

Regional Public Health Capacity Assessment

National Association of City and
County Health Officials [NACCHO]
Public Health Capacity Assessment
Tool (rev.)

Greater Sullivan County Public Health Network

- Oct 27th, 9 AM- 3:30 PM (with lunch)
- Feedback:
 - Emphasis on diverse participation as a benefit to the process
 - Value of process in understanding ‘public health’ & regionalization
 - Pre-meeting preparation
 - Personal invitations
 - Phone calls: talking points
 - Invite twice as many as you want in attendance

Next...

- North Country Health Consortium 11/14
- Mascoma Valley Health Initiative
- Cheshire Public Health Network
- Caring Communities Network
- Lakes Region Partnership for Public Health
- Strafford County

Funding Discussion

Show me the Money!

Multistate Learning Collaborative: MLC-3

- Kick-off 9/26/08
- Development of QuILTs (Quality Improvement Learning Teams)
- QuILT focus areas:
 - Reduce preventable risk factors that predispose to chronic disease
 - School-aged children

Focus on Nutrition

- Mascoma Valley Health Initiative
 - Partnering with elementary school teachers, nurses, guidance counselors, local grocers, and the Alice Peck Day Hospital Community Benefits program to strengthen nutrition among school-aged children by identifying and promoting intake of “gold star” foods.
- Lakes Region Partnership for Public Health
 - Applying HEAL principles and recommendations
 - Partnering with school nurse, principal, guidance counselor, second grade teacher at the Pleasant Street School in Laconia, and the SAU nutrition director to improve nutrition by increasing fruit and vegetable intake among second graders.

Focus on Nutrition and Activity

- Caring Communities Network of the Twin Rivers:
 - Partnering with LRGHealthcare, SAU 18 District Health Coordinator, and primary care practices in the CCNTR region to improve the quality of BMI documentation, and appropriate related education of youth and parents.
 - Increase % of 2-19 year old youth receiving primary preventive care with appropriate BMI documented in their medical records.
 - Work with PCPs to utilize a template in the EMR that will establish a reliable database of BMI by promoting consistent documentation, and fostering discussion among PCPs, children, and parents