



South Shore Community Partners in Prevention

**South Shore Community Partners in Prevention (CHNA 23)
Wednesday, April 12, 2023
9:00AM – 10:15AM
Zoom
MINUTES**

Meeting recording available on SSCPP's [YouTube page](#).

In attendance: Cheryl Kramer, Cape Cod Community College Student Wellness Case Manager; Sandra Blatchford, South Shore Resource and Advocacy Center; Karen Peterson, BID Plymouth; Ella Gray Cullen MGB Harbor Medical iCMP program; Julie Richer, Harbor Health Services PACE; Sean Halpin, Plymouth Public Schools; Charlette Tarsi, Plymouth County HUB/PAARI; Dora Teague, Case Management Coordinator, SSCAC; Sheila Flaherty - NAMI Plymouth Area; Mae Hickey - High Point Prevention Services/ Plymouth Area Prevention Collaborative; Jessica Parson Supportive Housing Specialist from Old Colony Elder Services; Heather Greene RN iCMP nurse case manager Mass General Brigham Harbor Medical Associates; Debbie Raymond Health Consulting at UMass Chan Medical School; Margarida Medeiros, DEAF Inc.; Cody Osborne, Case Manager, South Shore Community Action Council; Ami Bowen, Harbor Health; Christine Graziano RN nurse care coordinator at MGB/Harbor Medical; Brittainy Lindsey, LMHC - Healthcentric Advisors; Nancy DeLuca, Health Imperatives; Lisa Robinson, Family Coordinator ~ Section 35 Unit, Plymouth High Point; Meaghan Groves Practice Manager Harbor Health Community Health Plymouth; Norma Marotta, Sr. Community Relations Marketing Specialist, Harbor Health PACE Elder Service Plan; April Thompson Social/Outreach Plymouth Center for Active Living; Theresa Harmon, RN, LICSW, To the Moon and Back, Brigham Health, Private Practice; Michael DeMedeiros RN, Relief Home Health Services VNA; Cristina Wilson Old Colony YMCA Plymouth; Mike Jackman, SSCPP Chair; Kim Scotland United Way/SSCPP

Mike Jackman, SSCPP Chair kicked off at 9:02 am. All provided self-introductions in the chat.

All voted to approve the March general meeting minutes.

Mini Grant Outcomes Report: South Shore Resource & Advocacy Center (SSRAC) Safe Housing Initiative

Presented by: Sandra Blatchford, Program Director

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- SSRAC is a domestic violence resource agency. They also have a homicide bereavement program and a program for folks impacted by impaired driving.
- Have been providing DV services for 18 towns for over 40 years.
- Sandra shared more about the Safe Housing initiative and housing needs. Finding apartments in MA that are affordable is extremely difficult. During COVID, the shelters could not take any more people. With SSCPP funding, SSRAC provided emergency safe homing for four individuals and their kids (12 kids and 4 survivors) for 2-3 weeks for each family.
- The funding allowed the four families to be in a very safe environment as well as receive diapers, food, transportation, and assistance in locating long term shelter.
- The wrap around services provide an incredible impact on survivors. Allow folks safe homing to live their lives freely and without violence.

Major Topic: Harbor Health PACE Program

Presented by: Norma Marotta, Senior Community Relations Marketing Specialist & Julie Richer, Director, Marketing, Communications, and Enrollment
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- Norma shared a comprehensive overview of the PACE program. Harbor Health is a nonprofit healthcare organization and have locations in Brockton, Plymouth, and also cover greater Boston and Plymouth. Have a community health center in Plymouth at Cordage Park.
- PACE is an all-inclusive model of care program for the elderly aka the Elder Service Plan. The program helps older adults with complex medical needs and support to transition to a nursing home.
- PACE model is based on an inter-disciplinary team led by a geriatrician. Currently have about 600 patients enrolled.
- The program is high touch and high visibility model of care. Allows a close relationship with all folks on the team.
- Care coordinator helps make appointments, arrange transportation, get info to patient, etc. The adult day health center is part of the model for those who need it.

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Harbor Health PACE Services

All medically necessary MassHealth and Medicare services are provided or coordinated by the IDT.

Members are not responsible for copayments, deductibles, or co-insurance.

Additional services to support living at home:

- Housing search services
- Coordination of governmental benefits (SNAP)
- Advance Directives
- Food security
- Caregiver support
- End of life services

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Service Area:

- For those who meet the income criteria, everything is provided at no cost. Can help with end of life planning also. Encourage participants and family members to be advocates and work closely with the providers.
- Have just added Plymouth and Kingston to the service area last summer. Also partner with other adult day health services to make it convenient for folks and PACE staff will visit the adult day health locations.
- A common question about PACE is do you need to leave your PCP? The answer is often yes, however, with respect to folks comfort and needs, have made it possible for folks to see their existing primary care physicians a few times a year. Personalized care delivered with flexibility.
- PACE is most successful improving the lives of members when adults enroll as soon as possible after meeting the frailty and financial eligibility. Follow the same guidelines as the Frail Elder Waiver. PACE becomes insurance and healthcare provider.
- For more info call: 617-533-2400 and ask to speak with enrollment.
- Find the closet PACE program: <https://masspace.net/>
- Answered Q&A with members.

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SSCPP Announcements:

Mike shared there are a few openings on the SSCPP steering committee. Anyone interested in joining can e-mail Mike or contact Kim via chna23@gmail.com. Elections will be held in June.

Regional CHNA Community Health Forum on April 28th- Register [here!](#)

Health Literacy Awards and Annual Meeting on June 9th at the Duxbury Library.

Fall Health Fair: For the last few years, the Plymouth Library has put on a health fair in the fall. SSCPP & BID Plymouth helping to spearhead this year. More info to come.

The floor was opened for any announcements from members.

Adjourned at 10:01am.

Next meeting is on May 10th and will be a Part 2 on Mental Health.

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