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#### **BDS Systems Work Event Cancellation Notice**

This message is to inform you that the BDS Systems Work July Information Session, scheduled for July 7th, has been cancelled due to the July 4th holiday. BDS has just completed visits to all ten regions of the state and met with individuals receiving supports and their families coordinated through the Area Agency Family Support Councils. We received positive feedback about these events, and we are looking forward to



engaging with people more as the work evolves. Click here to review key themes that emerged during these in-person meetings with individuals receiving supports and families.

We know the importance of hearing from and connecting with individuals receiving services and their families, answering their questions about the work, and taking feedback that many people have shared over the past several months to shape our work moving forward.

We will take time over the summer to determine the best way to continue this dialogue. If you have any feedback on the how you want to receive information and the frequency, let us know by emailing

#### DDSystemsWork@dhhs.nh.gov.

Just a reminder, all of our work group meetings are open to the public; we will continue to post meeting materials, recordings, and minutes that document the Systems work. As always, we are available via email, at DDSystemsWork@dhhs.nh.gov to answer your questions about the work.

More information can be found on our website at https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/disability-care/developmental-services/bds-systems-work

Have a wonderful July 4t holiday and thank you for your ongoing engagement in this important work.

# Dental benefit for adults on Medicaid becomes a reality

### UNION LEADER

By Kevin Landrigan, New Hampshire Union Leader

CONCORD — A long legislative campaign to provide adults on Medicaid with preventive dental care ended with Gov. Chris Sununu signing the legislation on Friday.

"This is something that has been talked about for a long time," Sununu said.

Delta Dental Chief Executive Officer Thomas Raffio added, "I've been at this for 25 years."

The plan affecting up to 120,000 low-income clients has had strong bipartisan support, but stalled in the past because House conservative legislators balked at the price tag for taxpayers to provide coverage.

"It's rare to achieve a public policy success that affects so many people," said state Sen. Cindy Rosenwald, D-Nashua, who authored one of two identical bills to create this benefit.

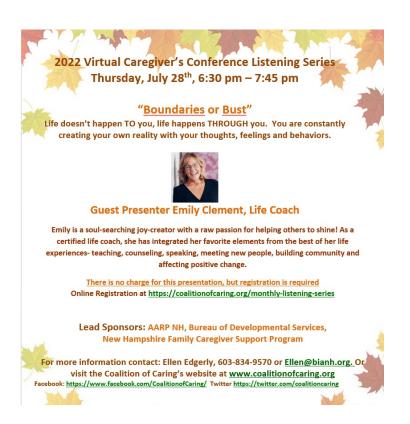
"This will lead to better health outcomes that over time will save costs."

The issue found its political sweet spot this year after House Republican leaders dropped their reluctance once they had found a handy revenue source for the first three years. more...

Read the full article

## **2022 Caregiver's Conference Monthly Listening Series**

This month's theme is "Boundaries or Bust."



Life doesn't happen TO you, life happens THROUGH you. You are

constantly creating your own reality with your thoughts, feelings and behaviors.

Thursday, July 28, 2022 - 6:30pm - 7:45pm

For more information or to register please contact: Ellen Edgerly at (603) 834-9570 or ellen@bianh.org

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