

Convening Groups Regarding Maternal Substance Use

Convening Group	Name of Group	Frequency of Meeting	Public or Private Groups	Contact Information	Description
Federal- National Women's Services Network (WSN)	Women's Services Network (WSN)	Once a year business meetings and bimonthly conference calls/TA	Public	National WSN Coordinator - Heather Dougherty HDougherty@nasadad.org Maine - Maryann Ryan 215-6927	The Women's Services Network (WSN) is a subgroup of National Association of State Alcohol/Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD). This is a specialty network which focuses on women's treatment and prevention issues. Each state has a WSN representative.
Federal - Region 1 (New England States) Women and Opioids/Maine Women and Opioids	Women and Opioids Group	Maine group meets bi-monthly as part of SEI Task Force.	Public	Region I - Laurie Robinson E-mail: laurie.robinson@hhs.gov Direct: 617-565-1071 Maine - Maryann Ryan 215-6927	This group is under the auspices of the Office of Women's Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
State- DHHS - Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention	Substance Exposed Infants Taskforce (SEI)	Bi-monthly	Public	Tricia Robinson 287-5364 Tricia.Robinson@maine.gov	This is a collaborative of State agencies and non-profits. Goals are: To reduce the number of alcohol and illicit drug-exposed pregnancies. To increase awareness about the health benefits of medication assisted treatment to women using opiates during pregnancy and to increase the number of women who access treatment. To increase the number of Maine women who receive Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT). To increase community awareness about the long-term health impacts of alcohol and other drug use during pregnancy. Coordinates Annual SEI Conference.
State- DHHS - Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention	SEI State Steering Committee	Quarterly	Public	Tricia Robinson 287-5364 Tricia.Robinson@maine.gov	Provide oversight to state and local level SEI goals and objectives (see above.) This also includes statewide media campaigns, development of resources for local providers, and assessing the gaps and needs for increased education in the State of Maine related to substance use during pregnancy.