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Aroostook Public Health Council (APHC)

Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday August 3, 2022

9:00 am – 11:30am

HYBRID FORMAT MEETING

In-Person attendance:

Edmunds Conference Center

Northern Maine Community College

33 Edgemont Drive Presque Isle, Maine

or

Virtual attendance:

[Link located below](#)

The mission of the Aroostook DCC is to be the district-wide representative body for collaborative public health infrastructure development in Aroostook County by:

- ensuring the effective and efficient delivery of the 10 EPHS in Aroostook County
- creating and sustaining partnerships and shared public health resources
- promoting county-wide collaboration in public health assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation;
- continually enhancing the quality of public health services provided

Minutes

In attendance: **Shelli LeFay**, Katahdin Valley Health Center; **Heidi Warman**, Katahdin Valley Health Center; **Mike Farrell**, Katahdin Valley Health Center; **Robin Baxter-Beckwith**, Seniors Domestic; **Dr. Rachel Albert**, UMFK; **Carol Bell**, Penobscot McCrum; **Jon Cote**, Loring Job Corps; **Judy Anderson**, Aroostook Agency on Aging; **Dr. Nirav Shah**, Maine CDC; **Dr. Isaac Benowitz**, Maine CDC; **Kristen McAuley**, Maine DHHS; **Lindsay Hammes**, Maine CDC; **Stacy Boucher**, Maine CDC; **Leah Buck**, NMCC; **Matt Grillo**, NMCC; **Maura Lockwood**, Maine CDC; **Trisha House**, US Senator Collins' Office; **Dawn Roberts**, NL AR Gould Hospital; **Laura Turner**, NL AR Gould Hospital; **Dr. Daryl Boucher**, NL AR Gould Hospital; **Elaine Ouellette**, Maine DOE; **Andrew Gagnon**, Region V EMS; **Darren Woods**, Aroostook EMA; **John Gibson**, Aroostook EMA; **Dr. Erin Soucy**, UMFK; Mark Bourgoïn, NL Home Care and Hospice; Jane Rioux, NL Home Care and Hospice; **Dr. Tanya Sleeper**, Aroostook Home Health / VHHS/ UMFK; **Tammy Hatch**, PHN

9:00 – 9:10 Welcome – Dr. Rachel Albert, Chair, APHC

- Housekeeping

9:10 – 9:40

District Operations

- Review Minutes APHC meeting May 4, 2022
- Maine CDC Update – Stacy Boucher, Maine CDC
 - Local Public Health Systems Assessment



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- Council Coordinator Update
 - Tribal Public Health District Update – Leona Alvarado, HBMI
- 9:40 – 10:00 APHC Committee Updates
- Public Health Emergency Planning – John Gibson, Aroostook EMA
 - Homebound Vaccination Workgroup – Jane Rioux, NL Home Health and Hospice
 - COVID-19 Messaging Workgroup – Sherry Locke, ACAP
 - Healthy Aging – Joy Barresi Saucier, AAA
- 10:00 - 10:15 Roundtable – Partner Updates
- 10:15 – 10:45 **Topic:** Healthcare Workforce Pilot: PSS certification available to first year nursing students at UM Fort Kent
Guest Presenter: Dr. Erin Soucy, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, UMFK
[PDF of slides](#)
- 10:45 – 11:25 **Topic:** Conversation with Maine CDC Leadership
Guest Presenter(s): Dr. Nirav Shah, Director, Maine CDC and Dr. Isaac Benowitz, State Epidemiologist
- 11:25 – 11:30 Adjourn. Next APHC meeting – November 2, 2022
LPHSA sessions weekly 9/14/22-11/16/22
Wednesdays 1:00p-3:00p

