

**SALEM H.O.P.E.
Networking Breakfast Meeting**

**Thursday, September 14, 2006
9:00 A.M. Sharp**

To be held at:
Salem Mission, 56 Margin Street, Salem, MA

All social service agency representatives are welcome.
PLEASE RSVP ATTENDANCE TO 978-744-0500 EXT. 204

AGENDA

- 9:00 I. Welcome & Group Introductions – Salem H.O.P.E. Chair Jennifer Buchanan
- 9:05 II. Agency Welcome:
George Delaney - Executive Director
- 9:20 III. Information Exchange - All attendees present - 1 minute per agency please
Bring any new brochures!
- 9:55 IV. 48th Salem H.O.P.E. Newsletter (to be issued in August)
*Bring in your announcements, job postings, event notices, articles etc.
for August, September, October, November & December
or e-mail them to jguy@salem.com - Deadline 11/2/06*
- V. Next meeting dates (tentative):
*Thursday, December 14, 2006 - Salem YMCA
Thursday, March 8, 2007 - Seeking host agency*

Networking & Refreshments

Salem H.O.P.E.

Human Organization Partnership Effort



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~ A newsletter for social service agencies ~

August, 2006

Summer Meeting Co-Hosted by Family Self-Sufficiency Center & Catholic Charities North

The June, 2006 Salem HOPE meeting was held at 280 Washington Street, home to the Family Self-Sufficiency Center and Catholic Charities North. Present were Barbara Ryther and Andrew Gary of the Family Self-Sufficiency Center and Maria Simpson, Jill Bowen, Mary McGinn, Elaine Appleton and Deric LePard of Catholic Charities North. Also present were Salem HOPE Chair Jen Buchanan of Salem District Court, Jane Guy of the City of Salem Dept. of Planning & Community Development, Julie Murphy of Beverly Bootstraps, Timothy Flynn of the Salem Fire Department, Lee Hartman of NSCAP, Donna Cahill of the Lynn Shelter, Michele Chausse of HealthQuarters, Roz Hurwitz of Goodwill Industries, Yhanna Coffin of MediClerk, Mary Orcutt of North Shore Medical Center, Kathy O'Brien of the Independent Living Center and student Jason Alexander.

The Family Self-Sufficiency Center ~A Bridge to the Future~

Literacy Programs:

- ESOL
- GED
- Citizenship
- Financial Management
- Animal-Assisted Reading Program

Work Readiness Programs:

- Workshops for adults and older youth
- After School Evening Program for Salem High School youth
- Job Coaching for adults and youth
- Basic Computer Skills

Services for Employers:

- Supervisor Workshops
- Technical Assistance
- Job coaching & mediation services

**280 Washington St., Salem
978-745-7409**

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fsscenter@hotmail.com

www.fsscenter.org

Ms. Buchanan welcomed the group and introduced Ms. Bowen.

Ms. Bowen stated that she is a licensed therapist who does counseling mainly out of the Danvers clinic for Catholic Charities.

Mr. LePard stated that Catholic Charities provides initial response, community service, homeless prevention, a father's program, furniture referrals and the Little Lambs Program (which provides diapers and wipes for families with children age 3 and under. He provided a copy of a list of food pantries for Salem residents (attached).

Ms. Appleton spoke about the Youthworks Program, providing GED and job training for ages 16-21.

Ms. Simpson stated that she is a case manager and does assessment of needs, makes referrals, explores career choices and helps clients find jobs.

Ms. Ryther stated that the Family Self Sufficiency Center provides literacy, ESL classes and periodic citizenship prep. Language assessment test are performed at the start. Fifteen families receive intensive services and

education on programs such as parenting. They are starting an animal assisted reading program. They are working with Salem Cyberspace to provide work readiness through website design. They provide financial management either one on one or in classes up to eight. They have a citizenship class one or two times per year. They generally assist the hard to serve families and individuals.

Ms. Chause stated that she is the Communications Manager for HealthQuarters which provides reproductive health care services, outreach and health education.

Ms. Hurwitz stated that she is a placement specialist for Goodwill, helping people go to work within the community. They also have a production floor to undertake mailings, packaging, etc. They provide a 12 week basic computer program.

Ms. Cahill stated that she is the Director of Transitions, a 13 bed transitional housing facility for those 18+ who are coming from shelters or institutions. There is a current 3-6 month wait list.

Ms. Hartman stated that NSCAP provides fuel assistance, homeless shelter, Salem Cyberspace, housing search, weatherization, Transition to Work and a refrigeration program (for National Grid clients).

