





Cumberland District Public Health Council
Full Council Meeting
January 19th, 2024
Hybrid Meeting Zoom & In-Person

Present: Peggy Akers, Asha Ali, Kim Beaudoin, Cheryl Brewer, Anna Bullett, Emma Donnelly, Caroline Fernandes, Patrice Leary-Forrey, Barbara Ginley, Angela Giordano, Alice Gormley, Leslie Gould, Cassandra Cote Grantham, Samantha Grela, Susie Guthro, Mohammad Hassan, Tina Holt, Lori Huot, Amanda Hutchins, Kristine Jenkins, Josephine Kamagaju, Cathy Bean Kelly, Courtney Kennedy, Katie Kerr, John Kooistra, Danny Lassman, Liz Blackwell-Moore, Nina Misra, Victoria Morales, Julie Orrego, Leesah Patt, Leanne Pomeroy, Bridget Rauscher, Regina, Hannah Ruhl, Blake Shepherd, Barb Skelton, Ann Tucker, Alfredo Vergara, Andrew Volkers, Kristina Wilson

Topic	Discussion	Notes/Actions
Welcome and Council Update:	Cathy Bean, CDPHC Executive Committee Chair, Welcome and Introduction of New Council Members and Executive Committee Members.	
Reaching Vulnerable Populations During COVID Vaccine Rollout	Cathy Bean Kelley, Northern Light Home Care and Hospice/CDPHC Chair presented on their vaccination efforts – (Presentation attached at right) some highlights include: Over 80,000 COVID vaccines have been given to date, Over 800 COVID clinics, 180+ School COVID Clinics. The Bridge Program, which is a federal program to provide free Covid-19 vaccinations, was initially directed to pharmacies and FQHC’s, which Cathy sees as a weakness that hindered some people getting vaccinated.	 Reaching Vulnerable populations .pptx <u>Reaching Vulnerable populations .pptx</u>

Topic	Discussion	Notes/Actions
<p><i>CDPHC 2023 Year-in-Review Document & Discussion</i></p>	<p>A “Year in Review” document for the Council in 2023 was shared (see link on the right). Leesah Patt was thanked for the work she did on the document.</p> <p>Some Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The CDPHC held 6 Bi-Monthly meetings Elected 3 Executive members and 6 Voting members Awarded Health Equity Funding to Preble Street Hosted over 220 participants to discuss 15 key PH topics Issued a Statement on Health Risks for People Experiencing Homelessness <p>Current Council priorities are: Sexual Health, ACEs/Poverty, and Youth Mental Health, with a cross-cutting concern for immigrant and refugee communities.</p> <p>Council members were asked to share feedback and to plan for an April Membership Retreat, where new Council priorities will be set.</p> <p>Anyone who wants to be on a planning committee for the retreat should contact Kristine at Kristine.L.Jenkins@Maine.gov, 207-485-0541</p>	<p>https://www.canva.com/design/DAF4uxhz9PA/0q4D_TIOephIhuutoNMJrQ/edit?utm_content=DAF4uxhz9PA&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton</p>
<p><i>Narcan Use and Hands-Only CPR for Crisis Situations</i></p>	<p><i>Bridget Rauscher, Portland Public Health and Deputy Chief John Kooistra, Windham Fire Rescue, and Cheryl Brewer, Dispatch</i> presented on Narcan and Hands-Only CPR.</p> <p>Call 911, dispatch as your first response if someone is unresponsive, or if you suspect an overdose. Bridget Rauscher’s presentation is attached. Narcan is available at Portland Public Health, contact Bridget Rauscher, Bnevens@portlandmaine.gov for details.</p>	<p> OD Prevention and Response training.ppt</p>

Topic	Discussion	Notes/Actions
Partner Updates:	<p>Quality Housing Coalition provided permanent housing to just over 200 households that have experienced homelessness or extreme housing insecurity in 2023, totaling 520 adults and children.</p> <p>Preble Street provided services to 350 unduplicated people a month. They served 97 households and housed 46. Maine state housing funding was used to support 25 households, many of them families.</p> <p>Opportunity Alliance oral health clinic in Portland starts the second week of February, this service is for kids 0 to 5 and translation is available. The Together We Work grant is a parent coaching model designed to teach better habits in a generational setting and has been utilized in the Lakes Region.</p> <p>MaineHealth Food Pantry served 500 people weekly, estimating around 5,000 pounds of food weekly. Total count of families is in the range of 8,000 families.</p> <p>Portland Public Health has expanded their services to include a federal CDC grant to use data to track overdoses in all of Cumberland County. They established a screening and prioritization referral program to support newly arriving asylum seekers and in between April and December screened and referred 764 unique individuals. Their vaccination program administered 3,435 vaccines, many to asylum seekers.</p>	<p>Many partners gave end-of-year reports, and we didn't get around to everyone – if you have updates to share, please send them to Kristine.L.Jenkins@Maine.gov</p>
	<p>The next Cumberland District Public Health Council Meeting is scheduled to be held on March 15th, 2024</p>	