

**Sullivan County Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee**

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SCCJ Coordinating Committee

**Date:** November 10, 2003**Time:** 12:00 pm.**Present:** Alex Scott, Judge B. Cardello, Ed Gil de Rubio, Jan Peterson, Marc Hathaway, Scott Hagar, Sheriff Michael Prozzo, Butch Estey**Members Absent:** Cindy Vezina, Judge R. Morrill, and Philip Wyzik**Other members of the public present:** Terra Geer, Sherrie Curtis, Richard Anderson Alan Robichaud, and Chris Callahan**The meeting was called to order at:** 12:10 pm.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>Agenda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Brief summary of previous meeting.</b></li> <li>• <b>Alan Robichaud director, Belknap County Citizens Council on Children and Families (Guest Speaker)</b></li></ul>	Discussion began with agenda that was handed out to committee members.  Ed Gil de Rubio did a brief up to date summary of previous meeting.  All around table introduction themselves.  Alan Robichaud handed out a group of informational documents on the Belknap County community Justice and discussed the following items: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Fast Facts Community Justice:</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. What is the Belknap County Citizens Council on Children and Families?</li><li>b. What is Community Justice?</li><li>c. What Does the Belknap County Citizens Council Do?</li></ol></li><li>2. <b>Action Plan-2004 The Belknap County Citizens Council on Children and Families:</b></li><li>3.<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Goal 1: To develop a comprehensive balanced and restorative juvenile justice system in Belknap County.</li></ol></li></ol>

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- b. Goal 2: To develop and support networks of citizens, associations, and organizations that promotes asset-based community development.
- c. Goal 3: to promote strength-based prevention practices that contributes to the well being of children and families in Belknap County.
- d. Goal 4: To maintain and strengthen an infrastructure in Belknap County that is responsive to the needs of children and families by using integrated and coordinated communications strategies that promote the principles of Community Justice.

**4. Addiction Task Force Representatives:**

- a. Belknap County Citizens Council on Children and Families.
- b. Belknap County Human services
- c. Belknap County Corrections
- d. Belknap County Attorney's Office
- e. NH DADAPR (Riley Regan, Rosemary Sannon, Rob O'Hannon
- f. Provider Agencies
- g. School Districts
- h. Law Enforcement
- i. Faith Community
- j. Lakes Region General Healthcare (CEO)
- k. People in Recovery
- l. Judiciary
- m. Genesis Behavioral Health
- n. New Beginnings (Domestic Violence)
- o. Media (Laconia Citizen)
- p. Reclaiming Futures (RWJ Foundation)
- q. Executive Councilor Burton

**5. National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery  
Month calendar**

**6. Council Member "Job Description"**

**7. Center for Civic Engagement: Mission Statement**

- a. The Center for Civic Engagement
- b. The Mission of the Civic Engagement will be realized through such activities as:

- **Alan Robichaud**  
**director,**  
**Belknap**  
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**and Families**  
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1. Service learning and capstone projects for students
2. Forums for dialogues on issues impacting community
3. Collaboration on seminars, workshops and courses in response to local needs
4. Certification of professional development activities
5. Linkage of leadership participants to existing community organizations
6. Clearinghouse for volunteers
7. Leadership development programs that build strong communities.

Jan Peterson commented on how well the format and the structure of the documents were all put together and how the people and the organizations all came together.

Ed Gil de Rubio commented on how Belknap County organizations all came together and asked is it working?

Alan Robichaud commented on the cost and the value of family and said that it was too early to say if it is working.

Ed Gil de Rubio commented on cost and funding.

Alan Robichaud commented on grants and how they are prioritized. Also how the program would like to train volunteers to do mediation.

Marc Hathaway asked how much of your antithesis on those individuals who are not in the system as opposed to those individuals who are?

Alan Robichaud said we have not been able to turn the corner on prevention yet.

