

Got Drugs?

Dispose of your unwanted medications easily and safely on April 28.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day
Saturday, April 28
10:00 am - 2:00 pm



Sullivan County Locations:

Charlestown Police Department, Claremont Road, Charlestown
Claremont Savings Bank, Broad Street, Claremont
Croydon Town Hall, Route 10, Croydon
Grantham Town Hall, Route 13, Grantham
Sunapee Police Department, Sargent Road, Sunapee
Sullivan County Commissioner's Office, Main Street, Newport

This safe and free disposal of prescription and other drugs helps keep you and your community safe.

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Michael Nerney: A special opportunity for medical professionals, youth leaders, and early childhood education professionals

We are proud to be sponsoring brain development expert Michael Nerney for three talks in Sullivan County on Thursday, May 3. Michael is a great speaker with a wealth of knowledge he's eager to share, including the latest research. All talks are free.

Please pass this information on to your partners.

Thursday, May 3, 2012

12:00-1:30 pm: "Lunch and Learn" for medical professionals

Topic: Working with children and teens affected by drug and alcohol abuse: looking at symptoms, causes and effects

Location: River Valley Community College, Claremont

We are excited to be able to offer a webcast of this program. Certificates of attendance will be available, along with a course description/stated objectives. RSVP for certificates: 802-356-9353 or btaylor@sullivancountynh.gov.

Thursday, May 3, 2012

4:30 -6 pm: "Guiding Youth through the Teen Years"

Topic: Coaches, 4-H and Scouting leaders, and other adults guiding teens will learn about their special role helping teens resist pressure and aim high.

Location: TBD

Refreshments and certificates of attendance will be available. RSVP for certificates: 802-356-9353.

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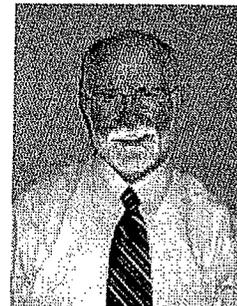
7-8:30 pm: "Starting off Right" for daycare providers and parents of young children

Topic: Getting young children off to the best possible start

Location: Common Man Inn & Restaurant, Claremont

Refreshments, childcare and certificates of attendance will be available. RSVP for certificates and childcare: 802-356-9353.

Michael Nerney is a consultant in Substance Abuse Prevention and Education, with over thirty years' experience in the field. As the former Director of the Training Institute of Narcotic and Drug Research, Inc. (NDR), his responsibilities included the management of a statewide training system which delivered more than 450 training programs to substance abuse treatment and prevention professionals annually. Mr. Nerney's particular areas of expertise include Psycho-pharmacology, Adolescent Chemical Dependency, Relapse Prevention, Gender Differences in Communication, and Managing Violent Incidents.



Judicial System Prevention – Youth

Minutes Feb, 2012

Meeting (1)

Goals

1. WRAP support
 - a. Talk with those who were involved and identify challenges and lessons learned
2. Regional Suspension Center

Identified Gaps

1. Gaps due to loss of CHNS
 - a. School Needs
 - b. Parent Needs
 - c. What JPPO involvement can offer
 - i. Now
 - ii. Desired
 - d. What pieces are missing for courts
2. At time of crises – point of contact meeting out to multiple entities
3. Challenged Families
4. Substance Abuse
5. Homelessness
6. Lack of Aspiration – Hopelessness or opportunity to belong to something

Desired Supports or Needs to incorporate into Goals (WRAP, Regional Suspension Center)

1. Early Intervention Team
2. Mental Health Counseling
3. Substance Abuse Counseling
4. Stable Environment
5. Parenting Skills
6. Employment
7. Life Skills
8. Standardized Value
9. Reduced Trauma in Families
10. Conflict Resolution
11. Opportunity to belong to something
12. Ensuring academic success
13. Better relationships with other people
14. Adult expectations
15. Models for behavior outside of the norm

16. Change feeling of hopelessness with opportunity to belong to something
17. Change Trauma in homes
18. Reduce Inconsistency of response with established tool kit and procedures
19. Expectations of Youth – I can be successful
20. Developing Core Values
21. Set of Community Based Systems
 - a. Less punishment; more restorative
 - b. School
 - c. Community
 - d. Do Students feel valued?

