

C3PH Public Health Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

Date: Thursday, June 9th, 2022
Time: 9am – 10:30am
Meeting Leader(s): Caleb Gilbert, Director of Public Health, Carroll County Coalition for Public Health
Zoom Meeting

Notes

1. Welcome and quick introductions: Victoria Paige/C3PH, Catalina Kirsch/C3PH, Chuck Henderson/Sen Shaheen, Renee Wheaton/Town of Freedom Senior Resources, Sarah Skoglund/SAU 49, Caleb Gilbert/C3PH, Damian Santana/C3PH, Marianne Jackson/Gibson Center, Janet Lavertue/ServiceLink, Joy Gagnon/UNHCE, Joe Kenney/Exec Councilor NH District 1, Julie Hill/WMCHC, Nanci Carney/GUW, Eric Moran/Whitehorse Recovery, Martha Johnston/Service Link, Cathy Livingston/Family Resource Ctr, Children Unlimited
2. Brief Report Outs by CHIP Priority:
 - Public Health Emergency Preparedness Across the Lifespan - Victoria Paige, victoria.paige@graniteuw.org
 - School Flu Clinics were conducted in the fall and will be planned for fall 2022
 - PHNs no longer doing community covid vaccine clinics since vaccines are widely available now in communities at pharmacies and health care providers
 - The NH State of Emergency is scheduled to end June 30, 2022. We await further news about whether it will be extended.
 - We had planned for today to hold a Losberger TAG Inflatable Shelter tent training today (see <https://evolve-ep.com/products/losberger-inflatable-heavy-duty-tag-shelter/>) but postponed due to weather (rain). A rescheduled training will take place at Carroll County Administrative Building site on Thu June 30, 1-2pm fmi Victoria Paige
 - Vaccines to long term care facilities. Looking to update plans for future public health emergency response scenarios.
 - Emergency annex plans are being updated. Stay tuned. It will be available on our website.
 - We have capacity to order covid19 test kits for distribution to non-profits. Please contact Victoria.paige@graniteuw.org Will be ordering soon. We can order 2400 tests per month while supplies last. Not for public schools since they have alternate means of acquiring them.
 - Upcoming trainings: Community interest in CPR. Meetings coming up quarterly for CC Medical Reserve Corps/Citizen Corps. Stay tuned for an August meeting.
 - Comment from BJ Parker: interest in a plan for managing donations when a disaster happens. Referenced large amount of donations received for Red Jacket Fire response. Similar to when people responded to flood event years ago.
 - Comment from Eric Moran: need for emergency shelter facilities to serve the county, for events such as the Red Jacket Fire, Brick Manor apartment fire, hurricane flooding that have happened in the past.
 - Comment from Joy Gagnon, in recent years, town response has typically dealt with immediate needs and then the community has needed to step in for more ongoing and follow up needs.

- Gibson Center Vaccine Clinic held recently in partnership with WMCHC. Marianne Jackson – well attended. About 50 persons served. Another date is scheduled. Stay tuned. Combination of first doses and boosters given, according to Julie Hill.
- Vaccines for children under age 5. Health care providers are pre-ordering vaccine and awaiting final decisions and recommendations from FDA and CDC authorities. Parents are encouraged to contact their PCPs to access vaccines.
- Access to Comprehensive Physical Health Services
 - Julie Hill – WMCHC – received a grant from Bi-State Primary Care Association for vaccine promotion and to increase access to primary care services. Erin Jones, newly trained Community Health Worker, doing outreach at events. Accepting new patients, at the health center 5 days a week. Covid tests are available at no cost to patients, by walk-in or by appointment. Anyone interested in partnering to increase access to vaccines. Comment from Catalina – are there contacts to reach agricultural migrant workers for access to health care and/or vaccines. Vaccines for children under age 5. See notes above. <https://www.whitemountainhealth.org/>
- Access to Comprehensive Behavioral Health Services
 - Sarah Skoglund – SAU 49 – Working on Behavioral Health and Wellness access to supports for students (Multi-Tier System of Supports – Behavioral Health or MTSS-B). As school year winds down, planning is underway for summer and next school year. New Superintendent starting summer 2022 and is supportive of systems of care work. Suicide Prevention Work – a community conversation last week about the protocols, including Huggins and local law enforcement to review the plan and seek to update.
 - Damian Santana – SUD Services Expansion – doing work to promote harm reduction, non-profit fairs planned at farmer’s market, support for mobile crisis team.
 - Catalina Kirsch – Updates on six Community Health Improvement Plan objectives.
 1. Telehealth and other remote learning Access. Conway Public Library has successfully installed a privacy pod. Gibson Center has worked to make devices available to the community as well as education on how to use them. There is federal assistance to access internet services. See info on Emergency Broadband Benefit here: <https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit> C3PH worked to promote local health care provider participation in NH Citizen’s Health Initiative ECHO learning communities on Pediatric Care and Medication Assisted Treatment.
 2. Cross Sector Collaboration. C3PH participates in or helps lead the following groups working on behavioral health: Carroll County Responds to SUD; Carroll County Youth Substance Misuse Prevention Team (subcommittee of CC Responds); Governor Wentworth Regional School District Systems of Care Community Leadership Team; Added note: Memorial Hospital Behavioral Health Collaborative
 3. Community and Workplace Training. C3PH will reach out to Recovery Friendly Workplace to explore opportunities for collaboration. Added note: Catalina is now certified to deliver Youth Mental Health First Aid to adults who work with youth. She is also able to deliver training on use of Narcan.

