

Behavioral Health Equity Work Group

9/1/16 Notes

Attendees: Madeline Delgado (*Gateways*), Stacey Elliot (*Capital Area Public Health Network/Granite United Way*), Mary Forsythe-Taber (*Makin' It Happen*), Wren Fournier (*Gateways*), Paul Kiernan (*BDAS*), Anela Kruščica (*OMHRA*), Stacey Lazzar (*Concord Safe Schools Healthy Students*), Adam Lemay (*Deaf Services Greater Nashua mental Health Services*), Kattie McKinnon (*DOE – Office of Student Wellness*), Mark Meister (*NAMI NH*), Kerri Murphy (*Substance Youth Treatment Planning – DBH, DHHS*), Alen Omerbegovic (*Language Bank*), Nan Parsons (*DOE*), Anpi Poudyal (*Bhutanese Community of NH*), Barbara Seebart (*OMHRA*), Karen Soule (*NH DOE*), Dawn Welshman (*CLC Coord. Monadnock Region SOC*), Kerry Wiley (*DHHS Bureau of Developmental Services FCESS part C*), Susan Wolf-Downes (*Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services*)

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

- I. Updates
 - A. [Welcoming NH Conference](#) – 9/16
 - B. NH Children’s Behavioral Health Collaborative [Summit](#) – 9/21
 - C. Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services’s Working Together Conference is October 7th – (CEUs available) Registration is Open: <http://www.ndhhs.org/>
 - D. [Behavioral Health Conference](#) – 10/27 & 10/28

- II. 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 13-15**. 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. What should we include a Tools / Resources section?
 3. Should we include a “partner feature” section / bubble that describes someone’s story? (this would be one of your stories)
 - D. **Please review this document and send any edits / updates to me by noon on September 16th**
 - E. We will have a near final version ready to share with you on October 6th

- III. Next Meeting
 - A. Present the Brining CLAS to NH document

Our next meeting will be Oct. 6th 9:30-11:30am