

# FRIENDS NEWS

The Friends of New Hampshire Drug Courts

## Planning Annual Board Retreat

In conjunction with NH Center for Nonprofits, the Friends are planning a one day retreat for board members; In the Boardroom provides an overview of the board’s roles and responsibilities with emphasis on the changing role of the board as the organization moves from one lifecycle stage to another. Increasing clarity about board members’ roles, especially as we take on more fundraising activities, will provide a base from which we can advance priorities and decide next steps. The one day retreat will be held on a Saturday in late summer or early fall.

## Next Meeting

The Friends meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm at the offices of New Futures: 10 Ferry St. Suite 307, Concord, NH. Next meeting Wednesday August 16th

## Upcoming Drug Court Graduations

Rockingham County Drug Court - August 7th, 2017

Grafton County Drug Court - Governor Sununu is planning to attend the next Grafton County Graduation: Date to be determined.

Interested in joining? E-mail us at [info@friendsofnhdrugcourts.org](mailto:info@friendsofnhdrugcourts.org)

Your tax deductible donations can be mailed to: The Friends of NH Drug Courts, PO Box 326, North Haverhill, NH 03774

## Governor Sununu Attends Friends of NH Drug Courts Board Meeting

### *and Submits Membership Application*

Governor Chris Sununu attended the June 21<sup>st</sup> board meeting of the Friends of NH Drug Courts. During a 30-minute visit with the board, the Governor stated, “You are a conduit for me and my staff and, frankly, the Legislature to really understand what the needs are and just making sure that drug courts are getting the services they need” The Governor also committed to advocating for the Friends of NH Drug Courts as the non-profit agency moves into its second year of supporting drug courts. He offered to help promote the Friends of NH Drug Courts and assist the group as it seeks to increase fundraising from private and corporate donors and tap into available public funds.



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