



Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health District Coordinating Council Update

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District: Aroostook District	Date: September 11, 2012
<p>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: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/olph/lphd/index.shtml</p> <p>➤ Accountable Care presentation provided to the DCC; subsequent discussion related to whether this information as well as initiatives undertaken by local providers can somehow be incorporated into future revisions of the Aroostook DPHIP under EPHS #7 (Access to Personal Health Services).</p>	
<p>Ongoing or upcoming projects or priority issues:</p> <p>➤ Identify provider practices willing to establish/ assess Hemoglobin A1c testing protocols to assure that this screening is conducted annually with Diabetes patients – tabled from last quarter</p> <p>Dates of Interest: Aroostook DCC Steering Committee Meeting 10/02/12 Aroostook DCC Steering Committee Meeting 11/13/12 Aroostook DCC Meeting 12/11/12 *** State Health Assessment (SHA) / State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) Forum 10/29/12 *** Local Health Workforce Forum 11/08/12</p>	
<p>Progress with District Public Health Improvement Plan:</p> <p>➤ Successes achieved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Obesity- Completed inventory; launched at www.5210healthylife.org * VA clinic pilot project reimbursing care closer to home in conjunction with Cary Medical Center highly successful; veterans reporting high satisfaction * Successful Youth Triathlon venture – not a DCC project per se, but consistent with improving opportunity for physical activity <p>➤ Barriers encountered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * significant funding losses for some DCC members will necessitate revisiting action steps 	
<p>Progress with Community Transformation Grant:</p> <p>➤ Activities planned for completion during the quarter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTG Coordinator advocated that Aroostook County be included in a grant application submitted by Cooking Matters for Maine, a cooking and nutrition education program created by Share Our Strength and coordinated in the state by Good Shepherd Food Bank. • On 9/17-19 fitness instructors / in-house school personnel will be trained on Recess Rocks! Active Classroom, Recess, and Celebration modules for implementation at schools throughout the district. 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTG Coordinator planning allocations for resources necessary to support CTG sites with implementation in years 2-5 which ends September 29, 2016. ➤ Whether activities were able to be completed on schedule • The Aroostook Community Transformation Grant FY12 work plan, budget and staffing plan were submitted on time for the June 29th deadline. ➤ Successes achieved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All 104 licensed early care sites were sent an introductory letter that included a CTG registration form. So far, 17 sites from across the district registered and were subsequently mailed out MOU's - of which 14 have been completed and sites are in the process of implementation. • On August 23rd and 24th, CTG for early care sites kicked off with the Active Play workshop by Dr. Diane Craft. On the 23rd TAMC hosted 25 collaborators for a train the trainer model and on the 24th, 40 attendees from the Aroostook and Tribal Public Health District participated in a full workshop for early care providers. Support also provided by Cary Medical Center through the AstraZeneca grant. ➤ Barriers encountered <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There are many changes taking place within the school settings with the revised federal food service regulations. For this and a few other reasons, we've been asked to hold until October or November to work with schools. In the meantime, we have been developing plans to assist them with their nutrition and physical activity initiatives when the timing is appropriate.
<p>Structural and Operational changes, including updates in membership. Stephen Eyler, Executive Director of Homeless Services of Aroostook, membership approved by nominating committee.</p>
<p>In-district or multi-district collaborations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Community Transformation Grant – Trainings being coordinated with Tribal District CTG grantee ➤ Multidistrict Obesity Workgroup tool
<p>Other topics of interest for SCC members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ None at this time

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