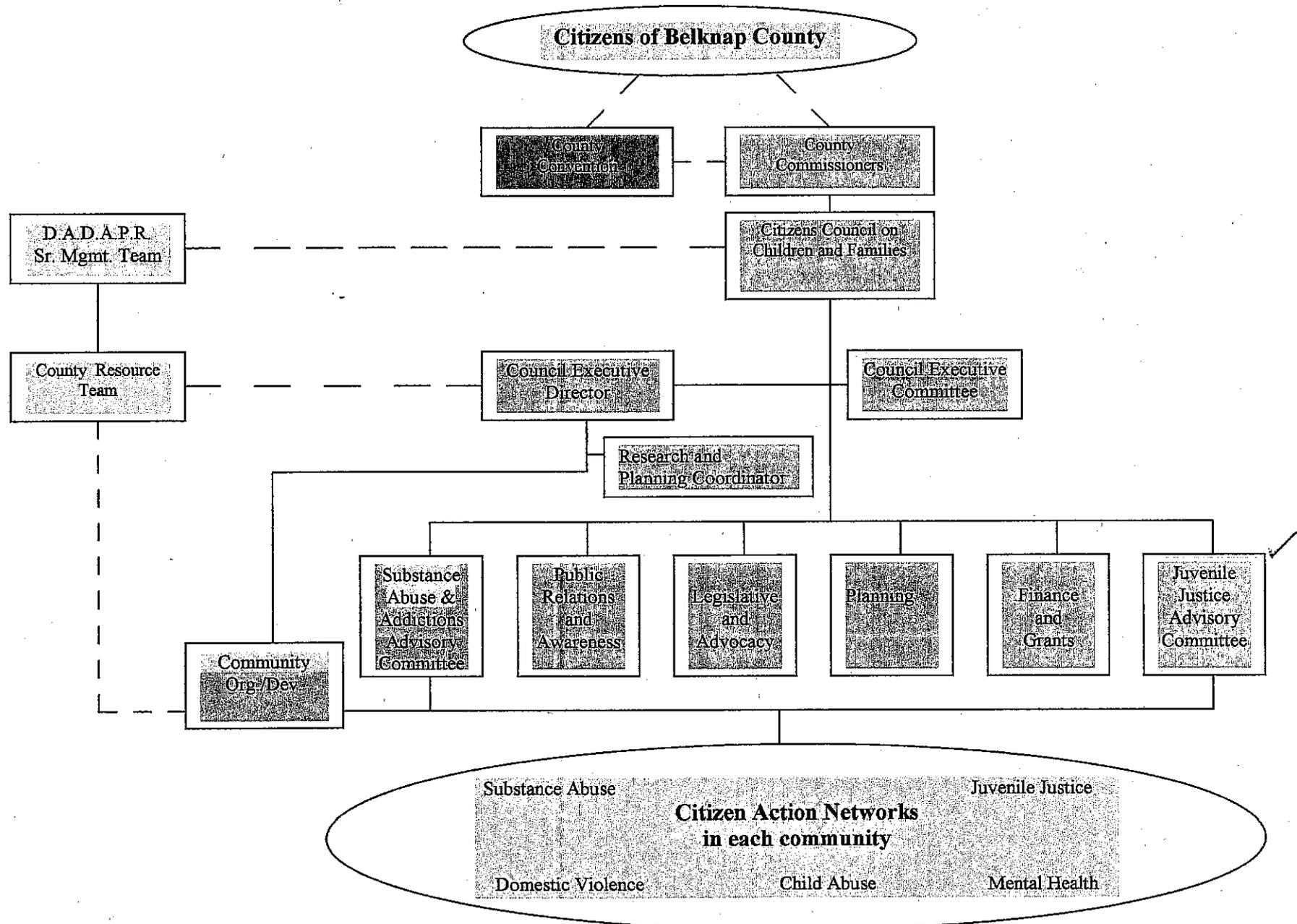
Marc Hathaway asked has there been a decrease in your overall expenditures in the County budget; has it been showing up on the bottom line?

