



Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health District Coordinating Council¹ Update

District: Mid Coast	Date: March 15, 2009																										
<p>Brief review of decisions and outcomes from DCC meetings held since last SCC meeting (please attach agendas and minutes): On February 9 the Mid Coast DCC met in Rockland. The agenda included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updates of DCC and DCC member activities ○ Explanation and completion of Full and Associate Membership Forms ○ Approval of revised Structure and Operating Principles ○ Review of 2010 DCC work plan ○ Presentation by 211 Maine and discussion of how DCC can support and use the system ○ Break out groups to brainstorm ways DCC can strengthen community partnerships ○ H1N1 Review 																											
<p>Ongoing or upcoming projects or priority issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DCC Steering Committee will review results of brainstorming to identify ways to strengthen community partnerships ○ Midcoast Transportation Task Force convened and is moving forward to enhance and support current transportation systems in order to improve access for our communities. Ultimately Task Force will develop recommendations for public transportation providers and partners for continuing communication, monitoring and support. ○ District-wide Medication Collection 																											
<p>Status of Local Public Health System Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reviewed draft document and reached consensus on accuracy – Oct 28, 2009 ○ Started at DCC to address community partnerships, a priority identified by the LPHSA process. Steering committee will continue to find ways to address this area. 																											
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<p>In-district or multi-district collaborations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Midcoast Transportation Task Force ○ Medication Collection technical support provided ○ Lead Grant ○ Exploring ways to expand mental health initiative coordinated by the United Way of Midcoast Maine 																											
<p>Issues or topics to be addressed by SCC:</p> <p>Mid Coast DCC would appreciate more specifics from SCC concerning vision and functioning of DCCs. How will the resources match the priority work? The DCCs are evolving organically – is there a need for continuity of structure and function?</p> <p>How will the DCC work be affected by the State Health Plan and District Report Card?</p>																											



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Other district issues (external to the DCC) that impact public health
Concerned about funding in light of state budget shortfalls.

¹Sec. 5. 22 MRSA c. 152

A district coordinating council for public health shall:

1. Participate as appropriate in district-level activities to help ensure the state public health system in each district is ready and maintained for accreditation;
2. Provide a mechanism for district-wide input to the state health plan under Title 2, section 103;
3. Ensure that the goals and strategies of the state health plan are addressed in the district; and
4. Ensure that the essential public health services and resources are provided for in each district in the most efficient, effective and evidence-based manner possible.