

Day 1: Wednesday, October 1, 2014

Rural Health Symposium - Combating Substance Abuse in Rural New England

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8:30 am – 8:45 am	Exhibits Open	Welcoming Remarks: Sharon Beaty – RoundTable Board President	
8:45 am – 9:00 am		Setting the Stage – A Federal Context: <i>Betsy Rosenfeld, Associate Director, HHS-OASH</i> New England leads the nation in both substance abuse and interventions, including multi-sector responses, policies and integration of behavioral health and primary care. The science and practice of addiction & treatment are ever-evolving while rural communities face unique challenges.	
9:00 am – 10:15 am		<p>Regional Context & Introduction: <i>Cheryl Bartlett, Commissioner of Health (MA)</i> In June 2014, New England Governors convened to identify what can be done in their states to combat opiate abuse, addiction and deaths. Commissioners Bartlett and Chen co-chair the development of a regional work plan to be released in September 2014 addressing prevention, prescription drug monitoring, pain management, treatment and law enforcement efforts.</p> <p>Keynote: Vermont’s Response to Opiate Abuse: <i>Harry Chen, MD, Secretary, Agency of Human Services (VT)</i> In January 2014, VT Gov. Shumlin raised international media attention by declaring opiate abuse a “public health crisis” in Vermont. Hear firsthand how many State agencies, communities and health care providers are building on existing collaborations to prevent, diagnose and treat addiction to opioids.</p>	
10:15 am – 11:00 am		<p>Hot Topics Discussion with State Leaders Facilitated by: <i>Secretary Harry Chen, MD</i> Panelists: <i>Cheryl Bartlett (MA), James McDonald (RI), Barbara Cimaglio (VT),</i> <i>Also invited: Joe Harding (NH), Guy Cousins, (ME) & Pat Rehmer (CT)</i></p> <p>State substance abuse leaders discuss their priorities for action which will be announced in September 2014.</p>	
11:00 am – 11:15 am		Break – Time to visit our vendors and poster presentations	
11:15 am – 12:00 pm		<p>Youth Prevention and Treatment Panel</p> <p>Panelists discuss collaborations and evidence-based interventions with youth in rural</p>	<p>Prescription Drug Monitoring Systems (PDMS)</p> <p>Learn about best practices, resources and technical assistance developed over 20 years in</p>

	<p>communities.</p> <p><i>Deb Naro, Executive Director, Communities for Alcohol & Drug Free Youth, Inc</i></p> <p><i>Anna Black, MeCDC</i> <i>Allison Webb, HornbyZeller</i></p>	<p>Massachusetts.</p> <p><i>Grant Carrow, PDMP Center of Excellence at Brandeis University</i></p>	<p>supported. Medication Assisted Therapy is supported by regional opiate treatment centers, primary care providers and care coordinators.</p> <p><i>Barbara Cimaglio, Deputy Commissioner for Alcohol & Drug Abuse Programs, VT Dept. of Health</i></p>
<p>12:00 pm – 1:15 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and Introduction to “The Hungry Heart” by Bess O’Brien</p>		
<p>1:15 pm – 2:15 pm</p>	<p>It Takes a Village to Prevent Opiate Abuse and Death.</p> <p>Three rural community leaders discuss their partnership models, challenges and successes in fighting opiate abuse from various perspectives.</p> <p><i>Commander Scott Tucker, Exec Director Rutland VT’s Community Task Force on Opiate Use & Addiction</i></p> <p><i>Jill Lord, RN & Melanie Sheehan, MCHES, Mt. Ascutney Hospital & Health Center</i></p> <p><i>Maria Skinner, McCall Foundation & Garrett Duetterman, Community Case Worker</i></p>	<p>Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral & Treatment (SBIRT) for Alcohol and Other Drugs – Panel</p> <p>Panelists discuss development, implementation and evaluation of the SBIRT model in primary care practices with youth and adults.</p> <p><i>Wyn Turner, Community Health Center Burlington (invited)</i></p> <p><i>Lea Lafave, JSI/NH Center for Excellence</i></p>	<p>Many Roads to Recovery – Coordinating Services in Rural New England – Panel</p> <p>Discuss the nuts and bolts, challenges and successes of forming a regional response to substance abuse treatment and recovery in rural communities.</p> <p><i>Mark Ames, Director, VT Recovery Network</i></p> <p><i>Geoffrey Kane, Brattleboro Retreat, Brattleboro, VT</i></p> <p><i>Ben Nordstrom, Researcher, Dartmouth Center for Addiction, Recovery and Education (DCARE) (invited)</i></p>

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<p>2:45 pm – 3:45 pm</p>	<p>Preventing Deaths from Overdoses and Drug Use – Panel</p> <p>Substance abuse can be deadly for users, family members, health care provider and emergency responders. Panelists discuss expanded access to overdose antidotes, data collection in emergency departments and provider safety in the homes of substance users.</p> <p><i>Dr. James McDonald, RI Dept. of Health.</i></p> <p><i>Sara Ruiz, Assistant Director of Planning and Development, MA Bureau of SA Services</i></p>	<p>How to Build a Comprehensive Response to SA in Your State and Community</p> <p>Discuss the nuts and bolts, challenges and successes of forming a regional response to substance abuse in rural communities.</p> <p><i>Lisa Mure, JSI/ NH Center for Excellence</i></p> <p><i>Bob Brex, Director, Northeast Communities Against Substance Abuse (NECASA)</i></p>	<p>Responsible Prescribing for Special Populations</p> <p>Panelists share best practices of pharmacology for chronic pain and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).</p> <p><i>Nancy Bernardy, PHD (VA-WRJ)</i></p>
<p>4:00 pm - 5:30 pm</p>	<p>Viewing of <u>The Hungry Heart</u> Video and Discussion</p> <p>We will gather in the theatre, enjoy some movie snacks and watch this amazing documentary. The Hungry Heart provides an intimate look at the often hidden world of prescription drug addiction through the world of Vermont Pediatrician Fred Holmes who works with patients struggling with this disease.</p>		
<p>5:30 pm - 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Networking Reception</p> <p>The reception promises to be a fantastic networking event. You will have an opportunity to connect with conference attendees, featured speakers, RoundTable members and the conference sponsors and vendors. Many options for hors d'oeuvres and treats will be served.</p>		