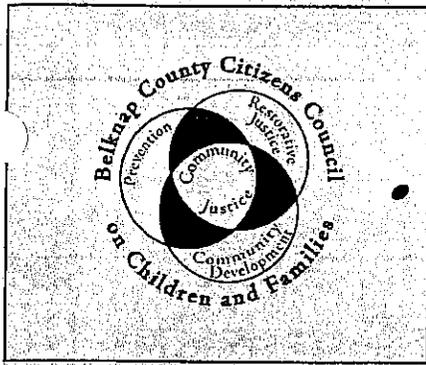
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alan Robichaud</b> <b>director,</b> <b>Belknap</b> <b>County</b> <b>Citizens</b> <b>Council on</b> <b>Children</b> <b>and Families</b> <b>(Guest</b> <b>Speaker)</b></li> </ul>	<p>Alan Robichaud commented by saying that there has not been a significant decrease. But we do not have a lot of record on that.</p> <p>Ed Gil de Rubio asked if there has been an increase.</p> <p>Alan Robichaud commented saying the caseload tends to be about the same.</p> <p>Sherrie Curtis asked do they save any incentive funds.</p> <p>Alan Robichaud commented saying from the council prospective no.</p> <p>Sherrie Curtis asked how long the council had been formed.</p> <p>Alan Robichaud indicated twenty months.</p> <p>Judge Cardello asked when was the council formed.</p> <p>Alan Robichaud indicated January of 2002.</p> <p>Judge Cardello commented on keeping kids at home.</p> <p>General discussion commenced on this issue.</p> <p>Alan Robichaud commented about a Justice Program and a forum that was put together with citizen involvement.</p> <p>Alan Robichaud asked if there were any more questions.</p> <p>Ed Gil de Rubio asked Alan how long he has been involved.</p> <p>Alan Robichaud he commented twenty months. Also that getting people to invest there time is the key.</p> <p>Ed Gil de Rubio comments on funding and looking for other resources and support.</p> <p>Sheriff Prozzo commented on programs and grants for the Sheriff's Department.</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alan Robichaud director, Belknap County Citizens Council on Children and Families (Guest Speaker)</b></li> </ul>	<p>General discussion commenced.</p> <p>Alan Robichaud commented on unused spaces in schools and in stores.</p> <p>Several members discussed this issue.</p> <p>Marc Hathaway asked about the term “restored of justice” what is it that is done with restored of justice in the juvenile system in Belknap County.</p> <p>Alan Robichaud indicated that calling it restored of justice was one of the mistakes that restored of justice should be a philosophy that should accommodate all the work that is done. The difference with restored of justice program is for the second offender and the third offender kid whose crime is a little more serious.</p> <p>Several members discussed this issue.</p> <p>Alan Robichaud left meeting at 1:15 pm.</p>
<p><b>Grant Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cuts in the “Alcohol and Drug Abuse Grant” funds.</b></li> </ul>	<p>Ed Gil de Rubio briefly discussed grant update on juvenile home, cuts in the alcohol and drug abuse grant and Sen. Odell’s article on the way these funds were cut in the Eagle Times and recommended getting in touch with the senator and offering any help they may have on this issue.</p> <p>Ed Gil de Rubio handed out and briefly went over an announcement of upcoming Strategic Planning symposium.</p> <p>Ed Gil de Rubio suggested a sub committee to meet.</p> <p><b>Meeting Adjourned: 1:25 pm.</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Next Meeting</b></li> <li>• <b>Time</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Next Meeting:</b> December 8, 2003</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 12:00 pm.</p>

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*Community  
Asset Development*





# ...Fast Facts

*Community Justice in Belknap County*

## COMMUNITY JUSTICE:

### THE ROLE OF THE BELKNAP COUNTY COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

**What Is The Belknap County Citizens Council on Children and Families?** The Citizens Council is a County department responsible for promoting the principles of *Community Justice* throughout Belknap County so that children and families can live safely with dignity and respect. Council members and Council staff work collaboratively with professional service providers, lay citizens, and others in planning, advocacy, networking, and resource development initiatives on behalf of children and families in Belknap County. Council members are residents from all eleven communities in the County who are appointed by the Belknap County Commissioners through an application process.

**What Is "Community Justice"?** Community Justice is an approach to crime and other community problems that affect children and families. Community Justice combines three major components:

- The principles of *Restorative Justice* (emphasizing the needs of the victim and the safety of the community, holding the offender accountable, and preparing the offender for a safe and productive return to his/her community) guide how criminal acts are handled by the justice system and the community,
- *Prevention* strategies and programs are highly prioritized by policy makers, elected officials, leaders, and community citizens, and
- Strength-based *Community Development* activities and programs enhance community life.

**What Does The Belknap County Citizens Council Do?** The Citizens Council works in partnerships with others to:

- Promote and advocate for the well-being of children and families in Belknap County,
- Develop, support, and facilitate creative collaborations with networks throughout the County and State to improve the status of children and families in Belknap County,
- Seek the voice of citizens throughout Belknap County, and
- Encourage active citizen participation and volunteerism in support of children and families.

