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| Coalition Education, Activities and Events **Behavioral Health Summit**  The Summit is our signature event where we bring together healthcare providers of diverse disciplines to gain insight into new research, learn of local evidence based initiatives and to network with a wide range of healthcare providers. This event is held annually in October at the Hyannis Resort and Conference Center.  **Annual Holiday Meeting**  In mid-December we hold a networking meeting where we work together to prepare stockings for our community’s homeless population. We take time out of our busy schedule to enjoy delectable, but light food, pleasant conversation and do good work.  **Mental Health First Aid**  The Coalition facilitates Mental Health First Aid Training led by Sergeant Kevin Marshall of the Nantucket Police Department. *“Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour course that gives people the skills to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The evidence behind the program demonstrates that it does build mental health literacy, helping the public identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness.”* (mentalhealthfirstaid.org)  **Monthly Coalition Meetings**  At our monthly meetings local agencies and clinicians present the types of services they provide and share information regarding current research. This is also a platform to discuss gaps in care and potential solutions. | |  | | --- | |  |   The Behavioral Health Provider Coalition of Cape Cod and the Islands meets on the last Thursday of the month, January through October, from 3:30pm to 5:00pm at Cape Cod Hospital in Martin’s Conference Room.  We welcome guests and new members  To all of our meetings! **Find us online:** *The Coalition was formed in 2013 with the goal of addressing the fragmentation and confusion surrounding the behavioral health services available to the Cape & Islands Community*  [**www.bhpccapecod.org**](http://www.bhpccapecod.org)  facebook.com/bhpccapecod  [coordinator@bhpccapecod.org](mailto:coordinator@bhpccapecod.org)  *Behavioral Health Provider Coalition of Cape Cod and the Islands 508-827-1027*  The Behavioral Health Provider Coalition of Cape Cod and the Islands Fund, a project of the Cape Cod Foundation | |  | | --- | |  | |
| *We are a diverse group of individuals and organizations from Cape Cod, Nantucket, and Martha’s Vineyard working collaboratively in order to support an integrated and cohesive system of behavioral health care*  **Coalition Participants**   * Cape Cod Healthcare * Cape Cod Five Foundation * Duffy Health Center * Gosnold on Cape Cod * Vinfen * JRI-Justice Resource Institute * Barnstable Police Department * Brewster Police Department * Chatham Police Department * Nantucket Police Department * NAMI of Cape Cod * Councils on Aging * Elder Services * Emerald Physicians * Bay Cove Emergency Services * Cape & Islands Suicide Prevention Coalition * Whole Health Pharmacy * Barnstable County Health and Human Services * Briarpatch Pediatrics * ARC of Cape Cod * Dance in the Rain * Waves of Wellness-RCC * Cape Cod Child Development * Cape Cod Institute * Fairwinds Center * Child and Family Services * Cape Cod Council of Churches * Cape and Island District Attorney’s Office * Cape and Islands Emergency Medical Services * Cape Cod Alzheimer’s Family Support Center | **Our Goals:**   * Present the Behavioral Health Summit Yearly * Heighten community awareness of behavioral health services * Provide opportunities for community discussions about behavioral health to reduce stigma * Identify areas for systems improvements and collectively advocate for change * Create stronger linkages between the different resources and people inneed * Provide training to the community using best practice & evidenced base models * Have the ability to pull together outreach programs and resources for our providers and the community. |  |

**About the Behavioral Health Provider Coalition**

**FOCUS:** While the focus of this committee is on providers, the ultimate goal is to improve the quality of life for the population we serve.

Through improved collaboration, both providers and the people we serve will be better supported. Sharing our collective knowledge will help disseminate the best practices throughout our community.

**VISION:** Cape Cod and the Islands will have accessible mental health and addiction treatment services within an integrated and cohesive system of care.

**MISSION:** Behavioral Health Provider Coalition of Cape Cod and the Islands will facilitate opportunities for networking, communication and sharing knowledge to support an integrated and cohesive system of care to promote wellness in the communities of Cape Cod and the Islands.



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