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STATEWIDE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
SEPTEMBER 18, 2025: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
MAINE DHHS OFFICE BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM
109 CAPITOL STREET, AUGUSTA

AGENDA	
10:00	Welcome Puthiery Va, DO Director
	Introductions
10:10	Council Business James Markiewicz <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review Meeting Agenda and Packet• Approve Minutes of June 19, 2025 Meeting• Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Budget Update and Vote
10:30	Federal and State Governance Update
10:40	District Representative Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Penquis• Western
11:00	Maine Transforming Maternal Health Initiative Maggie Jansson, MPH, RN Maternal and Infant Health Coordinator Maine DHHS, Office of MaineCare Services
11:45	Break and Networking
11:55	Maine's Rural Health Transformation Program
12:10	SCC 2025 Work <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Membership Orientation• Goals Foundational Public Health Services
1:00	Adjourn

2025 Meeting Schedule

Purpose: The Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health, established under Title 5, section 12004-G, subsection 14-G, is a representative statewide body of public health stakeholders for collaborative public health planning and coordination.

Thursday, March 20, 2025
Thursday, September 18, 2025

Thursday, June 19-20, 2025
Thursday, December 18, 2025

VOTING MEMBERS

Maine CDC	Puthiery Va, Director (<i>Ex Officio</i>)
	James Markiewicz, Designee (<i>Ex Officio</i>)
York District	Betsy Kelly
Cumberland District	Courtney Kennedy
Western District	Corrie Brown
Midcoast District	Christine Lyman
Central District	Denise Delorie
Penquis District	Matt Donahue
Downeast District	Maria Donahue
Aroostook District	Sue Bouchard
Tribal Liaison	Leona Alvarado
DHHS Office of Behavioral Health	Kristen McAuley
Department of Education	Emily Poland
Department of Environmental Protection	Julie Churchill
Statewide Emergency Management	Joe Legee, MEMA
Statewide Planning	Heather Drake, Shared CHNA
Higher Education	
Public Health Policy	Susan Kring, Maine Medical Association
Statewide/Regional Healthcare	Bethany Sanborn, MaineHealth
Statewide Emergency Medical Services	
Statewide Community Action	Sue Mackey Andrews, Helping Hands with Heart
Statewide Aging and Health	Jess Maurer, Maine Council on Aging
Statewide Mental Health Prevention	Jennifer Thompson, NAMI Maine
Municipal Public Health Agency	Jennifer Gunderman, Bangor Public Health and Community Services