4. Youth Suicide Prevention work is moving forward under the Garrett Lee Smith grant (NH Nexus 2.0) Next meeting is Wed June 15. <http://www.c3ph.org/newsevents/events/bethe-1-carroll-county-youth-suicide-prevention-team> The Team will be present at White Mountains Pride Festival
 5. Youth Engagement. Added notes: we have an active young adult volunteer at C3PH. We tabled at a successful Mental Health Fair at Kennett High School. We will outreach to Moultonborough, Kennett and Kingswood youth leadership groups to pursue opportunities for collaboration.
 6. Nicotine and Tobacco prevention and cessation. Offered resources to Governor Wentworth Regional School District, which is seeking to update protocols for restorative discipline for school infractions by students related to nicotine, tobacco, and other substances use.
- Eric Moran – Whitehorse Recovery – trying to hold family nights – Clinical department trying to run an intensive outpatient program 10am-1pm to serve individuals, like restaurant workers who work evenings.
 - Retired Dr Charlie Felton volunteering with Conway Library, and Gibson Center helping people to find and navigate sources for accurate information on health, media literacy.
 - Healthy Aging
 - Renee Wheaton – Town of Freedom Senior Resource Coordinator - Stay Warm Dry Safe USDA Grant Program, currently serving about 30 households, a third completed, a third with applications underway. Getting inquiries about Home Health Care and aides. People having difficulty getting coverage for home care, which requires licensed providers. Many inquiries for transportation. Working with Ossipee Concerned Citizens to provide a food safety education program at Freedom Public Library. Seeking to promote reduction of food waste.
 - Marianne Jackson – Joan Lanoie available for free assistance to complete advance directives. Help available with computer technology learning, the digital divide. New Mobility Manager for Carroll County, Scott Boisvert – with Carroll County Regional Coordinating Council (Transportation). Healthy Aging – NH Moves, Governor’s Council on Physical Health and Wellness, Governor’s 90 days challenge (<https://nhmoves.org/90-day-summer-challenge/> . Please spread the word and encourage participation across Carroll County. - Age-Friendly Community update – pushing on domains of housing and community connections. Housing Solutions Tour by MWV Housing Coalition held three events last week and had good participation. Marianne attended all three to represent Gibson/Age-Friendly Community and regional efforts such as home share and other initiatives (see <http://www.mwvhc.org/>) . Working with Chamber of Commerce on promoting re-entry to the workforce for those older adults interested, promoting work environments to be flexible, friendly, adaptive to older workers.
 - Comment from BJ – transportation issue continues to be huge. Fuel costs are high. Anticipating next heating season will present big challenges. Home Health Care – knows individuals who want to get into the work. Interested in information about licensing and other requirements. fmi see <https://www.homecarelicense.com/home-care-license-in-new-hampshire/>
 - Service Link - Martha Johnston. Welcome Janet Lavertue. Many younger people applying for disability. Many homeless people are looking for assistance. Seeing ongoing applications for long term care. Respite financial assistance for caregivers providing care in the home. Available July

1, contact Kelly Jenkins. Assistance grant can include help for some visits to Adult Day Center for caregiver respite. <https://www.servicelink.nh.gov/locator/tamworth.htm>

- Healthy and Thriving Early Childhood Experiences
 - Diaper Depot – Kathy Livingston, Joy Gagnon. Community Collaboration involving several organizations. Making diapers, wipes and limited quantities of formula available for families in need. Working towards sustainability. Families are feeling economic stresses of rising costs of goods and services. There was a Drive Time interview (insert link here). Donations being accepted at River’s Edge/Indian Mound Golf Course. Attended Choose Love event at Ossipee Central School and collected donations of diapers there. Contact Cathy Livingston clivingston@childrenunlimitedinc.org or Joy Gagnon joy.gagnon@unh.edu .
 - Early Childhood Summit was held recently. Promoting recruitment, retention, and professional development for the childcare workforce. contact Caleb Gilbert fmi caleb.gilbert@graniteuw.org

3. Other Updates from Participants (as time permits)

- Damian Santana – working with Seacoast Home for All to address chronic homelessness. Funds for case management for a year. Funds to cover extensive damages to property. Landlords involved are deeply committed because they have been successful. Looking to expand to other communities, such as ours, depending on interest, in October. Fmi damian.santana@graniteuw.org

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Any Upcoming Events:

C3PH events page: <http://www.c3ph.org/newsevents/events>

NH Gives: <https://www.nhgives.org/>

White Mountains Outdoor Health and Wellness Fest June 11: <https://www.visitmwv.com/chamber/white-mountains-outdoor-health-and-wellness-fest>

White Mountains Pride Festival, June 25: <https://www.whitemountainspride.com/>

NH Moves 90 day Summer Challenge: <https://nhmoves.org/90-day-summer-challenge/>

Next PHAC General Meeting: Thursday, September 8th, 10 – 11:30am by zoom tba