

COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK AREA 12

The Community Health Network 12 is a collaborative whose mission is to improve the health status of the communities.

Amesbury

November 2000

Boxford

Minutes

Georgetown

Groveland

Minutes of November 16th CHNA meeting

Haverhill

The meeting was called to order.

Merrimac

Wayne Pineau from Teen Coordinating Agency was introduced to the group; Wayne is Jerry Duberstein's replacement as Chair of the CHNA.

Newbury

Dental Project Update: Kathy Law, Project Director

Newburyport

- The project kick off was on November 10th at the Senior Center, Haverhill.

Rowley

- Kathy has begun to do dental screenings--she gave some statistics relating to these screenings.

Salisbury

- Of the 47 people she had screened, 46 needed some type of dental work. Dental appointments were made for these people with Tufts Dental School. Kathy is currently in the process of firming up her schedule of times and places where she will be doing screenings

West Newbury

- Wayne Pineau reported that the Delta Dental Foundation would like the CHNA to apply for a multiyear grant, which in the future, may be extended to include children.
- The CHNA cable show featuring the CHNA Dental Project will show next week.

Bill Browning

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Wayne Pineau

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Presentation on Sexual Assault Program

Presentation was done by Ellen Ferland from the YWCA.

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CHNA Goals and Future Projects:

The CHNA 12 future projects for year 2001 was discussed.

- Nutrition
- Homeless (especially elderly homeless), and Lack of affordable housing were issues which may be looked at as possible project targets in 2001.

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A printed booklet of CHNA resources developed from the CHNA database was discussed. Some people felt that it was sometimes handier to have a printed booklet to refer to than to search the database. Paul also interjected that from now on, the minutes, agenda, etc. will all be located on the CHNA web site. The purpose is to get people familiarize with using the web site locate information about agencies, contacts, and also to update information about their program and agency information etc. The mission of the CHNA web site is to link people with resources within the CHNA communities.

There was also a discussion as to possibly having a CHNA Open House next year in order to make us more visible to the public.

Announcements

Please send in all your announcement of events to the CHNA12 web site so that we could list them on our web site.

ALERT

The CHNA is considering ways to communicate to the CHNA participants effectively and in a timely fashion. In order to address this matter, we are asking all those on our mailing list to update the information since we will only be using electronic format beginning January 2001. So if you are receiving the mailings and not participating in the CHNA, please contact Paul Muzhuthett at your earliest. We are planning to have all communications be done through emails and web site unless you have no access to email and Internet. In such cases, please request to continue mailing the paper version. Paul can be reached at 978-851-7261 x 4011 or better yet send an email to : paul.muzhuthett@state.ma.us.