

Meeting Notes

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

Announcements included:

- Christine Dyke reported the first Community Health Worker 7-week training will start July 19th. There is room for more people. Contact her if you or someone you know is interested.

Coordinators Report:

Alice reported that name change plans are moving forward. She has spoken to Laura Cody McNaughton at WRJ Office of Vermont Department of Health and Tom Roberts at Vital Communities about expanding our region; neither have any concerns and both welcomed the partnership.

It was suggested that Alice touch base with Lisa Paquette from the Regional Health Team in WRJ and look into how this expansion will coordinate with Vermont's Accountable Care Communities (ReThink Health and Mt. Ascutney Hospitals are in lead roles). Alice to check with Steve Voigt and suggest he discuss the ACC work and potential collaboration with PHC at an upcoming meeting.

Working Group Development:

Healthy Eating and Active Living (HEAL)

Nancy provided a brief update. Contact Nancy Dumont, Laleh Talebian, or Alice if you are interested in this working group.

Oral Health

Margaret provided a brief update. The first meeting of the expanded group is scheduled for next week.

Aging in Community

Alice spoke at the Elder Forum earlier this morning about the Heat and Elders project. Margaret provided an update of the Aging Working Group, which is focused on meeting the needs of isolated adults by recruiting and training more companionship volunteers. The group is using the "human centered design" framework.

Heat and Elders Project

Alice provided brief update of project. It was suggested that she reach out to United Valley Interfaith Project as potential partners.

All Together

AT is looking for contacts in the Rivendell School District and community. They are also putting in more drop-boxes throughout the region. Angie is collecting community surveys; Alice to email survey link to members.

NH Healthcare.org Presentation

Maureen Mustard and Eireann Aspell presented the updated NH website that provides cost and quality estimates for numerous medical procedures at facilities throughout the state. Discussion and questions were enthusiastic.

Next Meeting:

Friday, August 19, 9:00 to 11:00 am
Hypertherm, 71 Heater Road, Lebanon

Meeting Attendees (June 17, 2016)

Rosemary Affeldt, Halls of Hope
Bill Bellion, Canaan Fire/EMD
Karen Borgstrom, Partners for Community Wellness
Mark Boutwell, Senior Solutions
Bill Boyle, Partners for Community Wellness
Margaret Brown, Dartmouth Hitchcock Community Health
Stacey Chiocchio, Hypertherm
Elissa Close, Good Neighbor Health Clinic
Nancy Dumont, Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital
Christine Dyke, Dartmouth Hitchcock Community Health
Alice Ely, MVHI & PHC Coordinator
Julia Griffin, Hanover Town Manager
Suellen Griffin, West Central Behavioral Health
Laurie Harding, UVCNP
Ellen Heuduska, DHMC Pediatrics
Whitney Hussong, HCRS/Hartford Police Department
Stephanie Kelly, Health Promotion Research Center at Dartmouth
Marjorie Matthews, Parent Advocate, NAMI-NH Volunteer
Brett Mayfield, Spark! Community Center
Wes Miller, DHCH, UV Emergency Management Coordinator
Leonard Roberts, Hartford Police Department
Aita Romain, Dartmouth Hitchcock Community Health
Shawn Russell, MVHI & Town of Dorchester
Mike Samson, Town of Canaan
Jenna Schiffelbein, Dartmouth Cancer Center
Martha Tecca, Community Care of Lyme