A message from our Executive Director:

Dear Granite Pathways Community,

I hope that this finds you well and that you are enjoying the transition from summer to fall in beautiful New England. This has been a tremendously busy time for Granite Pathways. Over 1,900 people have been served through our Safe Harbor Recovery Center and our Family Support services. This is a powerful statement to the need that exists in our state.

On October 31st we launched Regional Access Points. Every day we are receiving an increasing number of calls from people who want help in accessing critically needed services. Our staff are trained and prepared to respond rapidly to this growing volume of calls from Granite Staters struggling with Substance Use Disorder or from families who need a listening ear.

I am also extremely pleased to announce that as of November 1st, Seacoast Pathways formally became a subsidiary of Granite Pathways. The Seacoast Pathways team has done remarkable work to advance peer support for individuals with mental illness. We look forward to the significant benefits that can come from this combination and to having Ann Strachan serve as our leader in developing a peer recovery system for those with mental illness across the state.

Finally, on December 7th Granite Pathways is hosting a Solution Series here in Concord (please register [here](#)). A skilled and passionate panel has been brought together to the impact of mental illness and substance use disorders on business bottom line—and will provide common sense, doable and effective ways to improve the financial impact. Please see date saver below and mark your calendars!

All the best,

Sandi Coyle
Safe Harbor Fall Food Drive!

This fall, the Community Improvement Committee at Safe Harbor will be putting on a Food Drive! All of the donations will be going to the Seacoast Family Food Pantry in Portsmouth, NH (read more about them [HERE!]). The first drop-off of collected donations was in October and was a large bin filled with canned goods and the second drop-off will be in November just before Thanksgiving. We believe that even the smallest of donations can promote great impact.

ReServe NE + Regional Access Point Services

ReServe New England (NE) is an innovative nonprofit that will be supporting the Regional Access Point Services (RAPS) in New Hampshire. Regional Access Point Services just launched on October 31st as a statewide initiative to ensure that residents who are struggling with Substance Use Disorder (SUD) receive the help they need, when they need it.

For those who don’t know, ReServe is an amazing organization that matches people who are 55 years and older to non-profits and schools and it is expanding nationally (read more about it [here]). ReServe NE is looking to add people to their team with a common goal of helping to change the tide of addiction and substance abuse in New Hampshire. The focus will be on choosing individuals with experience working with individuals who have struggled with drug and alcohol addiction. ReServe staff will work with the Regional Access Point Services team to help with care coordination - from assessing their needs, providing resources and setting action plans, ReServe and Regional Access Point Services will make a great team and an even greater difference.

Our Executive Director, Sandi Coyle, was invited to the White House among several other NH Field Leaders. People from across the country joined the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy to discuss Pay for Success (learn more about it [here]), which is a model used to face and fight the Opioid Crisis.
Meet the Staff of Granite Pathways

Donna Keefe  
*Executive Director of New Initiatives*

As Granite Pathways Director of New Initiatives, Donna manages the local day to day infrastructure, and works with referring agencies to identify, develop and maintain relationships pertaining to billing, community relations and development. Prior to her role with Granite Pathways, Donna worked for 20 years at Easter Seals NH as the Director of Admission & Discharge in the Adolescent Residential Psychiatric & Neurobehavioral/Educational Programs.

Donna is the recipient of many awards as a result of her 25 years of exceptional service in the human service field. They include: State of NH DCYF/DJJS Directors Award, Easter Seals Employee of the Year, Easter Seals Service First Award, and the Easter Seals President’s Meritorious Award.

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Virginia (Ginger) Ross  
*CRSW Supervisor*

Ginger is a person in long term recovery, a mother of two, and a native of New Hampshire. After honorably discharging from the US Army, Ginger began her professional career with the Marriott Corporation where she was active in the opening of the first Marriott Hotel in Nashua, NH in 1989. As a result of her Marriott experience, she developed and founded the prestigious NH Wedding Magazine.

Entering recovery in 2009, Ginger recognized her passion was helping others in recovery. She is pursuing her BA degree in Psychology with a focus on forensics. Since January 2015, Ginger has worked at the NH Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselors Association as their Project Manager and has also held a position on the Governor’s Commission Recovery Task Force since November, 2015. She actively participates in statewide advocacy efforts relating to SUD recovery.
You're invited to Granite Pathways’ Solution Series!

SAVE THE DATE: DECEMBER 7

Addressing Employee Mental Health and Addiction: Improving Your Business Bottom Line

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