STATE HEALTH PLAN PUBLIC HEALTH WORKGROUP REPORT PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES BY MAINE STATE GOVERNMENT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In developing the State Health Plan in 2005 and 2006, the Governor's Advisory Council on Health Systems Development traveled throughout the State to hear from hundreds of individuals and organizations about how to achieve the goal of making Maine the healthiest state in the nation. A recurring theme was the need for prevention. The State Health Plan recognized the need for "an organized public health infrastructure that is strategic and reliable across Maine" to integrate core public health functions. In 2005, the Legislature enacted Chapter 139, LD 1614 -- Resolve Regarding Comprehensive Community Health Coalitions. That resolve called for inventorying state government resources that engage in the 10 public health functions identified in the State Health Plan. As part of its workplan, the Public Health Work Group undertook a process to survey and catalogue public health functions within state government in Maine. This report summarizes that survey and conclusions based on the process and data.

BACKGROUND

The 10 public health functions cited in the State Health Plan include:

- Monitoring health status to identify problems at the community or population level (as opposed to on a person-by-person level);
- Diagnosing and investigating health problems and health hazards in the community;
- Informing, education and empowering people about health issues;
- Mobilizing community partnerships to identify and resolve health problems;
- Developing policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts:
- Enforcing laws and rules that protect health and ensure safety;
- Linking people to needed personal health services and assure the provision health care when it is otherwise unavailable;
- Assuring there is a competent public health and health care workforce;
- Evaluating the effectiveness, accessibility and quality of person and population-based health services; and
- Researching new insights and innovate solutions to health challenges.¹

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¹ Roadmap to Better Health, Maine's State Health Plan, 2006-2007, Dirigo Health, Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance, p. 29.

PUBLIC HEALTH FUNCTIONS OF STATE GOVERNMENT

Chapter 139, LD 1614, *A Resolve Regarding Comprehensive Community Health Coalitions*, found that "inventorying resources and developing a plan to integrate some funding sources to support the public health functions identified in the State Health Plan during 2006 are important Maine's Public Health System." As an initial step to inventorying state departments and agencies, the Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance convened a small advisory group of departmental officials who advised on the need for a survey that would be simple to complete and capture data that would serve as an overview of state government public health related activities. The Public Health Workgroup designed a survey, and the Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance distributed the survey instrument and compiled results. Attachment B includes a list of workgroup members. This effort to catalogue and understand the full scope of public health activities within state government is an ambitious effort, and may well be the first of its kind in the country. The survey template is included as Attachment A.

The survey requested information on (1) the 10 public health functions included in the State Health Plan, (2) partners and (3) funding. The survey was distributed on September 29, 2006 to 15 departments. 8 of those departments reported that they engaged in 1 or more of the 10 public health functions. The following summarizes the responses:

Table 1
Departmental Response to the Public Health Workgroup Survey

Children's Cabinet	
Conservation	
Corrections	,
Education	
Environmental Pro	tection
Health and Human	Services
Labor	
Transportation	

Public Health Functions

Departments that responded reported a total of 64 programs or activities involved in public health functions articulated in the State Health Plan. The responses to this initial survey varied in level of detail provided, reflecting both the complexity of the task and the level of understanding of public health among the respondents. One benefit of the survey effort is that departments now have a mechanism for a better understanding of public health, their role, and how their role relates to other activities, both in and outside of state government. The information gathered provides a starting point in what should become an ongoing process to further educate and coordinate state government, as well as integrate public health functions of all players in Maine. Departmental responses by public health function are described below:

Monitoring health status to identify problems at the community or population level (as opposed to on a person-by-person level): 8 departments reported that they monitor health status. In all, those departments reported 15 activity areas (listed below). Responses ranged from the Insect Disease Management program in the Department of Conservation to several offices in the Department of Health and Human Services. Activities include monitoring human health, health behavior and well being, as well as environmental factors as shown below:

