

New Hampshire Falls Risk Reduction Task Force

Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2017

Present: JoAnne Miles-Holmes, Kathleen Mullen, Beth Slepian, Anne Diefendorf, Lora Wise, Brook Holton, Susan Turner, Linda Cook, Judy Cote, Sharil Cass, Vicki Blanchard, Debra Samaha, Mary MacCaffrie, Dawna Pidgeon, Joanne David, Carolyn Muller, Tim Hesselton

1. Data Meeting: presentations from DHMC Emergency Department and Trauma Program, Foundation for Healthy Communities and NH Partnership for Patients and Adverse Event for NH, NH Trauma Registry, Older Adult Falls in NH- NH Division of Public Health, BRFSS, and E-911, A Matter of Balance and TJQMBB-Dartmouth Administration for Community Living Grant
2. Next meeting April 4th – JoAnne- will contact Anne Mercury- from the Community Health Centers to see if she can attend
3. Falls Prevention Awareness Day-? Placemats again for FPAD? Deb will speak with Mary MacCaffrie about contacting the chair of the organization that distributed placemats and will ask about feedback re: use of placemats
4. Conference planning - ? changing date due to Concord Orthopedics conference the week after- draws a large crowd, majority PTs. Additional brainstorming: Dementia-cognitive-geropsychiatry, frailty/deconditioning
5. Updates
 - a. Judy Cote: Finished first MOB class at Newport Health Center- “Robust group”, since extended care closed hired three restorative aides-getting people up and walking in acute care-hope more of a cultural change
 - b. Linda Cook: starting Keene State College MOB in Adult Learning program, MOB at Adult Day Care in Keene-Home Health Care Hospice and Community Services. Does Senior Health Clinics. Two of nurses are certified coaches-will lead class-will take folks from the Senior Center
 - c. Lora-submitted ACL 6 month report-doing well. No word on new funding availability
6. Next meeting: April 4th, 2017, 9:00-11:00, DHHS, 29 Hazen Drive