

SALEM H.O.P.E.

Human Organization Partnership Effort

**Networking Breakfast Meeting
Thursday, March 10, 2016
9:00 A.M. Sharp**

Hosted by:

**Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission
45 Congress Street, Unit 4120, Salem, MA**

All social service agency representatives serving Salem residents are welcome.

PLEASE RSVP ATTENDANCE TO

Myra myra.caldeira@massmail.state.ma.us or call 978-745-8085 x112

AGENDA

- 9:00 I. Welcome & Group Introductions
- 9:05 II. Agency Welcome – Teury Marte, Area Director
- 9:20 III. Information Exchange - All attendees present - 1 minute per agency please
Bring any new brochures!
- 9:55 IV. 86th Salem H.O.P.E. Newsletter (to be issued in May)
*E-mail your announcements, job postings, event notices, articles etc.
for September through December to jguy@salem.com – Deadline 5/12/16*
- V. Next meeting dates (tentative):
*Thursday, June 9, 2016 – Anchor to Windward, Marblehead
Thursday, September 8, 2016 - Seeking host agency
Thursday, December 8, 2016 – Seeking host agency*

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

Networking & Refreshments

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please send an email to jguy@salem.com asking to be removed from this distribution list.*

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Family Continuity Hosted December Meeting

The December, 2015 Salem HOPE meeting was hosted by [Family Continuity](#). Representing the agency was Jennifer Orlando and Jamie Alex. Present were Jane Guy of the City of Salem DPCD, Grant Murphy of Independent Living Center of the North Shore and Cape Ann, Inc. (ILCNSCA), Jacob Lefker, Yvette Garcia, Keshia DeLeon and Jada Middleter of North Shore CDC, Carol Hawthorne of Anchor to Windward, Anne-Marie O'Keefe of North Shore Youth Career Center, Kim Rosenberg and Joyce Legan of Morgan Memorial Goodwill, Gina Frey and Meg Alfoni of NSCAP, Samantha Bagley and Christin Brown of Children's Friend and Family Services, Charlene Snow and Alex Rose of North Shore Career Center, Cate O'Hara of North Shore Elder Services, Brenda Galante of North Shore Infant & Toddler/Early Intervention, Debra Wonson of Salem CFCE, Katina Polemenako of Salvation Army and Anne-Marie D'Angelo-Florent of Masshealth.

Ms. Orlando welcomed the group and stated that Family Continuity is based in Peabody and serves 28 communities at 7 sites. Each site has a home base community and serves multiple communities. They will go out into the community and train on safety protocols.

Ms. Alex stated that Family Continuity operates as a mental health clinic with examples including outpatient therapy, in home therapy and therapeutic mentoring.

Ms. Orlando stated that they have partnerships with Citizens for Adequate Housing where they have 2 clinicians there 2 days per week. They partner with the Higgins Middle School working with students and have two clinicians, one day per week each. They also partner with the Middleton House of Corrections, working with inmates upon release.

Ms. Legan stated that she is a job specialist with [Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries](#) and is new to the position. They serve persons with disabilities and offer programs such as day services. They are looking for participants for mobile job crews.

Ms. Polemenako stated that she is the Director of Social Service Programs at [Salvation Army](#). The focus in the new year will be to look at ways to do more community partnerships.

Ms. Hawthorne stated that [Anchor to Windward](#) has been a social, recreation club for adults with minor disabilities for 27 years.

Ms. Wonson stated that [Coordinated Family and Community Engagement \(CFCE\)](#) is grant funded through Salem Public Schools. The offer family focus programming and parent/child programs such as play groups, workshops, events and referral services. Upcoming programming will include nutrition, ELL and disciplining.

Ms. Garcia stated that she provides community engagement with [North Shore CDC](#). She is working in the Point Neighborhood to activate community and civic engagement, such as tenant meetings.

Ms. O'Keefe stated that the [North Shore Youth Career Center](#) serves 19 cities and towns to help youth to get jobs and launch career paths.

Alex Rose stated that the [North Shore Career Center](#) provides job search assistance, professional development workshops and help in career pursuit and obtaining training.

Ms. Snow stated that North Shore Career Center provides career services such as job fairs and recruitment. They are planning a job fairs including one in Gloucester in the Spring.

Ms. Middleter stated that North Shore CDC's Youthbuild works with 16-24 year olds to obtain their GED and has a construction component to provide work and get certification.

Ms. Frey stated that [NSCAP](#) serves Peabody, Salem, Beverly and Danvers in programs such as fuel assistance and ESOL. They will be starting citizenship classes in March.

Ms. Bagley and Ms. Brown provided information on [Children's Friend and Family](#), which provides family health care. They have received a grant for their early childhood health initiative and a grant to do some family workshops.

Ms. DeLeon stated that she is the new Community Engagement Coordinator at North Shore CDC, replacing Mr. Lefker.

