

NAVNET Communications

Electronic Bulletin

Navigating Government Systems: Creating Connections and Increasing Communication January 19th, 2011 (Battery Hotel)

NAVNET in partnership with the Community Youth Network and the NL Housing and Homelessness Network recently held a session for those who work in our community and government sectors on how to better navigate some of our large government systems.

Representatives from Eastern Health (Mental Health and Addictions Program, Community Supports Program), HRLE, the Poverty Reduction Strategy, and NL Housing Corporation, provided those in attendance with program overviews, referral processes and key contacts.

Do to high demand for this event, we might be offering a second workshop. Details as they become available will be posted to the NAVNET webpage.



DID YOU KNOW???

NAVNET is now on the Web!!

Please visit to see what we are up to and to learn about our efforts to improve our systems response for individuals with complex needs in St. John's.

www.navnetnl.ca

To effectively communicate, we must realize that we are all different in the way we perceive the world and use this understanding as a guide to our communication with others

~Anthony Robbins ~



Government WebPages to Check Out:

Eastern Health

www.easternhealth.ca/

Health and Community Services
www.gov.nl.ca/health/

HRLE
www.gov.nl.ca/hrle

NLHC
www.nlhc.nf.ca

Department of Justice
www.gov.nl.ca/just

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What do you do? A client with “complex needs” has just dropped in or called needing help. Who do you call? How do you get the information you need? Here are some people who can help point you in the right direction:

Eastern Health:

Mental Health and Addiction Program:
Community Liaison: **Brad Hunt 777-3710** brad.hunt@easternhealth.ca

Community Supports Program:

Intake Coordinator: **Stephanie Fleming 752-4717**
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Client Rights:

Self Determination and Living with Risk: Practice Dilemmas: *Challenging our professional & personal selves*

How do you deal with clients who make risky choices?

What are your professional, ethical, and legal obligations?

When: Tuesday February 22, 2011

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Where: Main Auditorium, Health Sciences Centre, St. John's or via webinar:

1-866-415-7700 and enter participant code 7181965 followed by the # key.

Cost: This event is offered free of charge. Those attending by audio conferencing are encouraged to join as a group at your site.

Registration: No registration required.

Panel Presenters:

Fern Brunger, PhD, Division of Community Health & Humanities, Faculty of Medicine

Henry Kielley, MSW, RSW, Office for Aging and Seniors

Janet Grant, MHSA/LLB, Stewart McKelvey, Barristers, Solicitors and Trademark Agents

Moderators:

Lynn Power, Director of Policy & Practice, ARNNL

Annette Johns, Associate Director of Policy & Practice, NLASW

**For information: Contact NLASW
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***Regardless of your area of practice,
this topic applies to you!***

We all participate in weaving the social fabric; we should therefore all participate in patching the fabric when it develops holes.

~Anne C. Weisberg



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!

7th Annual NL Community Pancake Breakfast for Homelessness

Tuesday March 8th at the Battery Hotel, Smitty's Restaurants (Mt Pearl and St. John's) and the Community Care Centre – Long Pond

For more details call Dave Murphy 691-7570 or e-mail david@nlhhn.org

Family Education Session

Offered by: Concurrent Disorder Services, Addictions Services

- **When?** Last Monday of every month 5:30 -8:30pm
- **Where?** Waterford Hospital Lions Club
- **For more information or to register:** Call Tammy @ 777-3603
Tammy.McGrath@easternhealth.ca



A Coordinated Systems Response in St. John's
for Individuals with Complex Needs

Do you have a program or an
event that you would like
profiled in a future edition?

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