



# Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health District Coordinating Council Update

<b>District: Central</b>	<b>Date: December 8, 2011</b>
<p><b>Brief review of decisions and outcomes from Steering 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> At the October 25 DCC meeting we discussed findings from the October 20 Prescription Drug Misuse Forum and invited members to the first Substance Abuse Workgroup meeting on November 19. The United Way of Mid Maine presented the results of their recent Community Needs Assessment; we discussed how we as DCC members can support this work. We discussed the Community Transformation Grant (CTG) award objectives, voted to accept the grant, and authorized the Steering Committee work out the contract details with regular information provided to the DCC via the district email updates.</p>	
<p><b>Ongoing or upcoming projects or priority issues:</b>          Community Transformation Grant workplan and contract; implementation of 2011 District Public Health Improvement Plan (see below); LHO training, DCC directory; review structure &amp; operating principles.</p>	
<p><b>Progress with District Public Health Improvement Plan: <i>Activities planned for completion during the quarter &amp; whether activities were able to be completed on schedule</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <u>Develop EPHS #7 Workgroup work plan and work commitments</u> – the Workgroup has met, but a work plan is not developed yet.</li> <li>▶ <u>Develop EPHS #3 Workgroup work plan and work commitments</u> – the Workgroup has developed a work plan with quarterly coordinated district messages. We modified the flu vaccination campaign materials created by the Cumberland District for Central District use this fall.</li> <li>▶ <u>Develop &amp; implement medication management messaging campaign encouraging patient engagement in their own care</u> – we've developed a needs list, are working on a problem statement and social marketing proposal, and have been trying to recruit student and financial resources.</li> <li>▶ <u>Use Central District Public Health Unit Updates and DCC website to communicate important information to DCC, LHOs, &amp; partners</u> – ongoing task with updates going out weekly as needed.</li> <li>▶ <u>Conduct 1-2 LHO certification &amp; training programs in 2011</u> – 4 Lead Poisoning Prevention workshops are scheduled in high-risk municipalities in mid-December.</li> <li>▶ <u>Establish &amp; implement DCC Vaccination Work Group &amp; communication network</u> -- ongoing</li> <li>▶ <u>Provide Input for State Health Plan &amp; HealthyMaine 2020</u> – DCC members were invited to complete MCDC's prevention activities survey on November 20.</li> </ul> <p><i>Successes achieved</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ First EPHS #3 Workgroup coordinated messaging campaign developed and delivered</li> <li>▶ Accepted CTG funding and designated Lead Fiscal Agent</li> </ul> <p><i>Barriers encountered</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Staff and volunteer resources to focus on DPHIP plan implementation and workgroup support</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Structural and Operational changes, including updates in membership.</b>          None this quarter. We will need to fill two Steering Committee seats in January 2012.</p>	
<p><b>In-district or multi-district collaborations:</b>          Prescription Drug Misuse Forum on 10/20; National Take-Back Day on 10/29; LHO/Municipal Officials' Lead Poisoning Prevention Workshops (4) in mid-December; collaboration with MRP on DCC directory.</p>	
<p><b>Other topics of interest for SCC members:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steadily building participation in and awareness of the DCC has led to more interest in using the DCC to recruit partners and 'asks' to take on work as a district – a good success, but one that highlights our lack of champions, focus, and resources to complete work identified by the whole DCC in the DPHIP.</li> </ul>	