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Stephanie Pagliuca

CONCORD, NH – Stephanie Pagliuca, director of the Recruitment Center, a service of Bi-State Primary Care Association (Bi-State), recently graduated from the Leadership New Hampshire (LNH) class of 2010. The graduating class of 38 from diverse professions studied the state’s key issues and industries, including politics and government, educational challenges from pre-school to college, tourism, arts and entertainment, health care, and business. Over the course of the past year, the LNH group traveled to every county in the state to meet with town officials, business owners, students, state officials, nonprofit managers, health care providers and patients, and community members. “As the director of Bi-State’s Recruitment Center [a nonprofit health care service dedicated to placing physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives, and dentists in NH and VT practices], it’s very important for me to have a deep knowledge of the state, including the benefits of living here and the challenges we face,” said Pagliuca. “This experience provided me with a thorough orientation to numerous organizations, issues, and industries.”

“I spent time with a student at Claremont High School,” Pagliuca recalls. “This student took advantage of every single opportunity that was available to her, including serving as class president, playing on several sports teams, and participating in creative activities. She plans to go to college and major in Early Childhood Education. In a city where one in nine children is homeless, I was extremely impressed with the energy, enthusiasm, and pride of the students at Claremont High School.”

“Through Leadership New Hampshire, I met some very dynamic people working in many different industries throughout the state. As we move forward, we will be thinking of how we can collaborate to benefit the residents of New Hampshire,” said Pagliuca.

Stephanie Pagliuca joined the staff of Bi-State Primary Care Association in 1995. With offices in Concord, NH, and Montpelier, VT, Bi-State is a nonprofit organization that works with federal, state, and regional health policy organizations and policymakers, foundations, and payers to develop strategies, policies, and programs that promote and sustain community-based, primary health care services.