

SALEM H.O.P.E.

Human Organization Partnership Effort

Networking Breakfast Meeting
Thursday, June 12, 2014
9:00 A.M. Sharp

Hosted by:

Healing Abuse Working for Change (HAWC)

At their Crossroads Program location at
NSMC Conference Center, One Dove Ave.
(Spaulding Rehab side of the hospital campus)

Directions on next page

All social service agency representatives serving Salem residents are welcome.

PLEASE RSVP ATTENDANCE TO

Maryanne Askwyth at 978-744-2299 ext. 127, or maryanneta@hawcdv.org

AGENDA

- 9:00 I. Welcome & Group Introductions
- 9:05 II. Agency Welcome – Anthony DiPietro, Executive Director
Program Overview - Peg Tiberio, Director of Trauma Recovery Services
- 9:20 III. Information Exchange - All attendees present - 1 minute per agency please
Bring any new brochures!
- 9:55 IV. 79th Salem H.O.P.E. Newsletter (to be issued in August)
E-mail your announcements, job postings, event notices, articles etc.
for August through December to jguy@salem.com – Deadline 7/31/14
- V. Next meeting dates (tentative):
Thursday, September 11, 2014 - Plummer Home
Thursday, December 11, 2014 – Seeking host agency
Thursday, March 12, 2015 - Seeking host agency

Please email jguy@salem.com if you are interested in hosting an upcoming meeting!

Networking & Refreshments

*If you no longer wish to receive emails for Salem HOPE,
please send an email to jguy@salem.com asking to be removed from this distribution list.*

Directions to NSMC Conference Center:

NSMC conference center, Dove Avenue, 1 Dove Avenue, Salem MA.

Dove Avenue is off Jefferson Avenue, Salem, turn into Dove Avenue onto the NSMC campus, parking is up the driveway at the right.

The entrance to the Salem Hospital Conference Center is to the left of Spaulding Rehab Hospital.

There is an automatic door for wheelchair access a few feet to the left of the main entrance, indicated with a blue H sign.

Room 102B is immediately to the right after you enter the building on the ground floor.

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March Meeting Hosted by NSCAP

[North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.](#) hosted the March, 2014 Salem HOPE meeting. Representing the agency was Robert McHugh, Deric LePard, Lee Hartmann, Francesca Yelton, Mary Marte, Maureen Smith, Dan DeAngelis, Chuck Gallant, Donna Butterfield and Deb McCormack. Present were Jane Guy of the City of Salem DPCD, Grant Murphy and John Dolmo of the Independent Living Center, Anne-Marie D'Angelo Florent of MassHealth and Barbara St. Pierre of North Shore Infant Toddler.

Mr. McHugh welcomed the group to their new site and stated that this is the first time in many years that all of their programs are under one roof. They offer a variety of programs primarily to low income persons, including fuel assistance, energy and weatherization, general advocacy, legal, HOPWA, scattered sites shelter, housing assistance and assistance to homeless families living in hotels. They also offer tax preparation assistance to help with earned income tax credits.

Ms. Hartmann stated that she works for NSCAP's advocacy department, assisting people in Salem who are behind in rent or need help with start-up housing costs. They also provide back rent and utility assistance to households in Danvers, Peabody and Salem.

Mr. LePard stated that NSCAP offers a payee program, managing individuals social security for those who cannot. They are also about to start a strategic planning process.

Mr. DeAngelis stated that NSCAP provides fuel assistance for seven communities. Participants can also get discounts for National Grid and other benefits.

Ms. Marte stated that she is the Assistant Program Director for NSCAP's Housing Pathways Program. The program provides homeless families with emergency shelter in apartments, housing search assistance, job search assistance and help with CORI's and credit.

Ms. Smith stated that there are currently 77 families at the Econolodge and that home based rental assistance is winding down. She helps provide job readiness for those in NSCAP's home based program.

Mr. Gallant stated that households that are eligible for fuel assistance are also eligible for NSCAP's energy conservation programs. This includes weatherization, which can help save 25% of heating costs, heating system services and an appliance management program to help save on electric bills/

Ms. McCormack stated that she is the Office Manager, providing scheduling, etc.

Mr. LePard stated that NSCAP also has a Housing Law Project, including a lawyer for the day program for people in threat of eviction or denial of subsidized housing. The program is to help keep people in their homes.

Mr. Dolmo stated that [Independent Living Center of the North Shore and Cape Ann, Inc.'s'](#)(ILCNSCA) primary focus is for persons with disabilities to live independently. They have a monthly Compass Group to help people who are looking to get work or services.

Mr. Murphy stated ILSNSCA has a monthly meeting to help with subsidized housing applications and that they will help people with any applications. They are offering two workshops on April 17th and May 1st.

