

Meeting Notes

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

Announcements included:

- Stephanie Kelly let us know that TDI is planning for Public Health Week in April.
- Heidi Postupack announced that Second Growth has launched a Recovery Coaching Program available to the community.
- Hilde Ojibway announced that Headrest is resuming Out Patient Treatment services in November or December. Executive Director search is on the horizon and they are looking for input for strategic planning.
- Havah Walther announced that the Special Needs Support Center can provide advocacy support to families involved in fall IEP assessments. She is also interested in pulling together people interested in developing a housing task force or similar.
- Marjorie Matthews shared that Hartford's CIT training (Oct 17 to 21) has 19 participants from 7 towns (1 from Enfield, NH).
- Roberta Berner reminded folks that they provide counseling for Medicare Open Enrollment (Oct 15 to Dec 7).
- Martha Tecca shared several opportunities for learning about aging in community: Tri-State Learning Collaborative in WRJ on November 15th and more.
- Aita Romain announced that the two apartments reserved for pregnant and parenting women in treatment have already been filled. This is part of our supportive housing pilot project.

Updates and New Items

PARTNER Survey Results:

- Alice walked through a presentation of survey results developed by Community Health Institute. The presentation will be sent to all members after the meeting. Overall the results suggest that we are deepening our relationships and have a high degree of trust.

Previewing Marijuana Social Norms Campaign:

- Angie LeDuc shared draft materials for a social norms campaign aimed at increasing people's perceptions of the harm associated with marijuana use. This was promoted by recent data showing that the perception of harm has decreased, possibly related to highly publicized medical marijuana and legalization efforts.
- Radio ads are already being broadcast. Print materials are still undergoing refinement. The presentation will be sent to members after the meeting. Please contact Angie if you want to be involved in reviewing materials.

Prescription Medication Resource Guide:

- Alice briefly discussed the purpose of the guide – to be used by a case manager, caregiver, or advocate to help a person find help to pay for prescription medications. Copies are available for people to use. Contact Alice if you want a supply.

Coordinators Report

- Alice provided members with a budget report for the PHC.
- Alice reported that a press release was sent to multiple media outlets on October 19. A copy was forwarded to members.

- A proposed list of 2017 PHC meeting dates is provided below. Stacey will look to see if Hypertherm space remains available.

Friday, January 20, 2017
Public Health Council Annual
Meeting/Breakfast
8:30 to 11:00 am

Friday, March 17, 2017
9:00 to 11:00 am

Friday, May 19, 2017
9:00 to 11:00 am

Friday, June 16, 2017
9:00 to 11:00 am

Friday, August 18, 2017
9:00 to 11:00 am

Friday, September 15, 2017
9:00 to 11:00 am

Friday, October 20, 2017
9:00 to 11:00 am

Friday, November 17, 2017
9:00 to 11:00 am

Working Group Development:

Working Group updates were tabled because we ran out of time.

Next Meeting:

Friday, November 18, 9:00 to 11:00 am
Hypertherm, 71 Heater Road, Lebanon

Meeting Attendees (October 21, 2016)

Roberta Berner, GCSCC
Bill Boyle, Partners for Community Wellness
Stacey Chiocchio, Hypertherm
Paul Coats, Lebanon Recreation
Nancy DuMont, Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital
Christine Dyke, Dartmouth Hitchcock Community Health
Alice Ely, PHC Director
Julia Griffin, Town of Hanover
Suellen Griffin, West Central Behavioral Health
Laurie Harding, UVCNP
Stephanie Kelly, Health Promotion Research Center at Dartmouth
Angie LeDuc, All Together/DHCH
Marjorie Matthews, Parent Advocate, NAMI-NH Volunteer
Brett Mayfield, Spark! Community Center
Greg Norman, Dartmouth Hitchcock Community Health
Hilde Ojibway, Headrest
Heidi Postupack, Second Growth
Aita Romain, All Together/DHCH
Shawn Russell, Dorchester
Jenna Schiffelbein, Dartmouth Cancer Center
Carole Stamatakis, Senior Solutions
Donna Stamper, Parent Advocate, NAMI-NH Volunteer
Laleh Talebian, ReThink Health: UVRV
Martha Tecca, Lyme Community Cares
Havah Walther, Special Needs Support Center