



# Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health District Coordinating Council Update

<b>District: Aroostook District</b>	<b>Date: December 13, 2018</b>
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<p><b>Ongoing or upcoming projects or priority issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Improving Cardiovascular Health Among Seniors</i> application by ACAP was awarded November 26, 2018. Currently creating reliable outcomes and measures that are aligned with the stated goals.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Progress with District Public Health Improvement Plan:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Access to Care &amp; Healthy Aging Committee in process identifying current gaps and barriers and creating objectives to translate into the new DPHIP.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Structural and Operational changes, including updates in membership.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Five SOPs are going to an electronic vote by the members.</li> <li>➤ Minutes will now reflect absent Sub-Committee members.</li> <li>➤ LeRae Kinney has been nominated to fill school sector vacancy.</li> <li>➤ Nathan DeFelice, Child Abuse &amp; Neglect Council Community Coordinator, replacing Lola P., as primary representative for the Aroostook Council for Healthy Families.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>In-district or multi-district collaborations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Actively involved with post-forum Maine State CHNA Community Engagement Committee.</li> <li>➤ Ad Hoc Protocol Committee (DL &amp; Council Coordinators) to reconvene January 2018</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Other topics of interest for SCC members:</b> MDOT transportation survey disseminated to DCC Members and Stakeholders.</p>	

District Name: Aroostook

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<p><b>Ongoing or upcoming projects or priority issues:</b> coordination with hospital Implementation Strategies and the new round of Shared CHNA; District-Wide Prevention Messaging to priority populations, MGMC/District Oral Health Implementation Grant Community Health Worker (CHW) support and increasing/sustaining resources for community health workers; transportation services and volunteer efforts; recruiting/maintaining sector membership; coordinating with recipients of the Maine Prevention Services contracts; vulnerable populations HAN; ongoing sustainability of successful initiatives</p>	
<p><b>Progress with District Public Health Improvement Plan (DPHIP):</b> <i>Activities planned for completion during the quarter and whether activities are able to be completed on schedule</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Use Central District Public Health Unit updates and DCC website to communicate important information to DCC, LHOs, and partners – ongoing task with updates going out weekly as needed</li> <li>▶ Establish and implement DCC Vaccination Workgroup and communication network – ongoing</li> <li>▶ The Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Workgroup was asked to re-convene and assist with district Drug-Free Communities (DFC) grantees’ school and community efforts to build resiliency</li> <li>▶ DCC Leadership continues to review workgroup charges and possible partnering alternatives to determine how to proceed with funding changes</li> </ul> <p><i>Successes achieved</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ District Oral Health Grant Community Health Worker services to connect low SES children to dental appointments, parent education, and outreach to/referrals from district pediatric practices, school nurses, Maine Families, KVCAP, WIC, and the Children’s Center – over 400 dental appointments for children and families made so far!</li> <li>▶ ACEs Workgroup completed an environmental scan of community and school efforts in the district and RPF for DPHIP implementation funding</li> <li>▶ District-Wide Prevention Messaging Workgroup created a new fall playlist for the KVCAP buses and identified additional settings to share prevention messages</li> <li>▶ Development of DCC role as Advisory Committee for district HRSA Substance Abuse Treatment grant</li> </ul> <p><i>Barriers encountered</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Volunteers for DCC initiatives are reporting that they are increasingly being asked to serve beyond the scope of their funding sources</li> <li>▶ Ongoing funding for Oral Health Community Health Worker past year 5</li> <li>▶ The Substance Use/Mental Health Workgroup has identified creating recovery supports as a priority yet does not have resources or grassroots engagement to advance the priority</li> </ul>	

**Structural and Operational changes, including updates in membership:** updating Workgroup charges and membership; ongoing review of membership and adjusting to turnover/filling gaps in sector representation

**In-district or multi-district collaborations:** Oral Health Grant; District-Wide Prevention Messaging/PICH Communications Sustainability, MaineGeneral HRSA application; Senior Transportation and Neighbors Driving Neighbors pilot; Poverty Action Coalition; UWMM and Drug-Free Communities Grant recipients collaboration on ACEs/resiliency; Flu vaccination in schools

**Other topics of interest for SCC members:** Steadily building participation in and awareness of the DCC has led to more interest in using the DCC to recruit partners and 'asks' to take on work as a district – a good success, but one that highlights our lack of resources to complete some work identified by the DCC.

