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**STATEWIDE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR PUBLIC HEALTH  
DECEMBER 18, 2025: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

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**AGENDA**

<b>9:00</b>	<b>Welcome</b> Puthiery Va, DO Director
<b>9:05</b>	<b>Council Business</b> James Markiewicz <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Review Meeting Agenda and Packet</li><li>Review/Approve Meeting Minutes of June 11 and September 18 Meetings</li><li>Member Profile</li></ul>
<b>9:10</b>	<b>Member Introductions</b>
<b>9:20</b>	<b>Public Health Update: Federal and State</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rural Health Transformation Program</li></ul>
<b>9:30</b>	<b>SCC 2025-2026 Work</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Foundational Public Health Services and Capabilities</li><li>2026 Planning Discussion</li></ul>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>District Representative Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Aroostook</li><li>Midcoast</li></ul>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Maine CDC Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maine Public Health and Health Services Block Grant: Final report for grant year 2024</li><li>State Health Improvement Plan Committee Work</li></ul>
<b>11:45</b>	<b>Action Steps and Evaluation</b>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>

**2025 Meetings Completed:** March 20, June 19, September 18, and December 18

**Proposed 2026 Meetings (Quarterly on third Thursday)**

March 19    June 18    September 17    December 17

*Purpose: The Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health, established under Title 5, section 12004-G, subsection 14-G, is a representative statewide body of public health stakeholders for collaborative public health planning and coordination.*

## VOTING MEMBERS

Maine CDC	Puthiery Va, Director / James Markiewicz, Designee
York District	Betsy Kelly
Cumberland District	Courtney Kennedy
Western District	Corrie Brown
Midcoast District	Christine Lyman
Central District	Denise Delorie
Penquis District	Matt Donahue
Downeast District	Maria Donahue
Aroostook District	Sue Bouchard
Tribal District	Joshua Toner
DHHS Behavioral Health	Kristen McAuley
Department of Environmental Protection	Julie Churchill
Department of Education	Emily Poland
Statewide Emergency Management	Joe Legee, Maine EMA
Statewide Planning	Heather Drake, Maine Shared CHNA
Higher Education	Yvonne Jonk, USM Maine Rural Health Research Center
Public Health Policy	Susan Kring, Maine Medical Association
Statewide / Regional Healthcare	Bethany Sanborn, Maine Health
Statewide Emergency Medical Services	Wil O'Neal, Maine EMS
Statewide Community Action	Sue Mackey Andrews, Helping Hands with Heart
Statewide Aging and Health	Jess Maurer, Maine Council on Aging
Statewide Mental Health Prevention	Jennifer Thompson, NAMI Maine
Municipal Public Health Agency	Jennifer Gunderman, Bangor Public Health & Community Services

<b>Interested Parties</b>	
Maine CDC Division Directors	Maine CDC Program Staff
Public Health District Liaisons	Public Health District Educators
Rebecca Boulos	Maine Public Health Association
Bryan Wyatt	Maine Primary Care Association
Kate Dufour	Maine Municipal Association
Sally Weiss	Maine Hospital Association
Crystal Toner	American Lung Association
Kate Martin	MCD Public Health
Brenda Vitali	American Heart Association
Noel Bonam	AARP Maine
Lisa Letourneau	DHHS Commissioner's Office
Dora Anne Mills	Maine Health