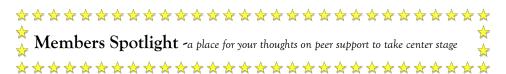
STEPPING STONE & NEXT STEP

PEER SUPPORT CENTERS AUGUST 2024

Stepping Stone 132 Pleasant Street, Suite 1 Claremont, NH 03743 603-543-1388 Next Step 109 Bank Street Lebanon, NH 03766 603.448.6941

www.steppingstonenextstep.org





Stepping Stone is open at our new location at 132 Pleasant Street, 1st floor, Claremont. Parking is on the left side of the building as you face the ramp, and the main entrance is at the top of the ramp. We hope to see you soon!

Keep an eye out for details about our Open House in September.

If you are interested in contributing a story, poem, or other idea, please call Shanon at 603-543-1388.



to August's schedule

Next Step 8/23, Open 11 AM -7 PM

Stepping Stone 8/23, Open 12–4 PM



We have free COVID-19 tests for Members and small local non-profits. The number of tests we give out is based on the number in your household or service area.

See Shanon at Stepping Stone or Susan at Next Step.



Lake Sunapee Beach, Swim & Picnic

Thursday, 8/15, 11:30 AM-3 PM

Sign up at either center, and pay your \$3 deposit.

Sign-up Deadline: Monday, 8/12/2024



On the <u>3rd Friday</u> of every month at Stepping Stone, we have a cake to celebrate all the birthdays in the month.

On the <u>2nd Wednesday</u> of every month, Next Step will have cake to celebrate all the birthdays in the month.



Please join us for cake and celebration.

Quote of the Month

"You got to know what's worth keeping and what's worth letting go."

> -Michael Shannon -born August 7, 1974

Berries & Cream Salad

- 1 box 3.4 oz instant vanilla pudding
- 32 oz container of vanilla Greek yogurt
- 8 oz container of Cool Whip
- 2 12 oz bags of frozen berries

In a large bowl, combine the pudding mix and Greek yogurt, stirring until well mixed. Fold Cool Whip into mixture. Lastly, fold in the berries. Store any leftovers in an airtight container. When you are ready to serve, give the salad a quick stir and top with additional berries for garnish, if desired.

Our Vision: We envision a world where peer support promotes social change and eliminates the stigma associated with mental health.

Our Mission: To support our mental health peers on their personal paths toward wellness within a community free from judgment where we share feelings, experiences, and tools in a respectful way.

Our programs are funded in part by a SAMHSA Block Grant and the NH Department of Health and Human Services. Our supports are free to NH residents.



OUR MISSION IS TO SUPPORT,
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SUPPORT FOR ANYONE LIVING WITH OR AT RISK FOR HIV & VIRAL HEPATITIS:

Syringe Access, Case
Management, and Community
Education

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We offer:

- Support For People Who Use Drugs
- Harm Reduction Supplies syringes and safer injection works
- · Narcan
- · Fentanyl and Xylazine Test Strips
- · Overdose Prevention Training
- Hepatitis C & HIV prevention, testing and referrals to care
- · Education & Referrals
- Connection to recovery support, medical and social services
- Help signing up for health insurance and other support services

Meeting You Where You're At.

For more information or to schedule a meetup:

Ryan (603) 276-9698 Ryan@H2RC.org

Laura (603) 306-1105 Laura@H2RC.org

Board of Directors <u>News</u>

We're looking for volunteer Board members. If you can contribute your time and ideas and are interested in exploring this opportunity, contact Shanon Laferte at 603 543-1388, and she will give your contact information to the Governance Committee.





Suggestion Boxes are at both sites for your ideas and suggestions regarding the Centers. Please place your constructive suggestions in the box. Your name is optional.

FREE

The Giving Room



You may shop by appointment only and must be accompanied by staff on the following days: Next Step - All day Monday and Thursday.

Stepping Stone - Monday, 11 AM-12 PM & 1-2 PM; Wednesday, 1-3 PM.





62 Pleasant St. Claremont, NH 03743 603-287-7127

24 Hanover St. Lebanon, NH 03766 603-790-3779

Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/recoveryresourcecenter

We believe that the key to long-term recovery is a strong foundation of support and community. We host an array of peer-based, non-clinical programs, and services including recovery coaching, support groups, educational workshops, and drug-free/sober community events.



