



Quarterly Membership Meeting

October 16, 2015, RAMCCC Group Room, APD, Lebanon
9:00 to 11:00 am

Meeting Notes

The meeting opened with welcome by Alice Ely and introductions. Donna Stamper shared that the Advocates for Mental Health Court are looking for new Board members.

Substance Misuse Continuum of Care (Aita Romain)

- Narcan/Naloxone: Aita will work with Headrest to get Naloxone training at the November 14th Family Workshop.
- Assessments: Aita is working with Jacqui Baker to get some input from young adults on CoC issues through the assessments Jacqui is currently developing.
- CoC Luncheons for Providers: Hosting monthly networking lunches for CoC providers.
- Data Ad Hoc Task Force: Looking for a team of six (6) advisors to review data and make recommendations. This will involve two meetings in January of next year.
- The SMP team needs to find 18 to 25 year olds for focus groups.

Falls Prevention

We have our goals/plan and we seem to have resources for the work. We may need to develop a work group to clearly articulate what we have and how to build this capacity sustainably. PCW may be able to help. Roberta Berner and Bill Boyle are interested in helping.

Climate and Health

Also consider the impact on homeless people and the need for warming shelters.

Obesity Prevention

- The Community Readiness Assessment analyses are being rerun because new information came to light about the procedures. Will have results soon.
- Discussed the first meeting of the Upper Valley Hunger Council. We will look to this group for opportunities to collaborate and develop a NH-based sub-group to reflect the differences in state-supported resources and approaches.

Suicide Prevention

Alice reported on recent trainings. Aita reported there is interest in getting training to college students and personnel.

Crisis Intervention Team Training

Training at Hartford Police Department has been moved to November 16 to 20. One challenge in getting smaller departments to participate is the availability of personnel to fill in. Suggestions included looking at whether departments have reserve officers (often retired) or can use State Police or Sheriff's Deputies to cover.

Executive Team Membership

Alice shared that it is time to ask the membership to elect Executive Team members. We have a great group of people serving in this role now, and some may be willing to continue in the role,

but the plan has always been to have membership choose the leadership. Alice shared the current list of ET members and some description of the role of the ET. Input included:

- Put out a call for interested members and invite them to the November meeting. Send a brief on the PHC and the role of the ET to all members (using Survey Monkey to solicit interest).
- Establish terms of office: some suggested a one year term and others suggested two year terms with staggered groups to promote continuity.
- Consider what balance we want in terms of community/state, sector, and priorities. What skill sets do we want or what resources can people bring?
- We want people who can be a voice for the PHC.

Next Meeting:

Group wants a presentation of the results of the Community Health Needs Assessment. Need to move meeting to December 4th to ensure report is ready. Will notify members of date, time, and location ASAP.