

Aging Workgroup Agenda

Wednesday, March 8th, 2017
9:00-11:00am
Sununu Room at TCCAP in Tamworth

Attendance: Sandy Ruka, VNHCH; Michelle Ward, C3PH, Victoria Larcy, MWVRC; Howard Chandler, MVNH; Marian Gill, ServiceLink; Mary Seavey, RSVP; Doris Dreyer, RSVP

Welcome and Introductions

“Successes and Challenges”

- Victoria – July 1st new law on accessibility in law apt. –educating towns and how it is going to affect them. Conway Pines is full and going great
- Howard, nursing home not avail. and/or unaffordable; county pays 5.24M in Medicaid, needs are for after medical care, Medicaid pays \$49 per day nursing care; residents forced to leave the valley for care not provided/affordable here
- Marianne – caregiver grant program available – respite to caregivers- grandparent grant program (Donna Berube) – help pay for camp, clothes, staff training on “No Wrong Door” approach
- Mary – county has been overly supportive, drives all over the county; 400 volunteers throughout the county schools, hospitals, library’s, dinner bells etc
- Sandy – involving younger age group with aging. Example at hospital Yoga is being done by younger group for the aging group etc. Work is being done on development of trails around Memorial Hospital, with kick off of new path on Earth Day 4/22. 2 LNA Classes at Merriman House completed, Bone Builders Training; Advance Care Planning initiative and Options of Residential Choices. Working on workshop for Assisted Physician Suicide estimated after summer.

C3PH Website Review/Update/Feedback

- Please review and send us any comments, suggested links to add onto the C3PH Aging page: <http://www.c3ph.org/aging-with-connection-and-purpose>
- Also includes Calendar of Events & Programs
- Michelle can help share such – tag @c3ph in FB, C3PH1 Twitter, cc/forward material to Michellw@c3ph.org

2017 Meeting Schedule: June 14th, Sept. 13th, Dec. 13th *All meetings take place quarterly on the second Wednesdays at TCCAP in Tamworth from 9-11am unless otherwise indicated*

Upcoming Events: visit our website under “Save the Date” for all upcoming events:

<http://www.c3ph.org/aging-with-connection-and-purpose>

March 28th RSVP Dine to Donate, BlackCap Grill, 5:00pm to Close:

<http://www.mtashingtonvalley.org/newhampshire/services/carroll-county-rsvp.cfm?SectionID=5>

April 13th, Grandparenting 101, Granite State College, 10:00 am to 12:00pm:

<http://www.campusce.net/granite/course/course.aspx?C=84&pc=5&mc=86&sc=0>

Interesting Articles/Info:

Nurse Practitioner Fellowship Program this fall:

<http://www.seacoastonline.com/news/20170320/nurse-practitioner-fellowship-program-begins-this-fall>

Adult Day Program in Tamworth: <https://countrystyleadultdaycare.org/about/>