




Cumberland District Public Health Council
Full Council Meeting
July 21st, 2023
Hybrid Meeting Zoom & In-Person

Present: Peggy Akers, Cadeau Assoumani, Brian Baston, Cathy Bean, Liz Blackwell-Moore, Anna Bullet, Harper Chance, Caroline Fernandes, Leah Givhan, Alice Gormley, Cassandra Grantham, Alexis Guy, Helen Hemminger, Jim Hanna, Lori Huot, Amanda Hutchins, Brandon Irwin, Angela Giordano, Susie Guthro, Helen Hemminger, Brandon Irwin, Kristine Jenkins, Sarah Lewis, Rebecca Lincoln, Nina Misra, Leesah Patt, Darcey Pomerleau, Bridget Rauscher, Chelsea Robbins, Ken Shapiro, Barb Skelton, Alfredo Vergara, Andrew Volkers, Kristina Wilson

Topic	Discussion	Notes/Actions
Welcome and Council Update: Cathy Bean, CDPHC Chair	Cathy Bean, CDPHC Chair, Welcome and Introduction. The Executive Committee is looking at increasing the Council Membership. If you are not a voting member and would like to be, OR are a voting member, and would like to join the Executive Committee, please contact Kristine at Kristine.L.Jenkins@maine.gov , or call 207-485-0541	
2023 Kids Count Report Review: Focus on Cumberland PH District Helen Hemminger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Helen presented on the 2023 KIDS COUNT™ Data Book, and distributed hard copies to attendees -The focus this year was on race and ethnicity -There has been an increase in poverty across the state after the child tax credit went away -Teen mental health numbers are not trending in a positive direction – especially girls/young women, kids are not getting the attention they need – and this is also leading to higher rate of ED visits for mental health issues -Helen shared information about Census Reporter, as a great resource for people looking for data: https://censusreporter.org/ 	Notes: If you would like to learn more about the 2023 Kids Count Report Review, please email Helen at hhemminger@mekids.org

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	<p>-Helen talked about the limitations of some databases – especially with issues around confidence intervals and trying to get very local data (like for areas of 5,000 people and below)</p> <p>*Correction- The data is in fact 5-year American Community Survey unless noted otherwise, so 2017-2021 years is what is showing for small communities such as Naples, https://censusreporter.org/profiles/06000US2300548085-naples-town-cumberland-county-me/ and for Portland, which is over 65,000 people, it is one-year American Community Survey data, https://censusreporter.org/profiles/06000US2300560545-portland-city-cumberland-county-me/</p> <p>Cumberland County 2022 Profile https://www.mekids.org/site/assets/files/1985/cumberland_kc2022.pdf</p> <p>Oxford County 2022 Profile https://www.mekids.org/site/assets/files/1973/oxford_kc2022.pdf</p> <p>Maine 2023 Data Book https://www.aecf.org/resources/2023-kids-count-data-book</p> <p>US Census links of interest: https://data.census.gov/</p> <p>Tutorial on how to access data for your neighborhood https://www.census.gov/data/academy/data-gems/2020/how-to-access-data-for-your-neighborhood.html</p>	 <p>Maine 2023 KIDS COUNT Data Book Da</p>
<p>Environmental Health Data Dashboard Walkthrough Rebecca Lincoln</p>	<p>-Rebecca presented a walk-through of the Maine CDC Environmental Health Tracking Network data dashboard: https://data.mainepublichealth.gov/tracking/home</p> <p>-She used heat related illness to highlight how to use the dashboard and data</p> <p>-Tip for searching data: go to tables if you are not seeing the data/indicator that you want – and you can build your own data set and export/download that for your own use</p>	<p>Notes: If you would like to learn more about the Environmental Health Data Dashboard, please email Rebecca at rebecca.lincoln@maine.gov</p>
<p>Questions and Answers:</p>	<p>-Suggestion from council member that data for major cities or population centers (ex: Portland) be posted on the Environmental Health Data Dashboard too.</p>	

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<p>Update on CDPHC Data working group Kristine Jenkins</p>	<p>-CDPHC will convene a general data working group meeting, after initial conversations with a few people who had indicated interest. We would like to hear data related questions for the data working group to discuss, and a new data initiative Apriqot, may join our meetings too.</p>	<p>Anyone interested in the general data meeting email Kristine at Kristine.I.jenkins@maine.gov</p>
<p>Member Updates:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -WIC participation is up across the state (likely due to the change in SNAP benefits post pandemic) had 16,000 participants last year and now up to 18,000. -Locker Project is making food available in Portland and Westbrook once weekly -The Opportunity Alliance (TOA) is no longer a source of diapers – so don't send people to WIC expecting diapers for now -WIC is holding an oral health clinic in partnership with UNE, and it is very popular -WIC has condoms available for anyone who needs them -City of Portland Public Health is expanding services at the 39 Forest Avenue location- particularly for asylum-seeker population -Maine Youth Action Network shared an opportunity for High school aged young people at MYAN's fall program. They have PAID opportunities coming up for youth to help plan and run the Maine Youth Leadership Conference and do some participatory grantmaking work -Application https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfg-QhoceNHeUI-3zXqzYwC1OaMzr3vGpKKXv73I3N2x0nvw/viewform -Flyer https://drive.google.com/file/d/1p7nzxMV5RnlgO6ns0K6gnzzJ5JwVnEh/view?usp=drive_link 	
	<p>The next Cumberland District Public Health Council Meeting is scheduled to be held on September 22nd, 2023</p>	