



MaineHealth Community Health Healthy Community Coalition – Franklin County

Maine Recovery Council – Franklin County Planning Grant

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HCC's Mission:



"Working together to improve the health and well-being of individuals in our communities."

Healthy Community Coalition is a program of MaineHealth, promoting health and wellness in Maine's Greater Franklin County

Franklin Healthy Community Coalition

Chronic Disease
Prevention &
Management

Behavioral Health
Prevention &
Management

Community
Outreach and
Access

Foundation:

Community/Population Health, Resource Team/Center, Mobile Health Unit,
Clinical Integration, Community Partnership,
FCHN & MH Strategic Plan, FCHN Community Health Implementation Plan,
Grant Funding and System Level Funding

Key Factors Contributing: Franklin County, Maine

- A notable cultural distinction among social classes, and deep-rooted generational poverty across the region.
- Social needs such as: *isolation, inadequate transportation, childhood trauma and adolescent hopelessness.*
- Economic hardship is one of this region's most critical issues, and is a contributor to the rural opioid crisis.
- Limited services and treatment programs. Lack Medication Assisted Treatment Providers, counseling, harm reduction and recovery programs.



History of Substance Use related work in Franklin County



2016 Established a Recovery Consortium



2018 awarded a HRSA RCORP Planning Grant to identify gaps in services in Franklin County and create a plan to fill these gaps.



2020 awarded a HRSA RCORP Implementation Grant to increase prevention, treatment, and recovery resources in Franklin County.



2022 awarded a Systems Improvement and Innovation Responsive Grants through MeHAF to expand Harm Reduction Services through an already existing Mobile Health Unit, including a Syringe Service Program.



2022 awarded a SAMSHA Grant to expand Mobile Harm Reduction Services in Rural Maine, HCC is a partner in that initiative

Where are we now?



- **Community Partnerships**
- **Naloxone Access and program expansion**
- **Substance Use Navigator**
- **Peer Recovery Coaching**
- **Mobile Harm Reduction Services**
- **Emergency Room Rapid Access**
- **Stigma Reduction**
- **Franklin County Jail partnership**
- **Education for populations at risk of an opioid overdose**
 - **Jail**
 - **Substance Use Groups**
- **Increased MAT providers/services in Franklin County**
- **Syringe Service Program**
- **Recovery Center**
- **Primary Prevention Efforts in all Schools**
- **Youth Engagement and expanding positive youth experience opportunities**

Franklin County Opioid Planning Grant Proposal

Goal 1: 5- Year Strategic Plan

- Develop 5-year strategic plan for Prevention, Harm Reduction, Treatment and Recovery, that includes how to best utilize opioid settlement funding dollars to have the biggest impact in each of the pillars.

Goal 2: Community Engagement & Sustainability-

- Identify and engage partners to address service gaps and develop a sustainability plan for new services.

Goal 3: Workforce Readiness-

- Assess workforce readiness and create a development plan to ensure the delivery of comprehensive OUD services.

Goal 4: Family Centered Treatment & Recovery-

- Develop and implement family-centered treatment and recovery plans.

Goal 5: Community Education & Resources-

- Implement educational campaigns to reduce stigma in the community and create a comprehensive directory of OUD services.

Franklin County Opioid Planning Grant Proposal

- **Funding supported by the Maine Recovery Council:**

- Estimated funding allocation: \$355,627 for project period
- Project Period: September 2024 through March 2026

- **Funding will support the following:**

- Full time project manager and some of the director's time
- Stipends for Advisory Committee Members
- Evaluation team
- Supplies
- Travel

Project Outputs

- Completed environment scan
- Completed needs assessment
- Map of existing services
- Cost analysis and sustainability plan
- 5 Year Strategic Plan
- Report on recommendations on how to fund initiatives/strategies in prevention, harm reduction, treatment and recovery for both the state and county opioid settlement funds to consider.
- Report on workforce development needs
- Report on employer readiness to address SUD, and recovery
- Mass Reach Health Communication Campaign Plan to address stigma
- Developed comprehensive directory for MOUD, counseling, recovery, treatment, etc

Questions

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