PHWG SU	RVEY: MONITOR HEALTH
<u>Department</u>	Program/Activity
Conservation	Insect Disease Management
Corrections	QA/CQI Program
Corrections	Chronic Care Clinic Program
Corrections	Infectious Disease Program
Education	School Nurse Consultant
Environmental Protection	Ambient Air Monitoring
Environmental Protection	Water Quality
Health & Human Services	Adult Mental Health
Health & Human Services	Childrens' Services
Health & Human Services	Cognitive & Physical Disabilities
Health & Human Services	Elder Services
Health & Human Services	Maine CDC (Public Health)
Health & Human Services	MaineCare `
Health & Human Services	Substance Abuse
Labor	Division of Technical Services

<u>Diagnosis and investigation of health problems and health hazards in the community</u>: 6 departments report a total of 27 programs or activities in this area, representing activities relating to human health and well being and environmental factors.

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<u>Department</u>	Program/Activity	
Conservation	Boating Facilities Division	
Conservation	Health Hazards	
Conservation	Insect Disease Mgt	
Conservation	Land Use Regulation Commission	
Conservation	Off-Road Vehicle Division	
Conservation	Public Reserved Lands Operations	
Conservation	Publications	
Conservation	State Park Operations	
Corrections	Comprehensive Occupational Health Risk	
Environmental Protection	Green Schools Program	
Corrections	Comprehensive Prisoner Health Education	
Education	School Nurse Consultant	
Environmental Protection	Ambient Air Monitoring	
Environmental Protection	Asbestos Hazard Prevention	
Environmental Protection	Clean School Bus Program	
Environmental Protection	Contamination of Public Water	
Environmental Protection	Diesel Opacity Testing	
Environmental Protection	Lead Hazard Prevention	
Environmental Protection	PH Hazards	
Environmental Protection	Specific Programs (i.e., Contaminant education, Breath Easy)	
Environmental Protection	Stormwater	
Environmental Protection	Water Quality	
Health & Human Services	Adult Mental Health	
Health & Human Services	Children's' Services	
Health & Human Services	Cognitive & Physical Disabilities	
Health & Human Services	Communities for Children and Youth	
Health & Human Services	Elder Services	
Health & Human Services	Maine CDC (Public Health)	
Health & Human Services	MaineCare `	
Health & Human Services	Substance Abuse	
Labor	Migrant & Immigrant Services	
Labor	Wage & Hour Division	
Labor	Workplace Safety & Health	

Informing, education and empowering people about health issues: 6

departments report 28 programs and activities, including those that relate to the environment, personal health and behaviors, and worker safety and health.

PHWG SURVEY: INFORM, EDUCATE AND EMPOWER		
<u>Department</u>	Program/Activity	
Conservation	Boating Facilities Division	
Conservation	Health Hazards	
Conservation	Insect Disease Management	
Conservation	Land Use Regulation Commission	
Conservation	Off-Road Vehicle Division	
Conservation	Public Reserved Lands Operations	
Conservation	Publications	
Conservation	State Park Operations	
Corrections	Comprehensive Prisoner Health Education	
Corrections	Occupational Health Risk Program	
Education	School Nurse Consultant	
Environmental Protection	Ambient Air Monitoring	
Environmental Protection	Asbestos Hazard Prevention	
Environmental Protection	Clean School Bus Program	
Environmental Protection	Contamination of Public Water	
Environmental Protection	Diesel Opacity Testing	
Environmental Protection	Green Schools Program	
Environmental Protection	Lead Hazard Prevention	
Environmental Protection	PH Hazards	
Environmental Protection	Specific programs (i.e., Contaminant education, Breath Easy)	
Environmental Protection	Stormwater	
Environmental Protection	Water Quality	
Health & Human Services	Adult Mental Health	
Health & Human Services	Childrens' Services	
Health & Human Services	Cognitive & Physical Disabilities	
Health & Human Services	Communities for Children and Youth	
Health & Human Services	Elder Services	
Health & Human Services	Maine CDC (Public Health)	
Health & Human Services	MaineCare	
Health & Human Services	Substance Abuse	
Labor	Migrant & Immigrant Services	
Labor	Wage & Hour Division	
Labor	Workplace Safety & Health	

Mobilizing community partnerships to identify and resolve health

problems: 7 departments, representing 17 programs and activities reported that they are involved in mobilizing community partnerships to identify and resolve health problems. There were a diverse number of partners cited, including other state departments or agencies, nonprofit organizations, municipalities, schools (P-13), colleges and universities, and federal agencies. A complete listing of partners is found in Attachment C. 5 departments specifically mentioned that they give grants to communities. A listing of those departments and agencies is included in the Funding section of this report.

