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| **District: Central**  | **Date: December 13, 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**](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/olph/lphd/index.shtml)At the October 23 DCC meeting, Nancy Birkhimer and Sharon Leahy-Lind from Maine CDC presented the State Health Assessment and district results. We reviewed OMH assessment and HMP CHIP results, and discussed DPHIP priorities for 2013. |
| **Ongoing or upcoming projects or priority issues:** CTG workplan and deliverables, new DCC bylaws, 2011 District Public Health Improvement Plan implementation (see below)and 2013 update, Jan DCC meeting |
| **Progress with District Public Health Improvement Plan (DPHIP):** *Activities planned for completion during the quarter & whether activities were able to be completed on schedule** Develop EPHS #7 Workgroup work plan and work commitments – we’ve received a small grant to implement a portion of our mental health integration/access to care strategy.
* Develop EPHS #3 Workgroup work plan and work commitments – the Workgroup has developed a work plan for quarterly coordinated district messages, and completed the four messages.
* Develop & implement medication management messaging campaign encouraging patient engagement in their own care – we’ve received a small grant to adapt materials and implement a medication list/management campaign in the district, and will reconvene stakeholders.
* Use Central District Public Health Unit Updates and DCC website to communicate important information to DCC, LHOs, & partners – ongoing task with updates going out weekly as needed.
* Conduct 1-2 LHO certification & training programs in 2011 – done; another being developed
* Establish & implement DCC Vaccination Work Group & communication network – ongoing
* Provide Input for State Health Plan & HealthyMaine 2020 – survey will be sent out this winter

*Successes achieved** DCC survey for 2013 DPHIP update priorities drafted to be sent in January

*Barriers encountered** Staff and volunteer resources to focus on DPHIP plan implementation and workgroup support
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| **Progress with Community Transformation Grant:** *Activities planned for completion during the quarter & whether activities were able to be completed on schedule** Updated/consolidated ECE contact lists and interviewed large ECE site directors
* Awarded seven mini-grants to youth-serving organizations, schools, and after-school programs to create student-led projects that communicate young people's perspectives about PAN issues

*Successes achieved** ‘CTG Central’ Facebook page created and active; met with district School Superintendents

*Barriers encountered** Volunteers from multiple sectors for CTG Oversight Committee, training time for school staff
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| **Structural and Operational changes, including updates in membership.** Added Worksite Wellness member. |
| **In-district or multi-district collaborations:**, arsenic study with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension and Columbia University, new MaineGeneral Diabetes Prevention CTG Grant |
| **Other topics of interest for SCC members:** Steadily building participation in and awareness of the DCC has led to more interest in using the DCC to recruit partners and ‘asks’ to take on work as a district – a good success, but one that highlights our lack of champions, focus, and resources to complete work identified by the whole DCC in the DPHIP. |