

Prevention Leadership Team
Tuesday, August 2, 2016
TriCounty CAP Sununu Room
9:00 – 11:00 am

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Mark Riley, GMTC; Chuck Henderson, Senator Shaheen's Office; Lance Zack, WMRJ; Susan Ticehurst, NH State Rep; Mary Croasdale, NHS; Bill Nicoll, Resilience Counseling & Training; Mary Reed, GUW; Michelle Ward, C3PH/GUW; Patricia McMurry, WMCHC; Emily Benson, C3PH/GUW

2016-2017 Substance Misuse Prevention Work Plan Review and Discussion

- Infrastructure/Sustainability – approach increase network membership and partnerships
 - Jason at CCOC hired a case manager for Critical Friends Group, meeting with welfare coordinators to add another piece to the Continuum of Care
- Healthy community initiatives
 - Youth Empowerment
 - Lances Zach — juvenile diversion- boredom is the number one reason for using substance identified by his clients, looking into alternate activities – contacting youth organizations- rather than preaching on prevention, engage young people in alternate activities, youth groups strong support looking for venues. Looking for folks to partner. Larger schools not as receptive as small schools
 - Jennifer is looking into Media Power Youth, Dover Youth to Youth, and Teen Institute trainings (depending upon the group and their needs/wishes) to enhance youth empowerment and enhance lifelong skills/
 - Goal not necessarily to be prevention advocate in schools but to become role models who model prevention behavior
 - Jennifer to also reach out Youth Groups in schools, communities, etc. and possibilities
 - Susan Ticehurst offers anyone to contact her. Representative Ticehurst is happy to provide advocacy training for us and will invite students to Concord to shadow her in her work.
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 - Parents as Partners

- Jennifer/Emily working with parents of young children. As part of the effort to engage parents early, we will be working with those providing services to pregnant women and parents of young children.
- Alcohol, marijuana, prescription drug misuse
 - These are the three “required” target substances so that the state can report on NOMS (National Outcome Measures). Our prevention work is not limited to preventing use of these substances.
- Emerging Trends – new strategy this year. In order to respond to emerging trends in the county, we will be compiling resources and sharing information as needed.

Continuum of Care Update

- The Continuum of Care Facilitator position is currently vacant. Those interested in applying should review the job description at www.c3ph/employment. Information about application procedures may be found there.
- Emily attending meetings Care Transition at Memorial Hospital, Community Health Collaborative Meeting and continuing the connections made in concert with the Continuum of Care work in the county. She is also identifying opportunities that would be supported by ID 7 Medicaid Waiver administrative. Taking the administrative lead is the North County Health Consortium. Dollar amounts are \$130M over 5 years. There is funding available towards planning, not for new programs but strengthen current programs
- Recovery Coach program – working on what now, where are they, what are they doing, State contracted with Harbor Homes who will be facilitating all Recovery Coaches in the state, Emily/CoC working on the connection with Law Enforcement
 - Information about the Community of Practice Webinar is attached to these minutes.
 - Recovery Coach Training feedback common sense related training – good start – but pre-requisites and/or screening and or criteria implemented
 - Skill sets are a concern
 - Those that are new in recovery becoming a recovery coach is a concern to their own recovery
 - More support for better training could be advocated
 - Jennifer will contact the ICRC when she returns from vacation
 - New Hampshire Reimbursement program of tuition – similar program for Recovery Coach – program requires you stay in the state or pay back

New State Initiatives

- SB833 –signed in to law by Governor Maggie Hassen. See attachment for more details. – direct prevention services and indicated youth \$819K – competitive RFP – coming out in October.

- Targeting 12-17 . Feedback indicated that the programs should be open for children and their parents in the targeted group from birth.
- 500K set aside for sober housing

Upcoming Events and Updates

- Chuck Henderson for Senator Shaheen
 - Substance abuse round tables have taken place in all counties except Carroll County. They are planning one tentatively for August 17th.
 - The Senator wants to know about the challenges and the progress we've made, but wants to know how she can help us continue our progress through initiatives at the federal level.
 - Chuck will be in touch to establish planning group for the round table.
- Tamworth Community Forum – Aug 23rd
 - Partnering with BlackCrow, TCCAP, MWV Supports Recovery, White Mountain Restorative Justice
 - Naloxone training/dist.
 - Panel discussion/Community Forum

Misc.

- Carroll County has 4% of drug overdoses in the state
- New Hampshire Drug Monitoring Initiative discussed this morning can be accessed at NH.IAC@dos.nh.gov. The latest edition is attached.
- Identify evidence based programs from birth – 17 for selected and indicated populations to provide program and cost information.
- Home visits key for the county – family support
- Future of County Farm – Community Kitchen, changing the crops, how do we get more involved

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, October 4, 2016. Location TBD