

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	<b>Welcoming Remarks:</b> Sharon Beaty – RoundTable Board President
8:45 am – 9:00 am		<p><b>Setting the Stage – A Federal Context:</b> <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 &amp; treatment are ever-evolving while rural communities face unique challenges.</p> <p>Regency Ballroom</p>
9:00 am – 10:15 am		<p><b>Regional Context &amp; Introduction:</b> <i>Hilary Jacobs, Sr. Policy Advisor, (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 are co-chairing 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><b>Keynote: Vermont’s Response to Opiate Abuse:</b> <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> <p>Regency Ballroom</p>
10:15 am – 11:00 am		<p><b>Hot Topics Discussion with State Leaders</b> <b>Facilitated by:</b> <i>Secretary Harry Chen, MD</i> <b>Panelists:</b> <i>Hilary Jacobs(MA), Joe Harding (NH), James McDonald (RI), Barbara Cimaglio (VT),</i> <i>Also invited: Guy Cousins, (ME) &amp; Pat Rehmer (CT)</i></p> <p>State substance abuse leaders discuss their priorities for action which will be announced in September 2014.</p> <p>Regency Ballroom – Stage set up with comfy chairs in a “u” shape.</p>
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<p>11:15 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Youth Prevention and Treatment Panel</b></p> <p>Panelists discuss collaborations and evidence-based interventions with youth in rural communities.</p> <p><i>Deb Naro, Executive Director, Communities for Alcohol &amp; Drug Free Youth, Inc</i></p> <p><i>Anna Black, MeCDC</i> <i>Allison Webb, HornbyZeller</i></p> <p><b>Emerson Room</b></p>	<p><b>Prescription Drug Monitoring Systems (PDMS)</b></p> <p>Learn about best practices, resources and technical assistance developed over 20 years in Massachusetts.</p> <p><i>Grant Carrow, PDMP Center of Excellence at Brandeis University</i></p> <p><b>Whittier Room</b></p>	<p><b>Integrating Opiate Addiction Treatment into Primary Care</b></p> <p>Vermont’s Care Alliance uses a Hub and Spoke model to ensure that each person’s care is effective, coordinated and 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 &amp; Drug Abuse Programs, VT Dept. of Health</i></p> <p><b>Thoreau Room</b></p>
<p>12:00 pm – 1:15 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch and Introduction to “The Hungry Heart” by Bess O’Brien</b></p> <p><b>Regency Room</b></p>		
<p>1:15 pm – 2:15 pm</p>	<p><b>It Takes a Village to Prevent Opiate Abuse and Death.</b></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 &amp; Addiction</i></p>	<p><b>Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral &amp; Treatment (SBIRT) for Alcohol and Other Drugs – Panel</b></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><b>Many Roads to Recovery – Coordinating Services in Rural New England – Panel</b></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>Jill Lord, RN &amp; Melanie Sheehan, MCHES, Mt. Ascutney Hospital &amp; Health Center</i></p> <p><i>Maria Skinner, McCall Foundation &amp; Garrett Duetterman, Community Case Worker</i></p> <p><b>Emerson Room</b></p>	<p><b>Whittier Room</b></p>	<p><i>Ben Nordstrom, Researcher, Dartmouth Center for Addiction, Recovery and Education (DCARE) (invited)</i></p> <p><b>Thoreau Room</b></p>
<p><b>Break – Time to visit our vendors and poster presentations</b></p>			
<p>2:45 pm – 3:45 pm</p>	<p><b>Preventing Deaths from Overdoses and Drug Use – Panel</b></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><i>Sgt. Douglas Wildermuth, Coord.</i></p>	<p><b>How to Build a Comprehensive Response to SA in Your State and Community</b></p> <p>Panelists will 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><b>Responsible Prescribing for Special Populations</b></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><i>David Dent, DO, MPH, Pain Management, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center</i></p>

		<i>Contaminated Crime Scene Team (invitation pending)</i>		
		Emerson Room	Whittier Room	Thoreau Room
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm		<p align="center"><b>Viewing of <u>The Hungry Heart</u> Video and Discussion</b></p> <p align="center">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>		
		Regency Ballroom		
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm		<p align="center"><b>Networking Reception</b></p> <p align="center">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 of hors d'oeuvres and treats will be served.</p>		
		Regency Ballroom		

