

# GSIL Connections

A quarterly newsletter for GSIL's Consumers & Employees



## Welcome to *GSIL Connections* first Spring edition, a newsletter for ALL GSIL consumers and employees!

*Submitted by: Terri Voth, Editor in collaboration with Donna Potter, Statewide Director of PCSP Services*

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We are excited to announce that GSIL is changing the format and name of our PCA Connections newsletter. For many years, that newsletter focused on GSIL's long term supports programs and services only. With GSIL Connections, we hope to keep you informed of current events, not only at GSIL, but also local and national issues that relate to our mission and core values of promoting independence with quality of life for people with disabilities. We will be sharing this newsletter with you quarterly.

Members of GSIL staff, representing all departments, will contribute articles designed to keep you informed. You will see articles from Long Term Supports, Human Resources, Information Technology, Advocacy, Resource Development, Information & Referral, and Education departments, as well as the Community Services department, which will include Employment Services, Ticket to Work, Benefits Counseling, Transportation, Access Modification Program, Peer Mentoring & Support, and Independent Living skills. We will also feature consumer and employee success stories and inspirational quotes and recognize our Attendant Care Employees employment anniversaries (at the 1, 5, 10 and 20+ year milestones).

Your voice matters! If you would like to contribute a story, quote and/or pictures for consideration, please send to: [development@gsil.org](mailto:development@gsil.org) and we will get in touch with you. We would like your feedback too! Send us ideas on what YOU would like to see in this newsletter.

*"Effective teamwork begins and ends with communication" Mike Krzyzewski*

# Community Services

Submitted by: Ashley Palma, Director of Community Services

## Transportation

### New public bus route coming this summer!

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties (CAPBMC) has announced they will be starting a new bus route from Concord to Laconia. They are hoping these rides will start by the end of this summer.

As of right now, the route is going to start in Concord, make its way up Route 3 through Boscawen, Franklin, Tilton and ultimately end at the Concord Hospital in Laconia. CAPBMC has not decided on every stop the bus will make; but at this time, they are looking at the county complex in Boscawen, downtown Franklin, Market Basket & Walmart in Tilton, and the Belknap Mall in Belmont.

We will keep checking for a completed route with stops and update when there is more information.

## Peer Support & NHSCIA

“Going Over the Edge” - Granite United Way’s annual fundraiser, “Going Over the Edge” is back.

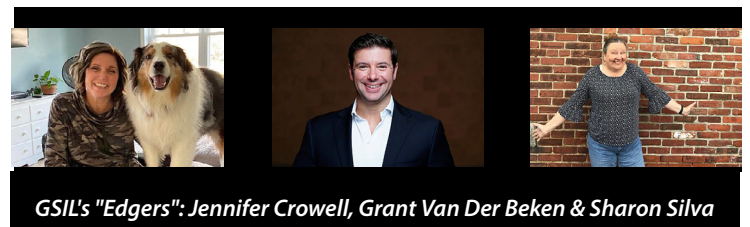


"Would you rappel 24 stories because you believe in a cause? This summer, over 20 local non-profits are joining forces to go OVER THE EDGE in support of our community! In June Team GSIL will be rappelling down the 300- foot-tall Brady-Sullivan Tower at 1000 Elm Street in Manchester. We are taking up this challenge because we believe in the strength of teamwork. We are committed to improving our community! Our supporters include friends, family, colleagues... even random strangers simply wanting to support our cause."

Teams of 3 will "jump in" and help us raise funds. GSIL Peer Support Mentor & Coordinator, Jennifer Crowell will be making history as the first person in NH with paralysis to join the event and rappel over the edge!

Joining Jen on Team GSIL is GSIL Independent Living Coordinator Sharon Silva and GSIL Board Member Grant Van Der Beken! [Check out our page on the events website!](#)

The event will take place June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have the opportunity, please come down in June and cheer our team on...and watch Jennifer make history!



GSIL's "Edgers": Jennifer Crowell, Grant Van Der Beken & Sharon Silva

## Ticket to Work

GSIL's Ticket to Work (TTW) program will be doing a marketing event soon! Under the TTW program, organizations are given the chance to reach out to the Social Security Administration (SSA) beneficiaries and help them determine if going back to work is the appropriate choice for them.

