

Meeting Notes

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

- **Maggie Cassel-Monroe** reports that TLC is hosting their first Claremont Pride event tomorrow; on July 1, they take on the Claremont Recovery Center.
- **Pat Ralston** spoke of Vermont 211's Help Me Grow developmental specialists.
- **Nancy Nowell** announced that WCBH opened a small outpatient program for adults with substance use disorders in Claremont in April.
- **Jeanna Newbern** shared that LSRVNA is hosting their Friends of Hope in July. The program explores grief.
- **Barbara Farnsworth** reminded folks of the CHNA surveys; Recovery Coach training week of August 13th; trauma-informed child care training; and re-launch of Recovery Coaches in the ER.
- **Jim Esdon** reminded folks of the Suicide Prevention Conference on November 1 in Concord.

PHC Work Sessions:

Upper Valley WIC Programs (Laura Cody McNaughton and Susan Wnuk)

- Laura and Susan provided an overview of the Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition Program and how it operates in our region. In Vermont, the program is run out of district offices of the DOH; in New Hampshire, the state contracts with local agencies to administer the program. This federal program is over 40 years old and works to ensure healthy pregnancies, birth outcomes, and child development. The program provides education, screening, healthy food, and referrals and promotes breastfeeding.
- Women can be referred to WIC by providers. Being eligible for Medicaid, ReachUp, TANF, or SNAP makes one eligible for WIC.
- About 50% of Vermont children are served by WIC. Nationally, breastfeeding rates are up 48% over 20 years.

New Futures (Pedro Altagracia)

Pedro provided an overview of New Futures, a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that advocates, educates and collaborates to improve the health and wellness of all New Hampshire residents. Their policy focus areas have expanded to include:

- Drug and Alcohol
- Access to Treatment
- Health Care
- Early Childhood
- Children's Behavioral Health

They provide:

- Subject Matter Expertise
- Community Engagement
- Strategic Communications

Social Impact Practicum Program at Dartmouth (Alice Ely)

Alice briefly described this opportunity to have Dartmouth College students conduct projects that benefit local nonprofits under the mentorship of their professors as part of classroom work. She requested ideas for projects be sent to her ASAP.

Working Group Development:

- Healthy Eating and Active Living (Alice Ely)
 - Summer meals program planning underway for Lebanon and Hartford.
- Oral Health (Alice Ely)
- Aging in Community (Alice Ely)
- All Together
- RCC for Emergency Preparedness

Next Meeting:

Friday, August 17, 9:00 to 11:00 am
Hypertherm, 71 Heater Road, Lebanon

Meeting Attendees (June 15, 2018)

Pedro Altagracia, New Futures
Lori Bartlett, Headrest
Bill Boyle
Patrick Christie
Alice Ely, PHC
Jim Esdon, CHAD/Injury Prevention Center
Barbara Farnsworth, DHCH
Cameron Ford, Headrest
Laurie Harding, UV Community Nursing Project
Matt Herbert, All Together
Whitney Hussong, HCRS/Hartford Police Department
Stephanie Kelly, HPRCD
Laura Cody McNaughton, Vt DOH
Maggie Monroe-Cassel, TLC Family Resource Center
Rhonda Morgan, WCBH
Jeana Newbern, Lake Sunapee VNA
Nancy Nowell, WCBH
Kim Pruet-Ilg, Lake Sunapee VNA
Pat Ralston, Vt DOH
Heather Rigney, VT DOH
Linda Snow, DHMC
Martha Tecca, CCL
Wendy Walsh, Vt DOH
Susan Wnuk, CAP Belknap-Merrimack
Angela Zhang, LISTEN Community Services