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ABLE NH's Annual Blues B Q at Camp Allen and Other Events

The **ABLE NH's** annual **Blues B Q** is being held at Camp Allen in Bedford, NH, July 9th! Folks can Register Here for the Blues-B-Q.

Tickets are \$25 per person, but we have **free tickets** available to people with disabilities and their families. Please

encourage folks to register early so we can plan how many barbecue chicken dinners to prepare!



Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and music starts at 6:00 p.m. Willie J. Laws is returning and Jerry Dugger will open for him. Jerry won the **Granite State Blues Society's Best Solo Artist** last year, then competed in Nashville at Internationals.

Lots of other summer events, too!

ABLE NH has a variety of summer events planned. Check their schedule at the link below.

[Register for the Blues BQ here](#)

[ABLE NH Summer Events](#)

Manchester Introduces Public Health and Safety Team, or PHAST

On Tuesday, city leaders introduced the first nine members of the Public Health and Safety Team, or PHAST.



PHAST Team members. Photo/Mayor Joyce Craig/via Twitter

Funded by the American Rescue Plan Act, PHAST seeks to address neighborhood-level health concerns and provide trusted points of contact for vulnerable city residents struggling with accessing resources that may otherwise go underutilized.

The PHAST program also seeks to reduce the burden on police officers by responding to incidents where police officers have been called in the past, but non-police officers may be more beneficial. While the PHAST members are not first responders and are not expected to replace police officers, in addition to reducing the police burden, they are also expected to coordinate with police as “violence interrupters” by using an evidence-based approach to reduce violent crime, treating violence no differently than any other health epidemic. The outreach done by PHAST is a key component of Manchester Police Department Chief Allen Aldenberg’s violent crime reduction strategy. (more... read the full article at the link below.)

[Read the full article here](#)

[Read the Official Announcement](#)

A Message From the NH Family Ties and the Family Connections Program



Physicians, specialists and eligibility-specific agencies are backlogged and

families in the disability and special health care communities are feeling they have no one to turn to. Many are feeling alone and have questions related to their child's or loved ones disability. Sometimes a parent or caregiver simply needs to hear from someone who "gets it" and to know they are not alone and share resources they need. The **Family Connections** program can help by matching and connecting these families.

Our Family Support Network is growing, but we need more parents and family caregivers to sign on. It's a phone call commitment that can truly help another family.

There are 2 ways to sign on to the Family Support Network:

- Family Navigator (helps with information and resources)
- Family Support Peer (helps with emotional needs as well as information and resources – training required)

More detailed information is available through the link below.

[Get more info here](#)

Join UpReach for Summer Career Exploration



A 6 Week Program for Youth Ages 14 and Up

Learn the basics of equine care in this specially designed program taking place at a working therapeutic equestrian center in Goffstown, NH. You'll gain valuable knowledge and experience you can use in and outside of the barn while learning about topics such as:

- Horse behavior and communication
- Safe horse handling
- Feeding and Nutrition
- Basic horse care, including first aid and emergency care
- Facility maintenance
- Working as part of a team
- Daily routine, and more!

This program runs each Thursday from 10:00am - 12:00 noon, July 7 - August 11, 2022 at: UpReach Therapeutic Equestrian Center, 153 Paige Hill Road, Goffstown, NH. The cost is \$650.

For more information, or to register, please contact: Allison McCully, Unmounted Program Assistant Manager at allison@upreachtec.org or call 603-497-2343.

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