

North County Health Consortium

1. year one accomplishments (3-4 bullet points):

- Restorative Justice
 - Letter of intent to become Coös County Restorative Justice Provider Organization submitted December 2023;
 - Submitted to NH Juvenile Court Network
 - Expect application packet to be submitted by May 2024
 - August 2024
 - To provide RJ throughout Coös County
- RFW
 - Total # businesses contacted;
 - 47 businesses have had initial contact

A total of 47 RFW declarations in Coös and Grafton Counties, impacting over 700 employees and including some of the North Country's largest employers. Berlin City, Norther Human Services, Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital, New England Wire, Berlin Police Department, and Aubuchon Hardware are some of the businesses who have decided to participate since July 2023, and over 700 North Country employees have been impacted by this initiative.

- Over 700 employees impacted
- Opioid Overdose Initiative
 - Grant provided through NH Governor's Commission to open Recovery Community Organization in Berlin;
 - Recovery Support Center opened in November '23 with funding
 - Received funding from US Department of Justice through the UP Department Of Justice's Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Disorder (COSSUP) Reaching Rural Initiative
 - \$100,000 funding over two years will bring together practitioners and professionals to advance solutions that will address persistent challenges of substance abuse and drug overdoses in the Colebrook community
 - Received COSSUP funding support to build a cross sector team in Colebrook start up and RCO and form a task force to address opioid misuse,

- stigma, and build capacity;
- Updating region through outreach and trainings on the dangers of synthetic opioids and other drugs entering the region (fentanyl, xylazine, etc.);
- Responding to communities that are experiencing drug overdose deaths in the North Country
- Youth Leadership Through Adventure (YLTA)
 - Connected with Adult Advisors and School Administrators in Middle and High Schools to build new and grow existing YLTA Programs in:
 - Littleton Middle and High School
 - Woodsville High School
 - Lisbon Middle and High School
 - Profile Middle and High School
 - Groveton High School

- Stratford Middle School
- Berlin High School
- Gorham Middle and High School
- Lin-Wood High School
- White Mountains Regional High School

2. justification for additional 12 months (why more time is needed:

- Restorative Justice Initiative
 - Expect full accreditation as Restorative Justice provider organization by September '24
 - Will work with education and law enforcement to create programs in year two
- Recovery Friendly Workplace Initiative
 - Working with 46 business on board and working to submit declarations of intent
- Opioid Overdose Initiative
 - Work with Berlin Opioid Overdose Prevention Task Force to:
 - Continue work to bring NH Governor's Commission funding to Colebrook to start up an RCO;
 - Work with Colebrook partners to build a framework of Substance Misuse organizations and concerned community members with the COSSUP funding;
- YLTA Initiative – Complete Cohort 2 recruitment and build regional Network
 - Continue to grow YLTA Programs in existence
 - Starting up programs in:
 - Whitefield Middle School
 - Lancaster Middle School
 - Colebrook Middle and High School

3. program outline for year two if approved (4-5 bullet points)

- Receive accreditation as Coös County Restorative Justice Program Provider
 - Implement Restorative Justice Programs with Law Enforcement agencies in Coös County
- Submit 46 declaration of Recovery Friendly Workplace

businesses in Coös County

- Work with the two new RSOs in Berlin and Colebrook to enhance their Recovery Service Centers and bring Recovery Homes into both communities to provide safe residences for recovering addicts
- Complete the region-wide recruitment and onboarding process of Youth Leadership Through Adventure school groups in the North Country