**Belknap County Citizens Council on Children and Families**

*"Making changes today for tomorrow's children and families."*

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# ACTION PLAN – 2004

## The Belknap County Citizens Council On Children and Families

*The Mission of the Citizens Council on Children and Families is to promote Community Justice in Belknap County so that children and families can live safely with dignity and respect. The Citizens Council will realize its mission through active citizen participation; comprehensive planning; advocacy and collaboration; and stewardship through governance; and funding and advisory roles within the County.*

**GOAL 1:** To develop a comprehensive Balanced and Restorative Juvenile Justice System in Belknap County by:

- Preparing a plan that guides the current County system of Juvenile Justice toward a balanced and restorative approach, one that addresses the needs of crime victims, the accountability of juvenile offenders, and the participation of citizens
- Assisting the communities of Tilton and Sanbornton in their efforts to ensure that their youth have access to the same services as youths in other parts of Belknap County.
- Developing a process to create an integrated data system in the County's system of juvenile justice.
- Collecting baseline data on the use, costs, and efficiency of the County's system of juvenile justice.

**GOAL 2:** To develop and support networks of citizens, associations, and organizations that promote asset-based community development by:

- Providing leadership and resources to the Center for Civic Engagement.
- Collaborating with other organizations and agencies to help

communities identify and use their existing resources and strengths in creating child- and family-friendly environments.

- Participating in community and neighborhood organizing initiatives in Belknap County.

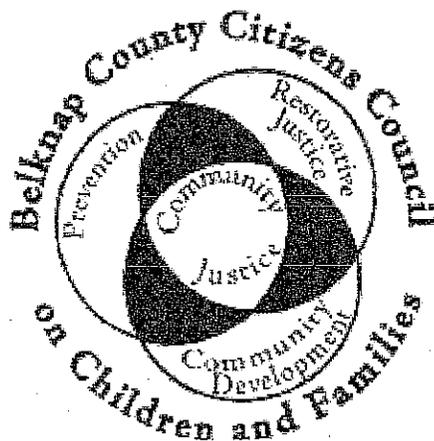
**GOAL 3:** To promote strength-based prevention practices that contribute to the well-being of children and families in Belknap County by:

- Collaborating with other organizations and agencies to sponsor parent education sessions that focus on the responsibilities of parenting.

- Determining the scope of strength-oriented prevention activities and programs currently sponsored by schools and churches in Belknap County.
- Preparing and distributing a directory of current prevention activities and programs in Belknap County.

**GOAL 4:** To maintain and strengthen an infrastructure in Belknap County that is responsive to the needs of children and families by using integrated and coordinated communications strategies that promote the principles of Community Justice by:

- Developing a plan that promotes the principles and concepts of Community Justice to citizens, service providers, and elected officials in Belknap County.
- Preparing and distributing a publication that lists and describes the current prevention programs and activities occurring in Belknap County.
- Supporting and assisting in county grant-writing efforts that promote Community Justice and focus on the well-being of children and families in Belknap County
- Developing and supporting a county-wide network to work on substance abuse and addictions issues in Belknap County.



Belknap County is a safe community where children and families can live with dignity and respect.

## ADDICTION TASK FORCE REPRESENTATIVES

Belknap County Citizens Council on Children and Families

Belknap County Human Services

Belknap County Corrections

Belknap County Attorney's Office

NH DADAPR (Riley Regan, Rosemary Shannon, Rob O'Hannon)

### Provider Agencies

Horizons Counseling Services (Substance Abuse)

Nathan Brody Chemical Dependency Program

Child and Family Services

FamilyStrength

### School Districts

SAU 2

SAU 30

SAU 59

### Law Enforcement

Laconia Police Department (Chief & City Prosecutor)

Belknap County Sheriff's Department (Sheriff)

New Hampton Police Department (Chr. of Belknap County Police Chief's Asso.)

### Faith Community

Unitarian Universalist Society

Straight-Ahead Ministries

Lakes Region General Healthcare (CEO)

People in Recovery

### Judiciary

Laconia District Court justices

Genesis Behavioral Health

New Beginnings (Domestic Violence)

Media (Laconia Citizen)

Reclaiming Futures (RWJ Foundation)

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# Substance Abuse is the #1 Health Problem

## Youth/Adults

■ In 1998, the costs of alcohol use by New Hampshire youth (\$140 million) were nearly 50 times higher than New Hampshire state expenditures (\$3.15 million) for overall alcohol and other drug prevention and treatment services. (NH DHHS, 1998; US Dept. of Justice, *Costs of Underage Drinking*, 1999.)

