

## Update on Selected Priorities and Activities since the 2019 Community Health Needs Assessment - Piscataquis County

In response to the 2019 Community Health Need Assessment (CHNA) along with community input, hospitals and local districts developed their own three-year strategies and plans. Below are these organization's updates on their selected priorities and activities since the 2019 Community Health Needs Assessment. One full year of implementation has taken place to date in 2020, 2021 implementation work is currently underway with 2022 work on the horizon for implementation activity on these identified priorities.

For a number of organizations listed in this document priority work spans across multiple counties throughout Maine though their physical location may be in one county.

Priority	Activities	Partners	Key Accomplishments
<b>Organization – Penquis District Public Health Improvement Plan</b>			
Drug and Alcohol Use, Tobacco Use	In 2020: 1) DCC meeting presentation- Overdose Protection Program 2) Promoted screening of <i>Angst</i>	1) Bangor Public Health 2) Coastal Healthy Communities/Project Alliance and other Maine Drug-Free Communities Coalitions, including Bangor Public Health.	Raised awareness
	In 2021: 1) DCC meeting presentation- the Overdose Response Team & SUD Liaison Collaboration Project (Penobscot) and equivalent Piscataquis project 2) DCC meeting (June)- Alcohol Use during COVID 19	1) Bangor Public Health (Penobscot); Community Health and Counseling Services (Piscataquis) 2) BPHCS	Raised awareness
Food Security, Obesity, Physical Activity and Nutrition	In 2020: 1) DCC meeting presentation- MYAN/youth engagement in addressing food security needs 2) Promoted volunteer needs at food security organizations 3) Promoted expansion of Bangor YMCA aquatics program for vulnerable population	1) MYAN 2) Good Shepherd (UMC Ecumenical Food Cupboard and Burlington Food Pantry).	1) Discussed strategies for engaging youth in this work. Take-home message- youth know best what they are willing/ interested in participating in; involving them in project design discussions will have the greatest positive results 2) Raised awareness 3) Raised awareness
Access to Behavioral Health, Mental Healthcare	In 2020 DCC meetings- Began offering closed captioning to provide the deaf, hard of hearing, and those with speech difficulties assistance with meeting participation; hosted a presentation on inclusivity services for this population	Disability Rights Maine/Telecommunications Relay Services	Raised awareness; enhanced inclusivity for vulnerable population
	In 2021: 1) DCC meetings continue to offer inclusivity for this population 2) Promoted Mental Health First Aid classes 3) DCC meeting (June)- Maine's behavioral health and resiliency response to COVID 19	1) Telecommunications Relay Services 2) UNE 3) CHCS/Strengthen ME	1) Enhanced inclusivity for vulnerable population 2) Raised awareness 3) Raised awareness

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Poverty	<p>In 2020:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Rural Transportation task force began meeting</li> <li>2) DCC meeting included facilitated discussion around COVID 19 impacts to social determinants of health, including transportation, housing, access to education/broadband services, etc.</li> <li>3) DCC meeting presentation- transportation assistance options</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Eastern Maine Development Corporation; Maine Highlands Investment Partnership; Helping Hands With Heart; Maine CDC; Eastern Maine Community College; UMA/Katahdin Higher Education Center and Chamber of Commerce; Katahdin Region Economic Development Board; Mobilize Katahdin; Piscataquis County Economic Development Council; Town of Millinocket; Maine Climate Council; Millinocket Memorial Library; Thrive Penobscot; Maine Legislature; City of Bangor</li> <li>2) DCC membership</li> <li>3) Maine CDC District Liaison for Central PHD, DCC membership</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Looking for transportation funding; networking around northern Penobscot and Piscataquis County transportation efforts</li> <li>2) networking around shared concerns</li> <li>3) Raised awareness</li> </ol>
	<p>In 2021 Rural Transportation task force meetings ongoing</p>	<p>see above for 1)</p>	<p>Identified funding for a small transportation grant- intent is to use it to update survey initially implemented through TIGER2 funding as a piece of bigger transportation planning efforts</p>
COVID-19	<p>In 2020:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) DCC meeting- facilitated discussion around immunization concerns</li> <li>2) Promotion of Mask Up for ME</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Maine CDC</li> <li>2) Community Health Leadership Board</li> </ol>	<p>Raised awareness.</p>
	<p>In 2021:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) DCC meeting presentation- vaccine hesitancy and strategies to combat misinformation</li> <li>2) Vaccination flyers, both counties</li> <li>3) lack of transportation to vaccination clinics for vulnerable populations.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) UNE</li> <li>2) Maine CDC, healthcare systems/hospitals/FQHCs, VA, local pharmacies (Walgreens, Walmart, Sam's Club), Bangor Public Health, Hannaford. Transportation/vaccination clinics: United Way</li> </ol>	<p>Raised awareness (vaccine hesitancy, etc.), discussed transportation needs for vaccination clinic attendance, and provided information about locations and logistics around vaccination opportunities (vaccination flyers).</p>

