COMMUNITY HEALTH
Improvement Report
FOR THE PERIOD
10/1/16–9/30/17

Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center
Dartmouth-Hitchcock

2015 Assessment and Plan developed around the following 12 areas
(Reports on each topic area can be found on the pages referenced here):

#1 Alcohol & Drug Misuse including Heroin & Pain Meds
#2 Access to Mental Health
#3 Access to Dental Care
#4 Access affordable health insurance; cost of Rx drugs
#5 Nutrition / Access to affordable healthy food
#6 Lack of Physical Activity; need for opportunities for active living
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WACP MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Windsor Area Community Partnership (WACP) to connect agencies, community leaders, and constituents through a coalition that intentionally represents adults, youth, and elders in the Windsor area to promote the health and well-being of the community.

STRATEGIC PLAN

- Attain high-quality, longer lives free of preventable disease, disability, injury, and premature death.
- Achieve health equity, eliminate disparities, and improve the health of all groups.
- Create social and physical environments that promote good health for all.
- Promote quality of life, healthy development, and healthy behaviors across all life stages.

TARGET

Create an Accountable Community for Health (ACH) and medical neighborhoods that will promote the health and well-being of our community through a network of health and human service partners.

The Windsor Health Services Area (HSA) Community Collaborative adopted a new charter based on the nine core components of an Accountable Community for Health (ACH).

This network of partners forms the infrastructure that impacts health across the Windsor Hospital Service Area.

How are we doing?

**Measure 1:** Network survey results rank the Windsor HSA Community Collaborative as comparable or exceeding in most areas when compared to state-wide Accountable Community for Health (ACH) peers:

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**Measure 2:** The Windsor Area Community Partnership (WACP) coalition assessment is done every 2 years (September 2016). Findings include:

**Top domain strengths (1-4 high since 2012):**
1. Partnerships with other organizations
2. Coalition Leadership
3. Coalition meetings and communications
4. Ability to collect, analyze, and use data
5. Effectiveness in Planning and Action *

**Top domain opportunities for improvement (1-3 & 5 since ’12):**
1. Coalition structure and membership
2. Outreach and communication
3. Cultural competence
4. Fundraising and help to do so by Board of Directors *
5. Opportunities for member growth and responsibility *

* New to lists in 2016
Objective #1 – Alcohol & Drug Misuse (Including Heroin and use of Pain Medications)

Activities: Rx Drug

- Complete revision of Substance Use Treatment Guide.
- SBIRT (screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment) training and implementation in the clinic and Emergency Department.
- Participation in Gov. Summit for Substance Misuse Workforce and Workgroup
- Provide ongoing support to Windsor County Sheriff to promote drug take back days.
- Organized Youth Summit to assess resources, identify gaps and offer solutions for youth needing treatment.
- Heavily distributed “Be Aware Don’t Share” and “VT’s Most Dangerous Leftovers” throughout clinics and community.
- Monitored, tracked and distributed data from the Vermont Prescription Monitoring System. Distributed data to providers.
- Education support for opioid management program.
- Medication Assisted Therapy, counseling, support and case management through Spoke services—in pediatrics, primary care, Connecticut Valley Recovery Services, Bradford Psychiatric Associates; led quality improvement projects.
- Training and implementation of new state prescribing regulations for providers
- Multi-disciplinary pain consult team implemented for chronic pain patients.

OUTCOMES: Rx Drug Use

Goal: 🔴 by 10% the percentage of students who have misused a stimulant or Rx pain reliever in the past 30 days.