■ It is estimated that 1,338 women and 2,915 men in **Belknap County** are in need of substance abuse treatment, a total of 8% of the total population. (Gallup Organization. Based on a 1999 Statewide Telephone Survey of New Hampshire Households.)

Over 87,725 NH residents age 18 and older are abusing or dependent on alcohol. Over 10,000 are abusing or dependent on marijuana, cocaine and/or other drugs. (New Hampshire Household Needs Assessment Study, Gallup Study, 1999.)

## Crime, Public Safety and Incarceration:

■ New Hampshire's prison population increased 570% from 1980 to 2000, although the population of the state only grew 31% in the same time period. ("Locked Up" *Corrections Policy in New Hampshire*.)

■ **Belknap County** led the state in alcohol- and/or drug-related protective custody arrests for 2002. There were 1,226 arrests, which is 29% of the total in the State. Even discounting arrests made during Motorcycle Week (214) the remaining 912 is more than twice as many as Rockingham County (466), which has more than five times the population. (Protective Custody figures from Belknap Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee Memo dated 9/03.)

■ The cost of incarcerating one individual in a NH prison is \$19,388. (NH DOC Annual Report for YE 6/30/02.)

## Health, Health Care, Morbidity and Mortality:

■ 25% to 40% of all Americans in general hospital beds are being treated for complication of alcoholism. (*The Cost and Consequences of Addiction and the Benefits of Prevention and Treatment*, NY State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, 1998.)

■ In 2002, the cost of hospitalization for clients with medical complications due to alcohol and/or drugs, and for clients in need of detoxification services in **Belknap County**, exceeded \$600,000. (Lakes Region General Hospital 2003.)

■ 41 percent of all deaths on New Hampshire roads are alcohol related. (NH Highway Safety Agency, 2000.)

## Family, Work and Society

■ 21% of workers report being injured or put in danger, having to re-do work or to cover for a co-worker, or needing to work harder due to others' drinking.

■ 75% of clients in **Belknap County** referred to services for domestic violence have used alcohol and/or drugs. (*Horizons with Violence Program*, 2003.)

■ 65% of New Hampshire victims of domestic and sexual violence believe that their offenders were using alcohol during their most recent violent period. (*We Need to Talk - Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Problems in New Hampshire*, New Futures, 1998.)

For substance abuse questions or help, contact:  
**Nathan Brody Chemical Dependency Program**  
 at 603-527-2908  
**Horizons Counseling Center** at 603-524-8005

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## NH Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Recovery

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# Substance Abuse is Treatable!

- Treatment is successful for up to 70% of people with alcohol problems, up to 60% of people with cocaine problems, and up to 80% of people with opiate problems. *(Source: Schneider Institute for Public Health Policy, Brandeis University, 2001.)*
- About 82% percent of adults in New Hampshire report they know someone (relative, close friend or co-worker) who has had an alcohol and/or drug problem. 61% report that these people are successfully recovering. *(Source: New Hampshire Attitudes & Opinions on Alcohol & Other Drug Problems & Strategies, University of New Hampshire Survey Center, 2001.)*
- Treatment and Recovery improves physical and mental health:
  - Alcohol-/drug-related medical visits dramatically declined following treatment, decreasing by 53 %.
  - Those bothered by mental health problems decreased by 35 %.
  - Those who reported inpatient mental health visits decreased by 28 %.*(Source: The National Treatment Improvement Evaluation Study (NTIES) (SAMHSA 1992-1997.)*
- Treatment costs ranged from a low of about \$1,800 per client to a high of approximately \$6,800 per client\*. The cost of incarcerating one individual in a NH prison is \$19,388.\*\* *(Sources: \*The National Treatment Improvement Evaluation Study (NTIES)(SAMHSA 1992-1997. \*\* NH DOC Annual Report for YE 6/30/02.)*
- Treatment and Recovery improves quality of life:
  - The rate of employment for clients in recovery increased from 51 % to 60 % following treatment, an almost 19 % increase in employment.
  - Those clients receiving welfare declined from 40% to 35 %, an almost 11 % overall decrease.
  - Those who reported being homeless at some point during the year dipped from 19 % to 11 %, a decrease of nearly 43%. *(Source: The National Treatment Improvement Evaluation Study (NTIES) (SAMHSA 1992-1997.)*
- About 77% of New Hampshire adults view alcohol and other drug addiction as a chronic disease condition that is best handled by treatment programs rather than the criminal justice system. *(Source: New Hampshire Attitudes & Opinions on Alcohol & Other Drug Problems & Strategies, University of New Hampshire Survey Center, 2001.)*