**Additional information on the Penquis District Public Health Improvement Plan priority activity can be found at:**  
<http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/public-health-systems/lphd/district6/district-public-health-improvement-plan.shtml>  
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<b>Organization - Bangor Public Health and Community Services</b>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Additional information on Bangor Public Health and Community Service's priority activity can be found at:</b>  <a href="http://www.bangorpublichealth.org/">http://www.bangorpublichealth.org/</a> and <a href="http://www.bangormaine.gov/">http://www.bangormaine.gov/</a>            Contact: Patricia Hamilton, Public Health &amp; Community Services Director, 207-992-4550 or <a href="mailto:patty.hamilton@bangormaine.gov">patty.hamilton@bangormaine.gov</a>            Jamie Comstock, Health Program Manager, 207-992-4466 or <a href="mailto:jamie.comstock@bangormaine.gov">jamie.comstock@bangormaine.gov</a></p>			
<b>Organization - Helping Hands with Heart</b>			
COVID-19	In 2021: Helping Hands with Heart facilitated weekly and then bi-weekly Zoom sessions of relevant helping entities including healthcare providers early on in the Pandemic, designed to coordinate services, identify needs and ensure general community safety.	Helping Hands with Heart, Piscataquis Regional Food Center, Eastern Area Agency on Aging/Meals on Wheels, Northern Light Mayo Hospital, Penquis, Dover-Foxcroft Area Food Cupboard, Bangor City Public Health-Maternal/Child Health Nursing, Maine CDC Liaison, area schools, Penquis LYNX	We were able to provide shopping, fuel, food deliveries and services for the duation of the Pandemic, including safety calls. We also assisted in the advertising and individual access to vaccination services.
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Additional information on Helping Hands with Heart's priority activity can be found by contacting:</b>            Sue Mackey Andrews, Helping Hands with Heart 207-408-8040 or <a href="mailto:sdmandrews@gmail.com">sdmandrews@gmail.com</a></p>			
<b>Organization - Northern Light Acadia Hospital</b>			
Mental Health	In 2020, Acadia Hospital worked to increase the number of CARES packages distributed.	Over 20+ statewide school districts; Northern Light Health member organizations; The University of Maine; Maine Child Welfare Education; Adoptive and Foster Families of Maine; GEAR Parent Network; Community Compass; Maine Children's Trust	Successfully brought expertise and assistance to schools, teachers, support staff, and agency staff during the incredibly challenging time of COVID-19. During the last 6 months of FY20, we made ourselves as available as much as possible to support youth and families AND the teams from schools and provider agencies who caring for kida and families experiencing emotional challenges due to the pandemic.
	In 2021, Acadia hopsital continues to work on increasing the number of CARES packages distributed.	Northern Light Mayo Hospital; Northern Light Seabasticook Valley Hospital	Fiscal Year 2021 priority activity updates will be available at the end of the fiscal year and posted online via our Progress Report to Our Community.