Youth - Stimulant and Rx Drug Use

Windsor County - # of drugs collected, take back

Vermont Prescription Monitoring System data shows Windsor County to be one of the lowest rate of prescriptions per 100 residents by drug class

Partners and Resources:

- Windsor County Sherriff & DEA for drug take back
- Healthcare and Rehabilitative Services (HCRS)
- Windsor County Prevention Partners
- Ottauquechee Community Partnership
- CT Valley Recover Services
- Bradford Psychiatric Associates
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield
- White River Family Practice
- Windsor Police Department
- Windsor Connection Resource Center
- Vermont Prescription Monitoring
- Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, www.twinstatesafemeds.org
- Support and Services at Home (SASH)
- Turning Point Recovery Center (Springfield and Hartford)
- UVM and VT Medical Society

Substance Use Treatment Guide:
http://www.mtascutneyhospital.org/sites/default/files/content/documents/ConsumersGuidedeforSubstanceUseTreatmentinUpperValley2017.pdf

Funding Supports:
MAHHC, Regional Prevention Partnership grant ($135K), Prevention infrastructure grant ($60K), SBIRT grant ($112.5K), Blueprint for Health grant ($129K), Blueprint Spoke grant ($459.7K), MAPP Sustainability ($14.5K), Foster McGaw prize ($6.6K)
Objective #1 ~ Alcohol & Drug Misuse (cont.)
(Including Heroin and Use of Pain Medications)

Activities: Alcohol & Marijuana Use
- Complete revision of Substance Use Treatment Guide
- Conducted Windsor County wide school needs assessment to link prevention resources to identified needs
- Supported creation and $ support for a Student Assistance Professional in the WCSU school district
- Worked with Two Rivers Ottauquechee Regional Commission (TRORC) to assess 30-town region of existing “adult-only” (including alcohol) policies related to outlet density/location, use at outdoor events, and restricted advertising.
- Conducted Health Readiness Assessment interviews in 3 towns to serve as catalyst to concept of town health and wellness committees
- Disseminated Supporting Healthy Communities Policy Guide to towns across Windsor County with invitation letter to contact MAPP for prevention policy support (guide was created with TRORC last year)
- Conducted Nov 2017 community survey related to prevention policy

**OUTCOMES: Alcohol Use**

Goals: ✅ by 10% every 2 years: 1) the # of students who drank alcohol and who binge drank in the last 30 days, 2) the # of adults who are binge drinkers

![Graph of Youth Alcohol Use, past 30 days](image)

![Graph of Youth Binge Drinking, past 30 days](image)

![Graph of Adult Binge Drinking, past 30 days](image)

**OUTCOMES: Marijuana Use**

Goal: ✅ by 10% the percentage of students who have used marijuana in the past 30 days.

![Graph of Youth Marijuana Use, past 30 days](image)

**Funding Supports:** MAHHC, Regional Prevention Partnership grant ($135K), Prevention infrastructure grant ($80K), SBIRT grant ($1.125K), Blueprint for Health grant ($129K), MAPP Sustainability ($14.5K), Foster McGaw prize ($6.6K)
Activities: Alcohol & Marijuana (cont.)
- Systematic, statewide social media campaign promotion for both MAPP and Windsor County Prevention Partners on Facebook (reaches across Windsor county)

Partners and Resources:
- Windsor County Prevention Partners
- Two Rivers Ottauquechee Regional Commission
- Ottauquechee Community Partnership
- Windsor Southeast Supervisory Union
- Vermont Department of Health
  - Parent Up, www.parentupvt.org (talk to kids about drugs)
- Woodstock Police Department
  - “Text-a-tip”, report underage drinking parties before they happen! (802) 296 - 1746
- Towns of Weathersfield, Woodstock, and Windsor
- Healthcare and Rehabilitative Services (HCRS, behavioral health clinician in primary care clinics)
- Junction Youth Center

Activities: Mental Health
- Distributed brochure of Mental Health Providers in the hospital and throughout the community
- 3 WRAP workshops delivered for skill building and self-management support for anxiety, depression and general mental health
- Expansion of a HCRS embedded clinician/LADAC to four days a week in Patient Centered Medical Home supported by SBIRT grant
- Hired and supported a psychiatrist within our Patient Centered Medical Home
- Partnership for interagency care management with HCRS and other partners
- Provided Mental Health First Aid training to Hospital staff and community partners X2
- 336 mental health counseling sessions were provided through the Windsor Connection Resource Center

