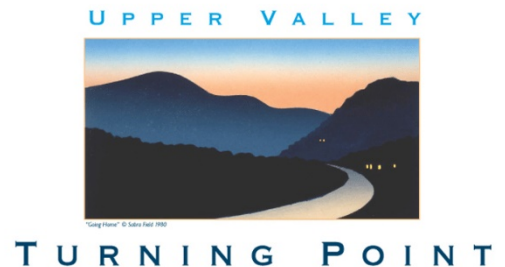


## USE OF OUTDOOR SPACE at the UPPER VALLEY TURNING POINT:

Any group that was intact at the time the Upper Valley Turning Point was closed due to Covid-19 may use the outdoor space to hold a peer support meeting, (or if the group votes not to use the Turning Point space people in recovery may choose to use the space for a face to face peer recovery support meeting until the original group resumes their lease).



- A 20x40 tent has been erected for cover in inclement weather or for those who want to be protected from the heat or direct sun.
  - We ask that individuals attending support groups maintain the 6 foot social distancing regulation.
  - We highly recommend that people wear a mask. Due to the possibility of unknowingly carrying the virus it is the most caring thing you can do for your fellows.
  - For safety measures we suggest that you bring your own lawn chair for use. Chairs will be available under the cover for those who need them.
  - A portable toilet will be available for use.
  - We ask individuals of groups that are meeting to take responsibility for disinfecting Turning Point chairs and the chairperson table after each use. We will provide a disinfectant, however, it may be wise for each group to designate a person to bring some to each meeting as occasionally these type of items get removed or misplaced.
  - Groups may arrange to collect any materials inside the Turning Point that they need to facilitate their groups by contacting staff at 802-295-5206. Once items have been removed from the building the group will be responsible to store those items between meetings off site.
  - We request that people bring their own beverages when attending a meeting, and also that food is not brought onto the property for the community to share.
  - There is **NO SMOKING** allowed on the property except in the designated area. No smoking is allowed under the tent, around the campfire, or at any location other than the designated area. Please keep in mind that social distancing must be honored in that area as well.
  - Remember it's the time of year we have mosquitoes and other biting insects. Consider bring bugspray particularly at dusk.
  - We understand that times are unusual and that meetings may have duplicates in the virtual world, there is no expectation that the Second Wind Foundation will collect rent from any of the meetings that take place outside. We will gladly accept donations if this is in keeping with a tradition that your group wishes to honor.
- IN THE EVENT A GROUP IS LOOKING FOR OUTDOOR SPACE TO HOLD A SUPPORT MEETING PLEASE CALL 802-295-5206 TO EXPLORE THIS POSSIBILITY. THERE ARE NOT MANY AVAILABLE TIMES, BUT IF WE CAN ACCOMMODATE YOU, WE WOULD LIKE TO DO THAT.

## **FOR THOSE WITH SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS**

### **USING THE INDOOR SPACE at the UPPER VALLEY TURNING POINT:**

- The inside of the building will be limited to staff and to people who have made an appointment for a service provided by the Second Wind Foundation ie: recovery coaching when unable to arrange a tele-meeting, DUI treatment docket meeting, navigation to access treatment, or another approved service.
- Protocol to enter the Upper Valley Turning Point:
  - You must have a scheduled appointment.
  - You MUST wear a mask.
  - Staff will meet you at the door (or outside) and you will be asked a series of health and safety questions to determine if you may enter, if so
  - Your temperature will be taken with a noncontact thermometer to ensure that you do not have a fever.
  - If all of these conditions are met you will be able to enter for your appointment with staff.

## **Last but not least, our important relationships**

### **STAFF AND THE COMMUNITY:**

- Staff, when not busy with an appointment or some other work duty, may choose to come outdoors and join in a meeting or have conversations with fellows in the community.
- We miss you, care about you, and want to spend time with you. Therefore, when we are able to join you outside we will do so and we will follow the safety precautions that are required by the State of Vermont for Second Wind Foundation Employees:
  - We will observe social distancing regulations.
  - We will wear a mask.
    - ❖ We hope that you will too.

*Thank you so much in advance for taking responsibility to keep your fellows in recovery safe by following these guidelines. Updates will be made as we learn new information about Covid-19 and safety measures that can be relaxed or re-established.*

*Sheila Young, Director 6/11/2020*

*Second Wind Foundation (operating the Upper Valley Turning Point and Willow Grove Transitional Housing)*