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The Central District Public Health Unit (PHU) is made up of the Maine Center

for Disease Control and Prevention (Maine CDC) staff that work at the local and regional levels to deliver public health services. We were formed in 2008 as part of the Statewide Public Health System Development Initiative called for in the 2007 Public Health Work Group Recommendations and 22 MRS §412. **Our District includes Kennebec and Somerset Counties**.

District Public Health Units are charged with improving the efficiency and coordination of state public health programs, policies, and communications at the district and local levels; and to ensure that state policy reflects the different needs of each district.

Central District Public Health Unit staff include:

Public Health Nurses conduct visits for TB infection, child growth and development, child lead poisoning, and maternal/child health home visits; provide population health services such as vaccination clinics; participate in disaster preparedness and control of local infectious disease outbreaks; and help identify public health needs in the community.

Public Health Nursing Referral Line: 1-888-644-1130

District Field Epidemiologist provides local surveillance and investigation of infectious disease outbreaks and provides education regarding reportable diseases.

Disease Reporting and Medical Consultation Line: 1-800-821-5821

Health Inspectors inspect and license a variety of facilities such as eating establishments, lodging facilities, swimming pools, and youth camps; work closely with municipal code enforcement officers; and assist in investigating outbreaks.

Health Inspection Program: 287-5671

Field Water Inspectors inspect and license drinking water systems that support facilities serving over 25 people and provide consultation to ensure drinking water systems are safe.

Drinking Water Program: 287-5697 Emergency Line: 557-4241

District Public Health Educator supports the public health unit to implement and coordinate district public health priorities, initiatives, and emergency preparedness/response efforts.

District Public Health Educator: 215-7148

District Public Health Liaison provides public health and infrastructure development leadership; coordinates state public health functions at the district level; provides public health planning technical assistance; and provides assistance to Local Health Officers, Emergency Management, and other public health partners.

Central District Liaison: 287-2613



Maine Department of Health & Human Services District Offices and Maine Tribal Health Geographic Area