GSIL will be scheduling a texting campaign to reach individuals who receive Social Security Benefits throughout the State. **If you receive a text, call or email from GSIL regarding the TTW program, please know it is *NOT* spam.**

If you are interested in the program and learning more, please reach out to us at <https://gsil.org/contact/> and an Employment Coordinator will be in touch!

Community and Economic Development continued...

## Benefits Counseling

The Public Health Emergency has ended and DHHS has sent out notices to those who no longer qualify for Medicaid services. If you have any questions regarding any mail you received, please reach out to [GSIL](#) and a benefits specialist can help you understand the letter.

## Independent Living Skills

We have two new coordinators in our Independent Living Department! Michelle Brunelle, serving the North Country and Nicole Garcia, serving the greater Concord region. If you live in these areas and receive IL services with GSIL, please be on the lookout for an introduction call or email from them! They are working hard to get in touch with the consumers they will be helping and making sure everything is up to date with their goals and needs. Help us welcome them to the GSIL family!

In 2022,  
GSIL outfitted

**110 homes** with modifications  
such as ramps, wheelchair lifts,  
stairlifts, durable medical equipment,  
bathroom modifications, and  
communication equipment, allowing  
our folks to remain  
in their homes.

## The Outstanding Women in Business Awards celebrate New Hampshire women

*Submitted by: Terri Voth, Editor*

On the evening of May 3<sup>rd</sup> the Ritcey family, a few special guests of Deb's, some GSIL staff members and a GSIL board member celebrated Deb! Deb, along with 8 other amazing women, was recognized as one of NH Business Review's 2023 Outstanding Women in Business. The award celebrates women "who have truly excelled, not only in their professional lives but also as leaders and role models in their communities. While many of these women come from different industries and walks of life, they share several traits — a strong sense of self, a success-driven work ethic and the extraordinary accomplishments to show for it. Their commitment, vision and talents make them true leaders in their chosen fields."

As each awardee prepared to take the stage, they were surprised with a short, but very poignant, individualized video clip. [Deb's video](#) featured segments with Jill Bille and Cheryl Pinheiro, with messages of how Deb has brought positive impact to GSIL, allows us all to grow, and sets high standards that have resulted in GSIL's success over the last 3+ years.

Deb gave a wonderful acceptance speech; her words were from the heart. Her passion for what she does for the community we serve was never more evident as she thanked her son Matt for bringing her into the disability space and ultimately to GSIL. I want to share her closing words with you - "All we do is promote independence with quality of life for people with disabilities. That's all we do. That's all we do – we love it...we are not here for the income; we are here for the outcome."

Congratulations Deb from all of us at GSIL – we are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished!





# LTS Skills Training

## *Risk Factors for Falls*

*Submitted by: Donna Potter, Statewide Director of PCSP Services & Diana Bailey, RN Coordinator (from CDC Contorl & Prevention)*

Research has identified many risk factors that contribute to falling—some of these are modifiable.

Most falls are caused by the interaction of multiple risk factors. The more risk factors a person has, the greater his/her chances of falling. Healthcare providers can lower a person's risk by reducing or minimizing that individual's risk factors.

### *What healthcare providers can do*

To prevent falls, providers should talk to their patients about their health goals. Then, determine which modifiable fall risk factors can be addressed to help them meet their goals.

Effective clinical and community interventions exist for the following fall risk factors:

- Vestibular disorder/poor balance
- Vitamin D insufficiency
- Medications linked to falls
- Postural hypotension
- Vision impairment
- Foot or ankle disorder
- Home hazards

CDC's STEADI tools and resources can help you screen, assess, and intervene to reduce your patient's fall risk.

For more information, visit [www.cdc.gov/steady](http://www.cdc.gov/steady).