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# SEPTEMBER 2003

## National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

- Addictions Task Force: Belknap County Citizens Council on Children and Families -

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Ongoing Events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Monitor (Newfound Hot Line, Underage Drinking)</li> <li>• AA Meetings</li> </ul>	<p>1 In 1997, NH had the 7th lowest per-capita expenditures for alcohol &amp; other drug services in US. (New Futures—NH)</p>	<p>2 For every dollar spent on drug use prevention, communities can save \$4-\$5 in drug abuse treatment and counseling. (N.I.D.A)</p>	<p>3 11 am Press Briefing Laconia Police Dept</p>	<p>4 8:30am Discussion on Addictions with Alan Harrison, WLNH</p>	<p>5 Addiction is a disease that alters brain chemistry, adversely affects behavior, and devastates lives.</p>	<p>6 Millions of Americans are in recovery. Treatment WORKS!</p>
<p>7 "Songs of Hope, Awareness, &amp; Recovery for Everyone", a CD just released by Nashville country music artists, promotes recov-</p>	<p>8 Addiction treatment is as effective as treatments for other chronic medical conditions e.g. diabetes and hypertension. (National Institute on Drug Abuse)</p>	<p>9 Alcohol is a factor in nearly 40 percent of violent crimes. (US Dept of Justice)</p>	<p>10 Millions of Americans are in recovery. Treatment WORKS</p>	<p>11 5pm CoRe Meeting Meredith Public Library</p>	<p>12 Almost 1 in 5 adult Americans lived with an alcoholic while growing up. (Nat'l Assoc Children of Alcoholics)</p>	<p>13 10-4pm Multi-Cultural Market Day Downtown Laconia Info &amp; resources</p>
<p>14 Millions of Americans are in recovery. Treatment WORKS</p>	<p>15 In 1998, the estimated cost of alcohol abuse in the US exceeded \$184 billion, or roughly \$683. for every person in America. (N.I.D.A.-2000)</p>	<p>16 6pm CoRe Parent Support Group, ILHS, Meredith</p>	<p>17 10am Meeting Newfound Community Prevention Council Bristol Bank in Bristol</p>	<p>18 Alcohol was involved in 40 percent of fatal crashes and in 8 percent of all crashes in 2000. (NHTSA)</p>	<p>19 80-90 % of all crime in the U.S. is committed by people under the influence of alcohol or drugs. (NIJ)</p>	<p>20 4-8pm CoRe Prevention Fall Festival; Family fun &amp; Information, Prescott Park, Meredith</p>
<p>15 Substance abuse treatment resulted in a cost-savings of nearly \$1.7 billion in 1994. (Ctr for Substance Abuse Treatment)</p>	<p>16 Over 75% of the people with serious alcohol and drug problems go without treatment. (Danya International, Inc)</p>	<p>23 12-1:30pm, Spkr: Riley Regan, (Dir NH DADAPR) UpStream Mtg; Laconia Cong. Church.</p>	<p>24 4-7pm Open House Nathan Brody Chemical Dependency Program; LRGH; Laconia</p>	<p>25 Drug treatment reduces drug use by 40-60 % and significantly decreases criminal activity during and after treatment. (NIDA)</p>	<p>26 Millions of Americans are in recovery. Treatment WORKS</p>	<p>27 6pm AUCTION Horizons Counseling Ctr Laconia Congreg. Church</p>
<p>28 Millions of Americans are in recovery. Treatment WORKS</p>	<p>29 C.S.A.T. research shows that 1 yr after treatment, 40% of women eliminated or reduced their dependence on welfare.</p>	<p>30 6-8:45pm "The Role of Substance Abuse in Violence" NH CTC—Laconia</p>		<p><b>FOR MORE INFORMATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nathan Brody Chemical Dependency Program—527-2908</li> <li>• Horizons Counseling Center—524-8005</li> <li>• 1-800-662-HELP</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov">www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov</a></li> </ul>		



## BELKNAP COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

~ A County Department Created in January 2002 ~

**COUNCIL VISION:** "Belknap County is a safe community where children and families can live with dignity and respect."

**COUNCIL MISSION:** "To promote Community Justice in Belknap County so that children and families can live safely with dignity and respect."