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**Date: 12/10/2018**

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## ***Brief review of decisions and outcomes from Executive Committee and DCC meetings held since last SCC meeting:***

Thirty-five people participated in the full Council meeting on September 21st, 2018. Robin Hetzler of Maine CDC's Suicide Prevention Program presented on suicide trends in the state and Cumberland District. Additionally, this meeting focused on work carried out under Maine Prevention Services Program substance use work, with participation by UNE, South Portland Unite, Opportunity Alliance, City of Portland, Westbrook Communities that Care, Access Health (Brunswick/Harpswell), Be the Influence (Windham/Raymond), and Casco Bay Can.

The group discussed progress on the proposal to use the CDPHC's discretionary funding to hire a consultant to develop the Council's capacity for advocacy, and to create an advocacy communications plan. It was agreed that the EC would develop a Scope of Work (SOW) for the Consultant. The Maine CDC micro-grant related to DPHIP strategies was also announced and discussed. A committee was formed to develop a call for proposals.

The Full Council meeting that was scheduled for November 16<sup>th</sup> was cancelled due to weather, and will meet again on January 18<sup>th</sup>, from 10am – 12 noon at the Baxter Memorial Public Library in Gorham. There will be a presentation of data about accidental overdose deaths and those that may be considered intentional with Tim Cowan of MaineHealth, and a presentation from one community-based effort to build awareness and reduce stigma around mental illness, Bring Change 2 Mind (Bridgton/Lakes Region), as the Council continues to make connections between discussions and actions in the District.

## ***Ongoing or upcoming projects or priority issues:***

The Chair developed an SOW for the Consultant position that was discussed and approved by the EC and the full Council. The EC met on October 12<sup>th</sup> and reviewed the 5 applications from for the position, and a sub-committee of 3 EC members was appointed to interview 3 of the applicants. Interviews were conducted and a recommendation was made to the EC regarding the top candidate. The EC will meet with the successful candidate on December 14<sup>th</sup> to review and finalize the consultant's workplan.

An ad-hoc committee prepared the announcement for funding opportunity from Maine CDC for implementation of district-level strategies related to the DPHIP. Two applications were received and reviewed by a sub-committee comprised of 4 EC members. The call was for proposals that will address opioid substance use, using strategies taken directly from the 2017-2019 DPHIP, and that also support the recently re-visited priority-setting goals of the Council.

*Progress with District Public Health Improvement Plan:*

*Structural and Operational changes, including updates in membership:*

N/A

*In-district or multi-district collaborations:*

The Cumberland District Community Health Needs Assessment Public Forums took place on October 4<sup>th</sup> (Portland) and October 11<sup>th</sup> (Naples) Priorities included: Substance Use/Opioids, Mental Health, Access to Care, Social Determinants of Health and Elder Care. Follow-up meetings are being scheduled with groups that were under-represented at the forums.

*Other topics of interest for SCC members:*

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Template updated 03/2015 (CTG section removed)