## Risk factors are categorized as intrinsic or extrinsic

### INTRINSIC | Factors

- Advanced age
- Previous falls
- Muscle weakness
- Gait & balance problems
- Poor vision
- Postural Hypotension
- Chronic conditions including arthritis, stroke, incontinence, diabetes, Parkinson's, dementia
- Fear of falling

### EXTRINSIC | Factors

- Lack of stair handrails
- Poor stair design
- Lack of bathroom grab bars
- Dim lighting or glare
- Obstacles & tripping hazards
- Slippery or uneven surfaces
- Psychoactive medications
- Improper use of assistive device

*One out of five falls causes a serious injury such as broken bones or a head injury.*



# Resource Development Attends Age of Champions

Submitted by: Val Kidder, Director of Community Partnerships



GSIL attended the 10th Annual Age of Champions event held at the Lundholm Gymnasium in Durham NH on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. This was the first time many of

us gathered together in over 2 years. The event was a huge success and was very well attended!

The Age of Champions Health & Wellness Fair is a community-oriented intergenerational wellness event, made possible by the Center of Aging and Community Living (CACL) in partnership with UNH and several vendors and sponsors throughout the New England region. The event introduces the community to informational resources, organizations that serve older adults, demonstrations, and workshops to engage participants in the joy of healthy aging.

This event brings together vendors and activities focused on health and active aging. All ages are welcome because "It's Never too Soon to Age Well!"

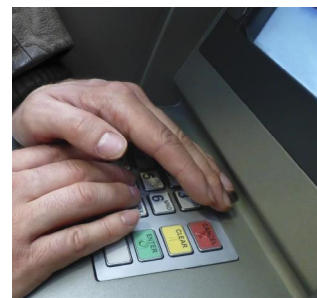


# New ATM Scams

Submitted by: Donna Potter, Statewide Director of PCSP Services (from WMUR's Rosen Reports - see link below)

A new ATM scam targeting seniors is popping up across the country. The FBI is sending out this urgent warning to be careful when you're withdrawing money. How does this new scam work?

You go into the ATM vestibule, put in your bank card and enter your PIN. A stranger comes up behind you, watches you enter your code and drops a couple of dollars on the ground. They'll tap you on the shoulder and say you've dropped the cash. When you go down to pick it up the scammer steals your card out of the machine and replaces it with a fake one. They'll then take off with your card and withdraw a ton of cash from another ATM.



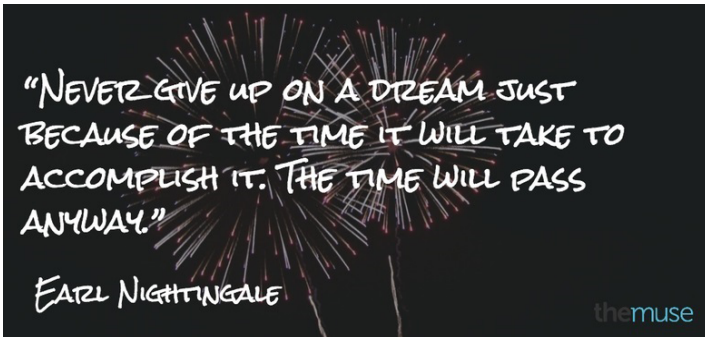
How do you protect yourself? Police say, try to avoid using an ATM alone. If you can, bring someone with you. If that's not an option, take a look inside to see if anyone is lingering around and wait until they leave to go in.

Also, whenever using an ATM, use your body to shield the keypad so no one can get behind you to see your PIN.

**Always stay vigilant at the ATM, never get distracted by someone.**

[Click Here to watch the full report on WMUR](#)

The PCA & PCSP Programs provide over  
**12,750 hours** of service per week!



### GSIL is Hiring!

Check out our listings on the GSIL  
Website's [Career page](#)

## Holidays Observed

GSIL's corporate office will be closed on the following dates:

**May 29, 2023** in observance of Memorial Day

**June 19, 2023** in observance of Juneteenth

**July 4, 2023** in observance of Independence Day



## Linkables

*Submitted by: JoAnn Miller,  
Administrative Assistant*

[History of Children's Awareness Month](#)

[National Military Appreciation Month](#)

[Learn the warning signs& symptoms of stroke  
F.A.S.T.](#)

[NH Audubon - Bird Watching Guide](#)



[Patriotic Kids!](#)

[Better Hearing & Speech Month](#)

[SNAP Incentives - The NH Food Bank](#)



In 2022,  
GSIL helped  
**824**  
**consumers**  
stay in their  
own homes

## Health Awareness - June

*Submitted by: Diana Bailey, RN Coordinator*

Since 1992, June has been celebrated as **National Men's Health Awareness Month**. [Check out this article](#) on men and health written by John Todd, APRN, of Putney Family Healthcare.

