

The Voices of SeaCare Participants:

Quotes and Testimonials

- *"SeaCare does a fabulous job with the resources available. It's a pleasure to be part of the organization. Thanks for all you do!"*
- *"I like the way SeaCare operates, patients are handled with care and consideration."*
- *"Their high quality work is not only cost effective but is allows me to reach patient populations which may not otherwise receive services at home. Many of the neediest families go without services because there is simply no insurance in place."*
- *"SeaCare Health Services has been an important resource in our seacoast New Hampshire communities. I consider this service to be unique and invaluable to families in our community. The work done by SeaCare is of the highest quality."*
- *"I have referred patients to SeaCare for the last year and a half and have been highly impressed with the quality and the efficiency of their work. I would say SeaCare has been the most helpful agency I have worked with since I have worked in New Hampshire."*

A Children's Connection Testimonial

When Karen, from the Children's Connection, first came into our home I was an emotional wreck. I had just been informed that I would need to have my twins evaluated for Autism. I had no money for food, gas or bills and my husband had been arrested for assaulting me and hurting my son in the process. I knew that having him around was not healthy for my children, but I didn't know where I would find the strength to go through a court process to keep him out of our lives. Karen helped me find that strength through education and support and I was finally able to divorce my husband. She also found an agency to help me with food, gas and even phone cards so I could schedule doctor appointments for my children. I would not have been able to find these services without her help.

When the twins were diagnosed with Autism the pain was unbelievable, but Karen was able to help me make sense of it and clarify the information I was given from their doctor. Karen helped me see that Autism is just a word, but I needed to be strong in order to advocate for them so they could reach their full potential.

I am so thankful for the services provided by SeaCare. They truly cared about my family's health as well as other factors that impacted our well-being. My life is more peaceful, safe and happy because of SeaCare's work with our family.

A Medication Bridge Testimonial

My name is Michael. I am a single father and I have been living with a serious heart condition since 1996. Over the years, I have endured numerous heart operations and procedures. Although I owned my own company, I could not find affordable health insurance to cover myself and my son. As a result, my medical bills rose into the thousands of dollars. There were many times when I cut my pills in half or went every other day on a prescription or went with no prescription at all. Eventually I had to close my business and sell our home in northern NH to pay for my medical bills.

My son and I moved to the seacoast area. My condition was getting worse and that made it difficult to find employment. I was in congestive heart failure and I had no more money and no more resources. On the way out the door, a nurse gave me a brochure from SeaCare Health Services and SeaCare's Medication Bridge Program. I had no idea those two brochures would soon save my life.

On my first visit to SeaCare I met with Kellie from the Medication Bridge office. Kellie is the best ambassador for dignity, kindness and efficiency. She asked me a few questions and filled out the forms that would provide me with a "family" of the finest health care providers. Kellie, and the rest of the Care Coordination Staff at SeaCare, gave me all the support I needed in order to get well. I would have died without SeaCare and Medication Bridge. How do I say thank you for that?

A Medical Access Testimonial

I endured constant pain after re-injuring my knee several years ago, at times barely able to walk. I finally decided to seek help. Someone suggested I contact SeaCare Health Services. Like so many Americans, I do not have medical insurance; therefore health care is financially beyond my reach. Yet, through SeaCare, I was able to arrange an appointment to have my knee examined.

When I received the initial diagnosis, I decided to postpone diagnostic tests and possibly surgery, until I could afford it. I welcomed the call I received from my Care Coordinator a short time later. "Would you like to have surgery, instead of just trying to manage the pain?" my Care Coordinator asked.

After I calmed down, we proceeded to arrange a specialist visit and scheduled the necessary tests. Every step of the way, my Care Coordinator was there to answer my questions, assist with paperwork, as well as provide support and encouragement. In August, with the help of SeaCare, Exeter Hospital and the generous health care providers that work with this incredible organization, I underwent arthroscopic knee surgery.

Today, almost fully recovered, I can walk again without severe pain. My life is finally back on track!