



**Membership Meeting**  
August 19, 2016, 9:00 to 11:00 am  
Hypertherm, 71 Heater Road, Lebanon

**Meeting Notes**

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

Announcements included:

- Jim Esdon let folks know the Injury Prevention Center is developing a new e-learning module for home visitors.
- Christine Dyke shared that two Community Health Workers have been seeing patients for two weeks and all is going well.
- Whitney Hussong announced the next CIT (Crisis Intervention Team Training) is scheduled for October 17 to 21
- Rosemary Affeldt shared that the mental health court has just had its 17<sup>th</sup> graduate.
- Bill Boyle let folks know about the four upcoming free flu clinics we will be hosting. [See the PHC website for details.]
- Elissa Close announced that Good Neighbor Health Clinic will be starting an adult immunization program in October. It will be free to NH and VT residents.
- Suzanne Stofflet shared that the United Way Day of Caring is scheduled for September 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Jeannette Birge thanked people for supporting the CampOut for the Cause, during which Child and Family Services raised \$28K. She also alerted folks to their October 28<sup>th</sup> conference on children with incarcerated parents.

Updates and New Items

State of NH Medicaid Waiver to Integrate Primary Care and Behavioral Health:

- Greg Norman provided a brief update on the State of NH's efforts to select and fund regional Integrated Delivery Networks to address behavioral health integration for Medicaid recipients. The State expects to announce contracts after the Governor and Council meeting on August 24<sup>th</sup>.

PHC Marketing Efforts:

- Alice shared results of the brand development work done by Nomad Communications for the PHC. The PHC expects to contract with Nomad again to prepare a communications plan for the name change from MVHI to PHC.

Hypertherm HOPE Foundation Opioid Prevention Project:

- Stacey Chiocchio was not able to attend the meeting, but she asked Alice to share with folks the bracelets and information cards they developed in connection with All Together, Anyone Anytime NH, and the PHC. They will hand these out to Hypertherm Associates and make them available to others. Please let Stacey know if you would like to have some.

Drugs Over Dinner Project:

- Sheila Young, Second Wind Foundation, discussed their Drugs Over Dinner Project, which they will be piloting in the region over the next few months. This is an approach to bringing diverse people together to discuss addiction and recovery, to reduce stigma, and to create a community that cares. The Drugs Over Dinner website provides a lot of detail about how to make these dinners work.
- In early 2017, Second Wind Foundation hopes to expand the project to many other locations in the region.

Social Impact Practicums at Dartmouth College:

- Ashley Doolittle, from Dartmouth's Center for Service, described their new service learning approach whereby faculty incorporate all or part of an organization's proposed project into coursework. She is in the process of interviewing a sample of organizations in the region and will be looking for a set of projects to propose to faculty for the fall. This project will grow and develop over time.

Coordinators Report:

- Alice provided members with a budget report for the PHC.
- Alice reported that name change plans are moving forward. Paperwork has been submitted to the State of NH.
- Alice provided an update on the Heat and Older Adults Pilot Project, part of our Climate and Health work. Staff and volunteers from Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Plainfield Caring Neighbors, and Upper Valley Ambulance Service have been trained to provide information and guidance to older adults about the health impacts of extreme heat. Alice shared samples of materials. We are using a pre/post-test design to measure knowledge and attitudes of staff and volunteers and will track the # of contacts made. The plan is to share the program more broadly next summer and develop a pilot project for one additional population.

Working Group Development:

*Healthy Eating and Active Living (HEAL)*

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

*Oral Health*

Stephanie provided a brief update.

*Aging in Community*

Christine reported on work by the Aging Working Group to increase the # of trained volunteers to provide companionship for isolated adults. We were also alerted to upcoming Take Another Look exhibits of UVIP's Stories Project at the AVA Gallery and the Cornish Fair.

*All Together*

AT is developing a Marijuana Campaign to educate/remind people of the harmful effects of marijuana. This will include radio PSAs and print materials. They are also working to reduce suicide with trainings. The Community Survey (Drug Free Communities) is still circulating. Aita is scheduling Narcan trainings in businesses in the region.

Next Meeting:

Friday, September 16, 9:00 to 11:00 am  
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Meeting Attendees (August 19, 2016)

Rosemary Affeldt, Halls of Hope  
Jacqui Baker, All Together  
Jeannette Birge, Child and Family Services  
Bill Boyle, Partners for Community Wellness  
Elissa Close, Good Neighbor Health Clinic  
Ashley Doolittle, Dartmouth Center for Service  
Christine Dyke, Dartmouth Hitchcock Community Health  
Alice Ely, MVHI & PHC Coordinator  
Jim Esdon, Injury Prevention Center at Dartmouth-Hitchcock  
Jacquie Guilette, Grantham School District  
Ellen Heuduska, DHMC Pediatrics  
Whitney Hussong, HCRS/Hartford Police Department  
Stephanie Kelly, Health Promotion Research Center at Dartmouth  
Laura Cody McNaughton, Vermont Department of Health  
Marjorie Matthews, Parent Advocate, NAMI-NH Volunteer  
Brett Mayfield, Spark! Community Center  
Greg Norman, Dartmouth Hitchcock Community Health  
Jenna Schiffelbein, Dartmouth Cancer Center  
Carole Stamatakis, Senior Solutions  
Donna Stamper, Parent Advocate, NAMI-NH Volunteer  
Suzanne Stofflet, Granite United Way  
Laleh Talebian, ReThink Health: UVRV  
Martha Tecca, Lyme Community Cares  
Havah Walther, Special Needs Support Center  
Susan Wnuk, Belknap-Merrimack Community Action Program  
Sheila Young, Second Wind Foundation