**Fun Fact!** June is the month with the longest daylight hours of the year in the Northern Hemisphere, and conversely, June has the shortest daylight hours of the year in the Southern Hemisphere.

## Congratulations on ACE Anniversaries!

We appreciate the commitment and dedication of long service attendant care employees at GSIL. Thank you for all that you do in service to consumers. You are valuable members of the team. Congratulations on your service milestones!

Name	Years of Service	Name	Years of Service
Donna Goodwin	32	Wendy Cross	1
Cleta Henry-Wilson	30	Tamara Gawley	1
Maria Isotti	24	Jaymie Bouchard	1
Jessica DiVincenzo	22	Pierre Cetoute	1
Sabrina Gorman	15	Steven Orton	1
Jennifer Plourde	15	Lou Ann Lerma	1
Donna Riendeau	5	Corey Oglesby	1
Lora Chase	5	Kyle Nally	1
George Mello	5	Ramona Dube	1
Beverly Wlson	5	Eric Katz	1
Mandy Coleman	5	Elizabeth Smart	1
Evelynn Cammett	5	Patricia Alexander	1
Lee Rioux	5	Brodie Coughlin	1
Adelia Head	5	Paula Calvi	1
Matthew Ricker	5	William Fafard	1
Virginia DeCampo	5	Joan Ward	1
James Mlynarski	1	Donald Dodier	1
Belinda Gagnon	1	Heidi Henkel	1
Alex Stinson	1	Lisa Rogers	1
Stephen Courter	1	Maryanne Obwaya	1
Lois Jeannot	1	Pamala Watson	1
Alexander Kephart	1	Tiffany Taylor	1
Nathan Laughton	1		
Stephanie Ramos Velazquez	1		
Laura Briere	1		
Timothy Crowley	1		
Joseph Sheehan	1		
Rebecca Orton	1		
Tara Carey	1		



91% of consumers say GSIL is helpful with Care Planning

If you are an ACE looking for more hours, please contact your Long Term Services Coordinator!

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# Your Voice Matters!

*Submitted by: Donna Potter, Statewide Director of PCSP Services*

GSIL's Consumer Advisory Council is seeking new members!

You are invited to participate in the new and improved GSIL Consumer Advisory Committee! GSIL values consumer participation and consumer directed care. As a result, your input is vital in improving services and programs offered at GSIL. We are looking for consumers, of any GSIL program, who are passionate about helping others and affecting positive change to our programs. By attending the Consumer Advisory Committee you will help to promote effective, efficient solutions that benefit a wide range of GSIL consumers.

Meetings are typically held the first Wednesday of every other month, from 12:30 - 2:30, however due to a scheduling conflict this month, the June meeting will be on **Thursday, June 15, 2023**

You can attend either virtually or in person at GSIL's Main Office, 21 Chenell Drive, Concord, NH.

Transportation is available for consumers to attend CAC. Please contact GSIL's Transportation Department at 603.228.9680 or [transportation@gsil.org](mailto:transportation@gsil.org) to schedule a ride.

**Join us in promoting effective, efficient solutions that benefit a wide range of consumers.**

**At each meeting we will feature a presentation and discussion on topics of interest, such as:**

- Financial Management
- Community Living
- Adaptive Sports
- Advocacy Issues

**Contact us today to find out how you can become a member!**

GSIL Consumer and Committee Chair,

Kevin Ennis at [kmu2783@gmail.com](mailto:kmu2783@gmail.com)

or GSIL Staff Representative and

Co-Chair, Donna Potter at [dpotter@gsil.org](mailto:dpotter@gsil.org)

or 603.228.9680

# Advocacy Awareness

## New GSIL Advocacy Trainings Now Available to Watch!

*Submitted by: Jeff Dickinson, GSIL Advocacy Director*

Archived recordings of GSIL's recent online advocacy trainings are now available to watch or download via Zoom! If you are interested in learning how to have your voice heard be sure to follow our three new advocacy trainings!