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Food Insecurity	In 2020, Acadia worked to increase the number of patients screened for food insecurity and referred to Community. resources.	Various Northern Light Health departments; Good Shepherd Food Bank	Increased the visibility of food insecurity among its patient population and has helped to inform a developing collaboration between Acadia and the Good Shepherd Food Bank which will begin in fiscal year 2021
	In 2021, Acadia continues to work on increasing the number of patients screend for food insecurity and referred to community resources.	Good Shepherd Food Bank	Fiscal Year 2021 priority activity updates will be available at the end of the fiscal year and posted online via our Progress Report to Our Community.
Substance Use	In 2020, Acadia worked to increase the number of community members able to access an existing primary care Medication-Assisted Treatment option and increase the Northern Light Acadia Hospital's daily dosing Suboxone. program	Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center Emergency Department; Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center Primary Care – Dr. Billings-Lindsey	Widened the array of understanding of the depth and breadth of services our Opioid Health Home (OHH)/daily dosing Suboxone program offers to other non-Northern Light agencies within the greater Bangor region.
	In 2021, Acadia continues to work increase the number of community members able to access an existing Medication-Assisted Treatment option for opioid use through Acadia's Opioid Health Home Program	Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center Emergency Department; Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center Primary Care – Dr. Billings-Lindsey. Working with Wellpath/ME Dept of Corrections for continuing treatment as inmates are released from incarceration; AMHC	Fiscal Year 2021 priority activity updates will be available at the end of the fiscal year and posted online via our Progress Report to Our Community.
COVID-19	In 2020 and 2021, during the pandemic, provided mental wellness and resilience education and support to businesses including leadership and topical trainings	Many businesses and forums such as Bangor Region Leadership Institute, Bangor Rotary and Bangor Chamber	Provided resilience leadership training to over 1,700 leaders. Provided numerous topical trainings to business, consortiums and community audiences.

**Additional information on Northern Light Acadia Hospital's priority activity can be found at:**

<https://northernlighthealth.org/2019-Community-Health-Strategy>

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<b>Organization - Northern Light Beacon Health</b>			
<p><b>Information on Northern Light Beacon Health's priority activity can be found at:</b>  <a href="https://northernlighthealth.org/2019-Community-Health-Strategy">https://northernlighthealth.org/2019-Community-Health-Strategy</a>            Contact: Jaime Rogers, Director, Community Care and Behavioral Health Services, Northern Light Beacon Health 207-973-6491 or jbrogers@northernlight.org</p>			
<b>Organizations - Northern Light CA Dean Hospital</b>			
Access to Care	In 2020, CA Dean worked to increase the number of sites tracking the Time to Third available appointment and Time to First appointment measures as it applies to mental health services for our existing and new patients.	Northern Light Acadia Hospital	Secured another day of psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioner (PMHNP) time and, in addition, kept time to next appointment under two days for the majority of the year.
	In 2021, CA Dean continues working to increase the number of sites participating in discharge planning using the LACE tool.		Fiscal Year 2021 priority activity updates will be available at the end of the fiscal year and posted online via our Progress Report to Our Community.
Social Needs	In 2020, CA Dean worked to increase the number of sites implementing screening and referral for health-related social needs.	Northern Light Health members: AR Gould Hospital, Beacon Health, Blue Hill Hospital, Eastern Maine Medical Center, Home Care & Hospice, Inland Hospital, Maine Coast Hospital, Mayo Hospital, Mercy Hospital, and Sebecook Valley Hospital.	As part of the Northern Light systemwide SDOH workgroup, engaged in literature reviews and outreach efforts to other healthcare system's efforts in this realm to learn about the successes and challenges related to this type of screening effort that will ultimately help to inform how we will operationalize this effort throughout our system.
	In 2021, CA Dean continues working to increase the number of sites implementing screening and referral for health-related social needs.	Northern Light Health members: Acadia Hospital, AR Gould Hospital, Beacon Health, Blue Hill Hospital, CA Dean Hospital, Eastern Maine Medical Center, Home Care & Hospice, Inland Hospital, Maine Coast Hospital, Mayo Hospital, Mercy Hospital, Sebecook Valley Hospital	Fiscal Year 2021 priority activity updates will be available at the end of the fiscal year and posted online via our Progress Report to Our Community.
Substance Use	In 2020, CA Dean worked to increase the number of partnerships with community-based substance use prevention efforts.	Greenville Police Department, and the Piscataquis Sheriff's Department	Built advertising and the foundation for National Prescription Takeback Days.
	In 2021, CA Dean continues working to increase the number of partnerships with community-based substance use prevention efforts .	Piscataquis County Sheriff's Department; Greenville Police Department; Northern Light Mayo Hospital	Fiscal Year 2021 priority activity updates will be available at the end of the fiscal year and posted online via our Progress Report to Our Community.

