Lincoln County Recovery Collaborative "Angel" Training

Everyone seems to be talking about our nationwide substance abuse problem. Boothbay Harbor Police Chief Bob Hasch, the Lincoln County Sheriff, and State Senator Chris Johnson stepped up and organized the Lincoln County Recovery Collaborative including LincolnHealth, the Y and others.

Now here is an opportunity for volunteers from the community to also step up, get involved, and help those who want to "get clean".



State Senator Chris Johnson has announced the first local Angel training that will include procedures and other details of Lincoln County's own Recovery Collaborative. If you are interested in the possibility of volunteering to help people get into treatment who come forward to law enforcement seeking help with addiction, please contact Karen-Ann.

This training is scheduled for **Monday Sept. 19**th **5:30-8:30 pm at the Damariscotta Town Office.**

Eric Haram, the Executive Director of Outpatient Treatment at MidCoast Hospital's Addiction Resource Center (ARC) will lead the training along with many of the steering committee representing police departments, and sheriff's office, LincolnHealth and YMCA.

Law enforcement officers will also be receiving training later in the week. With the signed agreement in hand the steering committee has been working on processes, documentation, and planning training so that we can begin accepting individuals seeking help with addiction at all our police departments in the county.

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Many folks have expressed interest in the past months as we have formed this program and have talked to many of you. Please reach out to anyone that you think would be appropriate and interested. We will need a core of 5 to 10 people throughout the county, preferably more, to get this program off to the right start.

You may contact Karen-Ann Hagar with questions or to register khagar@clcymca.org or call the Y 563-3477.