Ms. Murphy stated that Beverly Bootstraps primarily serves Beverly residents but refers Salem households to services as needed. In turn, other agencies can refer Beverly residents to their services including a food pantry, rental/utility assistance, children's program, transitional housing, ESL, GED and literacy. They also have a thrift store.

Ms. Coffin stated that MediClerk is a 13 week training program held 3 sessions per year. Applicants for the program may be male or female, must be familiar with computers and must pass 10th grade English.

Ms. Orcutt stated that she provides case management for North Shore Medical Center through Union Hospital. The same services are also provided at Salem Hospital. Referrals are made for substance abuse, elder abuse and a range of other issues.

Ms. O'Brien stated the Independent Living Center is run by and for persons with disabilities. They provide assistance with finding housing and job readiness and are co-sponsoring voter education.

Catholic Charities North
~Providing Hope to Those in Need~

Adoption

Child Care Services

Counseling - Individual, group & family

Education - For youth ages 16 to 24

- GED, Pre-GED classes
- Life Skills
- Career counseling
- Job readiness workshops

Elder Services

- Senior Service America, a program for job training & placement
- Visits to homebound elders

Emergency Assistance/Homeless Prevention

Fathers' Support

- Outreach, case management
- Educational groups
- Parenting skills
- Counseling

Healthy Families - For 1st time parents under 20

- Home visits
- Parenting education
- Linkage
- Groups

Immigration

- English classes
- Referral & information

Job Training

- Life skills
- Computer skills
- Office practice
- Interviewing
- Job placement

Outreach to Families

280 Washington St., Salem

978-740-6923

ccb_salem@ccab.org

www.ccag.org

Mr. Flynn stated that for the Salem Fire Department's Juvenile Fire Setting Program, he works closely with Salem Probation, the police, Plummer Home and the courts. It is a 10 week program that teaches basic CPR (not certified) and the dangers of fire, free to youth ages 7-17. Fire fighters are the instructors. Any interested parent should enroll their child if he/she is curious about fire.

Ms. Guy stated that the newly updated www.salem.com has [links to social service agencies](#) as well as copies of the [5 year Consolidated Plan](#), [FY07 Action Plan](#) and [FY05 CAPER](#) as well as information on [housing programs](#). She stated that the Salem HOPE newsletter is going digital with its next publication and will no longer be sent through the mail.

Health Quarters presents the second in a series of professional trainings:

Connecting With Teens Around Sex: STDs
with Lydia Shrier, M.D., M.P.H.,
Assistant in Medicine, Children's Hospital
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Thursday, October 19, 2006

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

North Shore Community College

\$20 - includes light meal and materials

Continuing education credits available

To register, call 978.927.9824 or visit www.healthq.org

North Shore Cape Ann Community Health Network

The Network's mission focuses on leveraging resources to support a variety of public health initiatives. Grant funding is available for 2007 including training stipends up to \$1000 per organization to enhance professional and workforce development in public health. Applications and criteria for grants and training stipends are available at <http://www.nc4hc.org/CHNAS.htm>. If your organization is not a member of the Network, letters of membership are also available at the above website.

Meetings, Etc.

Thurs., September 14, 9:00 - Salem HOPE Fall Meeting - hosted by Salem Mission, 56 Margin St., Salem

Thursday, December 14, 2006, Salem HOPE Winter Meeting - Salem YMCA, One Sewall St., Salem

Thursday, March 8, 2007 - Seeking host agency

We need your announcements, notices and articles for this newsletter. Share your resources; advertise a job opening; seek out agencies to collaborate on a grant application; announce new programs; publicize your events, etc. E-mail submissions to jguy@salem.com. Newsletter printed four times per year.

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER #48: November 2, 2006

*The Salem H.O.P.E. Newsletter is prepared and distributed by the
Department of Planning & Community Development of the City of Salem, Kimberley Driscoll, Mayor.*

