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Penquis Public Health Council

June 2, 2023

9:00am – 11:00am

Zoom

<https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/81725646739>

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:10am Welcome

Sue Mackey Andrews did an introduction. Explained that Matt will be a representative for our region. Member of the Steering Committee vote Matt in to go into the SCC.

Sue Mackey Andrews, Piscataquis County HHH

Jessica Fogg, Maine CDC/DHHS

From Chantal Simms to Everyone 08:59 AM

Chantal Simms, PCHC

From Barb Hayslett - Rep. Jared Golden to Everyone 08:59 AM

Barb Hayslett, Rep. Golden's office

From Nicole Hammar to Everyone 09:00 AM

Nicole Hammar, Northern Light Health

From Roxane Dubay, Bangor Public Health to Everyone 09:00 AM

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From Me to Everyone 09:00 AM

Rachel Beaulieu PHE III CDC Penquis

From Hanna Bouchard to Everyone 09:00 AM

Hanna Bouchard, Northern Light Sebasticook Valley Hospital

From Joanie Withee, PHN II to Everyone 09:00 AM

Joanie Withee, State of Maine Public Health Nursing

From Edie Smith to Everyone 09:00 AM

Edie Smith, office of Senator Angus King edie_smith@king.senate.gov.

From Matt Donahue to Everyone 09:01 AM

Matt Donahue, Heart of Maine United Way

From Heather Blackwell to Everyone 09:01 AM

Heather Blackwell, PCHC.

From Jennifer Laferte-Carlson (she/her) to Everyone 09:01 AM

Acadia Hospital

Hillary Starbird, Northern Light Mayo Hospital :-)

From Elaine Ouellette to Everyone 09:02 AM

Elaine Ouellette School Nurse Regional Liaison, Maine Dept. of Education

From Bill Shook to Everyone 09:02 AM

Bill Shook, Wellspring Inc.

Agenda Review and Introductions

Council Vote on SCC Representative

Sue Mackey-Andrews, Council Chair

9:10 – 9:15am Maine Prevention Network Update

Jamie Comstock, Bangor Public Health, and Community Services

Primary prevention funds that come into all the public health districts in Maine via organization, then works with the districts on healthy eating, substance abuse prevention. Working happily with Northern Light outreach to work to do that. Working diligently to get work plans in other, assessment activities., all three work plans are all approved. 1 of 3 districts that this happened. Beginning to work on implementation. Many, many meeting, Working on the sweet spot between meeting, coordinating. In the past years they were tobacco invocation funds. For any projects that are “extra” and funded that each district may have not had. Increased vaping curriculum called,

“Catch my breath” Received an additional \$86,000 start July 1st, and end June 31st 2024. Next step is o work with members of the steering committee. She asks of this group to be thinking about about things we might want to do.

9:15 – 9:45am Positive Action Team Summit

Hillary Starbird, Northern Light

Provided a presentation.

Positive Action in youth lead programs.

AS things come up they shift their focus. This is mostly guided by the MIYHS Suicide & Depression is very high. Kids in Pistaquis is 4% higher than other school. The yellow tulip project. One pill can kill. Showed film, dead on arrival. Inclusion and safe scho0ol culture. Awareness around different pronouns, celebrating everyone’s differences. Kindness Confetti, Positive action team. Leadership, work on empowerment. It is funded through drug free communities, Maine Prevention Network, Community Partners, Helping Hands. Community partners and generous donations.

Worked with two students from each school for their summit project.

Dine & Discuss Events

Cellphones, bullying, work with computer crimes unit.

9:45 – 10:00am Break

10:00 – 10:45am Maine Environmental Public Health Tracking Network

Rebecca Lincoln, Maine DHHS Toxicologist

Shared a presentation titled, “Extreme Weather.” Background on heat-related illness in Maine. Summary of current MECD. Often, we don’t think of heat as a problem here in Maine. Can cause a lot of mortality. Working to prepare and prevent heat related illnesses. Syndromic surveillance. Especially useful during the summer months and use to ramp up response.

10:45 – 11:00am Sharing, Wrap Up & Adjourn

Bangor event 12th of September Poverty Event. Put it on our calendars.

September 10th Waterfront in Bangor Wellsprings

July 20th governors’ summit. Registration to come. Opiate seminar. SUD in Childhood. In Adcare for viewing afterwards.

All

Zoom connection Information:

Topic: Penquis District Coordinating Council meeting

Time: June 2, 2023 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Penquis Public Health Council Meeting Dates

Friday, March 10, 2023

Friday, June 2, 2023

Friday, September 8, 2023

Friday, December 1, 2023