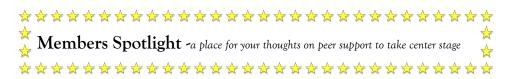
# STEPPING STONE & NEXT STEP PEER SUPPORT & RESPITE CENTERS APRIL 2022

Stepping Stone 108 Pleasant Street Claremont, NH 03743 603-543-1388 Next Step 109 Bank Street Lebanon, NH 03766 603.448.6941

www.steppingstonenextstep.org



## Grow

By: Deb Ploof

Your knowledge will grow and you will grow with it.

It's a good thing to be smart, healthy and feeling good about you and your peers, friends and family.

Being helpful towards your peers, friends, family and you will start feeling good and grow faster and fonder toward everyone.





<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Masks are optional at both locations, effective 3/25.





## **Schedule Changes:**

Next Step is closed Friday, 4/1; opens at 9 AM, 4/14; opens at 10 AM, 4/11.

Next Step & Stepping Stone open at 11AM on Friday, 4/8.

## Group Schedule via zoom:

9-10 AM Nutrition NO GROUPS-4/4, 8, 11, 18, 25

Computer: Go to <a href="https://zoom.us/j/641939622">https://zoom.us/j/641939622</a>

Zoom App on your Smartphone or tablet: Select Join a Meeting, enter Meeting ID 641939622

Phone: Call 1-646-558-8656, enter Meeting ID 641939622#, for password press #

11 AM-Noon Check-in NO GROUPS— 4/4, 11, 18, 25 Computer: Go to https://zoom.us/j/95084929764

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# Board of Directors News

We're looking for talented and thoughtful volunteer Board members. If you can contribute your time and ideas and are interested in exploring this opportunity, contact Shanon Laferte at 603 543-1388, and she will give your contact information to the Board member who manages Board Recruitment.

## The Giving Room

You may shop by appointment only and must be accompanied by staff on the following days:

Next Step - All day Monday and Thursday (see Amber).

<u>Stepping Stone</u> - Monday, 11AM-12PM & 1-2PM (see Shanon); Wednesday, 1-3PM (see Theresa); Saturday, 11:30AM-12:30PM (see Joanne).

PLEASE NOTE: We are not taking donations at this time.

## Recipe of the Month - Marinated Cucumber, Onion and Tomato Salad

- 1 c. water
- 1/2 c. distilled white vinegar
- 1/4 c. vegetable oil
- 1/4 c. sugar

- salt and pepper to taste
- 3 cucumbers, peeled and sliced
- 3 tomatoes, cut into wedges
- 1 onion, sliced

Whisk water, vinegar, oil, sugar, salt and pepper together in a large bowl until smooth; add cucumber, tomatoes, and onion and stir to coat. Cover bowl and refrigerate for at least 2 hours.





#### Location

62 Pleasant St. Claremont, NH 03743 603-287-7127

### **Facebook**

https://www.facebook.com/pg/recoveryresourcecenter

We believe that the key to long-term recovery is a strong foundation of support and community. The Center is a communal space for individuals and families seeking support for substance misuse and addiction-related issues. We host an array of peer-based, non-clinical programs, and services including recovery coaching, support groups, educational workshops, and drug-free/sober community events.



Mon-Thu 8:30am-6pm Fri 8:30am-4pm

713 Hartford Ave, White River Junction, Vermont ∞ 802-295-6500 info@uppervalleyhaven.org

-a non-profit, private organization that serves people struggling with poverty by providing food, shelter, education, service coordination, and other support.

#### **Southwestern Community Services**

96-102 Main Street Claremont, NH 03743 Phone: 603.542.9528 Toll Free: 800.529.0005 TTY-NH Relay: 800.735.2964





Please call the Sullivan County shelter at 542.3160 for more information about the Emergency Shelter Program or Housing Stabilization Counseling.



Confidential

Judgment-free

24 Hours a day

7 Days a week



# Upcoming Events & Meeting

## Community Meetings

Stepping Stone, Tuesday, 1-2 PM Next Step, Wednesday, 1-2 PM

> Newsletter Workgroup Monday, 4/11, 10-11 AM Stepping Stone

NH Mental Health Planning & Advisory Council

Tuesday, 4/12, 9:30 AM-12 PM

Via computer or smartphone:

https://nh-dhhs.zoom.us/j/2680146033? pwd=UmxiaXl6VWswclFkcDR0aUZYUkp4dz09

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (646) 558 8656

Meeting ID: 268 014 6033 Password: 691279

NH Mental Health Peer Alliance Tuesday, 4/19, 10 AM—12 PM

Via computer or smartphone: <a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/160387205">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/160387205</a>

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (571) 317-3122 Access Code: 160-387-205

Educational Event

Wednesday, 4/20, 1 PM Our Board w/Lori Yanklowitz Next Step

<u>Educational Event</u> Tuesday, 4/26, 1PM Our Board w/Lori Yanklowitz Stepping Stone Mission Statement: To support our mental health peers on their personal paths towards wellness within a community free from judgment where we share feelings, experiences, and tools in a respectful way.

-Adopted 3/13/19

Our programs are funded in part by a SAMHSA Block Grant and the NH Department of Health and Human Services. Our supports are free to NH residents.

"The thing we all had in common wasn't muscle; it was the will to do whatever it takes."

> -Chris Kyle -born April 8, 1974



Suggestion Boxes are at both sites for your ideas and suggestions regarding the Centers. Please place your constructive suggestions in the box. Your name is optional.

## Peer Respite in New Hampshire

HEARTS Peer Support Center of Greater Nashua 5 Pine Street Extension Suite 1-G PO Box 1564 Nashua NH 03060 Telephone: (603) 864-8769

Monadnock Peer Support 32 Washington Street Keene, NH 03431 Telephone: (603) 352-5093

The Stepping Stone Drop-In Center Assn. 108 Pleasant Street Claremont, NH 03743 Telephone: (603) 543-1388

# How to Reach Us

#### Stepping Stone

Phone: 543-1388
Fax: 543-0131
Center hours:
Sunday 11 AM—3 PM
Monday 9 AM—4 PM
Tuesday 9 AM—4 PM
Wednesday 9 AM—4 PM
Thursday 9 AM—4 PM
Friday 9 AM—4 PM
Saturday 11 AM—4 PM

#### Next Step

Phone: 448-6941
Fax: 448-0702
Center hours:
Monday 8 AM—3 PM
Tuesday 9 AM—5 PM
Wednesday 9 AM—5 PM
Thursday 8 AM—5 PM
Friday 9 AM—3 PM
Saturday 10:30 AM—4:30 PM

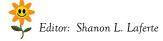
#### Peer Respite

Our program is free to NH residents who meet the guidelines of being at risk for using mental health services, are already using mental health services, or are referred by other services. Call 543-1388 for more information.

#### Peer Support Warmline

Our Warmline is available Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday 4–9 PM; Tuesday, Friday 4–8PM. To reach our Warmline, call 543-1388. If calling long distance within NH, call toll free at 1-888-582-0920.





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