Mr. Lefker stated that he is the outgoing Community Engagement Coordinator at North Shore CDC. NSCDC is purchases and manages affordable housing. They have a family resource center to bring services to their sites, such as English classes with Catholic Charities and financial workshops. He noted that North Shore Career Center representative sits at the NSCDC office one day per week.

Ms. D'Angelo-Florent stated that she is a [MassHealth](#) member education representative, providing education in enrollment, eligibility and system education. There is currently open enrollment for Health Connector.

Ms. Galante stated that [North Shore Infant & Toddler](#) works with children at risk of developmental disabilities. They provide home visits for children 0-3, parent/child groups, drop off toddler groups and a swim group. They are in the process of changing their name.

Ms. Alfoni stated that NSCAP offers an in house money management program. The tax prep program is starting in January and they will be pushing the earned income tax credit.

Mr. Murphy stated that Independent Living Center ([ILCNCSA](#)) helps anyone with any disability to live independently. They will link consumers with agencies.

Ms. O'Hara stated that North Shore Elder Services provides services to those 60+ and their families, including home care, options counseling and caregiver support groups. They will be having a series of free seminars on aging topics at 300 Rosewood Drive in Danvers. They have a kiosk for the Living Well program at Councils on Aging. They are looking for volunteers.

Ms. Guy stated the City of Salem will be starting the CDBG action plan process in January, beginning with a public hearing on January 21, 2016.



Family Continuity Services

- MBHP Urgent Care Outpatient Services
- Outpatient Therapy
- Home-Based and Community Services
 - Community Support Program
 - Children's Behavioral Health Initiative
 - Therapeutic Mentoring
 - In Home Therapy
 - Family Stabilization through private insurance
 - DCF Support and Stabilization and Supervised Visitation Services
 - Cultural Broker CSP Services
- Integrated Care Services

9 Centennial Drive, Suite 202
Peabody, MA

978-927-9410 or 866-219-3320

www.familycontinuity.org

Clinic open 9am-7pm M-F and
Saturday/Sunday hours available
upon requests

Children's Behavioral Health
Initiative service hours 8am-8pm
seven days/week

Information Worth Knowing



Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Programs (CFCE) are locally based programs serving families with children birth through school age. Through direct services and/or referrals, local CFCE programs provide a variety of services.

- [Home](#)
- [Playgroups](#)
- [Workshops](#)
- [Events](#)
- [Parent-Child Home Program](#)
- [Strengthening Families](#)
- [Parent Resources](#)
- [Community Resources](#)
- [Cultural Partnerships](#)
- [Childcare Assistance](#)

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Free services:

- Resource Areas
- Workshop & Assessment Tools
- Professional Career Counseling
- Specialized Services for Veterans
- Educational & Training Services
- Youth Services

[North Shore Career Center of Salem](#)

70 Washington St.
Salem, MA 01970
781-691-7400

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 timelier 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.*

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

DO YOU NEED A JOB? LOOKING TO CHANGE CAREERS?



***Workshops are available at
Peabody Institute Library in Peabody***

DATES

TOPICS

- 2/10/16 —————→ Occupational Skills
- 2/24/16 —————→ MBTI
- 3/9/16 —————→ Résumé Writing
- 3/23/16 —————→ Interviewing Fundamentals
- 4/6/16 —————→ Interviewing Practice
- 4/20/16 —————→ Your Brand, Your Network, and
Your Next Job

Limited Seats Available!
Call the Career Center Today
Each workshop will begin promptly at
1:30 PM and go until 3:00 PM

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Center Salem
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Salem, MA 01970
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Peabody Institute Library
82 Main Street
Peabody, MA 01960
(978) 531-0100



We put the North Shore to work



You are invited to
*Empowering Women in the
Workforce Symposium*



When:

March 22, 2016

Registration Begins at: 9:30 A.M.

Event:

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Where:

120 Washington Street
Salem, MA 01970

We are excited to be holding this event to discuss the impact women make in the workforce. During the day we are pleased to welcome Mayor Kim Driscoll, and a panel of highly esteemed women in our community discussing how women can take a stand in the workplace. This is also a great opportunity to gather information during our resource breakout. Some of the information will include a discussion with Executive Director of the North Shore Workforce Investment Board Mary Sarris as the speaker about equal pay for women. We hope that you will be able to join us.

To register for:

**Empowering Women in the Workforce please visit
<http://tiny.cc/empoweringwomensymposium>**

INTERESTED IN TRAINING?

How do I know if I need training?

Are you?

- Unemployed?
- Underemployed?
- Lacking marketable skills to land the job?
- Need to learn a software for your industry?
- Need a certificate to show you are qualified?



If you would like more information about training opportunities please ask to speak to a Case Manager.

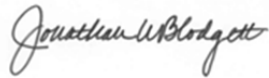
Examples of training programs people are currently enrolled in...

- CDL Certification
- Business Accounting & Financial
- Dental Assistant Program
- CNA Certification
- Front Office Essentials

And more...

