Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health
District Coordinating Council Update

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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

Two Executive Committee (EC) meetings for York District Public Health Council (YDPHC) were held since the last SCC meeting. These meetings were held on May 2, 2012, and May 30, 2012.

The EC meeting on May 2, 2012 focused primarily on the review and update of District Health Report Card, feedback from YDPHC members on the SCC's proposed DCC Guidance and Operating Principles; and development of a draft agenda for May 30, 2012 Executive Committee Meeting. Time was also allotted for planning for the June 20, 2012 Healthy Homes Forum, rescheduled from the original date of April 4, 2012.

The May 30, 2012 EC meeting focused primarily on Community Transformation Grant (CTG) activities and updates. The CTG Coordinator is leading this section of the meeting and led planning efforts for the upcoming CTG deliverables and deadlines. Plans were also discussed for the June 20, 2012 full Council meeting where the YDPHC will host a Healthy Homes Forum for York District LHOs and YDPHC members in lieu of a regular business meeting at York County Community College.

Ongoing or upcoming projects or priority issues:

- Continued Recruitment of faith-based, business and private sector membership
- Implementation of the Community Transformation Grant Initiative
- DPHIP alignment with CTG activities
- Reenergizing DPHIP Focus Work groups
- Continued development of the Council's strategic work plan
- Revisiting & Strengthening the Council's Governance & Structure

Progress with District Public Health Improvement Plan:

- Activities planned for completion during the quarter: All three DPHIP focus areas work groups continue to meet to guide the work outlined in the DPHIP's focus areas work plans. The Obesity Workgroup have met once during this quarter.
- Considering there are no new or additional resources available to do this DPHIP work, work group

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leaders have kept the momentum going and have judiciously delegated tasks to partners and participating community members. Workgroup leaders have been successful in obtaining resources and support from community partners and local business. The District Liaison makes every effort to attend or call into workgroup sessions to offer guidance and support. At present the Obesity and Immunization Workgroups are on schedule and the Access workgroup is in the process of reconvening.

- Successes achieved
  Obesity Workgroup have worked with community members and to revisit and update their plans and logic model activities in alignment with CTG activities for the upcoming year. The **Access work group** is in the process of expanding membership and scheduling a meeting for this quarter.

- Barriers encountered-Time & resources

Progress with Community Transformation Grant:

- Activities planned for completion during the quarter
  CTG Coordinator has been hired and started June 1st. The CTG Oversight Committee has formed and met on April 12th, April 26th and May 30th. A CTG Workgroup has formed and has met on May 2nd and June 6th. Representatives from the CTG Oversight Committee attended the May CTG Action Institute
- Whether activities were able to be completed on schedule
  CTG activities are being completed on schedule
- Successes achieved
  Additional CTG partners identified; Additional CTG Oversight Committee members identified and engaged; initial draft of the Year 1 workplan and budget has been developed
- Barriers encountered
  Lack of time/resources for meetings

Structural and Operational changes, including updates in membership.

Sarah Roberts, HMP Director for Partners for Healthier Communities will be leaving her position June 13th. Sarah also co-chairs the Obesity workgroup and a new co-chair will need to be identified.

In-district or multi-district collaborations:

York & Cumberland Districts continue to collaborate on several projects. YDPHC members who also serve as members of the Cumberland District Council provide linkages between district efforts to streamline our work and identify additional opportunities where both DCCs can collaborate. York is working with Aroostook and Penquis Districts on a multidistrict obesity effort.

Other topics of interest for SCC members:

Discerning potential public health forums for YDPHC to host.

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