<b>District: Downeast</b>	<b>Date: December 13, 2018</b>
<p><b>Brief review of decisions and outcomes from Executive Committee and DCC meetings held since last SCC meeting.</b></p> <p><b><i>District Public Health Council Meetings</i></b></p> <p><b>September 21, 2018: Women’s Health Research Library in Milbridge</b> (attendance: twenty-seven with twenty-three in person and four by Adobe Connect)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deeper Dive: <b>High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area: <i>Monica St. Clair</i>, Public Health Analyst and <i>Jim Minkowsky</i>, Drug Intelligence Officer, New England HIDTA and Maine Information and Analysis Center (MIAC).</b></li> <li>• Committee Work: Using public health standards, established the objectives for the communication and emergency preparedness committees.</li> </ul> <p><b>November 16, 2018: No Site—Virtual Meeting</b> (attendance: nineteen participants)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deeper Dive: <b>District Cancer Elimination Plan: <i>Al May</i>, District Liaison, Maine CDC.</b></li> <li>• Committee Work: The Emergency Preparedness committee met and created next steps by discussing the use of a quality improvement process for meeting objectives.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Executive Committee Meetings</i></b></p> <p><b>October 24, 2018 by conference call</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DEPHC 2019 meetings: determine day/time/dates of meetings; discuss possible topics for presentations; discuss increasing member involvement.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Ongoing or upcoming district projects or priority issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Cancer Navigation</i> project was awarded the 2018-2019 DPHIP funding.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Progress with District Public Health Improvement Plan:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing discussions of connecting Prevention Services work to DPHIP.</li> <li>• Cancer: working with healthcare partners at county level to assess current services; will be looking for avenues like cancer navigation to bring county level groups together.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Structural and Operational changes, including updates in membership:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication Committee being formed.</li> <li>• Develop quality improvement projects for council work.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>In-district or multi-district collaborations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diabetes Prevention Programs</li> <li>• Chronic Disease and Chronic Pain Management Programs</li> <li>• Food Security Networks</li> </ul>	

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- Connecting Youth Policy and Engagement Projects to District Council
- Cancer Patient Navigators
- Multiple partners across the district continue to collaborate on substance use prevention and treatment, including a new treatment facility in Ellsworth, the newly launched Maine RecoveryCorps program through AmeriCorps to expand support services among individuals in six northern Maine counties (9/2018), and a new SAMHSA MAT Expansion Grant (10/2018) to increase treatment services for people struggling with substance use disorders, particularly opioid use disorders.

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District Coordinating Council Update**



<b>District: Midcoast</b>	<b>Date: December 13, 2018</b>
<p><b>Brief review of decisions and outcomes from Steering Committee and DCC meetings held since last SCC meeting.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Steering Committee continues to monitor the Shared Community Health Needs Assessment (SCHNA) process within the District.</li> <li>• Staff is working with the Steering Committee on its annual membership gap analysis and identification of potential Council members.</li> <li>• At the November 13, 2018, Council meeting we heard from Scott Gagnon about the changes to Maine’s legislation concerning medical and adult use marijuana. Our Priority Oversight Committees met to continue work on the Council’s District Public Health Improvement Plan (DPHIP) priorities.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Ongoing or upcoming projects or priority issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Steering Committee called for applications to provide Youth Mental Health First Aid trainings with District funding. The Selection Committee chose the National Alliance on Mental Illness – Maine (NAMI Maine) to provide one training in each county over the next year.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Progress with District Public Health Improvement Plan:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Elevated Lead Levels Oversight Committee continues to work with a pediatrician in Knox to begin capillary testing at checkups rather than referring patients to a lab for a blood draw, cutting down on the steps that patients need to take to get test results. The pilot work in Knox County shows that this change has increased blood-lead-level testing numbers.</li> <li>• The Obesity Oversight Committee is researching applications that track health data (exercise, nutrition, sleep, etc.) as an aid for weight and chronic disease self-management</li> <li>• The Mental Health Oversight Committee is taking a lead role in coordinating the Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainings.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Structural and operational changes, including updates in membership:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No changes in structure or membership since the last SCC report.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>In-district or multi-district collaborations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midcoast is finishing up its Shared Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) forums, held in each of the District’s four counties. District Council members, community partners, hospital system representatives, and Maine CDC collaborated to make the forums a success. Small forums targeting remote geographic regions and medically underserved communities will continue through December.</li> </ul>	



