



Penquis Public Health Council
Penobscot & Piscataquis Counties

**Penquis Public Health Council
Meeting Minutes – March 10, 2023
ZOOM
DRAFT Dated 03-10-23**



Present/Zoom: Sue Mackey-Andrews, Jessica Fogg, Nicole Hammar, Patty Hamilton, Jamie Comstock, Matt Donahue, Denise Buzzelli, Jade Skinner, Jennifer Laferte-Carlson, Edie Smith, Bill Shook, Melinda Corey, Robin Carr, Roxane Dubay, Chris Muffett, Chantal Simms, Chris Fox, Meghan Richards

AGENDA	DISCUSSION	ACTION(S) AND RESOURCES
Welcome/ Introductions	Sue welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
Maine Prevention Services: Jamie Comstock, Bangor Public Health	Jamie provided an update on the new Maine Prevention Network grant and workplan. The goal is to have a workplan completed by June and they will continue to give updates at future DCC meetings.	Reach out to Jamie.Comstock@bangormaine.gov for more information
Maine Overdose Data and Prevention: Jade Skinner, Maine CDC	Jade is an opioid coordinator with the Maine CDC. She monitors statewide overdoses. She shared a presentation on current overdose trends within the state of Maine. She also provided insight on new social media prevention outreach.	Maine Interactive Overdose Dashboard Reach out to jade.skinner@maine.gov for more information
Help Me Grow: Melinda Corey, Maine DHHS	Help Me Grow Maine is an initiative to connect Maine families to services and resources that help young children grow up healthy and thriving.	Link to Help Me Grow presentation

		Reach out to Melinda at melinda.corey@maine.gov for more information.
Sharing, Wrap Up & Adjourn	Meeting adjourned.	

Next Steering Committee Meeting: April 5, 2023, Zoom Connection
Next DCC Meeting, June 2, 2023, Zoom Connection