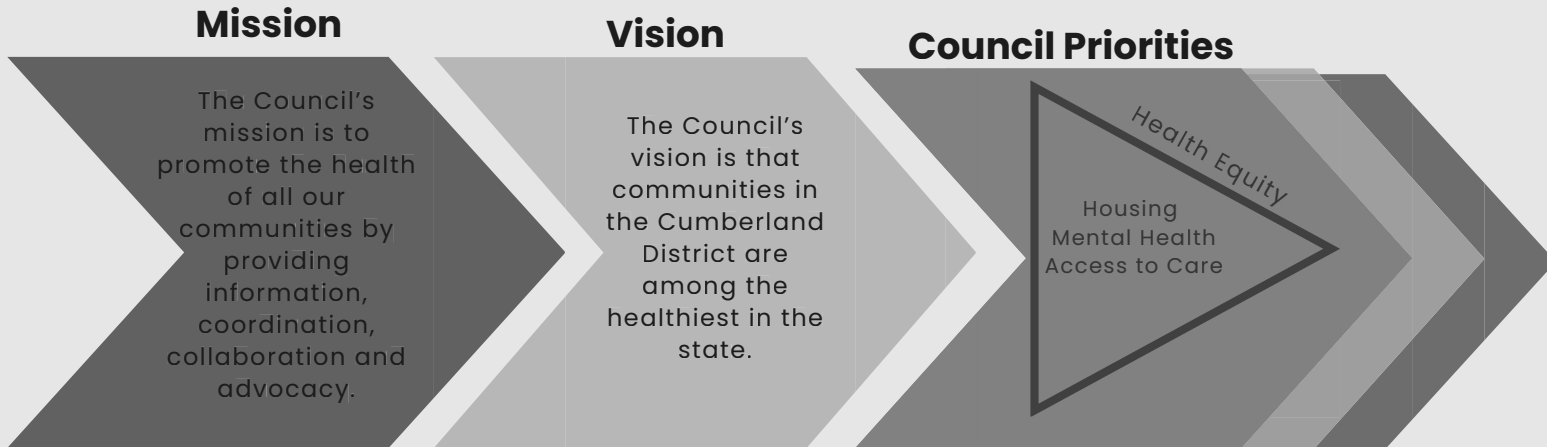


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## 2024 Highlights

- First Annual Data Potluck (*March 2024*)
- Information session on Bangor Area HIV and HEP C (*May 2024*)
- Council Priority Setting Process (*May 2024*)
- Incorporated the Healthcare Coalition (HCC) as a subcommittee of the Council (*September 2024*)
- Call for public comment on proposed GA rule changes (*November 2024*)
- Awarded \$80,400 in health equity funding to Preble Street, in a competitive process, in a competitive process with 5 applicants (*June 2024*)
- Created and distributed District Public Health Promotion Materials including: -Simple Language Vaccination Promotion - Flyers -Community Vaccination Clinics List -Holiday Food Resources Guides -Holiday Food Resource Guides (*November/December 2024*)
- Created a Council Gratitude Map (*November 2024*)
- Updated Member Handbook (*December 2024*)

**194** Participants in  
**2024** in Council  
Meetings

**6** Meetings on key  
Public Health Issues  
in **2024**

**2024** priority-setting  
process with **33** survey  
responses, and **27**  
participants

## 2024 Meeting Topics

- Reaching Vulnerable Populations During COVID Vaccine Rollout
- Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (A.L.I.C.E) Data review for Cumberland District
- Narcan Use and Hands Only CPR for Crisis Situations
- Health Care Partners Community Health Needs Assessment (CNHA) Accomplishments
- Prevention: Substance Use and Tobacco Prevention
- Cumberland District Emergency Preparedness and Winter Warming Shelters
- District Briefing on HIV/ HEP C
- Public Health Priorities for CDPHC



