

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.



to April's schedule

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

Stepping Stone 4/19, Open 114 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.

Group Schedule via zoom:

9-10 AM Nutrition NO GROUPS— 4/19, 22

Computer: Go to https://zoom.us/j/641939622

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 https://zoom.us/j/95084929764

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 egg
- ♦ ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- ♦ 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.



OUR MISSION IS TO SUPPORT,
ASSIST, & EMPOWER
THOSE WHOSE LIVES ARE
IMPACTED BY HIV & HEPATITIS C
TO LIVE FULLY WITH DIGNITY.
AND TO STOP THE SPREAD OF
THESE VIRUSES THROUGH
EDUCATION & UNDERSTANDING.

SUPPORT FOR ANYONE LIVING WITH OR AT RISK FOR HIV & VIRAL HEPATITIS:

Syringe Access, Case Management, and Community Education

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- · Support For People Who Use Drugs
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- · Narcan & Fentanyl Test Strips
- · Overdose Prevention Training
- Hepatitis C & HIV prevention, testing and referrals to care
- · Education & Referrals
- Connection to recovery support, medical and social services
- Help signing up for health insurance and other support services

Meeting You Where You're At.

For more information or to schedule a meetup:

Ryan (603) 276-9698 Ryan@H2RC.org RFOWLER & H2RC

Laura (603) 306-1105 Laura@H2RC.org

Board of Directors News

We're looking for 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 Governance Committee.





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.

FREE The Giving Room FREE

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.





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



833-710-647

NH Rapid Response

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Your Local Doorway for Substance Use Resources

24/7. Confidential, no cost to you.



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

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

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

Upcoming Events & Meeting

Community Meetings 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

NH Behavioral Health Planning & Advisory Council

Tuesday, 4/9, 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 (312) 626 6799 Meeting ID: 268 014 6033 Password: 691279

NH Mental Health Peer Alliance

Tuesday, 4/16, 10 AM—12 PM
Via computer or smartphone:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84071785517?
pwd=Z2FrNnRyenBnWDcyQU40ck5hQlozZz09

Meeting ID: 840 7178 5517 Password: 269641