**Day 2: Thursday, October 2, 2014**

**Leadership and Networking - Federal & State Partnerships**

7:30 am		Registration Opens
8:15 am - 9:00 am		<b>Annual Membership meeting of the New England Rural Health RoundTable and Breakfast</b>
		Regency Ballroom
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Exhibits Open	<b>Keynote Address: Christie Hager, DHHS Regional Director</b>
		Regency Ballroom
10:00 am - 11:00 am		<p><b>Coordinating Substance Abuse &amp; Health Promotion Activities Across Federal Agencies</b>  <b>Betsy Rosenfeld, J.D.</b>  <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><b>A. Kathryn Power, M.Ed.</b>  <i>Regional Administrator, Region I, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)</i>  <b>(Possible additional speaker)</b>  <i>Dept of Justice (invitation pending)</i></p> <p>Regency Ballroom</p>		
<p>11:00 am - 11:15 am</p>	<p><b>Break – Time to visit our vendors and poster presentations</b></p>		
<p>11: 15 am - 12:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Resources for Healthy Communities: Health, Environment, Housing &amp; Transportation</b>                  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 program.</p> <p><i>Rhonda Shippee, Community Programs Director, USDA Rural Development</i>  <i>Martin Nee, Healthy Homes Field Director, HUD1</i>  <i>Rosemary Monahan, Smart Growth Coordinator, EPA New England</i>  <i>Corey Bobba, RI regional Federal Highway Administration (invited)</i></p> <p>Regency Ballroom</p>		
<p>12:00 pm - 12:15 pm</p>	<p><b>Lunch with Your State Colleagues – Pick up Lunch and participate in Discussions and Elections</b>  <i>Facilitated by the Directors of the State Offices of Rural Health and Primary Care</i></p>		
<p>12:15 pm – 1:15 pm</p>	<p>Connecticut <b>Heather C.</b></p>	<p>Massachusetts <b>Cathleen M.</b></p>	<p>Maine <b>Matt C.</b></p>
	<p>Rhode Island <b>Margaret G.</b></p>	<p>Vermont <b>John O.</b></p>	<p>New Hampshire <b>Alisa B.</b></p>
<p>1:30 pm - 2:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Resources for Healthcare Leaders – Panel</b></p> <p>CMS                  HRSA                  Aging                  VA                  Dept of Justice</p>		

		<b>Regency Ballroom</b>		
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm		<b>Break – Time to visit our vendors and poster presentations</b>		
		<p align="center"><b>Roundtable Discussions</b>  <i>Don't miss the high energy, interactive opportunity to build unique relationships and learn about regional resources.</i></p>		
		<b>Regency Ballroom</b>		
2:45 pm - 4:15 pm		<b>SAMSHA</b>	<b>CMS</b>	<b>HRSA</b>
		<b>VA</b>	<b>Aging</b>	<b>EPA</b>
		<b>HUD</b>	<b>Highway Administration</b>	<b>SORH Resources</b>
		<b>NE RoundTable 101</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm		<b>RoundTable Board of Directors (BoD) Huddle – new members of the BoD are invited to attend</b>		

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	<b>Welcoming Remarks:</b> Nancy Dumont, Past President New England Rural Health RoundTable	
8:30 am to 9:30am	<p><b>Keynote Address by Hugh Silk, MD, MPH, FAFP</b>  <b>Clinical Associate Professor of Family Medicine &amp; Community Health, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA</b>  <i>Dr. Silk advocates tirelessly for medical practitioners to assume greater responsibility for their patients’ oral health. He is the co-author of the award winning national curriculum on oral health for family medicine, entitled “Smiles for Life.”</i></p> <p style="color: red;">Regency Ballroom</p>	
9:30 am – 10:30 am	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Exhibits Open</p> <p><b>Cultural Competency</b>                  The importance of cultural and linguistic competency and inclusiveness in oral health care will be discussed, including in the context of racial and ethnic oral health care and health care disparities. A conceptual framework of cultural competence will be presented along with an approach to establishing knowledge, attitudes and skills needed for developing cultural competency and inclusiveness.</p> <p><i>Grace Damio, Director of Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition, the Hispanic Council, a community clinic in Hartford, CT</i></p> <p style="color: red;">Emerson Room</p>	<p><b>Responsible Prescribing</b>                  Participants will learn about the epidemiology of opioid misuse and opioid overdose deaths. Other topics will include: key drivers that impact prescription opioid overdose, why healthcare providers are overprescribing opioid pain medication, how states have been successful in decreasing prescribing of opioid medications and how these practices can be impacted at the national, state and local levels.</p> <p><i>Leslie Ochs PharmD PhD MSPH                  Assistant Professor and Vice Chair                  University of New England College of Pharmacy,                  Department of Pharmacy Practice</i></p> <p style="color: red;">Whittier Room</p>

10:30am to 11:00am	<b>Break – Time to network and visit our vendors and the poster presentations</b>	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p><b>Hospital Linked &amp; Community Focused Programs Oral Health Programs – Two Initiatives in Maine</b></p> <p>This facilitated discussion will highlight the experiences of two unique 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></p> <p><i>Facilitated by: Nancy Dumont</i></p> <p><b>Emerson Room</b></p>	<p><b>Dental Care for Substance Abuse Patients – the Pain, the Gain, the Challenges</b></p> <p>Patients who abuse substances provide a unique set of problems for professionals providing care. This thought provoking program is designed from a dental perspective to bring awareness to all treatment team members, of the problems, approaches to resolution, and the issue of access to dental care, especially in a rural population.</p> <p><i>Jeff Rosow, DMD, Dental Director, Connecticut Valley Hospital</i></p> <p><b>Whittier Room</b></p>
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	<b>Lunch and Final Chance to Visit Vendors</b>	
1:30pm to 3:00pm	<p><b>Plenary Presentation “Oral Health is Overall Health”</b>  Featuring: Cynthia Booth Lord, MHS, PA-C, Clinical Associate Professor and PA Program Director at Quinnipiac University.</p> <p>This presentation and response panel will focus on integration of oral health with other health profession training and practice.</p> <p><i>Woosung Sohn, DDS, PhD, Director, Division of Dental Public Health Associate and Associate Professor BU Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine</i></p> <p><i>Marty Milkovic,MSW, 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>	



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