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Piscataquis Public Health Council  
HMP Action Team  
September 26, 2007  
Mayo Regional Hospital, Dover-Foxcroft

Attending: Robin Mayo, PPHC Community Partnership Director; Tom Lizotte, Mayo liaison; Sherry Snow, Penquis; Judy Gerrish, Heartwise; David McDermott, M.D.; Roxanne Nason, WorkWISE; John Spieker, Counseling Program; Elisa Madore, American Cancer Society; Sharon Foster, RN, SAD 4; Jeff Keene, SAD 68 principal; Sue Parker, RN, SAD 64.

Members discussed how to make best use of their meeting time, and it was agreed it would be most productive to break down work plan into subcommittee task groups and use the HMP Action Team meetings to report progress to the full group.

Robin reported on the Office of Substance Abuse (OSA) strategic plan developed for our region. This plan, along with the EMHS community health needs assessment, will be used in the PPHC's own assessment work.

Robin shared many of the updates from the Executive Steering Committee meeting, as well as efforts through the Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce to promote work-site wellness.

John Spieker shared the need for an education/communications plan for our region to respond to substance abuse issues.

Robin discussed her intention to expand the youth advocacy program (YAP) to all school districts in the PPHC service area.

Next meeting: November 13, 2007.

Submitted by Tom Lizotte