Table 5

PHWG SURVEY: MOBILIZE PARTNERSHIPS
Program/Activity
Boating Facilities Division
Insect Disease Management
Land Use Regulation Commission
Off-Road Vehicle Division
Public Reserved Lands Operations
State Park Operations
Medical Community Collaboration Efforts
Pandemic Response Planning Group
School Nurse Consultant
Ambient Air Monitoring
Adult Mental Health
Childrens' Services
Cognitive & Physical Disabilities
Elder Services
Maine CDC (Public Health)
Substance Abuse
Division of Technical Services
Workplace Safety & Health
State Transportation System: Bicycle &
Pedestrian

Developing policies and plans that support individual and community

<u>health efforts:</u> 7 departments report 21 programs and activities relating to policy and planning in the areas of environment, personal health and behaviors, and worker safety and health.

Table 6

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PHW	PHWG SURVEY: DEVELOP POLICIES	
<u>Department</u>	Program/Activity	
Conservation	Public Reserved Lands Operations	
Conservation	State Park Operations	
Corrections	Continuing Health Care Education Program	
Corrections	Departmental Health Care Conference	
Corrections	DOC Contractor Tuition Reimbursement	
Education	School Nurse Consultant	
Health & Human Services	Adult Mental Health	
Health & Human Services	Childrens' Services	
Health & Human Services	Cognitive & Physical Disabilities	
Health & Human Services	Elder Services	
Health & Human Services	Maine CDC (Public Health)	
Health & Human Services	MaineCare	
Health & Human Services	Substance Abuse	
Labor	Career Centers	

Enforcing laws and rules that protect health and ensure safety: 5

departments report that they have a role in this public health function, reporting 21 programs and activities, relating to the environment, personal health and safety.

PHWG SURVEY: ENFORCE LAWS AND RULES		
<u>Department</u>	Program/Activity	
Corrections	Facility-Based Health and Safety Program	
Corrections	Infectious Disease Program	
Education	School Nurse Consultant	
Environmental Protection	Ambient Air Monitoring	
Environmental Protection	Asbestos Hazard Prevention	
Environmental Protection	BRWM: Specific Programs (i.e., Contaminants)	
Environmental Protection	Diesel Opacity Testing	
Environmental Protection	Lead Hazard Prevention	
Environmental Protection	PH Hazards	
Environmental Protection	Water Quality	
Health & Human Services	Adult Mental Health	
Health & Human Services	Childrens' Services	
Health & Human Services	Cognitive & Physical Disabilities	
Health & Human Services	Elder Services	
Health & Human Services	Integrated Access & Support	
Health & Human Services	Maine CDC (Public Health)	
Health & Human Services	MaineCare `	
Health & Human Services	Substance Abuse	
Labor	Wage & Hour Division	
Labor	Workplace Safety & Health	

<u>Linking people to needed personal health services and assure the</u>
<u>provision health care when it is otherwise unavailable</u>: 6 departments report
14 activities that link people to services. Populations served include the general
public as well as specific populations, such as elders, prisoners, students, and
low income populations. Services range from direct health care to information
and assistance.

