



Membership Meeting
June 16, 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.

Anne Goodrich, of Upper Valley STRONG, has successfully worked in Vermont to spread the concept of COADs (community organizations active in disaster). She is now looking to begin advocating for COADs in NH.

Heidi Postupack shared that **Second Growth** has Recovery Coaches on hand over the summer and they have capacity to work with people in need of support.

Stacey Chiochio, of **Hypertherm**, reported on the success of their companywide blog addressing addiction-related stigma. This is a product of their substance use disorder task force. They will also be producing a new set of information cards.

Jacqui Guillette reminded us that she retires from the Grantham School District on June 30. She encouraged us to welcome the new superintendent, Sydney Leggett. She will continue her consulting work on engaging students in manufacturing careers.

Martha Tecca reported that **CommunityCare of Lyme** is just starting to click after 3 years of development. She reminded us that much of our work requires patience. She also shared information about **Tri-State Learning Collaborative** webinars.

Dana Michalovic clarified that the **Red Logan Dental Clinic** continues to operate. The Medicaid dental practice of Dr. Holbach, which rented space from RLDC, is closing on June 30. Dr. Holbach had provided supervision of dental externs operating at the clinic, but coverage will be provided through the summer by volunteer local dentists. RLDC is looking for ways to use the space now available. Dana also brought copies of the GNHC annual report.

Roberta Berner, of **Grafton County Senior Citizens Council**, shared that the Aging Resource Center is setting up a satellite office at the Upper Valley Senior Center (Lebanon). She also encouraged folks to advertise the oral health screening clinic in Orford as numbers are low there. UVIP's "Tools for Aging with Dignity" training is going very well.

Laurie Harding, **Upper Valley Community Nursing Project**, reports that Hanover is getting a Community Nurse. Hartford and Grantham are both looking for new nurses.

Caterine Wisnieski, **Senior Solutions**, mentioned their partnership with Efficiency Vermont.

Marjorie Matthews reports they are moving the **NAMI Support Group** to DH in July. There will be a Family to Family class in the fall.

Aita Romain reports that her replacement will start on July 3rd.

Paul Coats reported that a **new smoking ordinance** will take effect in Lebanon on July 1st. He is working with All Together on publicity. The **Mascoma Greenway** work is under contract.

Presentation

The Jack Byrne Center for Palliative and Hospice Care, Presentation by Ellen Bassett, MD, Medical Director for the Jack Byrne Center at Dartmouth-Hitchcock

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

Working Group Development:

- Healthy Eating and Active Living (Nancy Dumont)
 - Discussed plans for summer meals program in Lebanon and evaluation of multiple programs.
 - Shared success of co-marketing and training on WIC program by NH and VT programs.
- Oral Health (Nancy Dumont)
 - Shared recent successes of coordination between Ottauquechee Health Foundation and the Haven to better manage a grant to provide dental care for people served by the Haven. Also shared that OHF is prepared to serve as coordinating agency for region's site-based oral health screening clinics.
- Aging in Community (Christine Dyke)
 - Brief update on Community Health Worker data collection tool and work to create a similar tool for community nurses.
 - UVIP still has room in the next training session for their "Tools for Aging with Dignity" class.
- All Together (Angie Leduc & Jacqui Baker)
 - Angie will begin the Community Survey soon.
- RCC for Emergency Preparedness (Wes Miller) – No report.
- Other: Alice reported on School Superintendents Summit on June 5th.

Next Meeting:

Friday, August 18, 9:00 to 11:00 am
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Meeting Attendees (June 16, 2017)

Jacqui Baker, All Together/DHCH
Ellen Bassett, DH Palliative Care
Roberta Berner, Grafton County Senior Citizens Council
Bill Boyle, PHC & Partners for Community Wellness
Stephanie Cameron, NH Citizens Health Initiative
Stacey Chiocchio, Hypertherm
Paul Coats, Lebanon Recreation
Hilary Davis, VNH
Nancy DuMont, Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital
Christine Dyke, Dartmouth Hitchcock Community Health
Alice Ely, PHC
Anne Goodrich, Upper Valley STRONG
Jacqui Guillette, Grantham School District
Laurie Harding, UVCNP
Whitney Hussong, Hartford Police Department & HCRS
Terry Hyland, VNH
Angie LeDuc, All Together/DHCH
Laura Cody McNaughton, Vermont DOH
Marjorie Matthews, Parent Advocate, NAMI-NH Volunteer
Dana Michalovic, Good Neighbor Health Clinics
Scott Osgood, Town of Enfield
Heidi Postupack, Second Growth

Heather Rigney, Vermont DOH/Emergency Preparedness
Aita Romain, All Together/DHCH
Martha Tecca, Community Care of Lyme
Catherine Wisnieski, Senior Solutions