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COVID-19	In 2021, Northern Light CA Dean Hospital worked in collaboration with many partners to provide COVID-19 vaccinations for our community members through various clinics through May.	Bartley's Event Center, Greenville, Maine; Maine CDC and Maine EMS; Greenville Police Department, Greenville Fire Department, Rockwood Fire Department, U.S. Border Patrol, Maine Warden's Service, Maine Forest Service; Greenville School Union; local healthcare professionals and childcare providers	Northern Light CA Dean Hospital hosted 12 public vaccination clinics and two public safety vaccination clinics between January 23rd and April 2nd, fully vaccinating over 1500 individuals in our service area.
		The Libra Foundation, Piscataquis County Ice Arena, Foxcroft Academy, and Northern Light Mayo Hospital	In partnership with those listed, Northern Light CA Dean Hospital successfully hosted a mass vaccination clinic, fully vaccinating just under 3000 of our county's and state's residents.

**Additional information on Northern Light CA Dean Hospital's priority activity can be found at:**  
<https://northernlighthealth.org/2019-Community-Health-Strategy>  
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**Organization - Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center (EMMC)**

Mental Health	In 2020, EMMC worked to increase educational programs to raise awareness, readiness and access to mental health services.	Northern Light Acadia Hospital	The partnership with Acadia increased the number consults in primary care and provided easier access to the provider at Acadia in an active provider model.
	In 2021, EMMC continues working to increase educational programs to raise awareness, readiness and access to mental health services.	Northern Light Acadia Hospital; NAMI	Fiscal Year 2021 priority activity updates will be available at the end of the fiscal year and posted online via our Progress Report to Our Community.
Social Determinants of Health	In 2020, EMMC worked to increase the number of patients screened for food insecurity and referred to community resources.	Good Shepherd Food Bank	Built a program to assist patients in need with food bags and/or referrals to other community partners. Over 24,000 screens performed, over 1,000 patients identified as food insecure, and 421 patients provided food bags or referrals to other community partners.
	In 2021, EMMC continues working to increase the number of patients screened for food insecurity and referred to community resources	Good Shepherd Food Bank; United Way	Fiscal Year 2021 priority activity updates will be available at the end of the fiscal year and posted online via our Progress Report to Our Community.

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Substance Use	In 2020, EMMC worked to increase the number of Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) options for opioid use readily available in local communities.	SAMHSA for MAT training Program (PCSS Module)	First year residency program, which includes MAT training, continues to be an excellent approach to expand capabilities within our community. The Residency Program performs well on training physicians as first year residents and embedding that expertise into our primary care practices.
	In 2021, EMMC continues working to increase the number of Medication-Assisted Treatment options for opioid use readily available in local communities.	Northern Light Acadia Hospital; Bangor Area Recovery Network	Fiscal Year 2021 priority activity updates will be available at the end of the fiscal year and posted online via our Progress Report to Our Community.
Access to Care	In 2020, EMMC worked to increase the number of primary care locations accepting new patients.	WellSpring Inc.; Michael Reid, VP Physician Services; Dr. James Clarke, SVP Physicians Medical Group; Dr. Billings-Lindsey, Physician Chair, Northern Light Health Medical Group; Northern Light EMMC Primary Care Managers, Northern Light EMMC Executive Leadership, and Northern Light EMMC Primary Care Steering Committees.	Opened six of seven primary care practices to new patients and saw an increased volume of 2,072 new patients over the last year, thus creating additional access for those we serve.
	In 2021, EMMC continues to maintain the number of primary care locations accepting new patients.		Fiscal Year 2021 priority activity updates will be available at the end of the fiscal year and posted online via our Progress Report to Our Community.
Physical Activity, Nutrition, Weight	In 2020, EMMC worked to increase the number of evidence-based programs focused on access to and availability of activities to improve overall health through a variety of different nutritional and/or physical activity options.	Bangor school system; Orono school system; Hampden school system	Provided instructional videos, online social interactions, work out videos, as well as worked directly with schools and coaches to determine best methods to support Phase 1 restart as specified by the State of Maine.
	In 2021, EMMC continues working to increase the number of evidence-based programs focused on increasing access to and availability of physical activity.	Bangor, Orono, and Hampden School Systems	Fiscal Year 2021 priority activity updates will be available at the end of the fiscal year and posted online via our Progress Report to Our Community.

