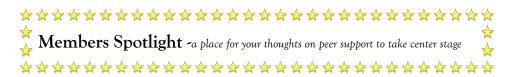
STEPPING STONE & NEXT STEP PEER SUPPORT & RESPITE CENTERS NOVEMBER 2020

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



Craig Farnsworth—R.I.P. 2020



Craig was a longtime Member and former employee of Stepping Stone who made people laugh and had a good sense of humor.

Craig loved wrestling, NY Yankees, and Denver Broncos.

He was a good friend to many, and gave good support.

We will miss him.

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

Good News beginning 11/1

Stepping Stone is open

Sunday 11AM-2:30PM

Monday-Thursday: 9AM-3:30PM

Friday 12-6:30PM

Saturday 11AM-3:30PM

Next Step is open

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9AM-4:30PM

Tuesday 9AM-4 PM

Friday 11AM-5PM

Saturday 11AM-3:30PM

We will continue to conduct screening at the doors to include taking your temperature, asking you COVID19 questions, and giving you a mask.

We have room for a maximum of 5 Members at a time.

Please visit our website www.steppingstonenextstep.org for more information.

Group Schedule via zoom:

9-10 AM Community & Personal Healing NO GROUP 11/6, 9, 11, 16-19, 26-27

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 GROUP 11/9, 11, 16-19, 26-27

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 #

3-4 PM WRAP NO GROUP 11/9, 11, 18, 26-27 Computer: Go to https://zoom.us/j/477821098

Zoom App on your Smartphone or tablet: Select Join a Meeting, enter Meeting ID 477821098

Phone: Call 1-646-558-8656, enter Meeting ID 477821098#, for password press #

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 Pyatt at 603 543-1388, and she will give your contact information to the Board member who manages Board Recruitment.

WISH LIST

all holiday DVDs
patio table
digital camera



Members who donate to The Giving Room. Members for helping with the Newsletter.

If you know of a donation we haven't recognized, please see Shanon.



Recipe of the Month - Mac & Cheese

- 5 cups milk
- 1 lb elbow macaroni, dry
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

In a large pot, bring the milk to a boil. Add the pasta and stir constantly until the pasta is cooked, about 10 minutes. Turn off the heat, then add the cheddar. Stir until the cheese is melted and the pasta is evenly coated. Enjoy!

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ELECTION DAY is Tuesday, November 3rd!



Important Dates for November's General Election

~~Reprinted from DRCNH.org

Voter Registration Deadlines: Pre-registration should be done by October 21st but don't worry if you miss the pre-registration deadline, you can still register to vote on election day (November 3) at your polling place

Mail-in Ballots:

Request a ballot through your town hall by November 2nd

- If mailed, your completed ballot must be received by 5:00 pm on November 3rd
- If returned in-person, your completed ballot must be received by 5:00 pm on November 2nd

Voting During COVID-19 State of Emergency

~Reprinted from SOS.NH.gov/elections

Contact the Secretary of State's Office by Phone: 603-271-3242; Fax: 603-271-6316; Email: elections@sos.nh.gov

Visit SOS.NH.gov/elections for information on:

COVID-19 2020 New Hampshire Election Information Mailer

COVID-19 How to Request Absentee Voter Registration and Absentee Ballots Packets

COVID-19 Absentee Voter Registration Instructions

COVID-19 Absentee Ballot Instructions

Absentee Ballot Application

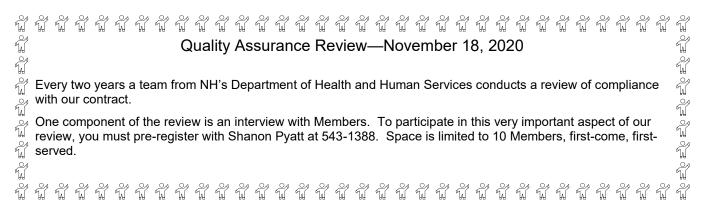
Absentee Voter Registration Affidavit "Disability and COVID"

Absentee Voter Registration Affidavit to be used for "Temporary Absence"

Joint Guidance on Voter Registration June 2020

Voting by Absentee Ballot During the State of Emergency Related to COVID-19

Contacting your City or Town Clerk





2020 PSA Outcomes Survey is available through 12/31/20



There are 3 options for you to complete the survey:

- 1. Via computer: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RJSMNYP
- 2. Complete a paper version at Stepping Stone or Next Step and staff will enter your answers online.

Your voice is important. Please complete a survey. Call Shanon at 543-1388 if you have questions.

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Location

1 Pleasant St., Suites 104 and 105 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, 11/2, 10-11 AM Stepping Stone

NH Mental Health Peer Alliance
Tuesday, 11/17, 10 AM—12 PM
Via computer or smartphone:
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/160387205

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

Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, 11/18, 3:30-4:30 PM via computer:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85276111810?pwd=SVZ4 T1AxK2R3cWRhTW1oZFprNXJsUT09 Meeting ID: 852 7611 1810 Passcode: 322162

via Smartphone or Tablet: +16465588656,,85276111810#,,,,,0#,,322162# US (New York)

via Telephone: +1 646 558 8656 US (New York) Meeting ID: 852 7611 1810 Passcode: 322162

Educational Event—TBD

Anger Management with Raymond Yanklowitz, MLADC Stepping Stone

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NH Mental Health Planning & Advisory Council

Meets quarterly in January, April, July, and October. Please see information posted at both sites.

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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.

"People—Whatever their race, religion, sexual preference—deserve to be treated as a human being."

-Demi Moore

-born November 11, 1962



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

Accepting guests:

HEARTS Peer Support Center of Greater Nashua 5 Pine Street Extension Suite 1-G PO Box 1564 Nashua NH 03060

Telephone: (603) 864-8769

Not accepting guests:

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

Monadnock Area Peer Support Agency 64 Beaver Street Keene. NH 03431

Telephone: (603) 352-5093

How to Reach Us

Stepping Stone

Phone: 543-1388

Fax: 543-0131 Center hours: Sunday 11 AM—3 PM Monday—Thursday 9 AM—4 PM Friday Noon—7 PM Saturday 11 AM—4 PM

Next Step

Phone: 448-6941 Fax: 448-0702 Center hours: Monday—Thursday 9 AM—5 PM Friday 11 AM—6 PM Saturday 11 AM—4 PM

Peer Respite

(closed temporarily):

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 4–9 PM, seven days a week. 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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