

Moultonborough Coalition for Suicide Prevention and Mental Health

4/14/10

Bert Astles, Jeri King, Peter Whelley, Frances Strayer, Mark Lindberg

Request from Mount Washington Valley Healthcare Collaborative

May 4th 5:15 pm Tech Center Main Building in Conway, They have asked to have a representative from our organization talk about the history and activities of the group. Peter and Jeri volunteered.

Erroll Town Clerk

Mark Lindberg discussed the recent suicide impacting both Town employees as well as townsfolk. Is there an interest in assisting as a partner community? NAMI is currently involved. Mark will investigate what they may be asking for and see then if we can meet there needs.

Discussion of the current functioning at the satellite office: The following is an excerpt of a message Eve sent.

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Currently, Margaret Rieser, Bethany Thayer and I are providing services at MFHC. I am there every other Tuesday afternoon from Noon to 5pm with willingness to work longer as needed (missed one in March, one in April due to illness and vacation); Margaret is there Friday afternoons and some Wednesdays with willingness to expand either days into the evening. Bethany is beginning to see clients on the Tuesday that I am not there and will be increasing her case load to a full day in Moultonboro every other Tuesday as soon as school is out. She already sees enough kids who are intaked through NHS and live in Moultonborough to do that.... We have also added a case manager/functional support services worker who is providing in home/community functional support services in Moultonborough for several children seen by Bethany for therapy. We have the capacity to increase that as we approach summer to enable more contact through the vacation periods.

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Discussion about creating a narrative about how we came to be in existence as a group ie. record our history for the potential assistance to others, individuals or communities.

May 12th next meeting 4-6