Partners and Resources:
- Windsor Community Health Clinic
- Healthcare and Rehabilitative Services (HCRS)
- West Central Behavioral Health (Mental Health First Aid)
- Windsor Connection Resource Center

Mental Health Providers brochure: http://www.mtascutneymhospital.org/sites/default/files/content/documents/MAH17_MentalHealthBrochure_Web.pdf
Activities: Dental Health

- Application of fluoride in pediatric clinics
- Outreach to recruit a local dentist – work with Springfield Medical Services and Deputy Commissioner of Health Services and Managed Care
- Community Health Team, Spoke Staff and staff of the Windsor Community Health Clinic assist patients to find dental homes*, care and financing
- Dental clinic in the Windsor school, provided education to 252 children and their parents, provided dental screening and sealant applications to 60 children and 463 teeth in 2017
- Windsor Community Health Clinic gave out 20 dental vouchers ($6,720) and worked with dentists to connect patients to dental homes * with discounted care
- Built new partnerships with Dr. Kramer and Dr. Abbott in Claremont to see our dental patients. Dr. Abbott makes dentures!
- Negotiated an agreement with Hanover Oral Surgery to provide discounted care and accept Vermont General Assistance Care and WCHC Dental Vouchers

* A Dental home is a relationship with a provider/agency where a person gets routine and emergent dental care.

OUTCOMES: Dental Health

Goal: the % of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of sugar-sweetened beverage, every day for the last 7 days

Dental Services*

(*Facilitated by MAH Community Health with support from NE Delta Dental)

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<td># of students screened w/ min of one existing sealant on permanent molar</td>
<td>35</td>
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<td># of students screened w/ sealant applied during school year</td>
<td>62</td>
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<td># of preventative dental sealants placed</td>
<td>585</td>
<td>483</td>
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<td># of students receiving urgent treatment</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td># of students receiving non-urgent care</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>8</td>
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Partners and Resources:

- Windsor Community Health Clinic
- Mt. Ascutney Pediatrics, Windsor
- Northeast Delta Dental
- School Dental Hygienist
- Area Dentists and other free clinics
- Windsor Southeast Supervisory Union, School and School Nurse
- Ottauquechee Health Foundation Smiles Program

Mental & Dental Health Funding Supports: MAHHC, Northeast Delta Dental grant & the Byrne Foundation, ($11K), Windsor Community Health Clinic dental voucher funds ($6.7K), VT Association of Mental Health and Addiction Recovery ($1K), Rural Health Sustainability funds ($600 to support food for Wellness Recovery Action Plan groups)

Objective #4 Access to Affordable Health Insurance & Cost of Prescription Drugs

OUTCOMES: Ins. & Rx Drugs

Goal 1: the # of individuals who received assistance with access to health insurance and affordable medications through the Windsor Community Health Clinic at MAHHC.

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<td>Pharmacy Vouchers</td>
<td>62</td>
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Activities: Windsor Community Health Clinic, general

- Active member of the Vermont Coalition of Clinics for the Uninsured
- Grant supported Case Manager
- Provides a 5-day-a-week program to improve access to care
- Established a new Transportation Voucher Program for rides to medical appointments working with GMAC Taxi, rides provided valued at $645, ($545 taxi vouchers, $100 gas cards)
- Added a VHC navigator to do outreach at OHC,
- 15 MDs, 6 NPs, 17 nurses, 1 Mental Health Provider, 1 Admin, 4 PTs, 8 Radiology and Lab Techs, and 8 Business Office staff participated in the program

**OUTCOMES:** Ins. & Rx Drugs

**Goal 2:** Improve the duration of quality life, and reduce disability associated that impacts the health and well-being of the community.

