

Winnepesaukee Public Health Council (WPHC)

Franklin Savings Bank Welcome Center

June 2nd, 2016 3-4:30 PM

In Attendance: Scoop Welch (Granite United Way), Karen Grzelak (Caring Community Network of the Twin Rivers), David Emberley (Central NH VNA and Hospice), Susan Laverack (Partnership for Public Health), Rich Crocker (State Committee on Aging), Lisa Morris (PPH), Jennifer Groleau (PPH), Kelley Gaspa (PPH), Jim Wells (City of Franklin), Linda Ferruolo (Lakes Region Community College), Kathy Randazzo (Genesis Behavioral Health), Sally Minkow (LRGHealthcare), Geoff Ruggles (Gilford Finance Director), Ray Connor (Appalachian Mountain Teen Project)

Agenda: Facilitator: Lisa Morris

1. Review Minutes: The Council reviewed last months meeting minutes. There are no adjustments to be made.
2. Presentation: Ray Connor, Appalachian Mountain Teen Project on Regional Youth Summit
 - 2015 Youth Summit- The Central NH Youth Summit, held on June 5th, 2015, gathered 85 youth from communities throughout central NH.
 - 2016 Youth Summit-Gathered youth leaders from throughout the Lakes Region to come together to strategize around the three major community issues identified at last years' summit. The 3 top issues were substance abuse, suicide and self harm, and bullying. There were 35 attendees some of which attended the last summit. They explored ways of enhancing their experience in schools. For example the "sticker idea", where certain trained teachers would have a particular sticker on their classroom door which notifies students that they can provide assistance to the student in one of the three specific topics described above.
 - Funding: Funding for this project is no longer available. They are seeking funding to maintain a regional youth leadership council. They will work on seeking funding for 6 months. If no funding is found, the initiative will have to be shelved. This is part of the CHIP substance misuse prevention plan. Council members are asked to consider potential funding sources.
3. Presentation: Kelley Gaspa, PPH Prevention Coordinator on Youth Public Service Announcement's (PSA)
 - Kelley Gaspa (PPH) spoke about the Regions youth and their involvement with PSA's. Students from Laconia, Gilford and Belmont collaborated to make radio and TV commercials about substance misuse, suicide prevention and distractive driving.
4. CHIP Community Presentation Rehearsal -Geoff Ruggles, Gilford Finance Director
 - Geoff Ruggles (Gilford Finance Director) presented his version of the tool kit presentation that he presented to Gilford Select board a month or so ago. The Council felt that it was helpful to see this mock presentation. Lisa Morris (PPH) asked the Council if they would like to start signing up for tool kits. The Council felt that they should collaboratively form a list of venues before choosing presentation sites. This will happen at the next meeting.
5. Climate Change-Lyme Disease-Susan Laverack, PPH Associate Director
 - The Climate Change Project is an initiative of PPH. It is funded by the Center for Disease Control through a grant program that is run through the NH Department of Health and Human Services. The goal of the project is to spread awareness of the impacts of climate change with a focus on the risks of Lyme disease.
 - Susan Laverack (PPH) worked on a pilot program to educate local schools about tick and Lyme disease awareness. She feels that it would be beneficial to connect with people who are more readily exposed to the outdoors such as gardeners, landscapers, and park and rec employees.
6. Update 1115 Waiver
 - The 1115 Waiver Application has been submitted by the Community Health Services Network (Winnepesaukee and Central Public Health regions. The CHSN will contract with PPH to administer the grant. 7 regions submitted applications. A decision on the application is expected around July 1st, 2016. Year one (of the five year initiative) would provide around 2 million dollars to the region.
7. Next Meeting: There will be no meeting during the month of July. Meeting in August will be tentative depending on number of predicted attendees. A doodle poll will be taken.