

Thanks to those of you who supported the **Community Resource Network (CRN)** this past year. It is that time again; time to renew your membership so we can continue the work of providing information, networking and workshops to educate staff in your organizations. Our networking meetings and workshops provide space and time for your staff to learn more about programs and services and stay up to date on resources available in our region. Everyone gets something out of these meetings; your staff may learn about a new program or forge a relationship with a new contact to coordinate with on behalf of individuals your organization serves. It helps your staff members be better at their jobs.

What the CRN Accomplished in 2017 - 2018:

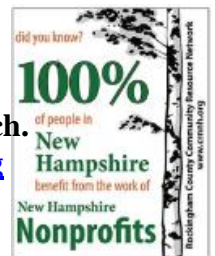
- ▶ **Networking Meetings**—168 staff members from 88 (non-duplicated) agencies attended 4 scheduled meetings. Again, surprisingly the Winter meeting had the largest number of attendees (57);
Upcoming CRN Meetings—General September 21; Senior Providers September 28
- ▶ **IDN-Region 6**—attended all Partner Meetings, represented CRN and FF at these meetings. Also serve on the Social Determinants of Health work group.
- ▶ **Other Coalitions participate in:** Greater Seacoast Coalition to End Homelessness; Seacoast Public Health Network; Youth on Their Own.

WORKSHOPS in 2017–2018:

- **Falls Risk and Prevention** – brought together agencies interested in Falls Prevention and the Committee with Sam Asano presenting his new Falls reporting footwear. More to come in the future about his invention.
 - **Seacoast Veterans Conference** focused on various legal issues including fraud and ID theft. We brought together agencies who serve Military and their families and presented Military Culture and how communities can work with members of the military and their families.
 - **Welfare 101 +** held this year with 55 participants.
- ▶ **CRN Compilation** at www.crnnh.org - this compilation has grown to 77 pages listing 174 organizations. Compilation includes a brief summary of the programs and services offered, as well as specific contact information. This compilation is updated three times a year, using the networking meetings as a touch point to update and distribute. It is available in hard copy at the networking meetings but is also available on the CRN website. It is THE directory to find resources for clients.
 - ▶ **Workshop requests for 2018-2019-** suggestions from survey done at **Local Welfare 101+** with many requests for workshops on DHHS programs, changes to Expanded Medicaid and other benefit programs, Medicare info – with ServiceLink, etc. Will work on finding the resources for these presentations.

The Community Resource Network is a valuable asset to the region. We are asking you to continue to support this unique networking and learning tool.

Please send in a donation with the attached form to Families First of the Greater Seacoast and note it is for the CRN. Thanks so much. Any questions – please feel free to email me at sturner@familiesfirstseacoast.org



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