



## South Shore Community Partners in Prevention

**South Shore Community Partners in Prevention (CHNA 23)**  
**Wednesday, May 8, 2019**  
**8:45 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.**  
**BID-Plymouth Medical Office Building**  
**46 Obery Street, First Floor Conference Room**  
**Plymouth, MA 02360**

Minutes

In attendance:

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
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Liz	Haughn	Plymouth, MA	

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Meeting called to order by Mike Jackman, SSCPP Chair at 8:57 a.m. All were welcomed and gave self-introductions. Minutes from our April meeting were approved and accepted as is.

Election of Steering Committee & Officers: Bios for steering committee members and officers were sent out electronically prior to the meeting. Hard copies were made available.

The following 11 members are interested in renewing for the July 1, 2019 – June, 30, 2020 term: Kathleen Considine, Nancy DeLuca, Maureen Doherty, Tina Dwyer, George Gorgizian, Elizabeth Haughn, Mike Jackman, Siobhan McKay, Jim O’Neil, Deb Schopperle, and Sue West.

The slate was approved unanimously by all in attendance.

Our bylaws allow for up to 15 members on our steering committee. We have four open slots. The floor was opened for new nominations. The steering committee meets the first Thursday of the month from 1 – 3PM and over the summer for a planning retreat.

Erin Cohen nominated Lauren White, Community Coordinator for the Plymouth WIC program, to serve on the steering committee.

Mike entertained a motion to nominate the slate of 12 candidates with the addition of Lauren. Slate approved unanimously by all in attendance.

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**SSCPP Steering Committee Members for 2019-20:**

Kathleen	Considine
Nancy	DeLuca
Maureen	Doherty
Tina	Dwyer
George	Gorgizian
Elizabeth	Haughn
Mike	Jackman
Siobhan	McKay
Jim	O'Neil
Deb	Schopperle
Susan	West
Lauren	White

Election of Officers

Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer are willing to continue their roles for another year.

The floor was opened for new officer nominations. None were presented.

All in attendance voted unanimously to elect the slate of officers as presented.

**Officers for 2019-20:**

Mike	Jackman	Chair
Deb	Schopperle	Vice Chair
George	Gorgizian	Treasurer

**SSCPP Behavioral Health Grant**

Last year, we offered up to two \$25,000 behavioral health grants and awarded a grant to Plymouth Public Schools for their Interface program.

We are accepting grants for the coming year for up to two grants of \$25,000 each for up to three years of funding. Information can be found on our website: <http://chna23.org/funding/>

The deadline for submissions is September 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Mini Grant Outcomes Report: NAMI Plymouth Area**

Kathleen Considine, Barbara DeCunzo, Liz Haughn and Cindy Anders presented.

- SSCPP funded the NAMI Family to Family Course through a mini grant. This is a signature program through NAMI National.

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- Mission of NAMI Plymouth Area: “NAMI Plymouth Area is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization that provides support, education and advocacy throughout the Plymouth MA area on behalf of individuals and families affected by mental illness.”
- Family to Family is a 12 week program free to family members offered several times a year. Will be offered again this fall.
- Kathleen and Barbara taught classes last fall and this past February. Each course had 20-25 folks register. Each group is different. Liz and Cindy participated in classes as family members.
- Class is not a support group. Offer a large curriculum and course book. Highlights include support and sharing resources that are new to many of the participants. Also talk about the importance of humor.
- Are always looking for participants and for new folks to get involved. All programs are free. More information: <https://www.namiplymoutharea.org/>

Mike shared that our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **2019 SSCPP Health Literacy Awards** event will be on June 14<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion in Plymouth at 9:00AM. We will be recognizing folks improving health literacy in our community. This will take the place of our June meeting. Please RSVP by June 7<sup>th</sup> to [chna23@gmail.com](mailto:chna23@gmail.com) if you are able to attend.

Nominees: Joseph Weeks, Bay State Community Services, Sheila Flaherty, Plymouth NAMI, Road to Responsibility, Theresa Harmon, To the Moon and Back, David Glass, Carver Cares, Joanne Earner and Cindy Wengryn, Pembroke Schools

### **Presentation on Inclusion**

Brennan Srisirikul, Self Advocate

- Mike introduced Brennan. He is a motivational speaker and also performs a one man show. Check out his website for his detailed bio. <http://www.brennansrisirikul.com/>
- Brennan has just finished a children’s book called *Be Fearless* that will be published in the near future. He is also a personal trainer and physically fit.
- Spoke about his experiences and an inclusion mindset/the importance of support and supporting one another. Important to support people “the way they come”.
- Cerebral palsy is so much more than physical, also relates to access, finances, transportation, emotions, etc.
- Shared the idea of “Why would I ever have wanted to fit in when I could stand out?”
- When looking to help others, ask folks how you can be their best ally.
- Contact information for Brennan can be found on his website. He is available for public speaking engagements. He is also on social media.

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All welcomed to share agency announcements. Our next general meeting is on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Please also join us for our June 14<sup>th</sup> Health Literacy Awards Ceremony (details above).

Meeting adjourned at 10:15am.

Respectfully submitted by Kimberly Allen  
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