

Behavioral Health Equity Work Group

5/5/16 Notes

Attendees: Diane Bolduc (*Moore Center*), Dennis Calcutt (*Monadnock Region System of Care*), Stacey Elliot (*Capital Area Public Health Network/Granite United Way*), Anela Kruščica (*OMHRA*), Stacey Lazzar (*Safe Schools / Healthy Students – Concord*), Adam Lemay (*Greater Nashua Mental Health Center*), JoAnne Malloy (*UNH-IOD*), Fritz Manson (*Youth MOVE*), Laura McGlashan (*OMHRA*), Mark Meister (*NAMI NH*), Jennifer Sabin (*Granite United Way*), Barbara Seebart (*OMHRA*)

Facilitators: Amy Parece-Grogan (*OMHRA*), Trinidad Tellez (*OMHRA*)

- I. Updates
 - A. Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day 5/7 – there was a great turn out!
 - B. [NH Association for Infant Mental Health](#) is looking for new members; click on the title to learn more
 - C. Happy Mother’s Day ☺

- II. REaL (Race, Ethnicity, and Language) Data Collection presentation
 - A. Jennifer Sabin, Director from Granite United Way
 - B. Jennifer discussed the how the Granite United Way improved their policies/procedures/practices related to data collection
 - C. PowerPoint presentation attached to email
 - D. Discussion followed on the importance, and difficulties, of organizational change

- III. Bringing CLAS to life in NH
 - A. We are at the point with our CLAS work that we are starting to draft a comprehensive document of all the great work everyone is doing on CLAS standards throughout NH in the fields of behavioral health and education
 - B. We reviewed Standards 1-3. You will see this work attached.
 - C. Some questions to think about as we review this entire document:
 1. What should we call this document / book? The name is not set in stone at this point.
 2. Should we keep Behavioral Health activities separate from Education?
 3. Should we include a Tools / Resources section?
 4. Should we include a “partner feature” section / bubble that describes someone’s story? (this would be one of your stories)

- IV. Ted Talk
 - A. Camara Jones: [Allegories on Race and Racism](#)
 - B. We did not get to this
 - C. We decided as a group that we will start with this next month

Our next meeting will be June 2nd 9:30-11:30am