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<td>Total Interactions</td>
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<td>Total Patients Seen</td>
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<td>New Patients</td>
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<td>Consults</td>
<td>568</td>
<td>1149</td>
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<td>Dental Referral</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>54</td>
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<td>Financial Applications</td>
<td>298</td>
<td>507</td>
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<td>Social Security Disability</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>23</td>
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**Funding Supports:** MAHHC, Vermont Coalition for the Uninsured & Byrne Foundation ($74K). Patient Assistance Programs through Pharmaceutical companies (total value of free meds provided in 2017 was $36K)

Activities: Nutrition / Access to affordable food

- Worked with partners to provide Summer Food Program, 1070 meals served and supported Food Drive for Food Shelf
- Implemented VeggieVanGo working with the Vermont Food Bank as a monthly community resource. Served 90-130 families each month.
- Physicians are writing prescriptions for vegetables to families in need.

**OUTCOMES:** Nutrition

**Goal 1:** the # of students who eat 5+ f/v daily
**Goal 2:** % of students who are obese

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* Deviation from previously reported methodology

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Activities: Nutrition / Access to affordable food (cont.)

- Membership in the Upper Valley Hunger Council
- Implementation of 3–4–50 reaching over 1,000 people through outreach to towns, schools, businesses, day cares and Health and Human Services agencies
- MAH Recognized at the Gold Level for 3-4-50 Worksite Wellness
- Working with Vermont Housing Association, MAHHC and SASH to organize a Learning Kitchen class for residents at Union Square Apartments
- Nurse in pediatric clinic created a farmers market flyer to distribute to families
- Participation in community dinners program each Wednesday evening, Sept. – June.

OUTCOMES:

Nutrition

Goal 3: the % of adults who are obese
Goal 4: the # of adults who eat 5+ f/v daily target for all goals is 10% improvement over two years

Partners and Resources:

- Windsor Southeast Supervisory Union
- St. Francis Church, Old South Church, Trinity Evangelical Free Church
- Windsor Recreation Department
- Windsor Connection Resource Center
- Windsor Food Shelf
- Windsor Affordable Housing agencies
- Hunger Free Vermont
- Town of Windsor
- Southern Vermont Area Health Education Center (AHEC)
- Vermont Housing Association
- Support and Services at Home (SASH)
- Vermont Food Bank,
  [https://www.vtfoodbank.org/share-food/veggievango](https://www.vtfoodbank.org/share-food/veggievango)

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90 – 130 Families each month!
Objective #6 – Lack of Physical Activity, need for recreational opportunities and active living

**Activities: Physical Activity**

- Readiness Assessment for Town Health and Wellness Committees in Windsor, Weathersfield and Woodstock
- Implementation of 3-4-50 reaching over 1,000 people through outreach to towns, schools, businesses, day cares and Health and Human Services agencies
- MAH registered for and was recognized at the Gold Level for 3-4-50 Worksite Wellness activities
- Conducted Health Readiness Assessment interviews in 3 towns to serve as catalyst to concept of town health and wellness committees
- Disseminated Supporting Healthy Communities Policy Guide (includes plans for active living design) to towns across Windsor County with invitation letter to contact MAAMCH for prevention policy support (guide was created with TRORC last year)

**Outcome:** MAAMCH and 3 - 4 - 50 supports, VDH / Tobacco Prevention (1K) covers 3 - 4 - 50 costs.

**Partners and Resources:**

- Two Rivers Ottauquechee Regional Commission
- Towns of Weathersfield, Woodstock, Windsor
- VT Department of Health, 3 – 4 - 50 statewide campaign
- Windsor HSA Community Collaborative, 3 – 4 - 50 Subcommittee
- Governor’s Council on Worksite Wellness

**Goal 1:** the % of students and adults meeting physical activity guidelines by 10% over 2 years

**Objective #7 – Income, Poverty, Family Stress**

In order to address Income, Poverty, and Family Stress, we have established and maintain the Family Wellness Program and The Windsor Connection Resource Center.

