

Greater Upper Valley Integrated Services Team

NORTH STAR: To ensure everyone in our communities is safe, supported and healthy in mind, body and environment.

PURPOSE: To move beyond collaboration to integration of leadership, decision-making, and responsibility in health and human services so we provide supports and services that are responsive and appropriate to the desires of those in need, where and when they are needed

Date: 11/2/2023

Time: 9:00am -10:30am

Attendees: Peter, Cara, Kristin, Cherry, Sara, Mark, Pam, Andra, Sydney, Rudy, Ken, Martha, Havah, Ashleen

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Topic	Time	Lead	Minutes
Welcome & Review Agenda	2 min	Cara	Thanks for the feedback on our website last month- it's been updated for easier navigation. Check it out! GUVIST.org
Mindfulness Exercise	6 min	Andra	
Introductions	2 min	All	
Integration Proposal Idea/Discussion -Lead Poisoning Prevention	10	Rudy/All	Rudy has a proposal looking for participants, linking community energy with clinical needs. Screening is low and exposure is high for lead poisoning. We brainstormed touchpoints and partners: education, screening, meeting with landlords, WIC, different health systems, connecting NH/VT registries, Cover home repair, Stacey Robinson at Communicate Health. This is primed for a collective impact approach - sharing missions and data. Can be a quick win, and can be replicated in other districts.
Community Connection and Belonging	20	Rudy/Martha	Rudy and Martha shared a presentation by Yvonne Goldsberry on a public health framework for reducing health inequities from CARHE. Community capacity building, community organizing and civic engagement is key to the framework and GUVIST represents this. GUVIST provides the space to meet others, develop relationships and deepen trust, going deeper than networking. Service delivery networks garner commitment and develop partnerships. Our goal is to re-envision current work to address new things, not change your work entirely.
Special Needs Alliance -Successes and barriers in integrating	30	Havah/All	Havah shared integration work she's been involved in for several years with the Special Needs Alliance- group of 5 orgs (High Horses, Special Needs Support Center, Zack's

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			<p>Place, Global Campus, Spark). Started meeting monthly in 2016 to network then moved to quarterly. The SNA integrated by exploring the overlap in their missions and how to share funds and staff, co-locate, co-plan events. Key to integration (and biggest barrier) is organizational trust. It was important to have a core person/group dedicated to carrying the work. This can be a model that we emulate.</p> <p>How do we balance known needs from CHNA and having orgs bring ideas forward for how to address them? We have capacity and are motivated to do work, but need to create the “urgency” to tap into capacity.</p>
Goals and Expectations	20	Cara/All	Didn't get to this, but potential speakers for next year could include UV Strong, Synergy and CIS.
<p>Next GUVIST Meeting: December 7, 9-10:30am</p>			