SASH Panel Overview

Barton / Orleans

SASH Partners
- RuralEdge
- Northeast Vermont AAA
- Barton Clinic
- Island Pond Health Care
- North Country Hospital
- Northeast Kingdom Human Services
- Orleans Essex VNA And Hospice

Panel Age
- One Year

Panel Size
- 107 Participants

Proactive Measures

Participants with hypertension

Services offered: Monthly blood pressures clinics at various locations

Participants suffering from depression

Activities offered: Social gatherings including brain-builder activities like bingo, puzzles, card games, board games, poems and local musical entertainment

Services & Activities

- Senior Meals
- Walmart Bus Trip
- Brain Builders
- Blood Pressure Clinics
- Line Dancing
- Free Hearing Tests
- Bone Builders
- COPD, Dementia & CHF Counseling at Local Hospital

Community Connections

Barton Chambers Apartments

Barton Park Street Trailer Park
(Owned by Bean's Housing)

We held our first official bus trip from Barton/Glover to Walmart in Littleton, NH. This offered a way for those home-bound to get out and socialize and shop which they otherwise may not have been able to do. This opened a door for us to become connected with RCT to co-partner and offer monthly Walmart trips for this panel. The Walmart day includes Walmart, lunch of their choice, and a trip to the Dollar store. The participants really enjoyed this and look forward to it in the future.

Successes

- Monthly Walmart bus trips for many participants throughout four towns with a stop in each town to accommodate those unable to drive.
- Three participants started attending their local meal site twice a week for socialization and a well-rounded meal.
- Free hearing tests offered in Glover and Barton provided 13 participants with hearing aids (for Medicaid eligible participants) and a package of batteries free of charge every month.
- There have been several referrals made on behalf of participants to obtain Meals on Wheels, Choices for Care, and the Moderate Needs Program through either the Area Agency on Aging or the OEVNA.
- A participant obtained Social Security Disability Insurance due to a partial amputation of his foot caused by diabetes. This participant was also referred to Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL) to help with modifications to his house for wheelchair accessibility.

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