FOOD PANTRIES FOR SALEM RESIDENTS

	Haven from Hunger 71 Wallis St Peabody 978/531-1530	Salvation Army 93 North St Salem 978/744-5181	The Food Shoppe/St. Joseph's Pantry Immaculate Conception Church 15 Hawthorne Blvd Salem 978/744-2532 www.stjosephsfoodpantry.com	Salem Mission 56 Margin St Salem 978/744-0500	First Universalist Church 211 Bridge St Salem 978/744-3224
MONDAY	10 am – 2 pm	9:30 am – 11:30 am			
TUESDAY	10 am – 2 pm		5 pm – 8 pm		
WEDNESDAY		9:30 am – 11:30 am		1:30 pm – 5 pm	
THURSDAY	10 am – 2 pm		12 noon – 3 pm		
FRIDAY	10 am – 2 pm	9:30 am – 11:30 am			
SATURDAY				9 am – 12 noon	<i>Only last Saturday of the month</i> 9:30 am – 11 am
<i>Frequency</i>	1 x month	1 x 3 months	1 x month or emergencies	2 x month	1 x month
<i>Identification</i>	Copies of birth certificates for dependents	IDs for family and proof of residence	ID	ID, SS# for family members	Photo ID and proof of residence
<i>Area Served</i>	North Shore Cities (Does Not Serve Lynn)	Salem residents only	Salem residents only	Salem and surrounding towns	Salem residents only

DAILY MEALS

No ID Required ~ Serve All Towns

SALEM MISSION

56 Margin St - Salem
978/744-0500

Breakfast: Monday – Sunday, 7 am

Lunch: Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun, 12:30 pm

Dinner: Monday – Sunday, 6:30 pm

SALVATION ARMY

93 North St - Salem
978/744-5181

Lunch: Monday and Thursday

12 pm – 12:30 pm

HAVEN FROM HUNGER

71 Wallis St - Peabody
978/531-1530

Dinner: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

5 pm – 6 pm

MY BROTHER'S TABLE

98 Willow St - Lynn
781/595-3224

Dinner: Mon – Fri, 5:30 pm – 7 pm

Sat & Sun, 2:30 pm – 4:15 pm

OTHER FOOD SOURCES:

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

280 Washington St – Salem

978/740-6923 ~ *Must Call in Advance*

Food Store Gift Certificate (Voucher) ~ 1 x every 3 months

Mon – Thurs, 9:30 am – 12 pm ~ Hours subject to change

FOOD SOURCE HOTLINE

1-800-645-8333

Provide: Food Stamp eligibility, referrals for Food Stamps and info on low-cost food programs

W.I.C. (Women, Infants & Children)

1-800-942-1001 or 978/744-2662

Food assistance for pregnant women or families with children under the age of 5

Catholic Charities, 8/9/06

DISPENSAS PARA COMIDA PARA RESIDENTES DE SALEM

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LUNES	10 am – 2 pm	9:30 am – 11:30 am			
MARTES	10 am – 2 pm		5 pm – 8 pm		
MIERCOLES		9:30 am – 11:30 am		1:30 pm – 5 pm	
JUEVES	10 am – 2 pm		12 pm – 3 pm		
VIERNES	10 am – 2 pm	9:30 am – 11:30 am			
SABADO				9 am – 12 noon	<i>Solamente el ultimo sábado del mes</i> 9:30 am – 11 am
<i>Frecuencia</i>	1 x mes	1 x 3 meses	1 x mes o emergencias	2 x mes	1 x mes
<i>Identificación</i>	Copias de certificados de nacimiento de todos los dependientes	IDs para la familia y prueba de residencia en Salem	Identificación	ID, números de Seguridad Social de la familia	ID con foto y prueba de residencia en Salem
<i>Áreas que Sirven</i>	Ciudades de la Costa Norte (No Sirven a Lynn)	Residentes de Salem solamente	Residentes de Salem solamente	Salem y ciudades alrededor	Residentes de Salem solamente

COMIDAS DIARIAS

No Requiere ID ~ Sirven a Todos

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Desayuno: lunes – domingo, 7 am
Almuerzo: mart, miér, viern, sáb, dom, 12:30 pm
Cena: lunes - domingo, 6:30 pm

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978/744-5181

Almuerzo: lunes y jueves
12 pm – 12:30 pm

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71 Wallis St - Peabody
978/531-1530

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OTRAS FUENTES DE COMIDA:

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

280 Washington St – Salem
978/740-6923 ~ *Hay que llamar por teléfono antes de llegar*
Certificado de Comida (Voucher) ~ 1 x cada 3 meses
lunes - jueves, 9:30 am – 12 pm ~ el horario cambia

FOOD SOURCE HOTLINE

1-800-645-8333
Proveen: Información para Estampillas para Comida, referencias a otros programas y información sobre comida a bajo costo

W.I.C. (Mujeres, Infantes & Niños)

1-800-942-1001 o al 978/744-2662
Asistencia con comida para mujeres embarazadas, lactantes, o familias con niños menores de 5 años

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