



South Shore Community Partners in Prevention

South Shore Community Partners in Prevention (CHNA 23)
Wednesday, October 11, 2017
8:45 A.M.to 10:15 A.M.
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Plymouth
Funkhouser Conference Room A
275 Sandwich Street, Plymouth

Minutes

In attendance:

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Meeting called to order by Mike Jackman, SSCPP Chair. Everyone was welcomed and gave self-introductions.

Minutes for the September 13th SSCPP general meeting were approved unanimously by all in attendance.

Steering committee candidate Maureen Doherty presented a brief bio and described her role at BID Plymouth. All in attendance voted unanimously to add Maureen to the SSCPP steering committee. This brings the total number of steering committee members to 14.

Mini Grant Outcome Report: SafetyNet, Plymouth County Sheriff's Department

- Liisa, Outreach Coordinator for the Sheriff's Department, described SSCPP mini grant funded SafetyNet bracelet program.
- The bracelets are used for people with cognitive disorders that may wander such as kids with autism, seniors with Alzheimer's, etc.
- Use radio transmission and work anywhere. Have been using SafetyNet for 9+ years.
- Currently have 72 clients on this program and over 30 people on a grant to cover the costs for the bracelet.
- Liisa shared several success tracking stories thanks to SafetyNet. Bracelets are worn 24/7 and if a person goes missing, the police department uses the bracelet to locate them.

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- Individuals using SafteyNet receive a home visit and this gives the Sherriff's Department the opportunity to check out home safety and to share community resources.
- If you know anyone in need, reach out to Liisa or your local police department. They are available state-wide in MA.

Presentation: National Alliance for Mental Health (NAMI): "In Our Own Voice"

- In honor of mental illness awareness week, Kathleen Considine introduced Patrick, our speaker, to share about his bipolar disorder.
- "In Our Own Voice" presentations are about personal experiences with recovery from mental illness and are shared to help with awareness and to help other people.
- Patrick shared his experience with bipolar disorder- discussing diagnosis, coping skills, treatment and recovery.
- When he was diagnosed, there was a lack of education about the disorder and mental health.
- Patrick had a family history with mental illness but did not have a substance use disorder.
- The stigma associated with bipolar disorder was a huge issue for Patrick and resulted in the losing of many personal friendships and relationships. Often get associated with the negative mental illness cases. Even small amounts of support from family and friends mean a great deal.
- Talking about his illness publicly helps Patrick and offers hope to others.
- Opened for Q & A.

SSCPP Announcements:

SSCPP Health Literacy Award- SSCPP will be recognizing a person or agency in our region impacting health literacy. Nominations are open until 10/31. Winner will be announced at SSCPP December meeting. More information and forms are available on our website (here: <http://chna23.org/latest-news/>).

Focus Groups on October 19th- SSCPP is holding two focus groups to identify challenges and discuss potential strategies to remove obstacles to good health care on 10/19 at 1:00PM and 6:00PM at BAMS's Family Support Center in Hanover.

Grants- Mini grant process is open. Quarterly submission deadline is October 15th. SSCPP maxi grants focusing on behavioral health: More information to come shortly.

The floor was opened for agency announcements.

The next meeting is scheduled for **November 8th**. We will have a panel on Acquired Brain Injury.

Respectfully submitted by Kimberly Allen
CHNA 23 Coordinator

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