All three trainings have valuable information for learning the ins and outs of our state legislature, how to craft your message and engage with the media, and how to become effective advocates for yourselves and others!

- 1. Legislative 101 Training:** GSIL Advocacy Director Jeff Dickinson and Scott Spradling of the Spradling Group explain how NH's legislative process works, how to conduct effective legislative advocacy, and offer practical insights from long-time advocates.
- 2. NH General Court Website Training:** GSIL Advocacy Coordinator Ryan Donnelly shows you how to use the NH General Court (legislature) website to find & contact your legislators, search for information on bills, voice your opinion, view hearings & committee meetings, and much more!
- 3. Messaging & Media:** Scott Spradling of the Spradling Group discusses the importance of using media to amplify your advocacy, the rise of social media as an advocacy tool, and how to hone your message for greatest effectiveness.

All 3 trainings are now available online at

<https://gsil.org/services/advocacy/>

# Bringing Independence to Life!

Submitted by: Jeff Dickinson, Advocacy Director

## Ryan Donnelly

Ryan Donnelly and GSIL have a long and successful relationship. Born with Osteogenesis Imperfecta, also known as Brittle Bone Disease, Ryan first contacted GSIL when he was in high school. A GSIL services coordinator provided Ryan with peer support, connected him with NH Vocational Rehabilitation transition services, and helped him secure funding for an adaptive driving evaluation.

**"I am not able to walk, I use a power wheelchair to get about. My bones break and fracture very easily, so I have to be careful about any sort of physical activity that I do."**

For over 20 years, beginning as a UNH student, Ryan has received personal care services through GSIL's self-directed Personal Care Attendant (PCA) and Personal Care Service Provider (PCSP) Programs. The PCSP program allows him to hire his father and the PCA program allows him to hire a friend to provide additional care.

**"Your experience at college can be close to the experience of any other person with or without a disability."**

Ryan is in charge. That is what makes these programs unique.

**"Without the kind of personal care that I receive at home, I would have to be in some sort of living facility because I'm not able to take care of myself. But that is just not the kind of situation I would want to end up in. I like my home, I like my community, and I want the level of independence that I have. I want to maintain that for as long as I can."**

Ryan now works as Advocacy Coordinator at GSIL. His experience living with a disability provides him understanding of the implications of changing laws, rules, and regulations. Ryan tracks legislation impacting individuals with disabilities, keeps stakeholders informed & involved through his regular e-mail advocacy alerts, and frequently testifies to legislators on how legislation will affect our community. Ryan loves his work.

**"I really like handling my work schedule."**



## Ryan Donnelly Testifies at NH State Senate Finance Committee hearing on the 2024-2025 NH state budget

Kudos to GSIL Advocacy Coordinator Ryan Donnelly for presenting great testimony on behalf of GSIL at the NH State Senate Finance Committee hearing on the 2024-2025 NH state budget. Ryan testified strongly in support of including substantial funding increases for Medicaid providers in general and Choices for Independence providers (GSIL & others) specifically, to allow them to be better able to hire and retain the personal care providers who make it possible for consumers to live in their homes & communities as they choose.

[Click Here](#) to see & hear Ryan's testimony (go to about 41:00 in the video) Great job Ryan!

# GSIL's Education Programs & Services

## Students Participate in New Hampshire Hospitality Month

*Submitted by: Brianna Smith, Director of Education Services*

On April 5th, students from our **Seacoast IMPACCT Academy** toured the historic Silver Fountain Inn in Dover as part of NH hospitality month.

They learned about the history of the home, viewed the spectacular architecture and moldings in the beautifully decorated and furnished guest rooms, tea parlor and seating areas. Pam Pigeon, owner and innkeeper explained the different types of jobs at the inn, salary and current job openings as well as a fun fact about Dover - it is the birthplace of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and they will be celebrating their 40th birthday as the city of Dover celebrates its 400th.



