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Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health
Approved Meeting Minutes June 12, 2025
Held Virtually on Zoom
9:00am – 11:30am

Attendees:

Seat	Roll Call	Name	Organization	Representing
1	x	Betsy Kelly	Southern Maine Health Care	York District
2	A	Courtney Kennedy	Good Shepherd Food Bank	Cumberland District
3	x	Corrie Brown	Healthy Androscoggin	Western District
4	x	Chris Lyman	Mid Coast Hospital	Mid Coast District
5	x	Denise Delorie	Mid Maine Substance Use Prevention	Central District
6	x	Matt Donahue	United Way	Penquis District
7	x	Maria Donahue	Healthy Acadia	Downeast District
8	x	Sue Bouchard	Fish River Rural Health	Aroostook District
9	x	James Markiewicz	Maine CDC	State Government
10		Vacant		DHHS
11	x	Emily Poland	Maine Department of Education	Department of Education
12		Vacant	Department of Environmental Protection	DEP
13		Vacant	Waynflete School	Essential Public Health Services
14	x	Heather Drake	SCHNA	Essential Public Health Services
15		Vacant	University of Maine	Essential Public Health Services
16	x	Susan Kring	Maine Medical Association	Essential Public Health Services
17		Vacant		Essential Public Health Services
18		Vacant		Essential Public Health Services
19	x	Sue Mackey-Andrews	Helping Hands with Heart	Essential Public Health Services
20	x	Joanne LeBrun	Tri County EMS	Essential Public Health Services
21		Vacant		Essential Public Health Services
22	x	Leona Alvarado	Tribal Liaison	Tribal District
23	x	Bethany Sanborn	Maine Health	Essential Public Health Services

Attending Members: 15; Attending by Phone 0: Zoom: 15; Planned Absent:1; Absent: 0; Vacant Seat: 7; Abstaining: 3, Total Council Makeup: 16

Total Voting Members Attending: 10 out of 15 = 67% Simple majority is defined as quorum. Quorum Achieved

Interested Parties and Stakeholders:

Al May	Maine CDC
Alfredo Vergara	UNE
Allison Kerser	Tableiu
Andrew Finch	Maine CDC
Allison Harvell	Maine CDC
Blair Tinkham	Maine CDC
Bridget Rausher	Portland Public Health
Courtney Wall	Maine CDC
Cynthia Grass	Public Health Nursing
Drexell White	Maine CDC
Heather Sneff	Maine CDC
Jamie Bourque	Maine CDC
Jen Gunderman	Bangor Public Health and Community Services
Kari Pedersen	Maine Public Health
Kristen Jenkins	Maine CDC
Nancy Birkhimer	Maine CDC
Nicole Hammer	Northern Light
Rachel Robbins	Maine CDC
Yvonne Jonk	Maine Rural Health Research Center

Meeting Minutes

MEETING NOTES: James Markiewicz chaired and facilitated the meeting.

Agenda:	Discussion:	Actions/Resources:
<p>Welcome & Council Business</p> <p style="text-align: center;">James Markiewicz</p>	<p>James opened the meeting and welcomed everyone</p> <p>Federal and State Governance Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Federal Level funding issues <p>March 20, 2025, meeting minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Motion made and seconded to accept as written. 	<p>Email:</p> <p>james.markiewicz@maine.gov</p>
<p>District Representative Report Cumberland</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kristine Jenkins District Liaison</p>	<p>District 2, Cumberland</p> <p>Link to Cumberland SCC Rep Presentation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">September 18: Penquis and Western December 18: Midcoast and Central</p>	<p>Email:</p> <p>Kristine.Jenkins@maine.gov</p>
<p>Maine CDC updates</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nancy Birkhimer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SHIP information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Update on information <p>Link to Accreditation and SHIP Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maine Shared Community Health Needs Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New Version and changes coming <p>Link to Maine SCHNA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maine PHHS Block Grant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Activities and Plans <p>Link to JUN2025-PHHSBG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vote on allocation changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Motion made and seconded to accept changes. 14 votes taken 	<p>Email:</p> <p>Nancy.birkhimer@maine.gov</p>
<p>Transforming Maternal Child Health</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alfred May</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brief overview of new initiative <p>Maine TMaH_061225</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 10 states involved ○ 3-year planning process 	<p>Email:</p> <p>Alfred.may@maine.gov</p>
<p>SCC 2025 Work</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Heather Sneff Alfred May</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Public Health Data Overview <p>Public Health Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Work in progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Local Health Officers <p>Link to SCC LHO update 2025-06-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brief overview of LHOs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Membership Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Working on getting new appointed members and having them at the September meeting 	<p>Email:</p> <p>Heather.sneff@maine.gov</p> <p>Email:</p> <p>Alfred.may@maine.gov</p>
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Motion to adjourn and seconded</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting adjourned at 11:35</p>	
<p>Next meeting</p>	<p>September 18, 2025 – Meeting will be In Person at the DHHS office, 109 Capitol Street, Augusta: Conference rooms A & B</p>	