

**JUNE 2018**  
**2ND ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY:**  
**PARTNERSHIP AND IMPACT ACROSS THE CONTINUUM**



**SOUTH CENTRAL NH**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH NETWORK**

The healthiest and safest communities in New Hampshire!

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*Atkinson, Chester, Danville, Derry, Hampstead, Londonderry,*  
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# Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Priorities

## NETWORK COLLABORATORS

### PROJECT LEADERSHIP

#### Granite United Way -

Host Agency and Contract Administrator

### SUB-CONTRACTOR AGENCIES

#### Center for Life Management ~

Continuum of Care for Substance Use Disorders

#### Community Alliance for Teen Safety ~

Substance Misuse Prevention

#### Greater Derry Community Health Services ~

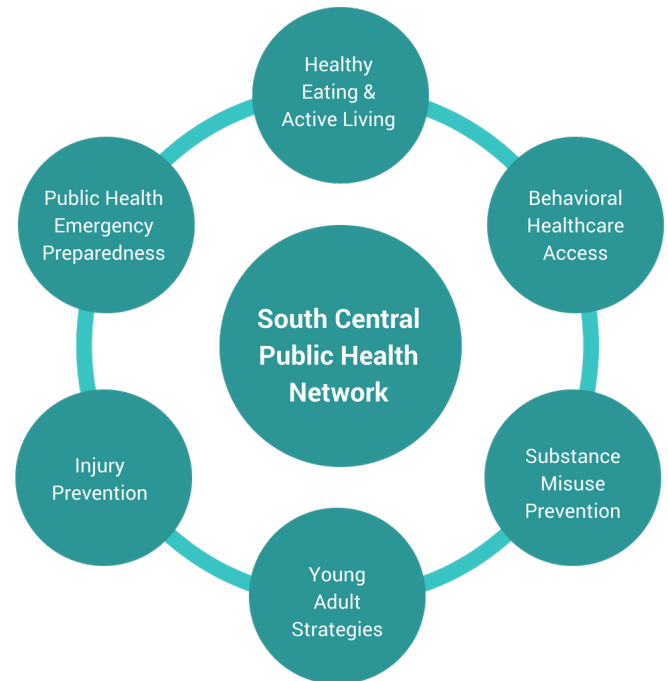
Public Health Advisory Council

#### Parkland Medical Center ~

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

#### The Upper Room ~

Young Adult Strategies



*And the many, many community representatives from Prevention, Recovery, Preparedness, First Response and Leadership who have volunteered their talents and resources to further the work of keeping our communities healthy and safe.*



## **SOUTH CENTRAL PUBLIC HEALTH NETWORK SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- The network was happy to continue its culture of partnering for success with the addition of a new subcontractor agency and have welcomed The Upper Room, to develop Young Adult Strategies as a critical and new focus area.
- The Public Health Advisory Council (PHAC) continues to grow with the addition of three (3) new members:
  - Marco Abreu – Salem Boys and Girls Club
  - Lisa Drabik – Assistant Town Manager in Londonderry
  - Lisa Fitzgerald – Branch Director, Londonderry YMCA
- The PHAC manages the website and social media for the network. In 2017 into 2018, more than 60,000 individuals were reached through targeted social media.
- A quarterly newsletter for the PHAC was started in this year as well. Anyone interested in being include in the quarterly electronic delivery of the newsletter can contact [PHAC@southcentralphn.org](mailto:PHAC@southcentralphn.org) to be included on the mailing list.
- New staff was welcomed. Kate MacDonald is the new Substance Misuse Coordinator, Elizabeth Baker Duffy was hired as the Continuum of Care Coordinator and Michelle James is at the helm of the Young Adult Strategies work. All three are strong, committed women who are greatly contributing to the vision of the network
- Ongoing effort was made to solidify and expand community relationships with Stand Up Salem, the SoRock Coalition, the towns of Derry, Londonderry, Danville and others committed to the reduction of Substance Misuse in the region.
- In their respective roles, Kate, Elizabeth and Michelle have continued to advocate throughout the region for the expansion of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) promotion of Drug Take Back Days, Safe and Sober Holidays and other celebrations throughout the year. Additionally the team has worked to deliver Naloxone trainings throughout the region with the Support of the Derry Fire Department and EMS Director Chuck Hemeon. Other activity has included updating the Treatment Locator for the region and development of a Recover Resource Guide, which is available on the network website. <http://www.southcentralphn.org>
- Colleen Monks, the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coordinator is continuously involved in process improvements and coordination of numerous training opportunities throughout the region for Public Health Emergency Response, most recently participating in the NH Strategic National Stockpile Coordinator's Medical Countermeasures Readiness Review at Parkland Medical Center. The



Review is developed by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

- In her capacity, Colleen has worked to rebuild the regional Medical Reserve Corps and is continuing to develop Memoranda of Understanding with critical regional response partners including those representing the disabilities community.

## FORGING AHEAD WITH PASSION AND COMMITMENT:

### COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

- The Network will begin the process of conducting a comprehensive Community Needs Assessment in the Region intended to:
  - Solicit, Listen to and Respond to the voices of residents
  - Identify and fine-tune Priority Areas for Action resulting from the analysis.
- Enhanced Interface with the Integrated Delivery Network
  - Working in a cooperative partnership, the Continuum of Care Coordinator will work much more closely with the Region4Health IDN team to ensure complimentary and thorough communication and information sharing.

### ENSURING INCLUSION ACROSS THE REGION

- The South Central PHN will work to ensure that those with disabilities are not left out of conversations about health care delivery including behavioral health, preparedness, prevention and support.

### DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL LEADERSHIP

- The network will continue to grow its Prevention Leadership Team and set a standard for the region in approaches to substance misuse prevention, treatment, recovery and other appropriate community supports.





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## **THE MISSION**

“Working together we will identify public health priorities and develop solutions to improve community health and safety.”

**PLUG IN...  
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BE A PART...**

The South Central Public Health Network welcomes community members from across the region to contact us and become partners in the work of insuring the health and safety of its communities.



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