

# SCC Organization Overview

## Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health March 21, 2024

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# Objectives

- Review statutory language and focus.
- What items and areas that the SCC is required to do?
- What are other areas that the SCC may take a role and how does it build engagement?

# SCC Organization Committee Work

- Review SCC History
- Review Public Health Workgroup Intent and Language
- Review and Clarify Legislative and Statutory Language
- Review and Create Bylaws
- Create Organizational Platform
- Develop Meeting Purpose
- Review and Update Membership by Sectors

# SCC Required To Do

# SCC Statutory Language: MRS 22:152: S412

**6. Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health.** The Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health, established under [Title 5, section 12004-G, subsection 14-G](#), is a representative statewide body of public health stakeholders for collaborative public health planning and coordination.

A. The Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health shall:

(1) Participate as appropriate to help ensure the state public health system is ready and maintained for accreditation;

(4) Assist the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention in planning for the essential public health services and resources to be provided in each district and across the State in the most efficient, effective and evidence-based manner possible;

(5) Receive reports from the tribal district coordinating council for public health regarding readiness for tribal public health systems for accreditation if offered; and

(6) Participate as appropriate and as resources permit to help support tribal public health systems to prepare for and maintain accreditation if assistance is requested from any tribe.

# Accreditation

*A. The Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health shall:*

*(1) Participate as appropriate to help ensure the state public health system is ready and maintained for accreditation;.*

## Accreditation and Re-Accreditation Process

- Conducted every five years
- Submit Annual Progress Report
- Based on Public Health Accreditation Board Standards and/or National Public Health Performance Standards
- What is SCC Member Role: consider these questions:
  - How to *Ensure the state public health system is ready and maintained for accreditation?*
  - How to be part of the five-year process?
  - Should SCC members have knowledge of the standards and how they are to be met?
    - Ongoing training; part of orientation; accountability?
  - Is there an evaluation role around public health system efficiencies, effectiveness and quality improvement?

# Public Health Services and Delivery

*A. The Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health shall:*

*(4) Assist the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention in planning for the essential public health services and resources to be provided in each district and across the State in the most efficient, effective and evidence-based manner possible;*

	Role of SCC	Timeframe	SCC Knowledge
<b>Preventive Health and Human Services Block Grant</b>	Review annual work plan: Approve.  Review annual budget; Approve	Annual or every two years.  Annual Progress Report	Should one or two of block grant programs be a focus for SCC annually?  Is there an evaluation process?  Is there a set of questions to use to better understand this grant?

# Reporting

## *A. The Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health shall:*

- *Report annually:*
- *To the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters and the Governor's office on progress made toward achieving and maintaining accreditation of the state public health system ; and*
- *On districtwide and statewide streamlining and other strategies leading to improved efficiencies and effectiveness in the delivery of essential public health services.*
- *Report to the Secretary of State Boards and Commissions annually on membership appointments and vacancies , number of seats, mission, and statutory authority.*
- What is SCC Member Role in these reports?



# SCC May Take a Role

# Maine CDC Initiatives

	Role of SCC	Timeframe	SCC Knowledge
Strategic Plan			
SHIP			
SPHSA	X	3 – 5 years	Standards
Emergency Preparedness			
DCC Relationship			
Individual Maine CDC Programs			

# Thank You

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