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PHWG SURVEY: LINK TO SERVICES		
<u>Department</u>	Program/Activity	
Conservation	Public Reserved Lands Operations	
Conservation	State Park Operations	
Corrections	Community Corrections Division	
Corrections	Re-Entry Program & Facility Transition	
Education	School Nurse Consultant	
Health & Human Services	Adult Mental Health	
Health & Human Services	Childrens' Services	
Health & Human Services	Cognitive & Physical Disabilities	
Health & Human Services	Elder Services	
Health & Human Services	Integrated Access & Support	
Health & Human Services	Maine CDC (Public Health)	
Health & Human Services	MaineCare	
Health & Human Services	Substance Abuse	
Labor	Bureau of Rehab Services	

Assuring there is a competent public health and health care workforce: 6 departments report 14 programs and activities, including training, certification, conferences and tuition reimbursement (Department of Corrections contractor training.

Table 9

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PHWG SURVEY: ASSURE A COMPETENT WORKFORCE		
<u>Department</u>	<u>Program/Activity</u>	
Conservation	Public Reserved Lands Operations	
Conservation	State Park Operations	
Corrections	Continuing Health Care Education Program	
Corrections	Departmental Health Care Conference	
Corrections	DOC Contractor Tuition Reimbursement	
Education	School Nurse Consultant	
Health & Human Services	Adult Mental Health	
Health & Human Services	Childrens' Services	
Health & Human Services	Cognitive & Physical Disabilities	
Health & Human Services	Elder Services	
Health & Human Services	Maine CDC (Public Health)	
Health & Human Services	MaineCare	
Health & Human Services	Substance Abuse	
Labor	Career Centers	

<u>Evaluating the effectiveness, accessibility and quality of person and population-based health services</u>: 5 departments report 16 programs and activities involved in this function.

Table 10

PHWG SURVEY: EVALUATE		
<u>Department</u>	Program/Activity	
Conservation	State Park Operations	
Corrections	Accreditation Program	
Corrections	DOC Grievance Process	
Corrections	Health Care Reporting System	
Corrections	Peer Review Program	
Corrections	QA/CQI Program	
Education	School Nurse Consultant	
Health & Human Services	Adult Mental Health	
Health & Human Services	Childrens' Services	
Health & Human Services Cognitive & Physical Disabilities		
Health & Human Services Elder Services		
Health & Human Services Integrated Access & Support		
Health & Human Services	Maine CDC (Public Health)	
Health & Human Services	MaineCare	
Health & Human Services	Substance Abuse	
Labor	Workplace Safety & Health	

Researching new insights and innovate solutions to health challenges: 7 departments report 12 activities and programs involved in this activity.

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<u>Department</u>	Program/Activity	
Conservation	State Park Operations	
Corrections	P & T Committee	
Corrections	Participate in National Health Care Conferences	
Education	School Nurse Consultant	
Health and Human Services	Adult Mental Health	
Health and Human Services	Children's Services	
Health and Human Services Cognitive & Physical Disabilities		
Health and Human Services	Elder Services	
Health and Human Services	Maine CDC (Public Health)	
Health and Human Services	MaineCare `	
Health and Human Services	Substance Abuse	
Labor	Workplace Prevention Violence Task Force	

Funding

Analysis of the survey results indicate that respondents may not have understood how to respond to this inquiry. The survey form itself asked about funding in the following categories:

- Staff support
- Contract funding
- Direct Funding
- Other

The departmental advisory group had predicted that it would be difficult for departments and agencies to produce detailed data in light of the respondents unfamiliarity with the 10 public health functions, the funding structure of their programs (which often commingle programs and funding sources), and time demands and constraints of the respondents. Actual responses did vary in both level of detail and in how the respondents interpreted the requested information.

Staff Responsibility: 3 departments reported that 22 programs/activities were staff responsibility. In some cases, the departments also reported direct funding. Table

<u>Contracts</u>: There appeared to be considerable confusion about whether this question related to contracts received or given by responding departments. The Department of Conservation was the only department to report contracts, and those appeared to be contracts that the department executes for services, rather than contracts it receives.

<u>Direct Funding</u>: 7 departments reported direct funding for 30 programs/activities (47%). Some departments indicated the source of direct funding (typically state funds and/or federal funds, or a combination).

Table 12 Direct Funding Reported by Departments by Activity

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<u>Other Funding</u>: 7 departments specifically mentioned other sources of funding for programs and activities, including fee funding, grants from philanthropic organizations, and a federal tax credit.

