# STEPPING STONE & NEXT STEP PEER SUPPORT CENTERS APRIL 2024

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

#### Growth

By Anonymous

Fresh new air, new sun light too, What a beautiful sight, the morning dew. New challenges will come, and feelings will go, At the end of the day, I hope to grow. It takes a lot of work, and **I'm** the one for the job, Open that door, just turn the knob. Admit when I'm wrong, own all of my part, Talk about change, ask for a new start. Love yourself and others too, With support we will get through.

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



<u>Next Step</u> 4/19, Open 11 AM-7 PM

Stepping Stone 4/19, Open 11-4 PM

# Group changes/additions for Stepping Stone and Next Step

Please look carefully at the calendars as there are several changes/additions to groups and group times.

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### Group Schedule via zoom:

9-10 AM Nutrition NO GROUPS- 4/19, 22
Computer: Go to <u>https://zoom.us/j/641939622</u>
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— 4/9, 22 Computer: Go to <u>https://zoom.us/j/95084929764</u> Zoom App on your Smartphone or tablet: Select *Join a Meeting*, enter Meeting ID 95084929764 Phone: Call 1-646-558-8656, enter Meeting ID 95084929764#, for password press #



On the <u>3rd Friday</u> of every month at Stepping Stone, we have a cake to celebrate all the birthdays in the month.

On the <u>2nd Wednesday</u> of every month, Next Step will have cake to celebrate all the birthdays in the month.

Please join us for cake and celebration.



# **Quote of the Month**

"One habit that's important for keeping me mentally healthy is having meaningful conversations with the people around me. That's a habit that fuels my body and my mind. I also like to go to the beach and write, and I've been trying to focus on giving myself time to be alone."

> -Katelyn Ohashi -born April 12, 1997

#### **Gooey Butter Cookies**

- ♦ 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese softened
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter softened
- ♦ 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- $\diamond$  1 (15.25-ounce) box yellow cake mix
- ♦ 1 cup powdered sugar plus more for dusting

In a large bowl, beat cream cheese, butter, egg and vanilla with a hand mixer until fluffy. Mix in cake mix until combined, and chill for 30 minutes. Preheat the oven to 350°. Place powdered sugar in a bowl. Scoop out and roll dough into 1½-inch balls and roll in powdered sugar until well coated. Place onto a lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake for 10–12 minutes. Let cookies sit on the cookie sheet for a few minutes, then remove to a rack to cool. Sift more powdered sugar on top, if desired.



**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.







# **Coordinated Specialty Care**

An evidence-based, early intervention program serving young adults who are experiencing a first episode of psychosis.

Coordinated Specialty Care is a recovery-oriented treatment program which promotes shared decision making and uses a team of specialists who works with clients to create a personal treatment plan. The specialists provide services to clients with first episode psychosis by offering:

Medication Management

Psychotherapy Supported Employment and Education Family Education and Support

The Coordinated Specialty Care program at West Central Behavioral Health is a collaboration with a team at Dartmouth Health. The program uses a combination of in person visits and telehealth to deliver treatment.

Enrollment for this program is open for individuals 18 years and older, living in Southern Grafton and Sullivan County.

For more information about Coordinated Specialty Care, please contact:

West Central Behavioral Health New Clients/Intake Line 603-542-5128





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

24 Hanover St. Lebanon, NH 03766 603-790-3779

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 drug-free/sober community events.



#### 141 Mascoma Street, Lebanon, NH 03766 Phone: 603-448-4872 Email: info@headrest.org

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.



Mon-Thu 8:30am-6pm Fri 8:30am-4pm Food Shelf opens at 9 am

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 603 542.3160 for more information about the Emergency Shelter Program or Housing Stabilization Counseling.

# How to Reach Us

#### **Stepping Stone**

Phone: 603-543-1388

Fax: 603-543-0131

Center hours:

Monday 8 AM-6:30 PM Tuesday 8 AM-4:30 PM Wednesday 8 AM-4:30 PM Thursday 8 AM-4:30 PM Friday 8 AM-4 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

Monadnock Peer Support 24 Vernon Street Keene, NH 03431 Telephone: (603) 352-5093

#### NH Recovery Oriented Step-Up/Step-Down Programs (SUSD)

#### **Connections Peer Support Center**

161 1st NH Turnpike, Northwood, NH 03261 603.427.6966 Office; 603.373.6519 Fax kali@connectionspeersupport.org

H.E.A.R.T.S. Peer Support Center 5 Pine St. Ext. 1G, Nashua, NH 03060 603.882.8400 Office; 603.864.8482 Fax cherylt@heartspsa.com

Monadnock Area Peer Support 24 Vernon Street, Keene, NH 03431 603.352.5093 Office; 603.550.5506 Fax karen@monadnockpsa.org

#### On the Road to Wellness

59 Sheffield Road, Manchester, NH 03103 603.232.6250 Office; 603.232.6158 Fax susd@otrtw.org

#### Next Step

Phone: 603-448-6941 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

# Upcoming Events & Meeting

<u>Community Meetings</u> Stepping Stone, Tuesday, 1-2 PM Next Step, Wednesday, 1-2 PM

## Educational Event

Tuesday, 4/2, 1-2 PM TLC Recovery Program With Andrew Grenier Stepping Stone

#### Educational Event

Wednesday, 4/3, 1-2 PM TLC Recovery Program With Andrew Grenier Next Step

Newsletter Workgroup Monday, 4/8, 10-11 AM Stepping Stone

<u>NH Behavioral Health Planning</u> <u>& Advisory Council</u>

Tuesday, 4/9, 9:30 AM-12 PM Via computer or smartphone:

https://nh-dhhs.zoom.us/j/2680146033? pwd=UmxiaXl6VWswcIFkcDR0aUZYUkp4dz09

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: <u>+1 (312) 626 6799</u> Meeting ID: 268 014 6033 Password: 691279

<u>NH Mental Health Peer Alliance</u> Tuesday, 4/16, 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

