



CDPHC 2023 Year in Review

 January 2024

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The Cumberland District Public Health Council (CDPHC) brings together health and wellness stakeholders in Cumberland County, to ensure that the **10 Essential Public Health Services** are delivered at the district level.

- **Mission**- CDPHC's mission is to promote the health of all our communities by providing information, coordination, collaboration and advocacy.
- **Vision**- CDPHC's vision is that communities in the Cumberland District are among the healthiest in the state.
- **CDPHC Priorities** are: Sexual Health, ACEs/Poverty, Youth Mental Health, with a cross-cutting focus on how these affect immigrant communities.

2023 Highlights

- **2 Elections** were held: **3 new Executive Committee members, 6 new Council members**
- CDPHC partners participated in **4 sessions of the Local Public Health Systems Assessment**
- **Awarded \$80,400.00 in health equity funding** to Preble Street
- CDPHC **awarded certificates** of acknowledgement to 3 students from the Lake Region High School Student Summit for presenting to the Council
- **CDPHC Statement on Health Risks Posed to People Experiencing Homelessness** issued

Over **220**
Participants in 2023
Council meetings

15 Key Topic PH
Discussions

6 Bi-Monthly
meetings in 2023

Select 2023 Meeting Topics

- **Dr. Va, Director of Maine CDC**, Public Health Direction of Maine
- **Maine Primary Care Association**, Healthcare SDOH Requirements
- **OutMaine, Opportunity Alliance, and Lake Region High School**, Youth Engagement in Cumberland District
- **Alfredo Vergara, City of Portland Division of Public Health**, Immigrant Health Screening
- **Maine Children's Alliance**, Kids Count Report Review for Cumberland PH District
- **Maine CDC Environmental Health Division**, Data Dashboard Walkthrough
- **Governor's Office of New Americans**, Reverse Q&A and Information Session
- **Dr. Nadi Nina Kaonga**, PGY-4, MMC Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, on Maternal, Infant, and Child Health Outcomes for Immigrant Community Members
- **Walkthrough of CDPHC Statement** on Housing and Vulnerable Population Health and Roll-Out Discussion
- **Hanley Leadership Institute Cohort Members**, Labor Care for All: Expanding Access to Doula Care





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A Year in Review

Meet our Executive Committee

- Chair - Cathy Bean Kelley, Northern Light Home Care and Hospice
- Vice Chair - Bridget Rauscher, Portland Public Health Division
- Courtney Kennedy, Good Shepherd Food Bank
- Andrew Volkers, Preble Street Health Services
- Kristine Jenkins, Maine CDC
- Ann Tucker, Greater Portland Health
- Barbara Ginley, MaineHealth Community Health Team

Meet our Members

- Peggy Akers - Northern Light Home Care and Hospice
- Kim Beaudoin - Maine Health Access to Care Program
- Liz Blackwell-Moore - Cumberland County Public Health
- Anna Bullett - WIC Program
- Cross Cultural Community Center
- Emma Donnelly - Florence House
- Janet Dosseva - Westbrook Partners for Prevention
- Ellen Freedman - Maine Health
- Rachel Gallo - Data Innovation Project, USM
- Kirsten Goodrich - City of Portland Division of Public Health
- Kate Herrick - MaineHealth
- Amanda Hutchins - City of Portland Division of Public Health
- Eisha Khan - MaineHealth BIPOC CTMN
- Katie Kerr - Northern Light/Mercy Hospital
- Mike Koza - Portland Water District
- Victoria Morales - Quality Housing Coalition
- Laura Morris - Be the Influence
- Cathy Pinkham - Local Health Officer Harrison and Baldwin
- Leanne Pomeroy - Preble Street Rapid Rehousing
- Hannah Ruhl - Public Health Consultant
- Naomi Schucker - MaineHealth
- Rachel Talbot Ross - Legislator
- Helen Twombly - RN, Local Health Officer Sebago
- Alfredo Vergara - City of Portland Public Health Division
- Joseph Zamboni - Office of Aging and Disability Services

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