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**SAVE THE
DATE**

April 6, 2016

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**NH  
Comprehensive  
Cancer  
Collaboration  
Annual Meeting**

8:00am - 4:00pm  
Grappone

Conference Center  
70 Constitution Ave

## Foundation for Healthy Communities Issues 2015 Annual Report

The Foundation for Healthy Communities has released its 2015 Annual Report, highlighting the impact of its initiatives on improving health and health care in communities through partnerships that engage individuals and organizations. To read the 2015 Annual Report, [click here](#).

## Nominations Being Accepted for the 2016 Clint Jones NH Nursing Award

The Foundation for Healthy Communities is pleased to announce that nominations are being accepted for the 2016 Clint Jones NH Nursing Award. This annual award recognizes a registered nurse, new to the profession of nursing, who exemplifies the practice of high quality nursing care and demonstrates an exceptional commitment to the nursing profession.

Selection criteria include a demonstration of excellence and enthusiasm in the delivery of patient care; communication with patients, their families and healthcare colleagues; commitment to nursing as a career; and inspiration to other nurses and healthcare professionals as a role model. In particular, the award is designed for an RN who has been in practice at least one year but no more than six years.

- The deadline for nominations is Friday, April 1, 2016.
- The recipient of the award will be honored at his or her own hospital during National Nurses Week, which is May 6-12, 2016.

[Visit us online](#) to download a nomination form and to learn more information about Clint Jones and the award that bears his name. We

**April 7, 2016**



*HEAL NH:  
Coalition  
Building Using  
Collective  
Impact*

9:00am - 4:00pm  
Foundation for  
Healthy Communities  
125 Airport Road  
Concord, NH

**April 16, 2016**



*National  
Healthcare  
Decisions Day*

**May 5, 2016**

**OR**

**June 22, 2016**



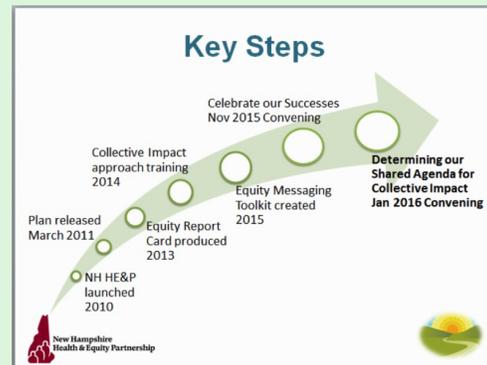
*From Class to  
Clinic: Hands-  
On Shared  
Decision Making*

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## NH Health & Equity Partnership Begins Work on New Priorities

The NH Health & Equity Partnership held their Winter Convening on Wednesday, January 27th where more than 70 stakeholders from all over New Hampshire attended the interactive session which kicked off the process of creating a common agenda to focus the collective efforts of the Partnership over the next two years.

The meeting began with a recap of the Partnership's work and priorities since its inception, as depicted in the Key Steps graphic (below), and the recognition that the Plan to Address Health Disparities and Promote Health Equity in New Hampshire has 25 priorities for action. While all of us have collectively done a lot of really great work these last four years, the overwhelming challenge is that we've been trying to do too much - and, thus, it's been difficult to demonstrate significant progress. We want to be more effective in advancing our vision of *Everyone in New Hampshire has a fair opportunity to live a long, healthy life.*



To read more about the NH Health & Equity Partnership's Winter Convening and its priorities, [click here](#).

## NH Comprehensive Cancer Collaboration Offers Shared Decision Making (SDM) Training

The New Hampshire Comprehensive Cancer Collaboration (NHCCC), in partnership with The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice, is offering a training opportunity on Shared Decision Making (SMD) - a collaborative process that allows patients and providers to make health care decisions together.

This training opportunity, *From Class to Clinic: Hands-On Shared Decision Making*, will provide hands-on experience so that attendees can walk away with being able to immediately apply Shared Decision

**June 16 - 22,  
2016**

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**5 day Diversity
& Cultural
Competence
Train the Trainer
Program**

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Making, measure its impact, and serve as a champion within their organization. The class is designed for providers, nurses, administrators, team-based care managers, and others interested in Shared Decision Making.



The training is being held on May 5th or June 22nd - for more information and to register for either session, [click here](#). Shared Decision Making can be applied to many clinical situations and is a required element for lung cancer screening reimbursement.

HEAL Launches New Series: Creating Healthy Communities

What does it take to build a healthy community?

- Community vision to create healthy places where people live, learn, work, and play
- An understanding of community needs to improve access to healthy food and physical activity
- Community partnership comprised of leaders and champions working together to effect change

Across New Hampshire, communities, organizations, and groups are partnering to take action on their communities' priority health issues - action that requires working collectively, thinking differently, and building the skills and capacity to accomplish this work.

This series is designed to strengthen skill and leadership capacity for creating partnerships, implementing policy, and changing systems so NH communities have the opportunity for *healthy people in healthy places*.

Creating Healthy Communities is a series of workshops that will take place over the next 18 months, and attendees can participate in one session or all. The next workshop, *Coalition Building Using Creative Impact*, is being held Thursday, April 7th from 9:00am - 4:00pm at the Foundation for Healthy Communities.



Anyone involved in initiatives, projects, or coalitions focused on community health planning, promotion, or education is welcome - visit [HEAL NH](#) for more detailed information, session descriptions or to register.

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