

Winnepesaukee Public Health Council (WPHC)

Franklin Savings Bank Welcome Center

November 3rd, 2016 3-4:30 PM

In Attendance: Lisa Morris (Partnership for Public Health), Susan Laverack (PPH), Jennifer Groleau (PPH), Kelley Gaspa (PPH), Rich Crocker (Elder Rights Coalition), Susan Wnuk (Community Action Program for Merrimack-Belknap Counties), David Emberley (Central VNA & Hospice), Susan Smith (Citizen Representative), Scoop Welch (Granite United Way), Rachel Saliba (Tilton School), Sally Minkow (LRGHealthcare), Rick Silverberg (Health First Family Care Center and CCNTR), Kate Frey (New Futures), Cheryle Pacopelli (New Futures), Kathy Randazzo (Genesis Behavioral Health)

Agenda: Facilitator: Lisa Morris

1. Announcements:

- The Council reviewed last months meeting minutes. There are no adjustments to be made.
- Lisa Morris (PPH) announces that she will be resigning from her position at PPH and Susan Laverack (PPH) will be the Interim Director.
- Kelley Gaspa (PPH) has been promoted as the Director of Substance Use Disorder Systems Integrations and Kerri Lowe will be taking on the position of Regional Substance Misuse Prevention Coordinator. Kelley also shared with the Council a year in review video that she had created for the PiCwell Summit.

2. Presentation: Presentation: New Futures – Kate Frey (New Futures) and Cheryle Pacopelli (New Futures), see handout

- Kate Frey (New Futures) explains the current health crisis in the state and how they have five policy initiatives that will reduce the use of alcohol and other drug problems in New Hampshire.
- The key initiatives include...
 1. Restoring the New Hampshire Alcohol Fund
 2. Support permanent Medicaid Expansion
 3. Invest in evidence informed prevention programs
 4. Advance behavioral health workforce development
 5. Remove barriers to insurance coverage
- Discussion on how to incorporate New Futures and WPHC as collaboration. Kate (New Futures) mentions that it's important to have the WPHC to get out into the community to build coalitions to get to the next level of educating the community. Attendances to New Future trainings are also important.

3. Bridges out of Poverty Workshop- Tri-County Community Action Program, 448 White Mountain Hwy, Tamworth-Monday November 14th at 8:30 AM

- Presenter: Prudence Pease, Working Bridges Resource Coordinator, Granite United Way
- The training provides community members lessons in working with individuals experiencing poverty. Discussion about changes that can be made to break down barriers that are sustaining poverty within an agency, organization, and community.

4. Next Meeting-The next meeting will be held at the Franklin Savings Bank Welcome Center in Tilton NH (behind the Tilton Diner) on December 1st, 2016 at 3pm. Presentations