Grants to communities: 5 departments specifically mentioned that they give grants to communities, as shown below:

Table 13

PHWG SURVEY: GRANTS TO COMMUNITIES					
<u>Department</u>	Program/Activity				
Conservation	Parks & Lands Grants & Community Rec.				
Conservation	State Park Operations				
Environmental Protection	Ambient Air Monitoring				
Environmental Protection	BRWM: Specific Programs (i.e., Contaminants)				
Environmental Protection	Green Schools Program				
Environmental Protection	PH Hazards				
Environmental Protection	Stormwater				
Health & Human Services	Communities for Children and Youth				

Findings and analysis: Initial data on state government public health activities suggests that there may be public health functions within state government that could be better integrated with each other, could make use of local comprehensive community coalitions, especially when seeking public input or providing public information and with the work of the 8 regional public health coordinating councils recommended by the Public Health Workgroup The Interdepartmental Advisory Group on Public Health will meet soon to review and comment on these findings and propose next steps.

CONCLUSIONS

An overarching goal of the State Health Plan is to make Maine the healthiest state in the nation, and a major strategy to reach that goal is prevention. Public health services are integral to that goal. The Public Health Workgroup has undertaken an ambitious and important endeavor, spanning all levels of activity in Maine. Public health activities in state government are an important part of the infrastructure in Maine, particularly when working in concert with other public health efforts.

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

MINI-SURVEY FOR INTER-DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITY HELPING TO MAKE MAINE THE HEALTHIEST STATE

1. What does your department do to monitor health status to identify problems of the community or population? (As opposed to person-to-person level.)

SUB-HEADING:

- A. List specific programs be specific.
- B. Who are the key partners?
- C. Contact person by program.
- D. Funding.
 - 1. Funding through contracts (grants to community agencies).
 - 2. Funding directly.
 - 3. No discreet funding -- staff responsibility.
- 2. What does your department do to diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community?

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- 3. What does your department do to inform, educate and empower people about health issues?

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4. What does your department do to mobilize community partnerships to identify and resolve health problems?

SUB-HEADING:

- A. List specific programs be specific.
- B. Who are the key partners?
- C. Contact person by program.
- D. Funding.
 - 1. Funding through contracts (grants to community agencies).
 - 2. Funding directly.
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- 5. What does your department do to develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts?

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- B. Who are the key partners?
- C. Contact person by program.
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 - 1. Funding through contracts (grants to community agencies).
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- 6. What does your department do to enforce laws and rules that protect health and insure safety?

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- 7. What does your department do to link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when it is otherwise unavailable?

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8. What does your department do to assure that there is competent public health and health care workforce?

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- 9. What does your department do to evaluate the effectiveness, accessibility and quality of person and population based services?

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- 10. What does your department do to research new insights and innovative solutions to health challenges?

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- 11. Does your department do anything else that constitutes a resource for or affects the health of Mainers *In considering this question, please think of "health" as a state of physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.* Examples could include design or construction of public buildings or thoroughfares, such as bike paths, or promotion of certain products. SUB-HEADING:
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ATTACHMENT C

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL SURVEY

PARTNERS

	Conservation	Corrections	Education	Environmental Protection	Labor	Transportation	Childrens'
Number of Activities	12	21	2	12	8	1	4
State Agency							
ME DHHS	2			1			
CDC	2	2	1	3	2		
DEP	4	2	1	1	2		
State Planning	4			1			
Inland F&W	5			1			
Public Safety	3	1		1			1
MEMA	3	1		1			
Marine Resources	3			1			
Attorney General		1		1			
Transportation	1	1					
DECD Municipalities	6	2		3		1	1
Private Orgs	4	6	1	2	2	1	1
Health Care Providers	4	4		2	3	1	1
PH Providers		1	1				
Community		2			▶1	1	
Social Ser & Orgs					1	•	
Business					2		
Universities	3		1	1	1		
P-12 Schools					1		1
US DOD				1			
US DOL / OSHA				2	1		
US EPA				6			
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