From District Attorney Jonathan W. Blodgett

I am pleased to invite you to our 14th Annual School Safety Conference. My aim in hosting these annual conferences is to encourage a collaborative approach to address the many facets of "school safety". For all of us who work in and with the schools, we know that it takes our collective effort and expertise to build and maintain a safe school environment for all young people.



Featured Speakers

Dr. Lisa Boesky

Clinical Psychologist, Author, and National Speaker

Dan Lebowitz

Executive Director, Center for the Study for Sport in Society, Northeastern University

Robert Listenbee, Jr.

Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention,
Office of the White House

Allyson Pereira

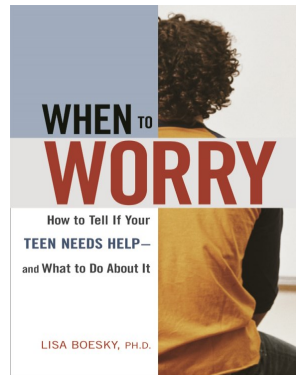
National Speaker and Anti-bullying and Sexting Awareness Advocate

Who Should Attend This Conference?

School officials, law enforcement, and interested and committed professionals who work with young people.

Conference participants will receive a copy of Dr. Lisa Boesky's book:

*When to Worry: How to Tell If Your
Teen Needs Help and What to Do
About It*



For more information please contact:
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Mariellen Fidrych (978)745-6610 x5085

District Attorney Jonathan W. Blodgett's 14th Annual School Safety Conference

A Look at Concerning Adolescent Behaviors and Emerging Responses: Sexting, Hazing, and Mental Health Issues

**Friday, April 8, 2016
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Doubletree by Hilton Hotel
50 Ferncroft Road
Danvers, MA**



**Sponsored by:
Essex District Attorney
Jonathan W. Blodgett**

Speakers

Dr. Lisa Boesky



Dr. Lisa Boesky is a Clinical Psychologist, and Author of "When to Worry: How to Tell If Your Teen Needs Help—and What to Do About It". Dr. Boesky has devoted the past two decades to youth with emotional and behavioral issues, including working in psychiatric hospitals and juvenile justice facilities, consulting with schools and juvenile justice regarding mental health, and speaking to thousands of youth serving professionals across the country each year. She has been interviewed by numerous national media outlets including: Anderson Cooper, Bill O'Reilly, CNN, NPR, Fox News, People Magazine, and USA Today.

Dan Lebowitz



Dan Lebowitz has served as the Executive Director of the Center for the Study of Sport in Society at Northeastern University since 2008. Lebowitz's tenure has seen a wide spectrum of work including a partnership with the NFL around sexual harassment prevention and violence prevention work with Major League Baseball, the military, and the Boston Police Department.

Disabled as a youth, Lebowitz used the medium of sport to shed leg braces, become a competitive body builder, coach high school basketball, and direct a performance training business in which his clients included professional athletes. He believes that sport bridges the divisiveness of politics, offers conflict resolution to adversaries, and brings a sense of community to the disenfranchised.



Robert L. Listenbee, Jr.

Robert L. Listenbee is the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). He was appointed by President Barack Obama in February 2013. As Administrator, Mr. Listenbee is working to realize the agency's

vision of a nation where all children are healthy, educated, and free from violence and, if they do become involved in the juvenile justice system, that the contact is rare, fair, and beneficial to them.

Before his appointment to OJJDP, Mr. Listenbee was Chief of the Juvenile Unit of the Defender Association of Philadelphia for 16 years and was a trial lawyer with the association for 27 years. In this capacity, he was instrumental in developing a drug court, a delinquency/dependency crossover court, and a graduated response court.



Allyson Pereira

When Allyson was 16 and a sophomore in a high school in northern NJ, a naked picture of her went viral. Her ex-boyfriend

had forwarded it to everyone in his contact list and by the next week it had circulated throughout three local high schools, four middle schools, and five elementary schools. The bullying and harassment began almost immediately, with people screaming "ho, whore, and slut" at Allyson in the hallways, threats from girls whose boyfriends had received the picture, and vandalism to her home. She was scared to go to school and anywhere public.

For three years Ally kept quiet and denied it. After seeing how sexting was changing other teenagers' lives she chose to help in any way possible. She has been featured on MTV: Sexting in America, The View, HLN, Good Morning America, Fox News, MTV: Disconnected Aftershow, and Dr. Drew.

Registration

The \$40.00 registration fee will include a continental breakfast, lunch, materials, and the book: *When to Worry: How to Tell If Your Teen Needs Help and What to Do About It*.

**** Space is limited and the conference could fill up prior to the registration deadline ****

Registration deadline is:

March 25, 2016

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

There will be no registrations accepted at the door.

**Please make checks payable to:
Essex District Attorney's Office**

Please mail registration and payment to:

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Juvenile Justice Unit
Ten Federal Street
Salem, MA 01970