



Western District Coordinating Council for Public Health

Meeting Minutes

March 8th, 2019

Androscoggin Home Healthcare and Hospice

Present: Ruby Bean, Julia Bergquist, Lorri Brown, Allie Burke, Mike Burke, Carl Costanzi, Michelle Couillard, Shannon Craig-McDaniel, Jim Douglas, Ellen Freedman, Erin Guay, Susan Horton, Molly Hutchins, Hannah James, Elizabeth Keene, Katherine Larry, Stephanie LeBlanc, Kat Lemieux, Sabrina LoPizzo, Jenn McCarthy, Nate Miller, Jamie Paul, Andrea Richards, and Paula Ross

Introductions and Welcomes:

Everyone introduced themselves, their organization, and for deepening connections everyone stated the first job they ever had.

Mission and Vision statement:

We voted on the new mission statement that was in our meeting packets and no one opposed to changing it. We are asking everyone to send Molly Hutchins key ideas and aspects of the Western DCC to help build on the current vision statement. Please send them to Molly.r.hutchins@Maine.gov.

Steering Committee Terms Discussion:

- Andrea Richards was voted in as the Franklin Representative
- Stephanie LeBlanc was voted to serve a new term as Oxford Representative
- Shawn Yardley was electronically voted in as the Androscoggin Representative

Partners Discussion:

- The DPHIP process has been extended. The development of the new DPHIP will now be taking place from January 2020 to June 2020, with the new DPHIP implemented by July 1st, 2020.
- **Partners who attended the meeting discussed their priorities:**
 - **Oxford County Wellness Collaborative:** Substance Use Disorder, obesity, ACEs, as well as addressing isolation/ disconnection/ not feeling valued as a primary root cause.
 - **HealthCentric Advisors:** Behavioral health integration, trauma informed care, substance use disorder and stigma, ACEs vs. chronic health conditions, and helping long term care facilities become trauma informed
 - **Central Maine Medical Center:** Transportation
 - **Healthy Androscoggin:** Healthy eating, active living, tobacco and substance misuse prevention, and lead poisoning prevention
 - **Tri-County Mental Health Services:** Integration of practices, access to care, Maine Care expansion – helping people to navigate the system, and becoming an opiate health home
 - **Rumford Hospital:** ACEs and behavioral health

- **Western Maine Health:** Substance Use Disorder, mental health, social determinants of health, and access to care
- **St. Mary's:** Mental health, substance use, social determinants of health, and lack of transportation
- **Franklin Memorial Hospital:** Access to care, substance use, Social determinants of health, and physical activity/ nutrition/ weight

Upcoming Meetings:

- There will be a Steering Committee meeting planned for May
- Our next DCC meeting will be June 14th, 2019 from 9am – 11am at River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition in Rumford, Maine.

2019 DCC Meeting Schedule

March 8th, 2019 – Androscoggin Home Healthcare and Hospice

September 13th, 2019 – Franklin Memorial Hospital

June 14th, 2019 – River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition

December 13th, 2019 – River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition