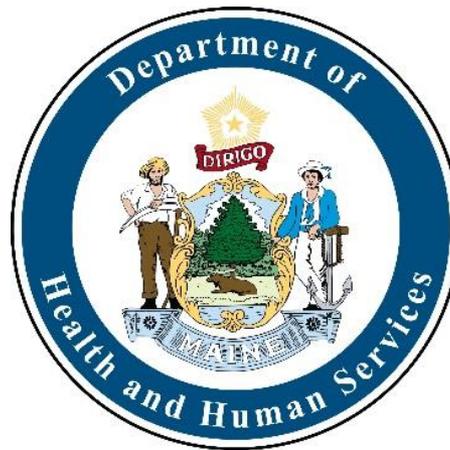


Local (District) Public Health System Assessment

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Background

- Opening Discussions: December 2019 SCC Meeting.
- Planned In-Person Meetings in Spring/Summer 2020.
- COVID-19 Postponed Progress and Suggested Different Model.
- Created and tested virtual platform for State Public Health System Assessment, conducted in August 2021.
- Assesses ten essential public health services.
- Utilized national assessment instrument developed and tested by National Public Health Performance Standards.

Ten Essential Public Health Services

Essential Public Health Services (1994)

1. Monitor Health Status.
2. Diagnose and Investigate
3. Inform and Educate
4. Mobilize Partnerships
5. Develop Policies and Plans
6. Enforce Laws and Regulations
7. Link People to Needed Services
8. Assure Competent Workforce
9. Evaluate Health Services
10. Research for New Insights

Essential Public Health Services (2020)

1. Monitor Health Status (and factors influencing health)
2. Diagnose and Investigate
3. Communicate Effectively (Improve) health
4. Strengthen and Mobilize Partnerships (and Communities)
5. Create/Champion/Implement Policies and Plans
6. Use legal/regulatory actions to improve health
7. Assure effective system that is equitable.
8. Build/Support Skilled and Diverse Workforce
9. Improve and innovate public health functions through evaluation, research, and QI.
10. Build and maintain a strong organizations infrastructure for public health.

LPHSA Instrument V3.0 (based on 1994 EPHS)

- LPHSA is part of the Mobilizing for Planning and Partnership (MAPP) process
- One of four assessments where the results are integrated and synthesized into a community health improvement plan.
- LPHSA Instrument matches well to the SPHSA Instrument (SPHSA is not part of MAPP).
- New MAPP process is just being rolled out in Fall 2022.
 - New LPHSA is totally different and combines other assessments and strategies.
- Some discussion with National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO) regarding a pilot of new MAPP in 2023 (potentially one district would pilot it).

Virtual Model

- Specific Sector Experts Invited to Specific EPHS.
- Invited Participants asked to review standards pre-session.
- Use zoom platform functionality
 - Polls for consensus voting on questions
 - Chat and Closed Caption Transcript for collecting comments
 - Recording of Session
- Use Ideaboardz for facilitating Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Priorities (SWOP)
- Options for Facilitation
 - Ten EPHS two-hour sessions per eight districts (80 sessions)
 - Five Combined EPHS two-and-one-half hour sessions per eight districts (40 sessions)