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COVID-19	During 2020 and 2021, EMMC engaged with many community partners to provide education, support, and vaccinations to the community. Prior the vaccination effort, EMMC provided education around PPE and engaged in mask collections for community agencies. Once vaccination became available, EMMC held initial clinics on site at the hospital for 80+ prior to many places having availability, and transitioned to one of the first mass vaccination sites at the Bangor Cross Center. EMMC leveraged community volunteers, staff members, and community partners to ensure the needed volume was available. EMMC and NLH leadership also hosted and supported virtual learning for schools, community, and businesses around safe practices for operating during COVID. EMMC provided support to various community organizations on exposure and employee processes and procedures. EMMC created and maintained a testing site for symptomatic community members, as well as a respiratory assessment clinic to limit exposure for other patients. In 2021, EMMC has begun to transition testing, assessments, and vaccination into all of their primary care offices.	Northern Light Health Pharmacy and Home Office, City of Bangor, State of Maine, Cross Center, Penobscot Community Health Care, St. Joseph Hospital, and other community partners.	13,000 doses of vaccination given at the medical center, 108,000 doses of vaccination given at the cross insurance center, 5,000 doses given at Union Street. Over 1,000 new community volunteers to support the cross insurance center trained and oriented to the roles. Significant labor investment for paid EMMC employees supporting the testing, vaccination, and assessment processes.

**Additional information on Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center's priority activity can be found at:**

<https://northernlighthealth.org/2019-Community-Health-Strategy>

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**Organization - Northern Light Home Care & Hospice**

**Information on Northern Light Home Care & Hospice's priority activity can be found at:**

<https://northernlighthealth.org/2019-Community-Health-Strategy>

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**Organization - Northern Light Mayo Hospital**

Substance Use	In 2020, Mayo worked to increase the number of educational and support opportunities specific to expectant mothers with substance use disorder and their substance exposed infants.	Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center; Statewide Substance Exposed Infant Task Force; PENQUIS (parenting groups); Public Health Nursing	Great success with our Mommy and Me groups that met weekly in Mayo Hospital offering the opportunity for mothers and children to come together to enjoy each other's company, allow children to interact and to discuss milestones, breastfeeding, post-partum depression awareness, and gain overall support.
	In 2021, Mayo continues working to increase the number of educational opportunities specific to expectant mothers with substance use disorder and their substance exposed infants.	PENQUIS, Helping Hands with Heart	Fiscal Year 2021 priority activity updates will be available at the end of the fiscal year and posted online via our Progress Report to Our Community.



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Mental Health	In 2020, Mayo worked to decrease the overall rate of Emergency Department visits specific to mental health needs.	Community Health and Counseling Services; Northern Light Acadia Hospital	Increase access to telehealth mental health services which allowed us to maintain our current capacity during the pandemic and will aid us in our future efforts to increase overall capacity.
	In 2021, Mayo continues working to decrease the overall rate of emergency department visits specific to mental health needs.	Northern Light Acadia Hospital; SAD 4; SAD 68; SAD 41; Greenville Consolidated School; PENQUIS	Fiscal Year 2021 priority activity updates will be available at the end of the fiscal year and posted online via our Progress Report to Our Community.
Access to Care	In 2020, Mayo worked to increase the number of available appointment hours with primary care providers to include early morning, evenings and weekends from 10 hours/week to 12 hours/week.	Patient Advisory Council; Patients via surveys	Our approach to increased access has mainly been discussions on how to create better workflows within the practices that would allow increased capacity and ultimately better access for our patients.
	In 2021, Mayo continues working to increase the number of available appointment hours with primary care providers to include early morning, evenings and weekends from 10 hours /wk to 12 hours /wk.	Northern Light Foundation; Davis Family Foundation	Fiscal Year 2021 priority activity updates will be available at the end of the fiscal year and posted online via our Progress Report to Our Community.
Obesity	In 2020, Mayo worked to increase the number of evidence-based programs focused on increasing access to and availability of physical activity.	Let's GO! 5-2-1-0; MaineHealth; Piscataquis Community Middle and High School; SeDoMoCha Middle School; Penquis Valley Middle and High School; Dexter Regional High School; Ridgeview Community School; Greenville Consolidated School	Reached approximately 1,200 middle school and high school students in eight schools (five school districts) throughout Piscataquis and parts of Penobscot Counties. We were able to update three school wellness policies to include language about increased water consumption and provided those three schools with refillable, clear water bottles to use with their new water refill stations.
	In 2021, Mayo continues working to increase the number of evidence-based programs focused on increasing access to and availability of physical activity.	Northern Light Primary Care - Dover-Foxcroft, Milo, and Corinth, Northern Light Internal Medicine; SAD 4; SAD 68; SAD 46; Greenville Consolidated School; Little Linus Childcare; Home Away from Home Childcare; and Kiddie Cape.	Fiscal Year 2021 priority activity updates will be available at the end of the fiscal year and posted online via our Progress Report to Our Community.