## Meet Our Executive Committee

**Chair**  
**Cathy Bean**  
Kelley, Northern  
Light Home Care  
and Hospice

**Vice Chair**  
**Bridget  
Rauscher,**  
Portland Public  
Health Division

**Council  
Representative to  
SCC**  
**Courtney Kennedy**  
Good Shepherd  
Food Bank

**Barbara Ginley**  
MaineHealth  
Community  
Health Team

**Kristine Jenkins**  
Maine CDC

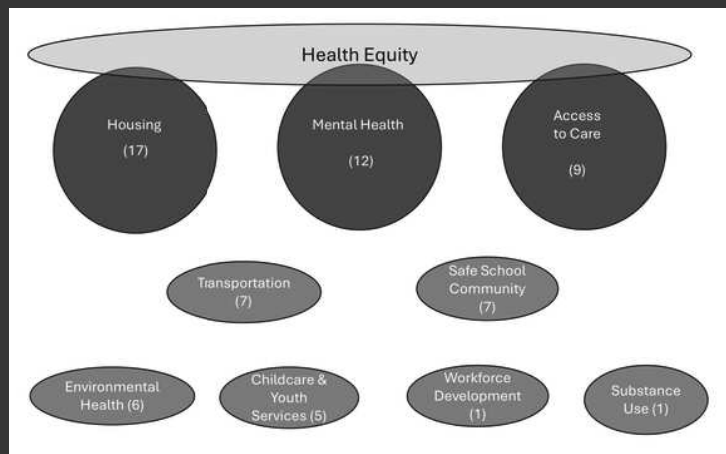
**Ann Tucker**  
Greater  
Portland  
Health

**Andrew Volkers**  
Preble Street  
Health Services

## Meet Our Members

- Peggy Akers**- Northern Light Homecare and Hospice
- Kim Beaudoin**- Maine Health- Access to Care
- Liz Blackwell-Moore**- Cumberland County Government
- Anna Bullett** - TOA - WIC
- Cross Cultural Community Services CEO Cross Cultural Community Services**
- Emma Donnelly**- Preble Street, Florence House Director
- Janet Lewin**
- Kirsten Faucher**- City of Portland Public Health Division
- Ellen Freedman**- MaineHealth
- Rachel Gallo**-University of Southern Maine Cutler Institute; Data Innovation Project
- Barbara Ginley**-MaineHealth
- Kate Herrick**- Director of Health Disparities & Access; Maine Medical Center-Access to Care
- Amanda Hutchins**-HEAL Program Coordinator, Portland Public Health
- Kristine Jenkins**- Maine CDC
- Cathy Bean Kelley**- Northern Light Homecare & Hospice
- Courtney Kennedy**-Good Shepherd Food Bank, Director of Nutrition
- Katie Kerr**-Mercy Hospital
- Eisha Khan**-Maine Health BIPOC CTMN
- Mike Koza**-Portland Water District, Regulatory & Security Advisor
- Victoria Morales**-Quality Housing Coalition
- Cathy Pinkham**- LHO
- Leanne Pomeroy**- Preble Street Rapid Rehousing Director
- Bridget Raucher**- Substance Abuse Prevention Program, City of Portland PHD
- Hannah Ruhl**- SNAP-Ed
- Naomi Schucker**- MaineHealth, Senior Director
- Rachel Talbot**-Ross Maine Legislature
- Ann Tucker**- CEO of Greater Portland Health
- Helen Twombly**- LHO and RN
- Andrew Volker**- Preble Street Health Services
- Joseph Zamboni**- Office of Aging and Disability Services

## 2024 CDPHC Priority-Setting



## Meet Our Cumberland District Liaison

**Kristine Jenkins**  
Maine CDC



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Would Like to  
**Know More?**  
Would You Like  
to **Get Involved?**

I'm thankful for strong community support and engagement

Information sharing

"I am grateful for a team of professionals that have had a relentless commitment to protecting health in our communities!"  
-Stephany Jacques  
President Bridgton Hospital

What am I grateful for. As a LHO. It's. My go to person. Kristine. Who can help me seek. Guidance on what ever. I have to address as boots on the ground. It's the trainings offered as well

The community of professionals who find ways to strengthen their knowledge and partnerships

Collaboration and partnerships A true desire to improve lives

Educates us about other partners and their work

Friendships

For working towards a brighter, healthier tomorrow where good health and well-being is attainable by ALL in our community

I love GRATITUDE! We need more of it in the world along with joy and happiness.

community, public health, service providers, and team

## Happy Public Health Thank You Day!

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO**  
Cumberland District Public Health Council  
(CDPHC)

Community, collaboration, and partnership! I love hearing about the different projects others are working on and finding opportunities to support each others work.

Thankful for the professionals and community members who care deeply about public health, and who are willing to work together on finding solutions to the many challenges we have

Grateful for vaccines and science and to Cathy Bean who NEVER says no when I ask her if I can take the vaccine anywhere it is needed

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to public health and creating a healthier and safer future for Maine communities. your work does not go unnoticed, and we are grateful for you.

thank you to the first responders, nurses, community health workers, outreach teams, and everyone working on the front lines of public health

I am grateful for all the "helpers" and the strong collaboration among community partners.

Cumberland District  
Public Health Council

