Why Oral Health Matters: Protecting our Investment in Recovery

Monday, August 27, 2018
1:00 – 4:00 PM
Location: Board Room
The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester
401 Cypress Street, Manchester, NH 03103

1:00 – 1:20 Welcome
  - Overview & Framing, Gail Brown, Director, NH Oral Health Coalition
  - NH SUDs & Oral Health Scan, Hope Saltmarsh, Oral Health Program Director, Division of Public Health Services, NH DHHS

1:20 – 1:45 “Targeting the Role of Oral Health in Recovery-Oriented Services”
Bill Rider, President and Chief Executive Officer, the Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester (MHCGM)

1:45 – 1:55 Audience Questions and Discussion

1:55 – 2:40 On the Front Lines: Local Leaders Panel
  - Stephanie Allain Savard, Chief Operating Officer, Families in Transition
  - Kaitlyn Connaghan, Program Coordinator & Substance Abuse Clinician, Farnum Center
  - AJ “Skip” Homicz, DDS, Families First Health and Support Center
  - Representative of Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services – Paul Kiernan

2:40 – 2:50 Audience Questions and Discussion

2:50 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 3:40 Innovation Topics
  1. Workforce: Community-based Public Health Hygienists – Hope Saltmarsh
  2. Easy, Low Cost Solutions to Caries Management – Hope Saltmarsh
  3. Who Pays: Payment Sources for Dental and Oral Health – Gail T Brown
  4. Local Community Oral Health Programs and Partners – Gail T Brown

3:40 – 4:00 Closing

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