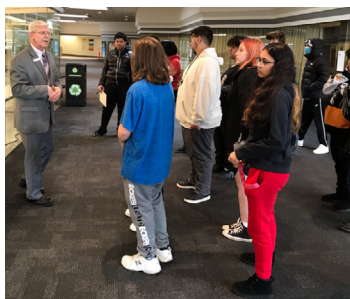
Mirage Studios was founded in November 1983 by Kevin Eastman and Peter Laird in a residence at 28 Union Street in Dover where they lived

together and created the early sketches of what became widely known as TMNT.

*Submitted by: Jackie Linxweiler, Nashua IMPACCT Lead Transition Specialist*

**Nashua IMPACCT** students were invited to attend a tour of the Sheraton in Nashua, NH. IMPACCT students were introduced to all executive levels of the industry including food and beverage, maintenance, human resources, front desk, and operations.

Staff at the Sheraton provided a tour of the popular banquet halls, function rooms, VIP lounges and a look behind the scenes in the kitchen.



The experience provided a chance for these young adults to visualize themselves in choose to pursue a similar career field. The Nashua students appreciated the opportunity and the refreshments provided by the Sheraton staff.

*Submitted by: AJ Quigley, Manchester IMPACCT Lead Transition Specialist*

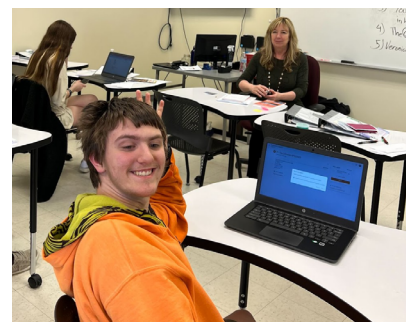
On May 3rd the students and staff at **IMPACCT Academy in Manchester** had the opportunity to hear Julian Miller speak. Julian is a motivational speaker, originally from Roxbury, MA, who overcame many barriers in his life in order to become successful. Julian spoke about his heroin addiction and committing a series of robberies that ultimately led to his 7-year incarceration. He was able to get sober and worked with



Mass Rehab to get his commercial driver's license and now works driving a cement truck, in addition to his speaking engagements. Julian's message was powerful, and it really resonated with the students, who were eager to ask him questions or share their stories.

*Submitted by: Lynn Harroff, North Country IMPACCT Transition Specialist*

**The North Country**  
On April 19th, Veronica Frances from Go Littleton brought the spirit of Pollyanna to the Littleton **IMPACCT** students to Pollyanna the hospitality





industry in the North Country. Veronica was a big hit with the students as they discovered the wide variety of employment opportunities in hotels, theme parks, and services jobs as well as how every day jobs are impacted by hospitality.

*Submitted by: Joshua Serard, Earn & Learn Transition Specialist*

On April 5th, the Spring 2023 *Earn and Learn* class toured the DoubleTree Hotel in **Manchester**.



During this visit, students had the opportunity to get a behind the scenes look at day to day operations, interact with employees to hear about their career pathway, and learn about being a cook or front office manager as well as their scope of the other career

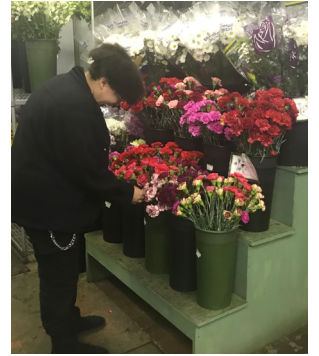
opportunities in this hospitality industry. Students enjoyed seeing all the space for events and what goes into managing a hotel.



The hotel is going through some extensive changes and updates, but our students thought the changes would be for the best and agreed with what the hotel was doing to make the hotel better.

