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Brief review of decisions and outcomes from Executive Committee and DCC meetings held since last SCC meeting. For agendas and copies of minutes, please see district’s website at: [http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/olph/lphd/index.shtml](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/olph/lphd/index.shtml)

Ongoing or upcoming projects or priority issues:
- The District is looking at representation on the DCC to include diverse sectors from all three counties. Targeted outreach is being done to address this need. By-laws have been adapted to the Western district needs and were voted on by the full DCC council in January 2013. Meeting dates and council leadership was also discussed and voted on in January 2013.

Progress with District Public Health Improvement Plan:
- Will be presentation and discussion on March 22nd DCC meeting to further define District Public Health Improvement Plan priorities. Focus was determined at January DCC meeting for Obesity and Behavioral Health. Outreach was done through HMPs and local community partners to determine what activities were already happening with these two initiatives and report out will be provided at March 22nd DCC meeting.
- Creating list of potential priorities that meet the needs of all three counties within Western District.

Progress with Community Transformation Grant:
- Established Early Childhood Education (ECE) workgroup which includes stakeholders from HMPs/5210, SNAP Ed., WIC, Child Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), Childcare licensing, and Regional Childcare Directors. This workgroup is planning joint trainings.
- Working collaboratively with the Oxford County Wellness Collaborative’s Active Living Committee to sponsor a tri-county Active Community Environment Team (ACET) conference on March 22, 2013.
- Enrolled MSAD # 9 in the CTG and will work with the school board’s Nutrition Committee to make changes in the school’s wellness policy and assist with implementation.

Structural and Operational changes, including updates in membership:
- Reviewed and adapted by-laws to the Western District.
- Creation of DCC membership agreement.

In-district or multi-district collaborations:
- District Database: collaborating with Central District on this initiative.

Other topics of interest for SCC members:

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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