### COUNCIL MEMBER "JOB DESCRIPTION"

**POSITION TITLE:** Council Member

**EXPECTATIONS:** A Council Member is a caring and energetic volunteer willing and able to devote several hours a month in planning, guiding, implementing, and evaluating Council and community projects and initiatives on behalf of children and families in Belknap County. As Council Members must be perceived as not benefiting personally or monetarily from their Council association, each Member is expected to fully comply with the Council's Conflict of Interest Policy Statement.

**FOCUS:** To assist and support the Council and staff in interpreting, promoting, and implementing the vision and mission of the Council in each community of Belknap County.

**DESIRED KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE:** (Council members should possess some combination of the following:)

- An interest in improving the well-being of children and families
- An awareness of local organizations, agencies, and other networks that can enrich community life for children and families
- A curiosity and desire to learn more about one's own community
- Some experience as a group member and team leader
- Self-motivation and willingness to work semi-independently on behalf of the Council and in support of Council by-laws, goals, and objectives.
- A unique skill or experience, specialized training, or access to resources that might be useful in advancing the status of children and families in Belknap County e.g. program evaluation, grant writing, database development and management, public relations and marketing, advocacy leadership, minority perspective, or a personal/family experience "in the system".

**TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Be active and involved in one's community
- Have, or be willing to develop a network of personal contacts, stakeholders, and key informants in one's community
- Serve as a liaison between one's community and the Council
- Examine at some depth those issues that harm families, keeping them from being stable and productive
- Fully participate in scheduled Council meetings and forums
- Advocate for policies and practices that support children and families
- Promote the principles of Community Justice

**OTHER:**

- Council Members serve up to two 3-year terms
- Interested or want to know more? Call 528-3185 or visit [WWW.BCCJ.ORG](http://WWW.BCCJ.ORG)
- Applications are now being accepted for terms beginning on January 13, 2004.

## Thinking Points...

- Where does violence come from?
- Why do some people resort to violence to solve problems?
- What affect does violence have on other aspects of society?
- Do different forms of violence have anything in common?
- What can I do to stop violence in my home, workplace or community?

These and other issues will be addressed within a unique learning environment. Students enrolled for credit, professionals seeking CEU's, and members of the general public will join together to learn more about and discuss the nature of violence in our families and the larger community, and in our world.

Participants will hear from local and state professionals, volunteers and citizens working to decrease violence in our communities. We will examine the interconnected nature of violence, and the ways in which various forms of violence enhance and support each other. By reflecting on how forms of violence relate to one another, we can better understand how we can have a personal impact on violence, and be agents of social change in our communities.

From seniors to children to the family dog, the vulnerable among us are most at risk. Join us as we explore these connections and learn how together we can reduce violence in our communities, and in our world.

## Who Benefits?

**Agencies**-Board and volunteer orientation to the issues involved with violence in our communities.

**Professionals**-C.E.U.'s & other professional development credits

**Students**-Course credits toward fulfilling higher education requirements.

**General Public**-Understanding societal causes and responses to growing community violence issues.

**Families**-Public participation in a dialogue of issues confronting today's families.

**Youth**-Opportunity to participate a in unique learning experience with adults, and express your views on prevailing issues.

