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STABLE NH Moves Forward to a New Educational Phase

Concord, NH— Today Chuck Saia announced that New Hampshire's ABLE program has officially launched into Phase 2 of its educational strategy and will go forward with the assistance and closer ties with the Big 10, New Hampshire's 10 area agencies.

Let's talk: STABLE NH & Phase 2 is a series of person-to-person table top conversations planned with Chuck Saia and Lorrie Ripley and each of the Big 10, to introduce the strategy and focus of spreading the word about STABLE NH going forward.

The scope of STABLE NH—Phase 2 makes room for a newly envisioned STABLE NH advisory work group which will assume a new role in how STABLE NH is promulgated.

"We're still at the beginning stages of STABLE NH— Phase 2, but the plan is to personally engage each agency so that they in turn become the educators," said Saia.

"Lorrie Ripley's involvement with the CAP program and the GCD has made her an additional co-presenter in recent months with STABLE NH and she will eventually become point person for the STABLE NH advisory work group, as it evolves."

The first of the *Let's talk: STABLE NH & PHASE 2* conversational visits will be with Rebecca Bryant, President and CEO, of Lakes Region Community Services, on June 26th.

STABLE NH is New Hampshire's ABLE program and is a financial tool available for those with disabilities. The program has grown to over 1 million dollars in assets and has proven to be a game changer in the lives of many. Chuck Saia, GCD Executive Director, and Bill Dwyer, NH State Treasurer, co-administer the program. More about STABLE NH is found at www.stablenh.com.

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