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Access to healthy food/food insecurity	In 2020, Mayo worked to increase food insecurity screenings.	Good Shepherd Food Bank; Piscataquis Regional Food Center; Dover-Foxcroft Food Pantry; Milo Meals Program for Students (during 2019-20 school year COVID-19 closure); Guilford Meals Program for Students (during 2019-20 school year COVID-19 closure)	Offered two free SNAP enrollment clinics at Mayo Hospital to help community members enroll. We engaged in many community-based groups to stay up to date on upcoming opportunities patients can take advantage of such as the free food for all distributions in partnership with the Piscataquis Regional Food Center and Pineland Farms. Continued to partner with Good Shepherd Food Bank to give shelf stable food bags to all patients who identify as food insecure.
	In 2021, Mayo continues working to increase food insecurity screenings.		Fiscal Year 2021 priority activity updates will be available at the end of the fiscal year and posted online via our Progress Report to Our Community.
COVID-19	In 2020 and 2021, Northern Light Mayo Hospital worked in collaboration with many partners to provide COVID-19 education and vaccinations for our community members through various outreach efforts and clinics through May.	Davis Long Term Care, Maine CDC, Community Partners	Was a resource for local community businesses to help business with questions about COVID and Infection Prevention questions.  In December, working in concert with NLH, helped with an outbreak at Dexter Nursing Home and gave infusions, helped with planning meetings, and had staff work in their facility to keep patients safe in their facility.

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**Additional information on Northern Light Mayo Hospital's priority activity can be found at:**  
<https://northernlighthealth.org/2019-Community-Health-Strategy>  
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**Organization - Northern Light Sebasticook Valley Hospital (SVH)**

Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) - Social Needs	In 2020, SVH worked to increase the number of sites implementing screening and referral for health-related social needs.	Northern Light Health members: AR Gould Hospital, Beacon Health, Blue Hill Hospital, CA Dean Hospital, Eastern Maine Medical Center, Home Care & Hospice, Inland Hospital, Maine Coast Hospital, Mayo Hospital, Mercy Hospital. Northern Light Primary Care in Clinton, Newport, Pittsfield, Penquis Community Action Program, Kennebec Valley Community Action Program, Kohl's Grant, Cross Road Case Management, Hospice Volunteers of Somerset County	As part of the Northern Light systemwide SDOH workgroup, engaged in literature reviews and outreach efforts to other healthcare system's efforts in this realm to learn about the successes and challenges related to this type of screening effort that will ultimately help to inform how we will operationalize this effort throughout our system.
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Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) - Social Needs	In 2021, SVH continues working to increase the number of sites implementing screening and referral for health-related social needs.	Northern Light Health members: Acadia Hospital, AR Gould Hospital, Beacon Health, Blue Hill Hospital, CA Dean Hospital, Eastern Maine Medical Center, Home Care & Hospice, Inland Hospital, Maine Coast Hospital, Mayo Hospital, Mercy Hospital, Sebeco Valley Hospital	Fiscal Year 2021 priority activity updates will be available at the end of the fiscal year and posted online via our Progress Report to Our Community.
Substance Use	In 2020, SVH worked to increase the number of partnerships with community-based substance use prevention efforts.	MSAD #53; RSU #19; Maine Central Institute; Caravel Middle School; Pittsfield Police Department; Somerset County Sheriff Department; Healthy SV Coalition; Northern Light Primary Care in Clinton, Newport, Pittsfield; Pittsfield & Hartland Public Libraries; Newport Cultural Center; Etna-Dixmont School; TownSquare Media	Promoted prescription drug safety educational materials through various prevention partnerships to encourage monitoring, securing, and safely disposing of unwanted or expired prescription medications.
	In 2021, SVH continues working to maintain the number of partnerships with community-based substance use prevention efforts.	Northern Light Acadia Hospital; Northern Light Primary Care Pittsfield; Good Shepherd Food Bank; Healthy SV Coalition; Palmyra Baptist Soup Kitchen; Pittsfield Fire and Police Department and Public Library; Greater Pittsfield Area Kiwanis; Kennebec Valley Community Action Program; Maine Central Institute; Maine State Police Troop C; MSAD #53; Pittsfield Elks Lodge; St. Albans Community Center.	Fiscal Year 2021 priority activity updates will be available at the end of the fiscal year and posted online via our Progress Report to Our Community.
Mental Health	In 2020, SVH worked to increase educational programs to raise awareness, readiness and access to mental health services.	National Alliance of Mental Illness, Maine; Maine Central Institute; Healthy SV Coalition; RSU #19; Northern Light Acadia Hospital/Acadia CARES program; MSAD #53; Caravel Middle School; Pittsfield and Hartland Public Libraries; Etna-Dixmont School; Newport Cultural Center;	Implemented creative ways to address mental health concerns by incorporating the mental health resource guide into the school meal program, creating socially distanced craft 'n go bags for youth, and promoting Acadia CARES program on social media platforms.