*The Ascutney Mountain Promise Community* was added in 2017.

Windsor was awarded a Promise Community Grant in 2017 in part due to the strength of the Family Wellness Program. In the next phase of the program, the goal is to offer Wellness Coaching sessions to all families of young children in addition to referral-based coaching sessions.

For full reports on Family Wellness Program visit: MtAscutneyHospital.org, Health Services tab, Pediatrics.
Objective #7 – Income, Poverty, Family Stress (cont.)

Family Wellness Program, Important Facts:

- 4 Collaborative Problem Solving series offered, 31 parents / caregivers attended
- 80% participation rate of attended vs. scheduled visits with family wellness coach
- 5 families received monthly therapeutic play group services from 2 volunteers trained as part of Family Support Program (addicted moms group)
- 22.6% of families have income less than 200% of the poverty level compared to 22.8% in Vermont and 16.8% in New Hampshire
- The median income in Windsor is $40,472 compared to $54,267 in Vermont and $64,916 in New Hampshire

OUTCOMES: Income, Poverty, Family Stress

Goal 1: Maximize local services and demonstrate an increase of 10% every 2 years in the number of youth and families accessing services at Windsor Connection Resource Center.

WCRC Service Provision | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Alcohol & Drug | 159 | 123 | 194 | 224
Child Care | - | 36 | 4 | 8
Housing | 37 | 13 | 26 | 62
Community Health Outreach | - | 3 | 157 | 470
Computer/Email | 1,111 | 686 | 291 | 254
Crisis/Fuel/Elec/Shelter, Etc. | 140 | 96 | 21 | 50
Dept. of Corrections | 161 | 129 | 35 | -
Economic Services | 147 | 188 | 160 | 188
Education
  Adult | 168 | 377 | 224 | 332
  Early | 31 | 34 | 15 | 7
  Ages 5-18 | 177 | 168 | 420 | 160
Employment (VABIR) | 67 | 4 | 19 | -
Giving Room | 699 | 888 | 581 | 654
Disability | 121 | 77 | 17 | -
Mental Health | 1,733 | 1,636 | 875 | 336
PATCH | 161 | 155 | 111 | 123
Phone/Fax/Copier | 673 | 445 | 408 | 547
Taxes | 47 | 63 | 61 | 83
Tobacco cessation | 16 | 136 | 17 | -
Other | 172 | 159 | 126 | 292

Partners and Resources:

- UVM’s Vermont Center on Children Youth & Families
- Albert Bridge School’s Principal Jennifer Aldrich
- Building Bright Futures & Promise Community Steering Committee members
- Ottauquechee Community Partnership & WCSU
- Mt. Ascutney Hospital Pediatrics, Family Wellness Coach
- Windsor Connection Resource Center, PATCH Network
- Agency of Human Services, Springfield District

Funding Supports, Income/Poverty/Family Stress: MAHHC and 3 – 4 – 50 supports, VDH / Tobacco Prevention ($1K) covers 3 – 4 – 50 costs, Family Wellness ($250K – Canaday Fund and private donations), DHMC Prevention Grant ($15K), ADAP Prevention Infrastructure Grant (20K), Windsor Connection Resource Center ($46.5K), Promise Communities ($150K)
Objective #7 – Income, Poverty, Family Stress (Cont.)

Activities: Income, Poverty, Family Stress

- Regional Prevention efforts now extend to cover WCSU towns, (Woodstock, etc.) and provide leadership to Ottauquechee Community Partnership (OCP.) OCP leads Mentoring and VT Youth Action Network (VYAN)
- WCSU currently has 4 active mentoring programs – Woodstock E/M/H Schools, Barnard
- Windsor Schools has expressed desire to have adults mentor students after school.
- Promote 4 best practice approaches to address poverty:
  1) Care coordination (working with One Care)
  2) Volunteerism (VIA, RSVP, Thompson Sr. Center)
  3) Peer Support (Turning Point
  4) Financial Literacy (Working Bridges, Ready to Work, Faith and Finance)

OUTCOMES: Income, Poverty, Family Stress

Goal 2: ↑ the percentage of students who agree with the statement, “In my community, I feel like I matter to people” by 10% every 2 years

Goal 3: ↑ # of youth receiving leadership trainings and adult/student mentoring matches across Windsor and Woodstock areas.

