

## UPDATE - MAPLE LEAF TREATMENT CENTER

February 14, 2017

### Residential Program (Underhill) - 41 Beds

- This program is closed indefinitely. The Board did not give a definitive reason for the closure. To reopen, they would need to be re-inspected by both Vermont Department of Health's Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs (ADAP) and the Division of Licensing and Protection (DLP) at the Department of Disabilities Aging and Independent Living (DAIL).
- All staff have been let go from this program.
- VDH/ADAP is working with Serenity House and Valley Vista to determine whether they can provide additional beds.
- Serenity House has offered 10 additional beds at their Grace House in Rutland. They will need to apply to ADAP for certification for the added site and be licensed as a therapeutic community residence by DAIL. ADAP and DAIL can expedite these processes.
- Valley Vista has offered 20 beds at a facility they own in Vergennes. The facility is not currently in use. They would apply for certification and licensure as described above.. They project that they can be operational within a month or less.
- These steps would add 30 beds back into the system and help reduce the prospect of long wait times for treatment.

### Outpatient Medication Assisted Treatment Program (Colchester)

- This program is also closed indefinitely. Staff have been let go.
- The two physicians that provide the medical treatment and prescribe the medication (buprenorphine) will continue to see their 150 patients at other locations. They will be part of the "Spoke" program with the Blueprint.
- Dr. Deb Richter will affiliate with Howard Center, Burlington; Dr. Paul Bertocci will affiliate with Treatment Associates in Morrisville. The physicians have attempted to contact all patients. There should be no gap in treatment. Medicaid patients may have access to transportation services if needed.