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Mental Health	In 2021, SVH continues working to increase educational programs to raise awareness, readiness and access to mental health services.	Northern Light Acadia Hospital; Hometown Health Center; Maine Resilience Building Network; National Alliance of Mental Illness, Maine; Palmyra Baptist Soup Kitchen; RSU #19; HealthySV Coalition; Kennebec Valley Community Action Program; Kohl's Grant; Maine Central Institute; MSAD #53; Somerset Public Health.	Fiscal Year 2021 priority activity updates will be available at the end of the fiscal year and posted online via our Progress Report to Our Community.
Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) - Food Insecurity	In 2020, SVH worked to increase the number of patients screened for food insecurity and referred to community resources.	Northern Light Primary Care in Clinton, Newport, Pittsfield; SVH Patient Navigator; Good Shepherd Food Bank	Expanded primary care practices screening for food insecurity as well as increased the number of screenings conducted and patients referred to community services.
	In 2021, continues working to increase the number of patients screened for food insecurity and referred to community resources.	Sebasticook Valley Hospital primary care practices in Clinton, Pittsfield, Newport, and Newport Plaza; SVH patient navigator; Good Shepherd Food Bank.	Fiscal Year 2021 priority activity updates will be available at the end of the fiscal year and posted online via our Progress Report to Our Community.
Older adult health/Healthy aging	In 2020, SVH worked to increase initiatives to promote end-of-life and palliative care options.	Northern Light Sebasticook Valley Hospital primary care providers and health and wellness educator; Newport Women's Club; Northern Light Health members, CA Dean Hospital, Eastern Maine Medical Center, Inland Hospital, and Mayo Hospital.	Established an advance care planning team that met regularly to coordinate and organize end-of-life and palliative care and options.
	In 2021, SVH continues working to maintain initiatives to promote end-of-life and palliative care options.	Northern Light Health's Primary Care in Pittsfield, Beacon care manager, and Newport Family Practice.	Fiscal Year 2021 priority activity updates will be available at the end of the fiscal year and posted online via our Progress Report to Our Community.
COVID-19	In 2020, Northern Light Sebasticook Valley Hospital worked to help to connect community members to needed resources.	HealthySV Coalition, Kohl's Grant, MSAD #53, RSU #19	Provided community members with local resources that were distributed through the school meal program to connect families to mental health resources and food resources. Provided 150 families with free meals during the COVID-19 pandemic with the help of the Kohl's Grant.

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COVID-19	In 2021, Northern Light Sebasticook Valley Hospital worked in collaboration with many partners to provide COVID-19 vaccinations for our community members.	The Millennium, Northern Light Sebasticook Valley healthcare providers and non-clinical staff, Community Volunteers	Established a community COVID-19 vaccine clinic that reached approximately 7,500 community members. Each week we had 10-12 volunteers that were boeth community members and SVH staff that would provide support in registration, parking, screening, and monitoring community members after they received their dose. SVH would open the mass vaccination clinic 2 (two) to 3 (three)times each week to offer vaccines to commuinity members.
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<p align="center"><b>Information related to United Way of Eastern Maine's priority activity can be found at:</b>  <a href="https://www.unitedwayem.org/">https://www.unitedwayem.org/</a>            Contact: Matt Donahue, Chief Impact Officer, United Way, 207-941-2800 or matthewd@unitedwayem.org</p>			