Day 2: Thursday, October 2, 2014

Leadership and Networking - Federal & State Partnerships

7:30 am	Registration Opens			
8:15 am - 9:00 am	Exhibits Open	Annual Membership meeting of the New England Rural Health RoundTable and Breakfast		
9:00 am - 10:00 am		Keynote Address: Christie Hager, DHHS Regional Director		
10:00 am - 11:00 am		<p>Coordinating Substance Abuse & Health Promotion Activities Across Federal Agencies Betsy Rosenfeld, J.D. <i>Associate Director, Region I, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Health (HHS-OASH)</i></p> <p>A. Kathryn Power, M.Ed. <i>Regional Administrator, Region I, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)</i></p>		
11:00 am - 11:15 am		Break – Time to visit our vendors and poster presentations		
11:15 am - 12:00 pm		<p>Resources for Healthy Communities: Health, Environment, Housing & Transportation As the “health in all policies” concept and movement grows, learn how non-traditional health related Federal agencies are coordinating their work to improve the sustainability and health of people, homes and rural communities through the Federal Partnerships for Sustainable Communities.</p> <p><i>Rhonda Shippee, Community Programs Director, USDA Rural Development</i> <i>Martin Nee, Healthy Homes Field Director, HUD</i> <i>Rosemary Monahan, Smart Growth Coordinator, EPA New England</i> <i>Corey Bobba, RI regional Federal Highway Administration (invited)</i></p>		
12:00 pm - 12:15 pm		<p>Lunch with Your State Colleagues – Pick up Lunch and participate in Discussions and Elections <i>Facilitated by the Directors of the State Offices of Rural Health and Primary Care</i></p>		
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm		Connecticut	Massachusetts	Maine
		Rhode Island	Vermont	New Hampshire
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm		<p>Resources for Healthcare Leaders – Panel <i>Kathryn Power, M. Ed. Regional Administrator, SAMSHA</i></p>		

		<i>CM</i> <i>HRSA Aging</i> <i>VA</i>		
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm		Break – Time to visit our vendors and poster presentations		
		<p style="text-align: center;">Roundtable Discussions <i>Don't miss the high energy, interactive opportunity to build unique relationships and learn about regional resources.</i></p>		
2:45 pm - 4:15 pm		SAMSHA	CMS	HRSA
		VA	Aging	EPA
		HUD	DoT	SORH Resources
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4:30 pm - 5:30 pm		RoundTable Board of Directors (BoD) Huddle – new members of the BoD are invited to attend		

Day 3: Friday, October 3, 2014

Oral Health Symposium - Oral Health in Rural New England

7:30 am - 8:15 am	Registration and Breakfast		
8:15 am – 8:30 am		Welcoming Remarks: Nancy Dumont, Past President New England Rural Health RoundTable	
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Exhibits Open	Keynote Address by Hugh Silk, MD, MPH, FAAFP Clinical Associate Professor of Family Medicine & Community Health, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA <i>Dr. Silk advocates tirelessly for medical practitioners to assume greater responsibility for their patients' oral health. He is co-author of the award winning national curriculum on oral health for family medicine, entitled "Smiles for Life."</i>	
9:30 am – 10:00 am		Break and time to visit vendors and the poster session	

<p>10:00 am – 11:00 am</p>	<p>Cultural Competency <i>Grace Damio, Director of Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition, the Hispanic Council, a community clinic in Hartford, CT</i></p>	<p>Responsible Prescribing <i>Leslie Ochs, University of New England School of Pharmacy</i></p>	<p>Community Dental Health Coordination</p>
<p>11:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Hospital Linked & Community Focused Programs – Two Initiatives in Maine</p> <p><i>Shannon Robbins, RN, BSN, Waldo County General Hospital, Belfast ME</i></p> <p><i>Julian Kuffler, MD, MPH, Director of Care Management at Mount Desert Island Hospital</i> <i>Facilitated by: Nancy Dumont</i></p>	<p>Dental Care for Substance Abuse Patients – the Pain, the Gain, the Challenges</p> <p><i>Jeff Roscow,</i></p>	<p>States and Executive Directors</p> <p><i>Woosung Sohn, DDS, PhD, DrPH, Director, Division of Dental Public Health Associate and Associate Professor BU Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine</i></p> <p><i>Marty Milkoviv, Director of Care Coordination and Outreach, Connecticut Dental Health Partnership</i></p> <p><i>Nancy Martin RDH, MS, NH Oral Health Program Manager, NH Division of Public Health Services</i></p> <p><i>Robin Miller, RDH, MPH Candidate, Public Health Hygienist III, VT Department of Health, Office of Oral Health</i></p>
<p>12:00 pm - 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Vendors and Networking</p>		
<p>12:30 pm – 1:45 pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>		
<p>1:45 pm – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Plenary discussion "Oral Health is Overall Health" Featuring: <i>Cynthia Booth Lord, MHS, PA-C, Clinical Associate Professor and PA Program Director at Quinnipiac University.</i> This presentation and response panel will focus on integration of oral health with other health profession training and practice.</p>		

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