



Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health District Coordinating Council Update

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District: Down East	Date: 20 September 2012
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>DCC Meeting was held at the Maine Sea Coast Mission Edge Center in Cherryfield on June 29 with seventeen participants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We started the meeting with one minute of quiet and the reading of two quotes as a means to center the group. At our next meeting, we will utilize the Community Circle model to facilitate the meeting.• Doug Orville, CEO of Child and Family Opportunities, provided background on early childcare education in the district, including impacts of current funding cuts and discussion on ways for district partners to collaborate on services.• Vicki Rea, our Maine CDC epidemiologist, provided our Public Health Initiative talk with an annual summary of infectious disease statistics and discussion of disease trends.• A tribal health update was provided by Jerolyn Ireland, our tribal liaison: one initiative is focusing on the 18 to 30 year olds for health prevention and a second initiative is a new tobacco outreach.• Discussion of DPHIP Report Card and how we need to refocus on our current and Phase 2 plan.• SCC update and discussion provided by our new representative, Cheryl Zwingman-Bagley: questions on cuts to DHHS budget, specifically to public health infrastructure and coordinated school health program.• Next DCC meeting: September 28, 2012 in Cherryfield.	
Ongoing or upcoming projects or priority issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop DCC benefits one pager to use as recruitment with district organizations.• Draft of SCC Recommended DCC Structure and Bylaws to be reviewed when it comes available.• Community Transformation Grant ongoing deliverables and timeline.	
Progress with District Public Health Improvement Plan: <p>Progress Report section for Downeast was provided at meeting for review. Work Team Updates were not provided at this meeting. Based on the discussions of the DCC Planning Committee along with input from this meeting, we will change the agenda format at the next two DCC meetings (September and November) to mostly focus on our current DPHIP, strategically plan and dialogue on what has been successful and what barriers have occurred (e.g., capacity), and develop doable priorities for the next phase of this plan.</p>	

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Progress with Community Transformation Grant:

- CTG Coordinator completing training on 5210 and NAPSACC
- Three district partners receive stipends to participate in Farm to Cafeteria Conference.
- District Partners are trained in 5210 and NAPSACC to build regional capacity for ECE sites.
- Develop initial ECE Work Group.
- Develop an enrollment invite letter and incentives for ECE sites.
- Plan regional training meetings for 5210 and NAPSACC for ECE sites.
- Start to discuss food policy and activities in some of the district schools.
- Develop initial School Work Group member list.

Structural and Operational changes, including updates in membership.

- Operating Structure and Bylaws document under review.
 - More discussion needed on demonstrating value of DCC to district partners.

In-district or multi-district collaborations:

- Behavioral Health Integration Project
- Ongoing work in both counties on alcohol and drug abuse task forces.
- Coordinating work with Shared Youth Vision Council District Initiative (more information about the SYVC goals/actions will be discussed at future DCC meetings).

Other topics of interest for SCC members:

None at this submission.

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