



**Membership Meeting**  
September 15, 2017, 9:00 to 11:00 am  
Hypertherm, 71 Heater Road, Lebanon

**Meeting Notes**

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

Jim Esdon shared that the **Injury Prevention Center** will be releasing a PSA warning about the harms from objects falling on children. Beginning in October, the Center will have bike helmets and reflective devices available to give away.

Roberta Berner announced opening of **Aging Resource Center satellite office at Lebanon Senior Center**; Open House scheduled for October 16<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 pm. She will also share flyers for upcoming arts programming. Also announced they have received a grant to distribute YakTraks to staff and volunteers at their All Staff Safety Day.

Hillary Davis shared that **Vermont New Hampshire VNA** is developing an emergency response plan and she will connect with Steve Yannuzzi and Heather Rigby for guidance.

Martha Tecca announced that **Lyme Health Ministry** is looking for a new Parish Nurse. She also shared several upcoming events that will be shared via email.

Paul Coats shared that Leb Rec is building a new warming hut at the ice rink. The **Mascoma Greenway** is to be functional by winter.

Christine Dyke provided an update on **Community Health Workers** who are working with young adults and DHMC employees; one is embedded in primary care and is starting to use a Social Determinants of Health screening tool. Still planning to put 2 CHWs in Ob/Gyn.

Steve Schneider announced an upcoming Hazardous Waste Disposal event in early October. he also let people know about an upcoming housing needs assessment.

Barbara Farnsworth announced an Advocacy Training happening next week. Look for details in follow up email.

Bridget Aliaga is looking for 17 to 18 interviewees for an **assets/gaps assessment** and is working on a survey. She has **Narcan** trainings planned and is working with Sullivan County on a new **Needle Exchange Program**. **All Together networking lunches** will resume in November and be more inclusive of substance misuse providers and others.

Jeana Newbern of the Lake Sunapee Region VNA reminded people of the needs assessment **forum** scheduled for October 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 5:30 pm at Hypertherm.

Nancy Nowell updated people on WCBH's new **Open Access Project**. The project is intended to reduce wait times for new patients and provide a clear pathway to treat and discharge patients as appropriate. Currently, they have eliminated waitlists in all programs except one, despite the fact they have 15 clinical vacancies out of 90 clinical positions. Currently there is no waitlist in their children's programs.

Nicole LaBombard updated people on the new **Business Engagement workgroup**. She also announced a Health Equity Conference being planned for November 11<sup>th</sup> in Hanover. More details to follow.

Laura Cody McNaughton has brought **WIC** posters to share and announced that the WIC program will be doing a flu clinic for participants.

Havah Walther has recently joined the **Upper Valley Child Care Association**, which is expanding membership to all providers (e.g., home care, staff, etc.). She is looking for training opportunities to share with child care providers.

#### Working Group Development:

- Healthy Eating and Active Living (Alice Ely)
  - The HEAL Working Group is focusing on a smaller number of initiatives and is pulling together key stakeholders on these initiatives to move things forward.
  - She will present highlight from the summer meals evaluation at the next meeting.
- Oral Health (Barbara Farnsworth)
  - Barbara reviewed the most recent meeting and a new connection with the NH Dental Society.
  - Alice is preparing a data brief on oral health programs.
  - Look for an article on oral health in the Valley News soon.
- Aging in Community (Alice Ely)
  - Alice provided overview of Aging in Community Forum and planning for upcoming sessions.
- All Together (Angie Leduc)
  - Angie announced the extension of the Community Survey, with a special focus on responses from 18 to 35 year olds.
  - Advocacy Workshop on October 21<sup>st</sup> is still open.
  - She provided updates on activities of Lebanon PUSH, Hartford Community Coalition, Hanover's Circle Up.
  - There will be a Mental Health First Aid training in November.
  - Parent Handbooks are in demand. Let her know if you have use for them.
  - Consumer Resource Guides are also available.
- RCC for Emergency Preparedness (Steve Yannuzzi)
  - School-based flu vaccine clinics are scheduled. He still needs some volunteers to help with site coordination.
  - He will post the EP work plan when it is finalized.
  - He and Heather Rigney are working together to support the Medical Reserve Corps.
  - Will be talking to Dartmouth College about becoming a closed POS (point of distribution) to free up access to public sites.
  - MRC is looking for a part-time support coordinator.

#### Next Meeting:

Friday, October 20, 9:00 to 11:00 am  
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#### Meeting Attendees (September 15, 2017)

Bridget Aliaga, All Together/DHCH  
Roberta Berner, Grafton County Senior Citizens Council  
Stacey Chiocchio, Hypertherm  
Paul Coats, Lebanon Recreation  
Hilary Davis, VNH  
Christine Dyke, Dartmouth Hitchcock Community Health  
Alice Ely, PHC  
Jim Esdon, Injury Prevention Center at Dartmouth  
Barbara Farnsworth, DHCH  
Nicole LaBombard, DHCH  
Angie LeDuc, All Together/DHCH  
Laura Cody McNaughton, Vermont DOH  
Jeana Newbern, Lake Sunapee VNA

Nancy Nowell, West Central Behavioral Health  
Steve Schneider, UVLSRPC  
Donna Stamper, Parent Advocate, NAMI-NH Volunteer  
Martha Tecca, Community Care of Lyme  
Wendy Walsh, Vermont DOH  
Steve Yannuzzi, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator/DHCH