



## All Together. 6.7.17.

**In attendance:** Amanda, Courtney, Lyndsay, Bob Donlon, Matt, Michele, Elena, Angie, Jacqui

### **Coalition/Partner Updates**

- HCC: Block Party tonight at 5pm!
- PUSH: Had a good turn out at the forum.
- All-Together: Helping Lebanon with educating the residents about the new no-smoking ban. 2017 survey is coming out- Angie has started sending out. Needs help connecting to Mascoma.
- Circle Up: Sponsored a movie two times at HHS and Norwich public library about a stress. Discussion followed movie showing. Lots of new faces at Norwich showing. Parents of younger aged children were there as well. Meeting with admin at HHS to have a lunch put back in the schedule.
- MVPN: Putting drop-sleeves in community restrooms, so working on a logo, so can put educational flyers. Also working on transportation after school.
- Community Crisis Resource: Sending out survey for gaps in the community. Please send Jacqui any stakeholders who should be taking this survey.

**Introduction to Granite Pathways:** Individuals get referred from crisis line. Screening is done on the phone, help get insurance, identify a place for an evaluation, and then help them find treatment.

### **Discussion around our mission/who we are:**

- ALL Together as a resource: *We are your neighbors and we all can help.* (tag line)  
As a resource and a coalition what is our vision for the Upper Valley?
- **What quality of life do we want for people living in the Upper Valley?** A feeling of safety, healthy, feeling of being supported, having options, meeting their full potential, poverty does not exist, equality, people are informed, a learning culture, able to live where they want to live, a sense of pride, resiliency.
- **What would this look like if we could see it?** Livable wages, helping hands, people utilizing services, circle (all people supporting each other), cross pollination, youth and young adults who grow up here want to stay here, people are openly active and outdoors in their communities, people are comfortable at home, smiling faces, families talking to each other, playing together, connecting, community meals (people sitting with each other), talking communicating, connecting without substances, everyone divers (all ages, races, ethnicities, all abilities, all socioeconomic); people facing challenging conversations and needs and collectively coming together to make positive change, plenty of places to seek and receive help.
- How do you have a one size fits all message? Upper Valley is so diverse- so how do you address that?

**Wait until August to develop mission statement, will send out doodle pool for next meeting date/time.**