

## The Partnership @DrugFreeNH

### Partner Convening

July 9, 2021

10 – 11:30 am

Participants: Monica Gallant, Melissa Lee, Anni Stanley Smith, Craig Houston, Dana Mitchell, Dan Andrus, Shana Karlstrand, Samantha Durfee, Angela Balamuth, Heather Inyarttt, Eric McCambly, Charlotte Scott, Jessica Morton, Michele Merritt, Lillie Morgan, Katherine Leswing, Lisa Hayward

JSI: Amy Daniels, Julie Yerkes, Karyn Madore, Christin D'Ovidio, Heather Brack

### Meeting Minutes

- Partnership Updates
  - [New event calendar](#) has been added to drugfreenh.org
    - Partners can submit prevention events to be reviewed and added to the calendar
    - [Link to submit events](#)
  - [Partnership Listserv](#)
    - Please let us know if you would like to be added to our Listserv to receive updates and announcements from The Partnership
  - Partner Toolkit and Fact Sheets
    - The Partnership has developed “Spotlight Fact Sheets” that can be found on drugfreenh.org
    - Toolkit helps support Partners in communicating substance use information
  - Prevention videos
    - Our first video focuses on prevention in NH and is in its final round of edits
    - Our next video will focus on how young people experience home, school, and community, and how it impacts them
  - Prevention Conference is scheduled for October 4, 2021
    - The conference will be **in person**
    - Registration will open on July 30, 2021
    - Registration announcement email will go out through our Listserv
  - Certificate of Attendance
    - We will now be providing official Certificates of Attendance to Partners attending our meetings if requested
- Office of Social and Emotional Wellness – Lisa Hayward and Katherine Leswing
  - NH System of Care Law

- DHHS and DOE partner to develop a delivery system of behavioral health services across the lifespan of children, youth, and adults with behavioral health needs.
- MTSS–B Overview
  - Multi-Tiered System Support for Behavioral Health and Wellness
  - Framework including social-emotional and mental health for all, tiered prevention framework, integrated delivery system, and focus on student outcomes
  - There are district community leadership teams who work to support school-level tiered teams to address student behavioral health and wellness
- Role of MTSS–B Consultant
  - Provide content knowledge and expertise
  - Foster the development of community connections
  - Develop sustainable practices through internal capacity building
- MTSS–B Districts and Schools
  - SAUs 1 Conval, 4 Newfound, 6 Claremont, 8 Concord, 18 Franklin, 26 Merrimack, 29 Keene, 33 Raymond, 34 Hillsborough–Deering, Washington, Windsor, 35 White Mountains, 37 Manchester, 41 Milford, 42 Nashua, 47 Jaffrey–Rindge, 49 Gov. Wentworth, 53 Epsom, 59 Winnisquam, 65 Kearsarge, 76 Bow–Dunbarton, 81 Hudson, 94 Winchester, 95 Windham, 100 Cornish
- Call To Action
  - Join a District community leadership team
  - Provide trainings to district and community
  - Contribute to shared knowledge of behavioral health initiatives
- Upcoming Opportunities for MTSS–B
  - Districts and schools can start exploration work of MTSS–B
  - MTSS–B consultants offer public service to any district interested in implementing MTSS–B
- Questions
  - How are you coaching and supporting school districts who are concerned about recent restrictions limiting teachings and trainings and teaching cultural and linguistic competence?
    - Following HB2
    - Expecting a technical advisory to be released
    - Looking at data to determine what the current needs of individual districts are
  - Who can we contact to get involved?

- South Central NH - [Katherine.leswing@doe.nh.gov](mailto:Katherine.leswing@doe.nh.gov)
  - South West NH - [molly.white@doe.nh.gov](mailto:molly.white@doe.nh.gov)
  - Lakes Region NH - vacant
  - South East NH - vacant
- Breakout room questions and discussion
  - How can we leverage/partner/share to help enhance the MTSSB systems in communities?
  - What is the role of someone at this table and/or the Partnership in advancing the work/ messages of the OSEW?
    - Office of Social and Emotional Wellness can encourage the schools to participate with community partners - this should be a systemic process
    - CAPHN is currently working on their improvement plan to develop language to support MTSS-B within their communities
    - Connect with all school districts in the county to discuss social emotional learning, substance use, and other relevant topics
- Partner Updates
  - Media Power Youth upcoming professional development opportunities for educators: <https://www.mediapoweryouth.org/events/>
  - Dover Youth2Youth toolkit - [d.mitchell@dover.nh.gov](mailto:d.mitchell@dover.nh.gov)
- Other:
  - MTSS-B slides will be shared

Other questions:

- Can the Partnership develop talking points/ letters that can be shared with school districts?
- Please contact me Eric McCambly Director of Camp Mariposa [emccambly@bgcn.com](mailto:emccambly@bgcn.com) or 603-883-0523 ext. 233. I run a free weekend retreat camp for kids who have been impacted by substance use in their families.
- UNH Cooperative Extension's NH Opioid Prevention Project - increasing capacity and providing chronic pain self-management programs for NH residents that are open for registration - [angela.balamuth@unh.edu](mailto:angela.balamuth@unh.edu)

**Upcoming Meetings**

- September Convening - 9/10/2021
- The Power of Prevention Conference - 10/4/2021
- November Convening - 11/5/2021