



Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health District Coordinating Council Update

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District: Western	Date: 2012
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	
Ongoing or upcoming projects or priority issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New District Liaison, Jamie Paul was hired and started on May 1, 2012. • Growing DCC membership to represent a comprehensive panel of stakeholders from a variety of sectors throughout the three counties within the Western region. 	
Progress with District Public Health Improvement Plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flu shot campaign – Focus groups were convened with employers of all types throughout the District. As a result of the information collected by these focus groups informational flu packets addressing benefits and risks to receiving a flu shot, myth busters, and dates and times of the flu clinics in the district have been assembled and are ready to be disseminated at the beginning of the 2012 flu season. • District Database: Collaboration with Oxford County Wellness Collaborative in the design of an active collaboration tool that is being implemented district wide. The program is currently being tested by a leadership team in order to be rolled out in June 2012 for use as an internal communication amongst all providers in the Western District. This tool will facilitate communication through online work groups, post links to evaluations and studies, as well as, share upcoming events. 	
Progress with Community Transformation Grant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steering Committee and Oversight Committee have been separated into two distinct groups. Meetings will occur on the same date with Steering Committee to be the first portion and Oversight Committee to follow. • Coordinator, Karen White, was hired and began work on June 1, 2012. • Identifying list of stakeholders for each piece (Nutrition, Physical Activity, and ACETs). Developing plan to reach out to the established groups to request representation on the work teams. 	
Structural and Operational changes, including updates in membership. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Collaborative for families – child welfare, Children's Behavioral Health, Spurwink and Sweetser – about 50 orgs are on the mailing list and about 30 people show up for the meeting each month. Interested in seeing how the networks will work – can we tie this in with the DCC and the CTG initiatives. 	

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In-district or multi-district collaborations:

- District Database: collaborating with Central District on this initiative.

Other topics of interest for SCC members:

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