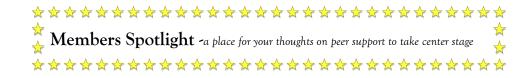


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Positivity

By: Pam Lamott

Positivity is a balance of hope, peace & harmony.

This is a powerful tool amongst peers.

It is like a limb with multiple branches on a tree.

We may have gone our separate ways,

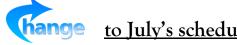
but when we reconnect it's like we picked up where we left off.

Positivity is a support of strength.

In other words, it's like a strength that reflects on us not to back down.

Keep going for each cloud there is a silver lining.

If you are interested in contributing a story, poem, or other idea, please call Shanon at 603-543-1388.



to July's schedule

<u>Next Step</u> 7/7, Open 3-7 PM; 7/10, Closed; 7/14, Open 11 AM-3 PM; 7/15, Closed.

Stepping Stone 7/14, Open 11 AM-4 PM



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> 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.

"The most effective way to do it, is to do it."

-Amelia Earhart -born July 24, 1898



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.

Stepping Stone - Monday, 11 AM-12 PM & 1-2 PM; Wednesday, 1-3 PM; Saturday, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM.



Creamy Cucumber Salad



- 2 medium shallots
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sour cream
- 2 tablespoons white vinegar
- 1 teaspoon dried dill (or 3 tablespoons chopped fresh)
- 1 garlic clove, grated
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 peeled cucumbers (about 2 pounds)

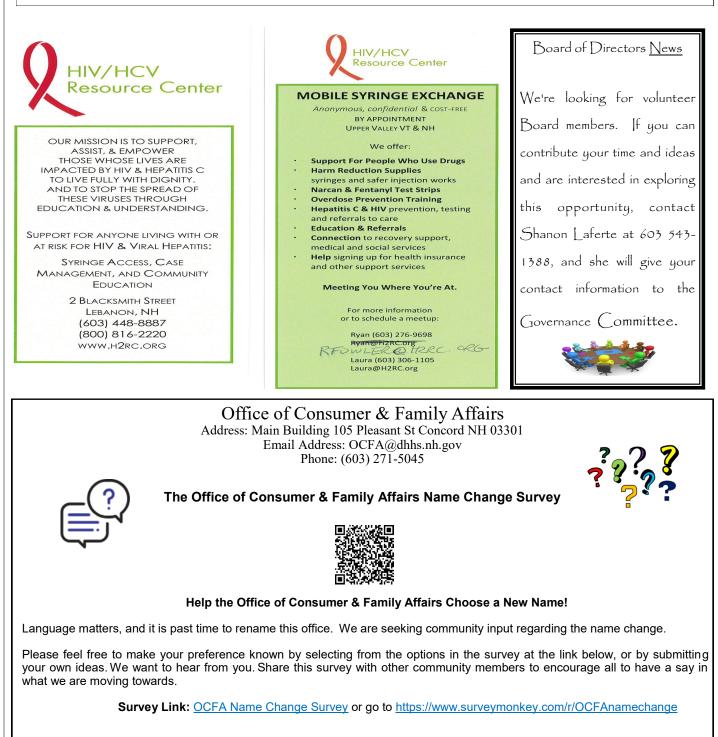
Thinly slice the shallots (separate them into rings with your fingers). In a small container, stir together the shallots with the sour cream, white vinegar, dried dill, grated garlic clove, salt and black pepper. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour. Meanwhile, thinly slice cucumbers and place them in a colander. Toss the slices with several larger pinches of salt and rest 45 minutes. Remove them from the colander and pat them dry. When ready to serve, gently stir together the cucumbers and dressing (don't stir too vigorously or it will cause bubbles). Serve immediately or refrigerate for up to 2 hours; it gets watery if you refrigerate for too long with the sauce. If you'd like to prepare it in advance, refrigerate the components separately until serving.



Our Vision: We envision a world where peer support promotes social change and eliminates the stigma associated with mental health.

Our Mission: To support our mental health peers on their personal paths toward wellness within a community free from judgment where we share feelings, experiences, and tools in a respectful way.

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.



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

We believe that the key to long-term recovery is a strong foundation of support and community. We host an array of peer-based, non-clinical programs, and services including recovery coaching, support groups, educational workshops, and drugfree/sober community events.



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Headrest supports individuals and their families, friends and neighbors affected by substance use, navigating recovery, or in crisis, by providing effective programs and treatment options that support prevention and long-term recovery. Headrest will never turn anyone away.



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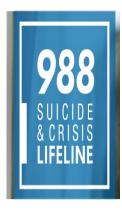
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The Lifeline accepts calls from anyone who needs support for a suicidal, mental health or substance use crisis.

988 does not have geolocation capabilities, so if calling from a non-603 number, continue to use 833-710-6477 to reach the NH Access Point.

How to Reach Us

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Fax: 603-448-0702

Center hours: Monday 9 AM–3 PM Tuesday 9 AM–5 PM Wednesday 9 AM–5 PM Thursday 9 AM–5 PM Friday 9 AM–7 PM Saturday 10:30 AM–2:30 PM

Peer Support Warmline

Our Warmline is available Sunday-Thursday, 4-9 PM; Friday, 4-8 PM: Saturday, 4-9 PM. To reach our Warmline, call 603-543-1388. If calling long distance within NH, you may call toll free at 888-582-0920.

Peer Respite in New Hampshire

H.E.A.R.T.S. Peer Support Center of Greater Nashua 5 Pine Street Extension Suite 1-G PO Box 1564 Nashua NH 03060 Telephone: (603) 864-8769

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Upcoming Events & Meeting

Community Meetings

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

> Newsletter Workgroup Monday, 7/10, 10-11 AM Stepping Stone

NH Behavioral Health Planning & Advisory Council

Tuesday, 7/11, 9:30 AM-12 PM Via computer or smartphone: <u>https://nh-dhhs.zoom.us/j/2680146033?</u> pwd=UmxiaXl6VWswclFkcDR0aUZYUkp4dz09

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: <u>+1 (312) 626 6799</u>

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Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, 7/12, 3:30-4:30 PM

via computer:

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<u>NH Mental Health Peer Alliance</u> Tuesday, 7/18, 10 AM—12 PM Via computer or smartphone: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84071785517?</u> pwd=Z2FrNnRyenBnWDcyQU40ck5hQlozZz09

> Meeting ID: 840 7178 5517 Password: 269641

Educational Event

Tuesday, 7/18, 1 PM Our Board of Directors with Lori B. Yanklowitz & Mark Nichols Stepping Stone

<u>Educational Event</u> Wednesday, 7/19, 1 PM Our Board of Directors with Lori B. Yanklowitz & Mark Nichols Next Step