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<b>District: Penquis</b>	<b>Date: December 13, 2018</b>
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<p><b>Ongoing or upcoming projects or priority issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Council Coordinator and District Liaison continue work on Council governance, membership, communications plan, and policies/procedures.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Progress with District Public Health Improvement Plan:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Steering Committee asked community partners to propose work to be done with \$3700 to address the DPHIP priority of poverty. The Selection Committee chose to fund work that will be done by the Piscataquis Regional Food Center. They will train volunteers to help people sign up for SNAP, then host application clinics to carry out that work.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Structural and operational changes, including updates in membership:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>	
<p><b>In-district or multi-district collaborations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bangor Livable Communities</li> <li>• Prevention Service Grant: Maine CDC</li> <li>• Community Health Leadership Board, Greater Bangor</li> <li>• Thriving in Place (MeHAF Grant Initiative), Millinocket, Old Town, Orono, Veazie, Dover-Foxcroft</li> <li>• Health Communities (MeHAF Grant Initiative), Dover-Foxcroft, Bangor</li> <li>• Save-a-Life Coalition in the greater Lincoln Region</li> <li>• Substance abuse HRSA Planning Grant: Health Access Network, Lincoln</li> <li>• Helping Hands with Heart</li> <li>• Piscataquis Regional Food Center</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Other topics of interest for SCC members:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral health and access to oral health care, especially in the youth population.</li> <li>• Poverty and its various intersections with health outcomes (i.e. food insecurity, as addressed by the Piscataquis Regional Food Center’s work)</li> </ul>	



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<p>Latest DCC Meeting was held on September 21, 2018</p>	
<p><b>Ongoing or upcoming projects or priority issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tribal Liaison continues to convene quarterly DCC meetings. Next Tribal DCC meeting is 1/25/2018</li> <li>○ Updating Tribal POD sites</li> <li>○ Work in progress developing Tribal and State Data sharing agreement(s)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Progress with District Public Health Improvement Plan (DPHIP):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Review and revision of DPHIP to align with current Nationals health goals and strategies in Indian Country</li> <li>○ Tribal Data Committee to meet and discuss next steps               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Work with WPH continues to address prevention activities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>Structural and Operational changes, including updates in membership.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Welcomed new members to the Tribal DCC: Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy Tribal Chief, Marla Dana, Passamaquoddy Indian Township Health Center Director, Dee Sabattus</li> </ul>	
<p><b>In-district or multi-district collaborations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● District Liaison will continue to attend Penquis, Downeast, and Aroostook DCC meetings, including the Penquis Steering Committee.</li> <li>● In-District Collaboration:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ DCC executive committee updates on district work</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>Other topics of interest for SCC members:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Wabanaki Public Health welcomes new employees: Desi-Rae Severson, Tobacco Program Manager; Cassandra Miller, Nutrition Educator; Kyle Lolar, Penobscot Youth Coordinator; Jayson Hunt, Prevention and Risk Program Manager; Aaron Dana, Passamaquoddy Youth Coordinator; Brian Martinez, Human Resources Coordinator; Leslie Nicholas, Opiate Pilot Program Coordinator; Sandi Yarmal, Data and Epidemiology Coordinator; Zeke Crofton-MacDonald, Maliseet &amp; Micmac Youth Coordinator</li> </ul>	

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District Coordinating Council Update**

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**11/09/2018 Executive Committee Meeting**

Developed agenda for upcoming 12/14/2018 DCC Meeting

Administrative topics to be covered at this meeting include:

- Discussing DCC operations for the upcoming year
- DCC meeting dates for 2019
- Steering Committee terms ending (Chair, Jim Douglass ends 12/2018, Treasurer, Ken Albert ends 1/2019)
- Protocol timelines for DCC Communication Plan

Discussion of recent CHNA forums

Youth Conference presentation by Sabrina LoPizzo, Healthy Community Coalition of Greater Franklin County  
Electronic Cigarettes and Juuls presentation by Kristen McAuley, MaineHealth

***Ongoing or upcoming projects or priority issues:***

The Community Health Needs Assessments have involved many DCC partners' collaboration as part of planning committees over the past months.

