



# Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health District Coordinating Council Update

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<b>District: Western</b>	<b>Date: June 2015</b>	
<p><b>Brief review of decisions and outcomes from Executive Committee and DCC meetings held since last SCC meeting. For agendas and copies of minutes, please see district's website at:</b>  <a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/olph/lphd/index.shtml">http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/olph/lphd/index.shtml</a></p>		
<p><b>Ongoing or upcoming projects or priority issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The District is looking for new Committee members to have a diverse county and sector representation on the council.</li> <li>• Steering Committee actively seeking a chair and treasurer, all other positions are filled. Currently co-chair is serving in capacity of chair. The district is also seeking new individual to represent district at SCC, as previous SCC district representative has moved on. This role is temporarily being filled by district lead HMP.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Progress with District Public Health Improvement Plan:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DPHIP Priorities Update:</li> </ul> <p><b>Promoting influenza &amp; pneumococcal vaccine for people at risk</b> – Using the template that was created new flu dates and locations for hospitals throughout the Western District have been assembled in brochure format and has been disseminated to partners. This is now to be an annual tool for the Western District.</p> <p><b>Development of an electronic collaborative tool</b> – The Communications and Coordination work group continues to make progress on the deployment of the Insight Vision digital strategy mapping and project management tool in the Western Public Health District. This quarter saw significant progress in developing strategy maps in the InsightVision digital backbone tool in the areas of Healthy Food, Active Living, and groups convened to begin the mapping process in Behavioral Health and completed the Community Safety strategy mapping.</p> <p>Planning for a strategy map in InsightVision addressing the Section 1 elements of infrastructure and capacity development throughout the district was initiated this quarter as well. There are ongoing discussions about the HMP Section 1 work plan, the CCHC core competencies, state public health certification, etc., and how these tools may be easily implemented in the InsightVision tool.</p> <p><b>Behavioral Health</b> – The workgroup met this quarter to develop an action plan for the year with a primary objective of gathering information to create a behavioral health strategy map for the Western</p>		
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District. In the discussions it was identified that there were some common structures within the three counties to engage the community in the work. It was agreed that a good first step would be to pull together the behavioral health initiatives currently underway in each county. A tool was identified and modified to capture that information. The synthesis of that information is in process and will be concluded this quarter. Meanwhile, this summer members of the workgroup will participate in a Community Strategy Management Training Program put on by InsightVision. Workgroup members will receive in-depth and hands-on training that will aid in the development of the behavioral health strategy map.

**Obesity** – The Western District Obesity Work Group met in May and the consensus at the end of the meeting was to work toward populating InsightVision with Obesity related topics including the Healthy Food and Active Living strategy maps. This would allow us to see what community assets are taking place on a HMP and on a Western District basis.

**Structural and Operational changes, including updates in membership.**

- None at this time.

**In-district or multi-district collaborations:**

**Other topics of interest for SCC members:**

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