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From Storytelling to Emergency Preparedness: Diversity is Theme of Annual Bi-State Conference

NEW HAMPSHIRE/VERMONT – May 16, 2019 – On Tuesday, May 21st, Bi-State Primary Care Association will host its annual Primary Care Conference, “Building Connections to Improve Health” at Lake Morey Resort in Fairlee, VT.

This event will be an opportunity for Granite Staters and Vermonter working in the health care field to gather and learn about the latest health care trends and acquire tools to support better patient care. The audience will include an array of both clinical and non-clinical staff from community health centers, hospitals, policy experts, legislators, and clinicians who provide services ranging from primary care to oral health, mental health, and substance misuse.

The morning keynote speaker, Matt Lewis, Ph.D., Strategic Consultant at Primary Care Progress in Cambridge, MA, is an expert on the use of narrative as a tool for connection, teamwork, and leadership development. He will demonstrate why telling stories is so effective in understanding and communicating with both those with whom we work and serve. Attendees will learn how to use storytelling to boost organizational and clinical success.

The afternoon will consist of workshops designed to offer specific training and tools to support a health care organization’s: work on emergency preparedness; implementing school-based health programs; design of new oral health workforce models; and integration of suicide assessment into mental health programs. This selection was designed to offer technical assistance on key topics in an ever-changing health care world.

WHAT: 2019 Primary Care Conference: Building Connections to Improve Health
WHEN: Tuesday, May 21st. Opening remarks begin at 8:30 AM. (Hours: 8:30 am - 4:45 pm)
WHERE: Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, Vermont
Press Welcome

Register online: https://bistatepca.org/conference-trainings/2019-symposium-and-conference

About Bi-State Primary Care Association
Bi-State Primary Care Association is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that represents New Hampshire and Vermont’s 28 Community Health Centers serving over 315,400 patients at 143 locations across every county in New Hampshire and Vermont. Bi-State works to promote access to quality, affordable primary health care with an emphasis on reaching underserved populations. Bi-State Primary Care Association was founded as a 501(c)3 charitable organization in 1986 with offices in Bow, New Hampshire, and Montpelier, Vermont.

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