

Integrating Primary Care into Substance Use Treatment Provider Services Innovation Community

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### Setting the Stage: Today's Moderators





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### Setting the Stage: Today's Facilitator



#### Aaron Williams

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Setting the Stage: Today's Presenter

> Paula J. Beaulieu **Program Director at Health Integration** Project

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# **Health Integration Project**













SSTAR opened in 1977 as the Center for Alcohol Problems with a 20 bed detox, outpatient counseling and a Women's Center.

In addition to being the primary addiction treatment agency in our community with an 80 bed inpatient facility, IOP, outpatient counseling and a variety of medicated assisted treatment options, we have grown to offer a full range of services, including a licensed mental health clinic, a Federally Qualified Community Health Center, HIV testing and counseling services. We began an Open Access Model for assessments in 2013.



### **PBHCI Grantee – Cohort V**

In 2012, we became a PBHCI grantee. Prior to 2012, we had integrated substance abuse and mental health services into our Primary Health Care Clinic.

Some Challenges:

Behavioral Health clients were not as integrated.

Even though we had primary health care in the same building, some behavioral health patients did not go.

We had three separate electronic records that did not communicate.

### **Client Profile**

Female: 56% Average age: 42 Less than high school education: 27% Employed: 9% Daily tobacco use: 65% Opiate use history: 41% Mental Health Diagnoses: Anxiety 60%; Depression 62%; PTSD 21% Physical Health Diagnoses: Diabetes 14%; Hypertension 26%; COPD 34% Health rated "Fair or Poor": 60% Health Indicators at Risk: BMI 74%; BP 42%; Breath Co 55%; A1c 37%; Cholesterol 25%

### **Highlights of our Wellness Initiatives**

- Walking groups 9 per week, 4 outdoor at two locations and 5 indoor
  - 8AM Walking group daily with clients and staff since April 2013
- SSTAR team of 45 clients and staff for the Fall River Fitness Challenge
- Monthly Health Fair/Event focused on different aspects of Wellness
- SAMHSA's Eight Dimensions of Wellness groups
- Open Access Groups Yoga, Acupuncture, Mental Health Groups
- NEW-R Nutrition and Exercise for Wellness and Recovery groups
- Learn About Healthy Living for Tobacco Users Curriculum

#### Staffing:

- Hired bilingual Spanish Care Manager to improve culturally appropriate services
- Care Manager trained to become a Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist
- Two Care Managers became Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors

### The Walking Group



In April, HIP Celebrated the Third Anniversary of the 8:00 a.m. Walking Group! Collaboratively they have walked over 8000 miles!



On April 4th Carole Fiola, Fall River State Representative visited SSTAR and participated in HIP's morning walking group which meets daily from 8:00-9:00 a.m. Carole congratulated the group on their commitment to walking and discussed the many benefits that walking provides for mental and physical health.

### **Walking Achievement Certificate**



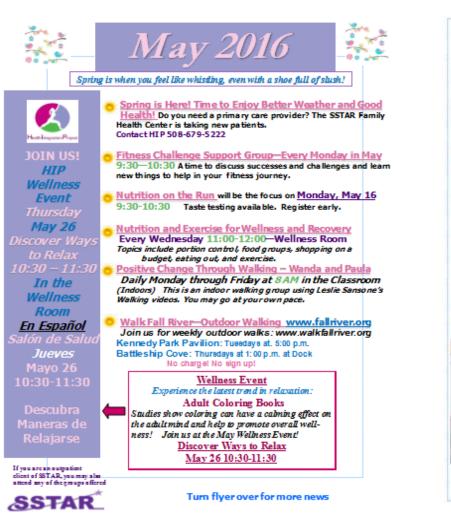
### **Monthly Newsletter**

In 2014, we developed our first monthly newsletter, which we mailed out to all of our active enrollees to publicize our groups and events and offer health information.

We also posted and left copies throughout the agency and published parts of it in our staff newsletter.

Even clients who did not attend groups or events, mentioned looking forward to receiving it and reading it.

### **Sample of Newsletter**



#### What is Happening at HIP?





#### Nutrition on the Run Sessions Have you tried any of our monthly healthy cooking sessions? Pictured here is the May event that featured black bean and vegetable quesadillas. Join us again on Monday, June 20th



#### Yummy!

#### May Wellness Event

<u>HIP's May Wellness Event</u> featured ways to relax with food, exercise and coloring. Participants enjoyed a session of adult coloring that proved restful and entertaining.

#### **Healthy Cooking**



#### Walking is Fun!

Join the walking group every Thursday at 1:00 pm at Battleship Cove!

SSTAR



### **Wellness Events**

The Health Integration Project sponsors a monthly event in the Wellness Room that focuses on general health, healthy diet and lifestyle practices. It is a two hour event to which all clients and staff are welcome.

#### **Topics have included:**

- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- General Health Fair celebrating Health Center Week
- SAMHSA's Wellness Week
- SAMHSA's Prevention Week
- Great American Smoke-out
- Healthy Heart Month
- National Nutrition Month
- Holiday Celebration; Summer Fun
- Walking Day
- Summer Safety
- Healthy School Lunches
- Diabetes Awareness
- Ways to Relax





### **Wellness Groups**

We offered several groups on the Open Access Schedule:

- I Might Want to Quit Smoking Some Day
- Eight Dimensions of Wellness
- Wellness Workshop
- Smart Shopping on a Budget
- How Healthy Are My Lungs
- Walk Away the Day
- Quiet Time in the Wellness Room
- Ways to a Healthy Heart
- Getting Healthy in 2016
- Zumba

# **HIP Happenings**

Our September Wellness Event featured ideas for healthy, nutritious and tasty lunches. Samples of easy to prepare sandwich wraps were offered.
Healthy discussions were in progress as



Healthy discussions were in progress as participants in HIP 's September Wellness event enjoyed the samples and looked over the recipes. One definite favorite was the flavored water, and we have been asked to provide the recipe.



At the November Wellness Event HIP provided educational materials on <u>Diabetes Awareness</u> and <u>The Great American</u> <u>Smoke-Out</u>



Carbon Dioxide readings were taken for willing participants to check the level of carbon dioxide in their system.

Clients are reviewing some of the material provided at the Wellness Event.



### **Holiday Fun is Always Appreciated**

#### Sending Christmas Cards

#### Making Ornaments

#### Learning about Kwanzaa





#### Winning a Holiday Turkey

#### **Enjoying Good Company**





### **Celebrating Ways to a Healthy Heart**



Sticking to my diet

Kissing my son

Going to the gym



What can you do for your heart everyday?



Blood pressure checks



Staying informed about diabetes

### **Celebrating Green**

In March our Wellness Day participants enjoyed everything Green and Healthy! From avocado, to guacamole, spinach, green apples, pears, grapes and more.



**Preparing Healthy Shakes!** 





### Group Session – Nutrition on the Run

#### **Nutrition on the Run**

Monday, June 20 9:30 –10:30 Wellness Room



Register Early Space is Limited

Taste Testing Available

Healthy is Tasty!



### Healthy Cooking



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### **Sustainability**

Wellness groups have become part of the group culture that we aim to continue.

- Walking groups have staff participate that have agreed to continue to lead.
- Had non-grant funded staff run wellness groups that can continue.
- Grant-funded staff are continuing in other roles that can support some of the wellness offerings.
- Connected clients to community health resources that they can continue to utilize.

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# Questions?



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Thank you for joining us today. Please take a moment to provide your feedback by completing the survey at the end of today's webinar.

If you have additional questions/comments please send them to:

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