Healthcare Coalition of Maine

Downeast Chapter

Hazard Vulnerability Assessment Action Plan

2025

OVERALL Chapter Preparedness Table

District Rank	Preparedness Rank	Event	Event Hazard Cluster		Preplanning	Staff Supplies and Material Resources Time	Community Agencies Mutual Aid Personnel Supplies
1	1	Major Communications Disruption	Technology Hazards	9	8	8	⊗
2	2	Information Systems Failure	Technology Hazards	9	8	8	8
3	3	Supply Disruption / Shortage	Technology Hazards	9	②	©	€3
4	4	Major Infrastructure Damage	Technology Hazards	9	8	8	8
5	5	Cyber Attack	Technology Hazards	9	8	8	8
9	6	Major Power Outage	Technology Hazards	9	8	8	8
10	7	Major Transportation Disruption	Technology Hazards	9	8	8	€3
6	8	WildFire	OtherWeather	7	8	0	0
7	9	Zoonotic Disease Outbreak	Infect. Disease	7	9	9	8
8	10	Large Public Events	Human Hazards	7	0	8	0

PRIORITIZED Chapter event of focus

District Rank	Preparedness Rank	Event	Hazard Cluster	Preparedness	Preplanning	Staff Supplies and Material Resources Time	Community Agencies Mutual Aid Personnel Supplies
6	8	Wildfire	Other Weather	7	X	!	1
		Air Quality	Other Weather		X	X	X

PRIORITIZED Chapter area of focus within prioritized event

District Rank	Preparedness Rank	Event	Hazard Cluster	Preparedness	Preplanning	Staff Supplies and Material Resources Time	Community Agencies Mutual Aid Personnel Supplies
6	8	Wildfire	Other Weather	7	×	!	!
·		Air Quality	Other Weather		X	Χ	X

Justification of Prioritized Event

- Wildfire is a physical risk that impacts buildings, roads, people, staffing, and typical
 organizational work. There is a history in both counties of wildfires causing
 infrastructure damage and due to a recent history being free of this event, preparedness
 is important.
- Air Quality is a risk associated with wildfires and with movement of ozone and
 particulate matter from coal burning electric generating plants in the Midwest as well as
 wildfires in Canada. Air Quality impacts the population's health, including increased
 asthma, COPD, cardiovascular disease, and the support needed for individual's health
 that Downeast Chapter Members must react to. Preparedness for our chapter
 members' staffing as well as the population they serve is important.

Event One: Wildfires

District Rank	Preparedness Rank	Event	Hazard Cluster	Preparedness	s Preplanning Staff Supplies Material Resourc Time		Community Agencies Mutual Aid Personnel Supplies
6	8	Wildfire	Other Weather	9	×	!	!

OVERALL Goal related to area of focus

Event	Hazard Cluster	Preplanning	Goal:
Wildfire	Other X		ME-HCC Downeast Chapter will plan, prepare and mitigate
	Weather		wildfire and infrastructure impacts.

OBJECTIVE

Event	Wildfire
Goal	ME-HCC Downeast Chapter will plan, prepare and mitigate wildfire and infrastructure impacts.
Objective	By June 30, 2026, 25 % of Downeast Chapter Members will incorporate
Objective	
	wildfire event into their emergency operation plans to increase preparedness
	and resiliency.

ACTION STEPS:

- Prepare and conduct tabletop exercise on wildfire preparedness and increasing awareness of risks and impacts.
- 2. Provide guidance and technical support in improving existing emergency operations plans to address appropriate wildfire risks and mitigation.
- 3. Review plans and make appropriate updates on an annual basis.

Event Two: Air Quality

District Rank	Preparedness Rank	Event	Hazard Cluster	Preparedness	Preplanning	Staff Supplies and Material Resources Time	Community Agencies Mutual Aid Personnel Supplies
		Air Quality	Other Weather		X	!	!

OVERALL Goal related to area of focus

Event	Hazard Cluster	Preplanning	Goal:
Air Quality	Other X		ME-HCC Downeast Chapter will plan, prepare and mitigate
	Weather		wildfire-induced and national air quality events.

OBJECTIVE

Event	Air Quality
Goal	ME-HCC Downeast Chapter will plan, prepare and mitigate health impacts of wildfires and
	air quality alerts.
Objective	By June 30, 2026, 25% of Downeast Chapter Members will incorporate
	responses to wildfire-induced and national air quality events into their
	emergency operation plans to increase preparedness and resiliency.

ACTION STEPS:

- 1. Host subject matter experts to educate and discuss health impacts of poor air quality on the Downeast populations.
- 2. Prepare and conduct tabletop exercise on health impacts and response by chapter members to poor air quality.
- 3. Provide guidance and technical support in improving existing emergency operations plans to address appropriate air quality risks and mitigation.

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HCC-ME Chapter	Dov	vneast		Reporting Period	July 1 – 3	September 5	
Event	Wild	Wildfire					
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