



**Membership Meeting**  
May 19, 2017, 9:00 to 11:00 am  
Hypertherm, 71 Heater Road, Lebanon

**Meeting Notes**

Introductions & Information Sharing (see list of attendees on last page):

**Note:** New practice after meetings is to send a follow-up email to the full email list with notices of events and resources along with links or attachments. This is in lieu of a monthly e-newsletter. We will be producing the e-news quarterly from this point forward.

Presentation

***Mental Health Parity***, Jenny Patterson, Health Policy Legal Counsel, and Eireann Aspell, both of the NH Insurance Department

Representatives from the NH Insurance Department presented about accessing behavioral health care services using private insurance coverage. The presentation included an overview of the department's functions, mental health parity law, and the appeals process:

- Background and explanation of parity law
- Parity requirements
- Examples of parity violation red flags
- How to appeal denials

Presentation materials were distributed in the follow-up email discussed above.

Updates and New Items

- Healthy Upper Valley Coalition Development
  - Alice provided a brief update on this “team of teams,” which includes PHC, Greater Sullivan County Public Health Network, New London Hospital Wellness Connection, Hartford Community Coalition, VT Department of Health – WRJ, and Windsor County Partners/Mt. Ascutney Hospital. We will be working on a small set of projects with support from DH and TDI.
- Region 1 Integrated Delivery Network
  - Jessica Powell provided an overview of the work of the Region 1 IDN, which is a demonstration project to improve behavioral health outcomes for people with Medicaid coverage. Dr. Mason is the project's Medical Director and Alice is a voting member of the Executive Committee. For more information, please see their website at: <http://region1idn.org/>

Working Group Development:

- Healthy Eating and Active Living (Nancy Dumont)
- Oral Health (Nancy Dumont)
- Aging in Community (Christine Dyke)
- All Together (Angie Leduc & Jacqui Baker)
- RCC for Emergency Preparedness (Wes Miller) – No report.

Next Meeting:

Friday, June 16, 9:00 to 11:00 am  
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Meeting Attendees (May 19, 2017)

Rosemary Affeldt, UVIP & Halls of Hope  
Jacqui Baker, All Together/DHCH  
Bill Bellion, Canaan Fire & EMD  
Roberta Berner, Grafton County Senior Citizens Council  
Bill Boyle, PHC & Partners for Community Wellness  
Stacey Chiocchio, Hypertherm  
Patrick Christie, Community Member  
Nancy DuMont, Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital  
Christine Dyke, Dartmouth Hitchcock Community Health  
Alice Ely, PHC  
Cameron Ford, Headrest  
Jacqui Guillette, Grantham School District  
Laurie Harding, UVCNP  
Emma Hartswick, PHC Fellow  
Whitney Hussong, Hartford Police Department & HCRS  
Bob Kingman, Hypertherm  
Angie LeDuc, All Together/DHCH  
Laura Cody McNaughton, Vermont DOH  
Peter Mason, Region 1 IDN  
Marjorie Matthews, Parent Advocate, NAMI-NH Volunteer  
Dana Michalovic, Good Neighbor Health Clinics  
Scott Osgood, Town of Enfield  
Jessica Powell, Region 1 IDN  
Aita Romain, All Together/DHCH  
Carol Stamatakis, Senior Solutions  
Martha Tecca, Community Care of Lyme  
Havah Walther, Special Needs Support Center  
Catherine Wisnieski, Senior Solutions  
Susan Wnuk, Belknap-Merrimack CAP/WIC