Ms. Butterfield stated that she is a nurse working in NSCAP's Home Care Department. They serve approximately 300 clients on the North Shore and have approximately 60 home health aides.

Ms. St. Pierre of the [North Shore Infant and Toddler Program](#), stated that they work with 0-3 year olds with delays or disabilities. Anyone can make a referral. The cost is through 3rd party insurance at no cost to the parent. They also provide toddler groups and two parent-child groups, which they also accept community families who are not enrolled in Early Intervention. The program is not income guideline based. There is an early intervention partnering program for women pregnant or parenting.

Ms. D'Angelo Florent stated that she is a members' education representative for [MassHealth](#). She will go to agencies and give presentations. There are new applications.

Ms. Guy stated the [City of Salem](#)'s FY15 Draft Action Plan public comment period will begin on March 24th and there will be a public hearing on April 3rd.

NSCAP Programs

- [Overview](#)
 - [Economic Stability](#)
 - [Advocacy](#)
 - [Asset Development](#)
 - [Tax-Preparation Services](#)
 - [EDUCATION & TRAINING](#)
 - [Adult Basic Education](#)
 - [Salem CyberSpace](#)
 - [Transition TO WORK](#)
 - [ENERGY SERVICES](#)
 - [Energy Conservation](#)
 - [Fuel Assistance](#)
 - [HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION](#)
 - [Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS](#)
 - [Housing Law Project](#)
 - [Housing Pathways](#)
 - [North Shore Housing Action Group \(NSHAG\)](#)
 - [River House Shelter](#)
 - [HEMOCARE SERVICES](#)
 - [Home Care](#)
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Early Intervention Partnerships Program

Are you pregnant or do you have a new baby at home?

Early Intervention Partnerships Program Offers FREE support in YOUR home !!

A caring team of home visitors can help you learn about:

Community Resources
Having a healthy pregnancy and family
Breastfeeding
Preparing for labor and birth
Infant care
Coping with stress
Applying for assistance programs
Finding safe childcare
Post-partum depression
Connecting to parent support groups
How your baby develops
Nutrition
And much, much, more...

For questions or referrals please call Renee Oesterlin RN at
781-593-2727 x 220

A program of Cerebral Palsy Association of Eastern Massachusetts, Inc.

Meetings & Events, Etc.

- Saturday, May 24, Noon-2pm - [ILCNSCA's An afternoon at Salem Willows Park](#)
- Sunday & Monday, May 25 & 26 - [Salem Memorial Day Weekend Events](#)
- Saturday, May 31, 9am-1pm - [Giant Yard Sale on Salem Common](#)
- Saturday, May 31, Noon - [Citizenship Clinic](#), 115 Derby Street
- Thursday, June 12, 6pm - [Great Expectations: A Benefit for Salem Cyberspace](#) - Kernwood Country Club
- Sunday, June 22 - 24th - [Annual North Shore Cancer Walk](#)
- Tuesday, July 15, 9am-3pm - [Build Day 2014](#)
- Thursday, September 11, 9:00am – Salem HOPE Fall Meeting - [Plummer Home](#)
- Thursday, December 11, 9:00am - Salem HOPE Winter Meeting - Seeking host agency

Please also check the City of Salem's [Meetings Calendar](#) and [Events Calendar](#), as well as the [Destination, Culture, Activities & Events](#) page. For additional workshops for businesses and non-profits, go to the [Enterprise Center at Salem State University](#).



**Early Intervention Specialist
RN/LCSW/ LMHC/Educator**

North Shore Infant Toddler Program is looking for a licensed RN, MSW, LMHC or Educator to work with children, ages birth to 3 years, and their families who have developmental disabilities and/or delays.

Must meet licensure by Department of Public Health in Early Intervention.

35-40 hrs./ week. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience.

Please e-mail resume and salary requirements to abaumgartner@cpemass.org

www.salem.com has [links to social service agencies](#), as well as information on [housing programs](#) and [foreclosure prevention and legal resources](#).

What is Salem H.O.P.E. ?

Salem H.O.P.E. is a networking group of human service agencies that provide programs and services to Salem residents. It is a free forum for agencies to learn about the services being provided by other agencies in order to fill in gaps, coordinate efforts and avoid the duplication of services. All human service agency representatives are welcome to attend the quarterly breakfast meetings held at rotating locations.

We need your announcements, notices and articles for this newsletter. Share your resources; advertise a job opening; seek out agencies to collaborate on a grant application; announce new programs; publicize your events, etc. Please e-mail your submissions or requests to be added to the newsletter e-mail distribution list to jguy@salem.com. The newsletter is printed four times per year. However, information that needs to be disseminated in a more timely manner will be forwarded to the listserv upon receipt.

The Salem H.O.P.E. Newsletter is prepared and distributed by Jane Guy of the Department of Planning & Community Development of the City of Salem, Kimberley Driscoll, Mayor.
