

Achieving Better Health in Communities

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Core Components

- Focus on People & Place
- Long-Term Commitment
- Comprehensive Partnerships
- Focus on Community-Identified Health Issue(s)
- Data-Driven
- Results: Community Capacity, Health Indicators, Policy/Environmental Change, Stakeholder/Sector Engagement

Vision

- Improve Health
- Cultivate Community Capacity & Culture Change
- Build on Assets & Positive Energy in Communities
- Flexible, Less Categorical Funding that Supports Collective Action
- Can't Supplant State/Federal Funding

Need to Align With

- Community Transformation Grants
- Health Reform/ACOs/ACCs
- Healthy Maine Partnerships/DCCs
- MDF Main Street Communities/Downtown Network
- Other Funder Initiatives

Process

- Community Outreach (2012)
 - Communicate ABHC
 - Learn About Communities
 - Develop Phase 1 RFP and Criteria for Phase 2
- Phase 1: Pre-Planning Grants (2013)
- Phase 2: Planning Grants (2014)
- Phase 3: Implementation (2015-)