**PHC Partner Meeting**

**June 18th 9-11am**

**Attendees:** Alice Ely, Lauren Chambers, Shelby Wood, Stephanie Bergeron, Anna Hullinger, Jeana Newbern, Elizabeth Craib, Kym Williams, Ruth Storey, Janet Hunt, Kristin Barnum, Dana Michalovic, Angela Zhang, James Esdon, Taralyn Bielaski, Andrea Smith, Chelsey Canavan, Meghan Butts, Rebecca Ekholm, Elizabeth Svahn-Monroe, Liz Swanton, Bridgett Taylor, Wendi Germain

**Upper Valley Strong, Family Supports Committee:**

Angela Zhang, LISTEN Community Services – UVS family supports committee working to identify needs and finding solutions. Would like to continue to do this and continue meeting post-pandemic as a *Service Coordinators Roundtable*. Plan is to meet on bi-monthly basis with planned agendas and guest speakers. First meeting will be in September. Email Angela (angela@listencs.org) if interested in being part of this group, which will be primarily for front line staff. Draft of agenda items includes:

January: Tax PreparationMarch: Summer CampsMay: Summer Meals, Cooling stationsJuly: School SuppliesSeptember: Fuel Assistance/Weatherization, Thanksgiving holiday programsNovember: Christmas/Winter holiday programs, Seasonal shelter/warming stations, ACA enrollment period

Other topics we can slot in throughout the year:

* Childcare
* Older Adults
* Food
* Housing
* Prescriptions (Alice has some booklets)
* Utilities
* Medicare enrollment period
* Town welfare offices in NH

**COVID-19 Updates:**

* NH State Covid-19 website has good data breakdowns
* Wrapped up school-based clinics at Mascoma and Rivendell
* Looking to do a clinic at Lebanon farmers market in partnership with Fire Dept
* Vaccine shelf life in refrigerator have recently been extended for Pfizer and Janssen
* Fixed sites will be closing down July 1, until then they are offering 2nd doses and taking walk-ins from 3 to 6 pm when open.
* Working on plan for school-based flu clinics in the fall
* VT has crossed 80% vaccination rate – dropped state of emergency

**PHC Projects on the Horizon:**

PHC working on plan for community flu clinics

Planning School Superintendent Summit in the fall – surveying folks to learn what they are most interested in discussing.

What will be the biggest issues facing schools and students going forward?

* Practical and emotional struggles of “returning to normal”
* Mental health concerns
* Mindfulness and stress, life balance for students and teachers
* How can we make sure people are receiving regular medical and dental care after not attending for so long, and healthcare providers are overwhelmed with the influx now that people are coming back for appointments
* Different challenges by grade – elementary vs. high school
* School meal waivers extended through June 2022 – keeping up awareness of this resource
* Bereavement support groups or an event for remembrance
* Some students thrived with the at home remote learning, while other may have lost their social supports, stability, and security systems at school (i.e., LGBTQ+, unhoused youth)
* Lack of understanding of trauma and trauma-responsive practices
* Childcare and bus transportation challenges

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – receiving support from Dartmouth=Hitchcock to plan roll out of efforts, please let Alice know of any events going on in our region so as to not duplicate efforts.

**Partner Updates:**

* GUW – looking for info/flyers to share with clients about food access. Andrea, Alice will send the info from HCC and others
* Lebanon Housing Authority – closed on a new property for 43 units “Heater Landing” low-income housing. No official waitlist yet, but starting an “interested list” and will call those people once ready. Leasing for July/Aug 2022. beth@lebanonhousing.org
* CHaD Family Advisory Board - recruiting diverse parents of CHaD patients who are interested in collaborating in supporting the work of CHaD. We meet monthly, currently online. jetsetruth@gmail.com
* Community Care of Lyme – Health and Wellness Fair Saturday Sept. 25th <https://cclyme.org/lyme-health-wellness-fair> or contact Shelby@cclyme.org
* Injury Prevention Center – working on a life jacket program, communities can start a loaner program. Contact Jim Esdon james.e.esdon@hitchcock.org (see flyer attached)
* ALL Together – Community Survey closing June 30th – please share with your networks

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* Mascoma CHC – new female nurse practitioner starting soon, excited to do more around women’s health. New dentist coming onboard as well. Has a community meeting room available for non-profits to use for meetings (15-20 people) – calendar will be online for reserving it.
* WCBH – Moved admin offices to Rivermill complex. Close to having a staffed mobile crisis response team, could support with post-vention and trauma needs at schools

Next Meeting:

Friday, August 20

9:00 to 11:00 am

Via Zoom