



View of Conway Lake, Mt. Washington, and surrounding areas from Birch Hill Road in Conway

Summary of Accomplishments 2020-2021

Serving the Communities of Carroll County, New Hampshire:

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Carroll County Coalition for Public Health is an initiative of Granite United Way and we are funded by NH DHHS to be the Regional Public Health Network for all of Carroll County. Our work focuses on the health of the population and communities that make up the County. We work with all sectors that are invested in the health and wellbeing of the people of Carroll County.

The work we do is guided by the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), which is developed using data on County health indicators and input from county health partners. The New Carroll County CHIP, "Charting Carroll County's Course to 2025" was published in January of 2021. This new CHIP runs from 2021 through 2025. Below are the revised Community Health Priorities.

Carroll County Community Health Priorities, 2021–2025:

- Access to Comprehensive Physical Health Services
- Access to Comprehensive Behavioral Health Services
- Healthy Aging
- Healthy and Thriving Early Childhood Experiences
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness Across the Lifespan

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Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Priority Areas & Accomplishments

Healthy and Thriving Early Childhood Experiences

Make Carroll County a place where families can access resources to raise healthy and thriving children so they can live and work in the County.

Highlights from the past year:

- Partnered with Building Resilience Mount Washington Valley (BRMWV) to offer training for over 20 local Early Childhood Professionals.
- Served on Leadership team of the Mount Washington Valley Preschool Development Grant Initiative with Children Unlimited, Inc.
- Partnered with Memorial Hospital and Children Unlimited to hold a COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic for Early Childhood Professionals, resulting in vaccinating over 100 Early Childcare Professionals across Carroll County.
- Conducted Lead Poisoning Prevention Activities that reached over 8,000 individuals in Carroll County through social media, radio interviews, and outreach to paint and home hardware retailers.

Access to Comprehensive Behavioral Health Services

The goal of this priority is to increase access to comprehensive prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery services for behavioral health across Carroll County, NH. Highlights from the past year:

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- Awarded a 5-year Youth Suicide Prevention Grant through NAMI-NH, entitled. The Carroll County Youth Suicide Prevention Project will bring training and resources to partners across the county to assist in preventing Suicide Deaths in the 10–24-year-old age range.
- Partnered with NAMI NH and the Jackson Police Department to create a training and suicide risk evaluation tool for Law Enforcement in Carroll County. This training will be implemented in the next fiscal year and beyond.
- Local School Districts gained new mental health resources. Kennett High School Hired a High School Social Worker and the Governor Wentworth School District Hired a Wellness Coordinator.
- Partnered with NH Youth Substance Misuse Prevention technical assistance provider to analyze County Youth Risk Behavior Survey Data and create useable prevention resources for partners working with youth in the county.

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- Facilitated youth suicide prevention training to over 350 partners in the County, through NAMI NH's Connect Suicide Prevention Training.
- Worked with IDN Region 7 on a legacy project, expanding SUD Services in Carroll County.

Healthy Aging

The goal of this priority is to make Carroll County a place where people can age well in the communities where they live.

Highlights from the past year:

- Hosted COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic for Gibson Center for Senior Services and RSVP of Carroll County staff, guests, and volunteers.
- Partnered with MWV Age-Friendly Community, serving on the Steering Committee and Health Domain.
- Welcomed the town of Ossipee as a member of the MWV Age-Friendly Community.
- Huggins Hospital implemented a COVID-19 Monitoring Program for patients diagnosed with COVID-19. The purpose of this program is to provide education, monitoring, triage, and guidance to our patients as they care for themselves at home
- Steering Committee Member of IDN Region 7, working to increase care management and the integration of mental and physical health in the County.
- Town of Freedom filled its Senior Resources Coordinator Position.
- Facilitated COVID-19 vaccine clinics for employees and residents of County Nursing Home, Mountain View.

Access to Comprehensive Physical Health Services

The goal of this priority is to make access to physical healthcare services more well-coordinated, financially attainable, and expansive in Carroll County.

Highlights from the past year:

- Partnered with Memorial Hospital to facilitate their monthly Care Transitions Teams, which brings together community and hospital partners to discuss important health priorities.
- Served on the Huggins Hospital Community Health Network Board.

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- Served on the Steering Committee of IDN Region 7, working to integrate mental and physical health resources through the County.
- Served on SAU 9 and SAU 49 Wellness Committees.
- Member of the Mount Washington Valley Community Health Collaborative, which works to increase coordination of resources for physical wellness.
- Served on the Health Workgroup of the MWV Age-Friendly Community initiative.

Public Health Emergency Preparedness Across the Lifespan

The goal of this priority is that Carroll County is prepared for all health hazards and public health emergencies.

Highlights from the past year:

- COVID Response Vaccinated 4,908 citizens within the county. Of the 4,908 citizens, C3PH vaccinated:
 - First Responders (Law Enforcement, Fire Fighters, Emergency Medical Services),
 - Department of Corrections Faculty and inmates,
 - Skilled Nursing Homes, Long-Term Care facilities, Homebound patients,
 - School faculty and staff, children of 12 years and older
 - Low income/minority citizens.
- Activated the Multi Agency Coordinating Entity, assisted healthcare partners in establishing Alternative Care Sites, disseminated information on testing sites, and supported municipal planning and responses across the County. Collaborated with long Term Care facilities and Home healthcare agencies to develop closed PODS.
- Volunteers in Carroll County. Activated Citizen Corps (MRC and CERT) to help assist in response to COVID-19.
- Recruited volunteers – clinical and nonclinical - for the Carroll County COVID Response Team.
- School Based Flu Clinic: coordinated school-based flu clinic sites across the County, resulting in 432 students receiving influenza vaccinations in 13 schools.