**Registrations will be on a first come, first served basis. Enrollment is limited.**

**For more information, contact:  
Donna Cornelius, CTBD  
(603) 524-3207, ext. 747**

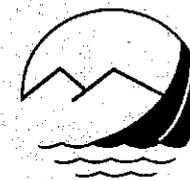
***Understand the problem...  
Become part of the solution!***

# Justice and the Community

## *Exploring "Violence" in Our World and Our Communities*

**An opportunity for community  
discourse on one of our most  
pressing issues**

**A partnership of:**



NHCTC-Berlin/Laconia  
Laconia Campus

Springfield College,  
School of Human Services

and

The Center for Civic Engagement

## Justice and the Community Institute

Session Schedule - Tuesday Evenings - 6:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Session 1 (CRN10987)	Sept. 2	THE PSYCHOLOGY OF VIOLENCE-Mark Dotter, Ph.D., Crisis Counselor, Winnisquam School District.
Session 2 (CRN10988)	Sept. 9	ELDER ABUSE-Blake Tuttle, Division of Elderly and Adult Services
Session 3 (CRN10989)	Sept. 16	UNDERSTANDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT -New Beginnings, Staff
Session 4 (CRN10990)	Sept. 23	BATTERERS INTERVENTION & EDUCATION PROGRAMS -Horizons Counseling
Session 5 (CRN10991)	Sept. 30	THE ROLE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN VIOLENCE -Horizons Counseling
Session 6 (CRN10992)	Oct. 7	VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN: CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT -Carolee Longley, Family School Coordinator, Winnisquam School Dist.
Session 7 (CRN10993)	Oct. 14	PEER TO PEER VIOLENCE AND BULLYING-Michael Hoyt, Principal, Paul Smith School.
Session 8 (CRN10994)	Oct. 21	REFUGEES IN THE LAKES REGION-Don Cimato, Lutheran Social Services
Session 9 (CRN10995)	Oct. 28	FIRST STRIKE: MAKING THE CONNECTION-Claudia Abdinoor, Director, New Hampshire Humane Society
Session 10 (CRN10996)	Nov. 4	THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM - Tom Oetinger, Chief, Laconia Police Department
Session 11 (CRN10997)	Nov. 18	COMMUNITY JUSTICE, THE COMMUNITY - Al Robichaud, Executive Director, BCCCCF
Session 12 (CRN10998)	Nov. 25	VALUING DIVERSITY: UNDOING CULTURAL VIOLENCE -Carol Pierce, Laconia Human Relations Committee
Session 13 (CRN10999)	Dec. 2	MEDIATION - Gail Morrison, Agree Mediation Services
Session 14 (CRN11000)	Dec. 9	REFLECTIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY TAKING-Panel Discussion
Session 15 (CRN11001)	Dec. 16	STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

Each session will host a presenter(s) who brings a unique perspective to the concept of violence in our communities. Participants will receive materials and information about programs and services and will participate in discussions of case studies and theories related to violence and violence reduction.

Participants will be encouraged to make connections between various forms of violence and will be expected to consider the ways in which their own actions may contribute to the continuing presence of violence in our society.

## ~Registration Options~

### Option A:

#### Credit Courses

*The participant is registered for a 3 credit course.*

**NHCTC-Laconia (CRN10551)**  
*This course is applicable as an elective in Human Services at NHCTC-Laconia or as transfer credit to a four year college or university. Cost is \$408.00*

or

**Springfield College:** *Participants interested in earning upper-level (junior/senior) level credits or graduate credits from Springfield College need to contact Rose Bresnahan at 800-727-0504, ext 106 or email: [rbresnahan@spfldcol.edu](mailto:rbresnahan@spfldcol.edu)*

### Option B:

#### CEU's/Staff Development (CRN11004)

*The participant enrolls in the course as a means to acquire Continuing Education Units or fulfill professional staff development requirements in Education, Corrections, or Human Services. Participants receive a certificate of completion. Cost is \$204.00*

### Option C:

#### Workshops (CRN 10987-11001\*)

*The participant enrolls in one or any combination of sessions as individual workshops. Cost is \$10.00 per session.*

*This blend of options is presented to attract a diversity of interest and enrich the dialogue among presenters, students & members of the general public.*

*\*See Session Schedule for CRN for specific session.*

# Center for Civic Engagement

## Mission Statement

“The Center for Civic Engagement is an educational and experiential learning collaborative between the Community Technical College and the Community that promotes leadership development, stimulates broader community action, maximizes the use of local assets and engages citizen participation.”

The Mission of the CCE will be realized through such activities as:

- Service learning and capstone projects for students
- Forums for dialogues on issues impacting community
- Collaboration on seminars, workshops, and courses in response to local needs
- Certification of professional development activities
- Linkage of leadership participants to existing community organizations
- Clearinghouse for volunteers
- Leadership development programs that build strong communities.