Important Data on Child Well-being:


Substantiated reports, by abuse type *

*Springfield AHS District

Abuse reports accepted for intervention*

*Springfield AHS District
Objective #8 – Access to Transportation

**Activities: Access to Transportation**

- Participating in Regional Transportation Coalition
- Volunteers in Action provision of rides
- Use of transportation vouchers
- Work with VTrans, The Current and local community partners on Rides to Wellness grant initiative
- Developed and distributed 2 transportation algorithms to maximize use of existing resources

**Volunteer miles driven in 2017 while helping patients**

- Transportation demonstration grant activities are pending
- $450 given in vouchers of elderly transportation
- 43 volunteers offered rides

**Partners and Resources:**

- Volunteers in Action
- CT River Transit
- The Current Bus Company
- Southern Windsor County Regional Planning Commission

**Funding Supports:** MAHHC, Volunteers in Action (VIA), Windsor Community Health Clinic (WCHC)

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Objective #9 – Access to Primary Health Care

**Activities: Access to Primary Health Care**

- Achievement of NCQA re-designation as a Level III Patient Centered Medical Home
- Implementation of Annual Wellness visits by the Collaborative Care Nurse
- Recruitment of primary care providers
- Community Health Team continued to serve high risk complex patients, interagency care management, managing high risk transitions of care, increasing self-management, quality of life, safety, and decreasing avoidable ED and inpatient admissions.
- Continued work on mental health access demonstrated an increase in care through the WRAP Program, case managers from HCRS (Erin Boxer in clinic).
- SASH and MAT staff evaluated as highly effective with strong positive impact.
- Medication Assisted Therapy has worked with three provider practices with two Masters level counselors and two RNs.
- Recruitment and retention plan developed by Self-Management Staff and Community Health Team.

**NCQA Patient Centered Medical Home Survey**

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<td>73.8</td>
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<td>Got urgent care when needed</td>
<td>74.0</td>
<td>67.1</td>
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**Reducing Chronic Disease through best practice: SELF-MANAGEMENT, 2017 stats:**

- 12 Self-Management programs in 2017
- 92 participants registered
- 49% completion rate (attending 80% or more sessions)

**Trends:**

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**Funding Supports:** MAHHC, VT Blueprint for Health grant ($129K), Blueprint Community Health Team ($198K); Blueprint Spoke Team ($451K); DHMC Prevention Grant ($15K), School Nurse ($15K, Reading)
Objective #10 – Health Care for Seniors

Activities: Health Care for Seniors

- Interagency care management in partnership with Senior Solutions
- Participated in the creation of a new Woodstock Area Adult Day Services – “Scotland House”
- Aging in Place Initiatives by ViA—new group formed in Weathersfield, Brownsville, and Reading
- SASH Wellness Nurse
- HASS at Old Windsor Village

Volunteers through Volunteers in Action:

- Hospital Jobs/Departments: Greeters – 5 days/week – 39 community volunteers/5 substitutes.
- Mail assistant, emergency room and emergency reception, housekeeping, and pet walkers.
- Knitters and sewing donate items to all hospital departments, and distribute to churches, food shelves, Haven, VA Hospital, and Hospital Giving Tree – Total: 10 community volunteers/2 substitutes.
- Chaplains: 2 community volunteers
- Vigils: 7 community volunteers
- Patient Advocacy Team: 2 volunteers
- A volunteer called a neighbor every morning from 7/30/16 to 11/1/16

