

THE MOULTONBOROUGH  
SUICIDE PREVENTION AND MENTAL  
HEALTH COALITION

2008 Report

Over the past year the coalition has been continuing in it's efforts to increase the awareness of the signs and symptoms of suicide. This has been accomplished through a strong collaborative relationship with Lakes Region General Hospital and Northern Human Services. Because of this relationship we to continue to provide access to Mental Health Services to our residents right here in Moultonborough.

Northern Human Services has also been available to consult with Town employees as it relates to Mental Health concerns. A training was held in November for several Town employees on how to recognize and connect individuals in need. Town employees are now able to make direct referrals for individuals to be seen here in Moultonborough through this relationship with Northern Human Services.

Many of our fellow residents have been helped by the availability of this service and we predict that with the stress of the current economic times the needs will increase.

We would like to thank the residents of Moultonborough, the area churches, Starting Point, Lakes Region General Hospital, the Moultonborough School District, The Moultonborough Police Department the Visiting Nurses Office, The Moultonborough Human Services Department, The Recreation Department, The Town Library, NAMI NH, and our many residents who have made this coalition a responsive organization dedicated to the Mental Health of the residents of Moultonborough. The coalition has an open membership and all members of the community are welcome to attend. Our meetings are held at the library. Please contact the reference desk for the next meeting date.

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