

Meeting Notes

This open forum was scheduled to allow PHC members an opportunity to discuss and provide input relative to the proposal from Dr. Kraft that we join a cross-regional collaboration.

What services/functions could add value to our work?

[forming a shared services core aka “pit crew”]

- Support that strengthens public health councils throughout our broader region
- Support that deepens our municipal relationships
- Measuring the gaps in our unmet needs (e.g. what services are missing? what is the workforce?)
- Training on evaluation
- Training on coalition capacity building
- A system of care coordination between facilities and communities (recognizing the regional nature of care system)
- Health Data Hub/Advocacy for shared data
- Evaluation and shared measurement
- Deployed evaluation resources (i.e., Don’t train me to do this as I don’t/won’t have time. Come do it for me.)
- Targeting student projects and community service to the things we need help with and priorities we have set
- A regional “test kitchen” to promote and spread innovative thinking
- Resource maps
- Mapping out the funding sources we use and what may be available
- Workforce development
- How can we use this consortium to leverage/develop capacities that benefit all our partners?
- Begin to address affordable housing

Other Comments:

- Recognize the training and technical assistance resources that are already underutilized, such as Center for Excellence (CHI).

What kind of structure would we like to see?

- A coalition of coalitions
- Place to have conversations about the relative value of resources versus their costs
- Tighter integration/alignment of the services that Dartmouth (College and Hitchcock) provide to community
- We have to work from our own existing lists of priorities to select what we work on collectively
- No top-down approach

Parking Lot: What questions still need to be answered? Other comments.

- How will communities/coalitions benefit?
- If PHC says “no,” what happens?
- How are decisions going to be made up until this structure is established? (*What is the co-creation process, if any?*)

- How do we make sure the other communities are equitable partners?
- What environmental factors will be affecting us? This initiative?
- Can we be sure we stay focused on what is of concern to the community?

Meeting Attendees (December 13, 2016)

Roberta Berner, GCSCC
Jeannette Birge, Child and Family Services
Bill Boyle, Partners for Community Wellness
Nancy DuMont, Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital
Jonathan Edwards, UVLSRPC
Alice Ely, PHC Director
Bill Geraghty, Vital Communities
Julia Griffin, Town of Hanover
Laurie Harding, UVCNP
Stephanie Kelly, Health Promotion Research Center at Dartmouth
Kim Knowlton-Young, All Together, Private Practice LICSW
Peter Mason, Region 1 Integrated Delivery Network
Dana Michalovic, Good Neighbor Health Clinic
Karen Morton, Good Beginnings of the Upper Valley
Greg Norman, Dartmouth Hitchcock Community Health
Aita Romain, All Together/DHCH
Jenna Schiffelbein, Dartmouth Cancer Center
Rob Schultz, Granite United Way
Donna Stamper, Parent Advocate, NAMI-NH Volunteer