Western District held the following CHNA forums:

10/3/2018	10-12pm	(JSI)	Gendron Frano Center	(Androscoggin)
10/10/2018	5:30-7:30pm	(JSI)	Telstar High School Library	(Oxford)
10/11/2018	6-8pm	(Tim Cowan)	St. Mary's Lepage Conference Center	(Androscoggin)
10/16/2018	5:30-7:30pm	(Carl Costanzi)	Mountain Valley High School	(Oxford)
10/22/2018	5:30-7:30pm	(JSI)	Paris Fire Station	(Oxford)
10/25/2018	4:30-7:30pm	(JSI)	Mt. Blue High School	(Franklin)

***Progress with District Public Health Improvement Plan:***

Ongoing discussions have been difficult due to loss of funding.

***Structural and Operational changes, including updates in membership:***

Shawn Yardley from Community Concepts is new Androscoggin County representative to the Executive Committee.

***In-district or multi-district collaborations:***

***Other topics of interest for SCC members:***

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## ***Brief review of decisions and outcomes from Executive Committee and DCC meetings held since last SCC meeting:***

The Executive Committee continues to meet regularly.

The last public health council meeting focused on recognizing volunteers who work in the community for different agencies. The purpose of this meeting was twofold to raise the awareness of those who are making meaningful contributions to public health, and to help expand the understanding of who encompassing public health is.

Recognition of Volunteers: **Clay presented certificates and mugs to the following:**

- **Ericka Sanborn, York County Community Action Corporation: Recognized YCCAC volunteer network as a whole and in particular member of the Knitting Circle**
- **Peter Baker, Alzheimer's Association: Recognized Barbara Alberda for years of running caregiver support groups in Biddeford**
- **Amanda Ouellette, Southern Maine Agency on Aging: Recognized Tammy Cole for delivering meals and going above and beyond to support clients' needs**
- **Michelle Surdoval, York Community Service Association: Recognized Nancy Daigle for her work in the food pantry and other areas at St Georges**
- **Laura Overton, Coastal Health Communities Coalition: Recognized Carl Walsh for contributions to the youth substance use prevention coalition Project Alliance and building strong youth programming**
- **Ted Trainer on behalf of the YDPHC: Recognized and thanked Jackie Tselikis for years of service on the public health council**

MPS Updates: **Betsy Kelly provided updates on Maine Prevention Services Contracts, sharing copies of Jul-Sept quarterly reports and noting the York County agencies and individual contacts for each area of work: Substance Use Prevention, Youth Engagement, Tobacco, and Let's Go**

YDPHC Updates: **Sarah Breul, in place of Adam Hartwig, gave overview of the Council's current DPHIP, which focusses on substance use prevention, nutrition and oral health. Funding from MaineCDC was just bid out and awarded to Opportunity Alliance to support the Oral Health initiative which was launched last year and links local schools to the UNE dental school**

# Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health District Coordinating Council Update

## *Ongoing or upcoming projects or priority issues:*

The council is awarded the Oral Health funding to the Opportunity Alliance. Updates on progress will follow in the next report.

## *Progress with District Public Health Improvement Plan:*

### **Substance Misuse:**

- Working group for Drug Free Community grantees and recipients of Manie Prevention Services funding continues to talk about workplans and goals for 2018 to try an align efforts.

### **Physical Nutrition and Obesity:**

- The York County Physical Activity Guide is continuing to be updated and should be uploaded to the ME CDC York webpage in the next few weeks.

### **Oral Health:**

- Opportunity Alliance was awarded the DCC DPHIP funding. Progress on their work will follow in future reports.

## *Structural and Operational changes, including updates in membership:*

## *In-district or multi-district collaborations:*

## *Other topics of interest for SCC members:*

22 M.R.S. §412 (2011).

A. A district coordinating council for public health shall:

- (1) Participate as appropriate in district-level activities to help ensure the state public health system in each district is ready and maintained for accreditation; and
- (4) Ensure that the essential public health services and resources are provided for in each district in the most efficient, effective and evidence based manner possible.

A-1. The tribal district coordinating council shall:

- (1) Participate as appropriate in department district-level activities to help ensure the tribal public health system in the tribal district is ready and maintained for tribal public health accreditation; and
- (2) Ensure that the national goals and strategies for health in tribal lands and the tribal district health goals and strategies are aligned and that tribal district health goals and strategies are appropriately tailored for each tribe and tribal health department or health clinic