For the spring cohort GSIL staff interviewed a student, Najiyah, who had an interest in becoming a florist for her job. GSIL staff were unable to solidify a business for Najiyah to participate in an internship for the program; however GSIL staff were able to collaborate with Chalifour's Flowers and offered a tour of the business. On April 13th, GSIL staff and Najiyah participated in the tour, where she got to see behind the scenes work, common products made and how the process starts and ends as well as plenty of information on how to get into the business and what would be helpful if

she were to continue with this career path. Judy, the store manager, had so much insight and knowledge of the field that it was a great learning opportunity for Najiyah. GSIL staff and Najiyah are very thankful for the knowledge and tour that Judy and Chalifour's provided. Najiyah was later offered a future job position when they are old enough to work at Chalifours. We were very appreciative of Judy taking the time out of her busy schedule and thinking about our student down the road.



Capitol City Subaru went above and beyond in a visit to the **Concord IMPACCT** program on May 5th! Mike Stockwell, from Management, and Bri Uzdanovich, from Sales, created hands-on presentations for our students. In "Intro to Buying A Car", Bri focused on financial information regarding loans, credit scores, leases, how to navigate buying a used car, and what to know for first time buyers. She made informational packets and handed out logo pens to all students.

Next, students were invited outside for "Car Starter Essentials" with Mike. Using a demo vehicle that is representative of a certified pre-owned option for buying, Mike taught the students how to find the VIN number, check and fill the oil, washer fluid, coolant and other pertinent fluids. He also brought tire pressure gauges and tread depth gauges for each student and had them use them to check the demo car tires. The students also learned how to use a penny to check tire depth if they didn't have a gauge. It was an engaging and informative presentation that gave students a great foundation on the basics of buying and maintaining a vehicle. What a great way to start the month!



# Upcoming Events & Trainings

- **06/14/23 - 3-5 pm:** NH Brain & Spinal Cord Injury Advisory Hearing on Unmet Needs at GSIL, 21 Chenell Drive, Concord. [Online registration](#) For Part B transportation inquiries, contact Derek 603-410-6504 or dlavoy@gsil.org - RSVP by June 10. All other inquiries, contact Ellen at 603-834-9570 or ellen@bianh.org.
- **06/6-7/23:** NH Gives a statewide day of online of giving! #NHGives is a day to celebrate all the good not-for-profits do in NH communities! GSIL proudly participates year over year. If you are interested in supporting the work we do, [visit our page!](#)

## Spring IMPACCT & Earn and Learn Graduation Schedule

- **06/02/23 at 6:00 pm** – IMPACCT Berlin at the Littleton Opera House
- **06/07/23 at 4:00 pm** – IMPACCT Seacoast at the McConnell Center Cafeteria (61 Locust Street, Dover)
- **06/07/23 at 4:00 pm** – Earn and Learn Manchester at Manchester Community College, All Purpose Room
- **06/08/23 at 11:00 am** – IMPACCT Manchester at Manchester Community College, All Purpose Room
- **06/08/23 at 6:00 pm** – IMPACCT Concord at NHTI Beverly Grappone Hall Auditorium
- **06/08/23 at 6:00 pm** – IMPACCT Nashua at Nashua Community College, Room 150
- **06/26/23: Granite United Way Nashua Over the Edge** at the Brady Sullivan Building in Manchester. Come down and cheer us on! [Check out our page on their events website!](#)
- **08/10/23 - 1-3 pm: United Spinal Association, Assistive Technology in NH & GSIL's Assistive Technology Maker Day** at GSIL, 21 Chenell Drive, Concord. RSVP to Ateixeira@gsil.org or 603.856.6468 by 08/03/23. For Part B transportation inquiries, contact Derek 603-410-6504 or dlavoy@gsil.org
- **09/21/23 GSIL's Chipping In FORE! Independence** charity golf tournament, presented by CGI Employee Benefits Group. Come join the Par-Tee! Foursomes & Singles welcome. Sponsorship opportunities still available! Contact Terri for more information at: development@gsil.org or (603) 410-6503. All proceeds directly support our mission.

Thank you to everyone who joined us at **Hoops on Wheels** this year! Audley Construction, LLC took the trophy this year, beating out the ODB's at 16-14.

Check out our new [Photo Gallery](#) on the GSIL Website!

