



Executive Committee 2025

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

**Downeast Public Health Council
November 21, 2025
10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Eagle Hill Institute, Steuben**



Agenda

10:00	Welcome and Introductions Angela Fochesato, Chair
10:05	Council Business/Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review/Approve September 19 Meeting Minutes
10:10	Downeast Prevention Services <i>Mia Petrini, Julie Daigle, and Maria Donahue, Healthy Acadia</i>
11:00	Downeast Public Health Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> County Based Common Objectives and Strategies Implementation of Committee 2025-2026 Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chronic Disease Prevention Mental Health Prevention Older Adult Health and Safety Emergency Operations and Preparedness
11:55	Action Steps
12:00	Adjourn

2025 Council Meeting Dates (Third Friday of alternate months)

January 17, March 21, May 16, July 18, September 19, and November 21.

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

Current DEPHC Membership (2025)

Organizations Name		
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 (2025)

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