Possible Resources for WRAP and Regional Suspension Center

1. Boxing Club
2. Diversion
3. CASA
4. Youth vision – Federal Level 2005
5. JR ROTC program
6. Police Cadet Programs

-Envisioned to work with other local agencies – community based agencies

-Geared toward 16 years of age school youth high risk youth

-Local Youth vision team

-NH works department interviewing skills

Judicial System Prevention – Youth

Minutes March, 2012

Meeting (2)

Goals -Making our systems more integrated for at risk youth. Two categories to work on are 1) Primary Prevention available to all families 2) Intensive to meet immediate need

1. WRAP support
 - a. Teens and Early Childhood
 - b. Talk with those who were involved and identify challenges and lessons learned
 - c. What do we tackle as separate subgroups (i.e. schools)
2. Regional Suspension Center
3. Early Childhood – Reduce Volatile
 - a. School Needs
 - b. Develop guidance (programming, instruction, LT)
4. Shared information
 - a. What schools need
 - b. Consequences
 - c. Identify Resources

Identified Gaps

-Reduce Trauma in Homes

-Mental Health

-Local Youth vision team

-NH works department interviewing skills

Meeting May 3rd in conjunction with Early Child Development meeting

Next Steps- Parenting, Life Skills, and identify what is available. Identify what will be at the core for the different groups and how to get there.

1. Identify what little kids need
2. Middle School Survey
3. Teen Supports

Leadership New Hampshire

Building a Community of Informed Leaders

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND FAMILIES DAY

Sullivan County Jail, 103 County Farm Road, Claremont, New Hampshire 03743-7302

April 12, 2012

This Program Day is proudly sponsored by:



GOALS

- To familiarize Associates with some of the current issues surrounding the criminal justice system in N.H.
- To understand the circumstances which lead up to incarceration, and to learn more about rehabilitation efforts
- To examine the broader societal issues which directly impact the criminal justice system, e.g. juvenile justice, poverty, education, family structure, substance abuse, mental health, health care, etc.
- To compare the costs (both economic and societal) of maintaining a reactive system as opposed to a proactive approach, including increased support for education, health, and human services.

AGENDA

- 8:00 **Coffee and Arrival**
- 8:15 **Homeroom**
- **Debrief Action Assignment**
 - **Goals for the Session Day— Steve Reno**
- 9:15 **Welcome from Session Day Sponsor**
Dianne Mercier, LNH '09, President, People's United Bank
- 9:30 **Introduction to the Sullivan County/Lake Sunapee Region**
Greg Chanis, County Administrator
- 10:00 **Setting the Stage: The Jail and Prison Systems in New Hampshire**
Christopher Keating, Executive Director, New Hampshire Public Defender
- 10:45 **Telling the Stories: The Dartmouth Prison Project**
Pati Hernandez, Instructor, Dartmouth College, Founder, Telling the Stories
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 12:45 **Tour of the Sullivan County Jail**
Ross Cunningham, Superintendent
Jane Coplan, Program Director

1:30 **"Treatment versus Incarceration: A National Perspective"**
Kevin Warwick, President, Alternative Solutions Associates

2:15 **Break**

2:30 **"The New Hampshire Perspective"** – Hon. Tina Nadeau, Chief Justice of the NH Superior Court;
William McGonagle, Assistant Commissioner for NH Department of Corrections; and Abigail
Albee, Esq., Director of Legal Services, NH Public Defender

3:15 **"Family Connections – A Groundbreaking Program in New Hampshire"**
Kristina Toth (LNH '09), Director, Family Connections Center - Concord
Guest Speaker (s) – Family Connections Clients

4:00 **"Concluding Remarks and Short Discussion"**
Malcolm Smith, PhD, (LNH '10) Associate Professor, Department of Family Studies, Family Life
and Policy Specialist, UNH Cooperative Extension

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