141 Mascoma Street, Lebanon, NH 03766 Phone: 603-448-4872 Email: info@headrest.org

Headrest supports individuals and their families, friends and neighbors affected by substance use, navigating recovery, or in crisis, by providing effective programs and treatment options that support prevention and long-term recovery. Headrest will never turn anyone away.



Mon-Thu 8:30am-6pm Fri 8:30am-4pm Food Shelf opens at 9 am

713 Hartford Ave, White River Junction, Vermont ∞ 802-295-6500 info@uppervalleyhaven.org

-a non-profit, private organization that serves people struggling with poverty by providing food, shelter, education, service coordination, and other support.

Southwestern Community Services

96-102 Main Street Claremont, NH 03743 Phone: 603.542.9528 Toll Free: 800.529.0005

TTY-NH Relay: 800.735.2964





Please call the Sullivan County shelter at 603 542.3160 for more information about the Emergency Shelter Program or Housing Stabilization Counseling.

How to Reach Us

Stepping Stone

Phone: 603-543-1388

Fax: 603-543-0131

Center hours:

Monday 8 AM-6:30 PM Tuesday 8 AM-4:30 PM Wednesday 8 AM-4:30 PM Thursday 8 AM-4:30 PM Friday 8 AM-4 PM

Next Step

Phone: 603-448-6941

Fax: 603-448-0702

Center hours:

Monday 9 AM–3 PM Tuesday 9 AM–5 PM Wednesday 9 AM–5 PM Thursday 9 AM–5 PM Friday 9 AM–7 PM Saturday 10:30 AM–2:30 PM

Peer Support Warmline

Our Warmline is available Sunday-Thursday, 4-9 PM;

Friday, 4-8 PM: Saturday, 4-9 PM.

To reach our Warmline, call 603-543-1388. If calling long distance within NH, you may call toll free at 888-582-0920.

Peer Respite in New Hampshire

H.E.A.R.T.S. Peer Support Center of Greater Nashua 5 Pine Street Extension Suite 1-G PO Box 1564

Nashua NH 03060

Telephone: (603) 864-8769

Monadnock Peer Support 24 Vernon Street Keene, NH 03431

Telephone: (603) 352-5093

NH Recovery Oriented Step-Up/Step-Down Programs (SUSD)

Connections Peer Support Center

161 1st NH Turnpike, Northwood, NH 03261 603.427.6966 Office; 603.373.6519 Fax kali@connectionspeersupport.org

H.E.A.R.T.S. Peer Support Center

5 Pine St. Ext. 1G, Nashua, NH 03060 603.882.8400 Office; 603.864.8482 Fax cherylt@heartspsa.com

Monadnock Area Peer Support

24 Vernon Street, Keene, NH 03431 603.352.5093 Office; 603.550.5506 Fax karen@monadnockpsa.org

On the Road to Wellness

59 Sheffield Road, Manchester, NH 03103 603.232.6250 Office; 603.232.6158 Fax susd@otrtw.org

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Community Meetings Stepping Stone, Tuesday, 1-2 PM Next Step, Wednesday, 1-2 PM

> Newsletter Workgroup Monday, 8/12, 10-11 AM Stepping Stone

Monday, 8/12, 1:30-2:30 PM Next Step

Lake Sunapee Beach Swim & Picnic
Thursday, 8/15, 11:30 AM--3 PM, Sunapee
Sign up for transportation from either site.

NH Mental Health Peer Alliance
Tuesday, 8/20, 10 AM—12 PM
Via computer or smartphone:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84071785517?
pwd=Z2FrNnRyenBnWDcyQU40ck5hQlozZz09

Meeting ID: 840 7178 5517 Password: 269641

Educational Event
Tuesday, 8/20, 1-2 PM
Sexual Harassment with Shanon Laferte
Stepping Stone

Educational Event
Wednesday, 8/21, 1-2 PM
Sexual Harassment with Shanon Laferte
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NH Behavioral Health Planning
& Advisory Council
Meets quarterly in January, April,
July, and October.

