie Brooks. The bad news for **Cory Vaillancourt** is that no one, based on my best recollection, has ever transitioned from **bold** to being unbolded.]

The first, and last sentence from **Cory Vaillancourt’s** article are replicated here:

“Two weeks after rejecting misinformation from the public about Haywood County’s non-existent syringe exchange services, commissioners began their Sept. 6 meeting with an informal conversation that suggests they’ll begin to scrutinize syringe service programs provided within the county by third-party nonprofits.”

...

Commissioners took no action after the discussion, which wasn’t listed on the agenda and appeared to arise organically before the business portion of the meeting began.

[**Editor’s Note:** **Cory Vaillancourt** was not present at the infamous “misinformation” county commission meeting, i.e., he took all of his material for the first hit piece from the video of the meeting. **Cory Vaillancourt** was present at the last meeting, and his article popped out in time for the next edition of SMN. Perhaps **Scott McLeod** issued a directive to have **Cory** start attending meetings again in person after the heat he took from his first article.]

Sounds to me, re-reading the first paragraph, is that maybe there wasn’t “misinformation” after all.

Last sentence: **Cory Vaillancourt** seems to be confused as to **James Weaver “Kirk” Kirkpatrick the III** sudden revelation regarding needle exchanges.

Well, let me be the one to enlighten and dispel **Cory Vaillancourt’s** confusion.

Two weeks ago, **James Weaver, “Kirk” Kirkpatrick the III** was invited to attend a meeting of Concerned Citizens on 8/25/2022, one day after the article appeared on www.haywoodtp.net

[August 24, 2022 - the day Cory Vaillancourt, SMN, went bold. 8/24/2022...](#)

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/220824TheDayCoryWentBold.pdf>

[Editor's Note: **James Weaver "Kirk" Kirkpatrick the III** is the third sitting county commissioner to speak before this group, preceded by Jennifer Best and **Tommy Long** (not his finest hour), soon to be followed by **Brandon Rogers** and **Kevin "Adjudication" Ensley**. Why would **James Weaver "Kirk" Kirkpatrick the III** agree to speak before this group, other than he is concerned about his re-election?]

As you would expect, **James Weaver "Kirk" Kirkpatrick the III** got his [expletive deleted] reamed out, as most of the folks slammed by **Cory Vaillancourt** normally attend these meetings. One of the only things that **James Weaver "Kirk" Kirkpatrick the III** committed to was that he "will look into needles".

So, **James Weaver "Kirk" Kirkpatrick the III's** comments popped up at during the county commission meeting at Constituent Concerns, rather than "which wasn't listed on the agenda and appeared to arise organically before the business portion of the meeting began."

James Weaver "Kirk" Kirkpatrick the III's revelation was that he could not balance the benefits of reducing hepatitis and HIV of drug users against citizens dealing with discarded needles and potentially contracting some serious disease or injury, i.e., concerns expressed by Concerned Citizens over and over. Why give needles to someone that is going to keep on using, **James Weaver "Kirk" Kirkpatrick the III** asked? This activity used to be against the law. **James Weaver "Kirk" Kirkpatrick the III** tasked **Frank Queen** and **Bryant Morehead** to come up with some kind of ordinance that would limit third parties from dispensing needles, i.e. needle exchanges - have never been found to be enforceable.

[Editor's Note: Perhaps **James Weaver "Kirk" Kirkpatrick the III** should start thinking about cleaning his own house (DSS - **Megan Hauser**) before creating an ordinance going after third parties that practice harm reduction. From www.haywoodtp.net, again from my article on **Cory Vaillancourt** going bold -

Needles.

So **Cory**, I invite you to look at my piece on www.haywoodtp.net

[Get your Free Syringes and Fentanyl test strips from Ira Dove - Haywood County DSS / Megan Hauser at Haywood County DSS / NC Harm Reduction Coalition. 8/13/2022...](http://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/220813IraDove-GetYourFreeSyringes.pdf)

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Towards the end of the second page, I wrote:

*" ... So, If you are in need of a fresh supply of needles, all you have to do is to call **Megan Hauser** at (828) 452-6675. For those of you that are not informed, that is the main telephone number for **Ira Dove** at the Haywood County Health Department.*

***Megan Hauser** will provide two additional phone numbers -*

- 1. (910) 228-0776 (the same number on the handout I put out almost three (3) years ago),*
- 2. (828) 365-8515, and they will drive to your door, home or tent, and supply you with all the needles you need, plus fentanyl test strips you could use.*

*Enabling at it's best, as only **Ira Dove** and DSS can do. ..."*

This came from an individual calling **Megan Hauser**, and **Megan Hauser** supplying this individual with the following phone number: (828) 365-8515

Why is **Megan Hauser** handing out this phone number (which may or may not be part of **Ira Doves** DSS)?

Where did I get this phone number? It wasn't from the Fairy God Mother.]

Jennifer Best and **Brandon Rogers** were in favor of the ordinance.

Tommy Long [Manikin] sat there like a manikin. Made some stupid comment about a road. Had no comment on this whole discussion thread regarding needles. No surprise there.

It was **Kevin “Adjudication” Ensley** [RINO] who read a tritest (can’t do anything administering a county commission meeting that is not written down for him) about the virtues of needle exchanges.

WTF?

Does **Kevin “Adjudication” Ensley** want to turn Haywood County into San Francisco?

Perhaps **James Weaver “Kirk” Kirkpatrick the III** should have a sit-down talk with **Kevin “Adjudication” Ensley**.

So, I hope this clears up the confusion **Cory Vaillancourt** had with the last county commission meeting.

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