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Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health District Coordinating Council Update

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District: Aroostook District	Date: March 13, 2012
<p>Brief review of decisions and outcomes from Executive Committee and DCC meetings held since last SCC meeting. For agendas and copies of minutes, please see district's website at: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/olph/lphd/index.shtml</p>	
<p>Ongoing or upcoming projects or priority issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to research statistics / issues / barriers for disparate populations as identified in the LPHSA in Aroostook County • Refine and populate the inventory of Overweight/Obesity projects, initiatives, programs, activities and the partners who provide those services in the Aroostook District • Continue recruitment efforts for school leadership member representation <p>Upcoming Aroostook DCC dates of interest:</p> <p>DCC Meeting 6/12/12 9:00-12:00 9/11/12</p> <p>Steering Committee 4/17/12 10:00-11:00 5/29/12 7/10/12</p> <p>Tobacco Prevention Peer Helper Training 4/2/12 DHHS Building Caribou Connect 5-2-1-0 Conference 4/11/12 Crow's Nest Presque Isle Basic Tobacco Treatment Training 4/13/12 Hampton Inn Presque Isle</p>	
<p>Progress with District Public Health Improvement Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities planned for completion during the quarter – <i>Continue to research funding opportunities to move district public health priorities along, particularly where gaps or disparities have been identified.</i> • Whether activities were able to be completed on schedule – <i>“Go KITS” developed by Aroostook EMA and distributed to 29 local EMA Coordinators in municipalities throughout the District.</i> • Successes achieved – <i>Application and letter of support for New Freedom Transportation Grant submitted by DCC Partner, Aroostook Regional Transportation System, Inc.</i> • Barriers encountered – <i>None, other than those previously mentioned.</i> 	

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Progress with Community Transformation Grant:

- Activities planned for completion during the quarter: *The Fiscal Lead has worked with the CTG Oversight Committee to draft a job description. A recruitment ad was locally placed with a close date of 3/17/12. A representative of the fiscal lead and a representative of the DCC will co-interview applicants.*
- Whether activities were able to be completed on schedule: *All required documents and activities submitted by deadline.*
- Successes achieved- *'Recess Rocks!' presenters are travelling to Aroostook County to share their physical activity at school program at the regional 5-2-1-0 Let's Go! Connect Meeting scheduled for April 11, 2012 in Presque Isle. Potential opportunities to visit a school while they are present are being explored as well.*
- Barriers encountered – *Identifying participants for CTG training in May due to travel time and expense.*

Structural and Operational changes, including updates in membership.

None this quarter

In-district or multi-district collaborations:

Continued work with Multi-District Obesity Prevention Committee

Other topics of interest for SCC members:

** Michelle Mitchell facilitated a work session with the DCC to identify what worked well / what didn't work with the recent CTG application process in order to determine how to best work with districts regarding future funding opportunities.*

** Andrew Finch provided an update to the full DCC membership about State-level oversight and guidance of the CTG initiative.*

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