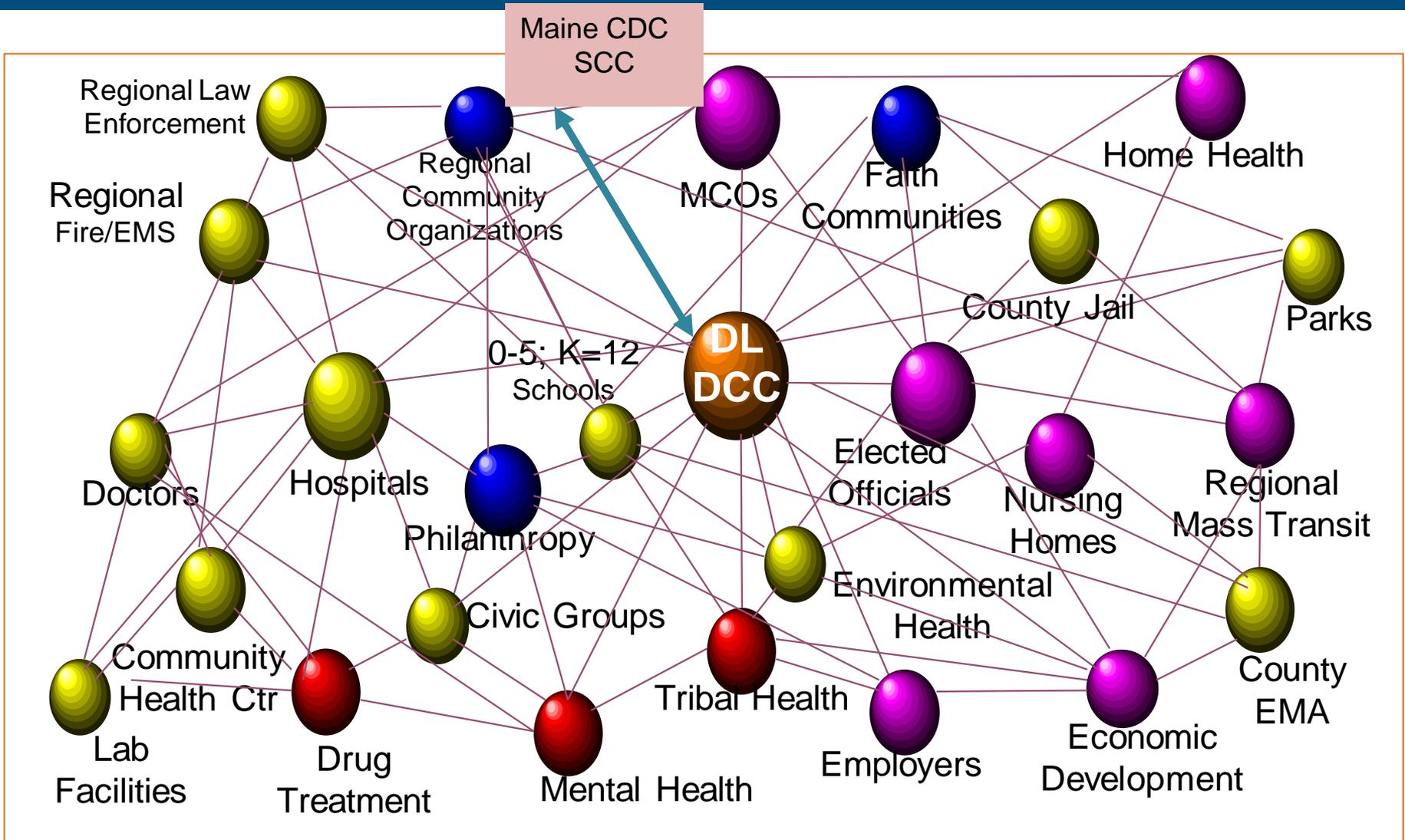
Schedule

Date	EPHS Covered
Week of September 26	1 and 9
Week of October 3	2 and 6
Week of October 17	3 and 5
Week of October 31	4 and 10
Week of November 14	7 and 8

Day/Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 – 11:30 am		Western	Penquis	Central	Downeast
1:00 – 3:30 pm	Midcoast	York	Aroostook	Cumberland	

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Assessment Voting

- Consensus-building process
- Based on Optimal Performance

Optimal Activity (76–100%)	Greater than 75% of the activity described within the question is met.
Significant Activity (51–75%)	Greater than 50% but no more than 75% of the activity described within the question is met.
Moderate Activity (26–50%)	Greater than 25% but no more than 50% of the activity described within the question is met.
Minimal Activity (1–25%)	Greater than zero but no more than 25% of the activity described within the question is met.
No Activity (0%)	0% or absolutely no activity.

Organization for LPHSA

- Planning Committee
 - Stacy Boucher, Adam Hartwig, Drexell White, James Markiewicz, Andy Finch, and Al May
- Facilitation Team
 - MCD Staff: Valerie Jackson, Denise Delorie, and Joe Demartin
 - Council Coordinators: Meghan Richards and Emilee Winn
 - Maine CDC: Stacy Boucher and Al May

Questions?

Thank You

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