



Year 1 Evaluation Summary

Highlighting reach, impact & successes

July 31, 2021 to August 1, 2022



Partnerships

Establish, expand, and enhance partnerships



9

Disability and Health
Advisory Work Group
(DHAWG) meetings



3

DHAWG Members
with disabilities



1

AUCD
Community of Practice

DHP participates in AUCD's Emergency Preparedness CoP

The DHP Program Manager participated in the November and December AUCD's Emergency Preparedness Community of Practice (CoP). Through this CoP, the Program Manager increased her knowledge of emergency planning by participating in AUCD and the University of Massachusetts Medical School's Prepared4ALL course. This course discussed emergency planning, including COVID-19 planning, from a "whole community" perspective by taking the Prepared4ALL course. This perspective and the skills gained through this course were helpful when participating in the statewide COVID-19 Equity Task Force. This experience will impact future DHP coalition and partnerships.



Needs Assessment

Conduct a statewide needs assessment to identify gaps and barriers



2

Needs Assessments



4

Milestones



1

“Welcoming Every Body”
pilot training

DHP delivers Inclusive Health Promotion Training

DHP staff understood the importance of inclusive health promotion programs based on data presented in the Needs Assessment. DHP partnered with Granite YMCA to pilot test “Welcoming Every Body: Disability Inclusion in Fitness Programming” with senior leadership. Granite YMCA has requested additional training for their health promotion staff to provide inclusive and accessible health promotion programs.



Healthcare Provider Training

Administer and evaluate a training for healthcare providers on accessible preventive health care.



3

Types of CEUs
available



2

Modules



9

CDC Workgroup
meetings

NH's *Responsive Practice* selected as Provider Training by 10-State Work Group

The 10-State Healthcare Provider Work Group reviewed 10 trainings and selected New Hampshire's *Responsive Practice* to be the accessible preventive health care training for providers. Susan Havercamp, one of the Work Group facilitators, shared that, "Your training, *Responsive Practice: Providing Health Care and Screenings to Individuals with Disabilities*, received very high ratings (second highest overall), received the highest engagement rating, featured people with disabilities in empowered teaching roles, addressed both IDD and ML, and addressed most of our desired competencies. Based on this feedback, we will recommend that the workgroup select this training for [implementation]. Boom. Congratulations on developing such a lovely training!"



Linkage Project

Implement and evaluate a demonstration project to link adults with IDD to preventive health care and health promotion programs in their community.



4

Linkage
Coordinators



31

10-State Work Group and
Committee Meetings



2

Partnership
organizations

Linkage Project Preparation

NH DHP staff participated in the 10-State Work Group and were involved in the development of the screening tools and training for Linkage Coordinators. The NH Linkage Coordinators contributed to directories of accessible healthcare facilities and providers as well as accessible healthy lifestyle venues and programs. Additionally, the Linkage Coordinators began presenting about the demonstration project to Area Agencies to recruit participants for Year 2.



Evidence-Based Intervention

Implement evidence-based health promotion interventions



1

Facilitator
organization



2

Trainings scheduled
in Year 2



9

10-State Work Group
Meetings

Living Well in the Community in NH to start in September

NH DHP staff participated in the 10-State CDC Work Group to identify and evaluate potential evidence-based interventions. Through DHP's partnership with Granite State Independent Living, *Living Well in the Community* (LWIC) will be offered to NH adults with disabilities beginning in September. DHP has supported GSIL implementation of LWIC by providing hard copies of facilitator training and recruitment documents. DHP is working with Granite State YMCA to implement LWIC as early as October 2022.



PSE Changes

Implement policy, system, and environmental changes



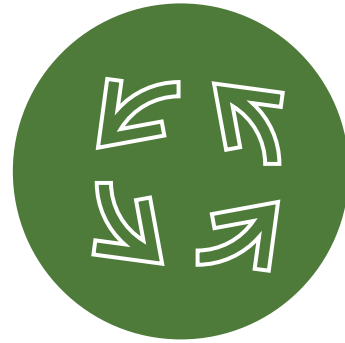
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Environmental
change



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Systems change



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Change underway

DHP works with AHEC to add pharmacist credits to *Responsive Practice*

Through DHP's participation in a statewide COVID-19 Equity Task Force, DHP learned that a barrier to accessing COVID vaccinations was inaccessibility at pharmacies. To facilitate better access to the COVID-19 vaccine and other preventive vaccinations, DHP worked with the New Hampshire Area Health Education Center (AHEC) to provide pharmacist credits for *Responsive Practice*. *Responsive Practice* continuing education credits are available for free. We believe this systems change will encourage pharmacist to expand their knowledge about providing disability competent care.



Dissemination

Disseminate key findings and lessons learned



246

Twitter retweets



1,113

Website views



407

Facebook engagements

Year 1 Dissemination Strategy

This year DHP staff spent most of their time planning for the next four years. This meant that there was little new information to disseminate. We recognize the importance of staying connected with partners and stakeholders through social media. This year DHP has remained active on Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook to share and receive information with disability organizations, self-advocates, and family members both in NH and across the country. We look forward to sharing our program successes, findings, and lessons with the audience we have remained active with over the last year.