Senior Solutions is a strong community collaborator.
- The partnership of CHT and Senior Solutions in interagency care management can be strengthened, particularly in the area of choices of care.
- SASH is an integral member of our team.
- Adult Day Care program will be a significant strengthening of resources for seniors and families of frail elders

Partners and Resources:

- Aging in Hartland
- Senior Solutions
- Volunteers in Action
- Support and Services at Home (SASH)
- Housing and Support Service (HASS)
- Stewart Property Management
- Thompson Senior Center
- Woodstock Area Adult Day Services

Funding Supports: MAHHC, Aging in Hartland ($2.5K), HASS ($9K), SASH ($18.5K)

Objective #11 – Tobacco Use / Smoking

Activities: Tobacco Use / Smoking

- Regular cessation groups and 1:1 counseling has been provided
- Prevention activities to decrease tobacco advertising and use
- Implementation of 3-4-50 and non-smoking pledge cards
- Community education about the impact of vaping and flavored tobacco provided
- Recognized at the Gold Level for 3-4-50 Worksite Wellness

OUTCOMES: Tobacco Use

Goal 1: The percentage of students who smoked cigarettes in the past 30 days by 10% every 2 years.

Youth, cigarette use, past 30 days

- WSESU
- WCSU
- State
- Goal
Mt. Ascutney Prevention Partnership Activities:

- Tobacco use:
  - Community education about the impact of vaping provided included 16 different classes at 2 different schools in the 3rd to 8th grade reaching 270 children.
  - Students participated in “Counter Balance” survey, where retail stores were assessed for prevalence of alcohol and tobacco products/marketing.
  - VKAT (middle school) – Weathersfield, Windsor, and Hartland Schools – 10 VKAT and OVX students worked on Aerosol tobacco education projects.
  - OVX (high School) – Windsor and Woodstock Schools
  - Conducted store surveys with 20 retailers. Windsor OVX members were interviewed on Point Radio Show about retail survey efforts.
  - OVX also interviewed on VPR related to youth alcohol use after participating in Sticker Shock event.
  - Students worked with Autumn Moon Festival committee to create smoke free zones. Attended Prevention Day in January at Statehouse where they gave the dedication, met with local legislators, and sat in on meetings.
  - MAPP fully participating in statewide “Counter Balance” campaign, increasing community awareness of tobacco marketing influence at point of sale. www.counterbalancevt.com

OUTCOMES: Tobacco Use

Goal 2: ✔ the percentage of adults who smoke cigarettes by 10% every 2 years. Healthy People 2020 target is 12%.

MAHHC Coordinated Cessation Services:

- VT Quits Partners at MAHHC continues to provide 1:1 coaching services and group classes for cessation
- Promotion of 802 Quits: 45 social media posts, 3 press releases
- 802 Quit materials distributed at autumn moon, PATCH meetings, summer camp expo, Union Sq. Pizza Night
- Continued partnership with Health Connections of Upper Valley to run cessation groups in WRJ area at the Haven, Listen Center, Turning Point, and WIC clinics; Hired TTS Cathy Lemire from HCUV after non-profit folded 7/1/17.
- 4 trained adult cessation coaches serving the area
- 76% sign up rate for tobacco cessation. Suzette Barbour RN, a Spoke/MAT staff member saw 47 of the 83 tobacco patients. This is an amazing rate for patients in an addiction/MAT recovery program

EMERGING TRENDS FROM TOBACCO INDUSTRY

With the decline of tobacco use among youth, the tobacco industry has worked to successfully create alternative products that are engaging their future customers - e cigarettes, “vape pens”, flavored tobacco (bubble gum, watermelon, grape, etc.)

Today’s youth are taking quickly to this new market; our tobacco use indicators must begin to track these new products.

http://802quits.org/
PREVENTION WORKS!
Trends we are tracking over time….

WSESU Youth, tobacco use past 30 day trend

WSESU Youth, alcohol past 30 day use trends

WSESU Youth, marijuana 30 day use trend

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