

THE MOULTONBOROUGH
SUICIDE PREVENTION AND MENTAL HEALTH
COALITION

2007 Highlights

January 2007 -- *Convened Coalition*

March 2007 -- *Voters raised and appropriated \$5,000 to support the Coalition's efforts.*

Spring 2007 -- *Surviving Suicide Forum held with great success*

Summer 2007 -- *"Survivors of Suicide" Group held in Moultonborough for residents free of charge*

Fall 2007 -- *Depression Across The Lifespan Forum and Moultonborough served as a site for National Survivors of Suicide Day Teleconference in partnership with NH NAMI.*

Winter 2007 -- *Satelite office of Northern Human Services opened in Moultonborough increasing local access to mental health services for residents and consultation for town agencies. See resource list included.*

Throughout the year we have distributed information throughout the community. We would like to thank the local media and businesses that helped us spread the word and connect community members with the services they seek.

A Letter of Thanks from Our Membership

The Coalition we would like to thank the community and our partners for their support throughout the past year. Like other illnesses, mental illnesses are complex diseases that do not discriminate. Throughout our community we know that individuals of all ages and their loved ones are being impacted by mental illness in unique and diverse ways. Throughout this past year we have been moved by the compassion that members of the Moultonborough community have shown towards one another and your commitment to expanding local access to the educational, support and treatment services that are needed throughout the community.

We hope that community members like you have benefited from our initiatives and programming. Please plan on attending one of meetings or our future events and bring a friend or loved one. If you have additional ideas for programming or initiatives we want to hear from you. We look forward to continuing our efforts to identify and meet the often diverse needs within the town to enhance the overall mental health of our community. Throughout the coming year we encourage you to continue demonstrating the compassion for one another that makes our community so strong and we encourage to access the referral information included if you or loved one is in need of additional support.

Membership

The Coalition has an open membership and we encourage community members who are interested in joining our efforts to attend our next monthly meeting. Our members include local residents: Scott Kinmond, Jeri King, Peter Whelley, Kate Lancor, Dan Burbank, Todd Ringelstein, Mary Bidgood-Wilson, Wanda Gilson, Betsey Patten and Mike Lancor. We also have representatives from various community agencies including: NH National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Northern Human Services, Starting Point, Moultonborough Taking Action, the Moultonborough United Methodist Church, Town of Moultonborough the Police Department, Visiting Nurses and the School District.