



**Downeast Public Health Council  
March 20, 2026: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Zoom**



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**Executive  
Committee  
2026**

**Angela Fochesato,  
Chair**  
Executive Director,  
*Beth C. Wright Cancer  
Center*

**Helen Burlock**  
*President*  
Maine Hospice Council

**Maria Donahue, SCC  
Rep**  
Community Health  
Director  
*Healthy Acadia*

**Michael Farrell**  
CEO  
*St. Croix Family Regional  
Health Center*

**Andrew Sankey**  
Director  
*Hancock County Emergency  
Management Agency*

**Alfred May**  
District Liaison  
*Maine CDC*

**Kawther Mohamed**  
Public Health Educator  
*Maine CDC*

**Mission: Promote  
the health of all our  
communities by  
providing public  
health information,  
coordination,  
collaboration, and  
advocacy**

**Agenda**

10:00	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Angela Fochesato, Chair
10:05	<b>Council Business/Events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review/Approve January 16 Meeting Minutes</li> <li>Executive Committee Slate</li> </ul>
10:15	<b>Continued Discussion: Home Care, Palliative Care, and Hospice Care Presentation: Q &amp; A</b>
10:30	<b>Chronic Disease Prevention Committee</b>
10:50	<b>Emergency Operations and Preparedness Committee</b>
11:10	<b>Mental Health Committee</b>
11:30	<b>Older Adult Health and Safety Committee</b>
11:50	<b>Action Steps</b>
12:00	<b>Adjourn</b>

**2026 DEPHC Meeting Dates: January 16, March 20, May 15,  
July 17, September 18, & November 20.**

**Current DEPHC Membership (2026)**

<b>Organizations Name</b>		
Aroostook Mental Health Center	Eastport Healthcare	
Beth C. Wright Cancer Center	Emergency Medical Services – HC & HC	Mano en Mano
Brookline FD	Hancock County Emergency Management Agency	Medical Care Development
Bucksport Bay Healthy Communities	Hancock County Planning Commission	Mount Desert Island Hospital
Bucksport Regional Health Center	Harrington Family Health Center	Next Step Domestic Violence Project
Calais Community Hospital	Healthy Acadia	Northern Light Blue Hill & Maine Coast Hospital
Caring Hands of Maine	Healthy Equity Alliance (Downeast AIDS Network)	Public Health Liaison for the Wabanaki Tribes
CHCS/Home Care and Hospice	Healthy Peninsula	Regional Medical Center at Lubec
CHCS/Homeless Response Service	Jackson Lab	School District HC
Community Caring Collaborative	LOCAL Health Officer/City of Ellsworth	School District WC
Community Health and Counseling Services (CHCS)/ Behavioral Health	LOCAL Health Officer/City of Calais	St. Croix Regional Family Health Center
Down East Community Hospital	Maine CDC	Sunrise County Economic Council
Downeast Coastal Conservatory	Maine CDC Field Epidemiology	United Way of Eastern Maine
Downeast Community Partners – Head Start	Maine CDC - Public Health Nursing	Washington County Community College
East Grand Health Center	Maine Hospice Council	Washington County Council of Governments
Eastern Area Agency on Aging	Maine Mobile Health Program	Washington County Emergency Management Agency
Eastern Maine Development Corporation	Maine Youth Action Network	

**Interested Parties (2026)**

<b>Organizations Name</b>	
Tri-County CAP (Downeast Community Partners)	Maine Seacoast Mission
Strategic Wisdom Partners	University of Maine- Machias
Northern Light Hospital System	