Presidents' Good Steward Award



James Fauth

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James Fauth has been a visionary and relentless advocate for the behavioral health needs of underserved populations in NH. Recognizing the social and logistical barriers to mental health treatment in rural communities, Jim partnered with the NH Endowment for Health and clinics around the State to explore models for integrating behavioral health and primary care services in the same location. Jim's work in integrated care earned him regional and national recognition: he has served on the State Mental Health Commission and the Mental Health Council in NH; consulted with health care reform groups in Maine and Vermont; and served on grant review panels for the federal Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. The center Jim leads at Antioch University New England has grown into an evaluation and quality improvement hub for NH, extending beyond integrated care to encompass multi-year initiatives in suicide prevention (two statewide prevention prsystems of care for severely emotionally disturbed youth and their families (statewide and county levels), substance misuse (multiple regional projects), and numerous public health efforts. Dedicated to bringing both science and practice wisdom to bear on local challenges, Jim is an ambassador for Antioch's social justice mission.