



Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health District Coordinating Council Update

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| District: Western | Date: September 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"> • Growing DCC membership to represent a comprehensive panel of stakeholders from a variety of sectors throughout the three counties within the Western region. • Continue CTG work and review State Health Plan Assessment and District Public Health Improvement Plan goals on November 2, 2012. | |
| <p>Progress with District Public Health Improvement Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flu shot campaign – Dates for the current flu clinics were compiled and put together in a flu pamphlet. This pamphlet was distributed out as an attachment with the last DCC minutes so that members may distribute flyers in their communities. Also, at the last DCC meeting on 9/7/2012 posters for the flu clinics were made available for members to take and distribute as needed. • 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 used as an internal communication amongst 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. | |
| <p>Progress with Community Transformation Grant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversight Committee has approved budget and contracts for the first year of the CTG grant. Majority of the money was spent. • Coordinator, Karen White, has reached out to providers, set up trainings and established work groups for the Early Childhood activities. • Working on approval of the second year work plan and budget. | |
| <p>Structural and Operational changes, including updates in membership.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebuilding and reorganizing the DCC as the district liaison position was vacant for several months before the new liaison was hired. | |
| <p>In-district or multi-district collaborations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Database: collaborating with Central District on this initiative. | |
| <p>Other topics of interest for SCC members:</p> | |

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 22 M.R.S. §412 (2011).

A. A district coordinating council for public health shall:

- (1) Participate as appropriate in district-level activities to help ensure the state public health system in each district is ready and maintained for accreditation; and
- (4) Ensure that the essential public health services and resources are provided for in each district in the most efficient, effective and evidence-based manner possible.

A-1. The tribal district coordinating council shall:

- (1) Participate as appropriate in department district-level activities to help ensure the tribal public health system in the tribal district is ready and maintained for tribal public health accreditation; and
- (2) Ensure that the national goals and strategies for health in tribal lands and the tribal district health goals and strategies are aligned and that tribal district health goals and strategies are appropriately tailored for each tribe and tribal health department or health clinic