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Aroostook District Coordinating Council for Public Health (DCC) Quarterly Meeting

May 2, 2018

9:00 am – 11:30 noon

Northern Maine Development Commission 11 West Presque Isle Road, Caribou, Maine 04736

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: Carol Bell, Community Member; Susan Deschene, Aroostook County Action Program; Sherry Locke, United Way of Aroostook; Greg Disy, Aroostook Mental Health Center; Jay Kamm, Northern Maine Development Commission; Laura Turner, The Aroostook Medical Center; Bill Flagg, Cary Medical Center; Leah Buck, Northern Maine Community College; Rachel Albert, University of Maine at Fort Kent; Stacy Boucher, Maine CDC; Lisa Fishman, UMaine Cooperative Extension; Jenny McPherson, Public Health Nursing; Joy Barresi Saucier, Aroostook Agency on Aging; Vicki Moody, Houlton Regional Hospital; Terry Wood, Central Aroostook Council on Education; Craig Cormier, Eastern Maine Health Systems; Jessica St. Peter, Visiting Home Health and Hospice; Lola Poirier, ACAP, SA Prevention Educator; Jennifer Buzza, ACAP-Youth Engagement; Katherine Putnam, ACAP 5210 Let's Go!; Nicole Manganelli, Maine Youth Action Network; Emily Walters, 5210 Let's Go!, Doreen Fournier, UNE Maine Substance Use Prevention Services; Tammy DeLong, AAA; Maura Lockwood, Maine CDC
Phone: Gary Michaud, Veterans Administration; Michelle Mitchell; Tanya Sleeper, Aroostook Home Health Services; Kristen McAuley, MaineHealth, CTI; Dawn Littlefield-Gordon, Maine CDC

Minutes: Motion to approve: Greg; second: Jay. All in favor. Motion Passed.

Statewide Coordinating Council (SCC) Update

The DCC bylaws state that the Chair of the Aroostook DCC is to be the alternate to the SCC representative. As such Rachel is pleased to announce that Joy Barresi Saucier is the new Aroostook District Representative to the SCC

- The draft of the 2018-2020 SHIP came out. The priorities are as follows; Cancer, Chronic Diseases, Healthy Weight, Mental Health, and Substance Use, including Tobacco. The SCC still needs to confirm "healthy weight" rather than "obesity" in a vote before the SCC finalizes the SHIP. This change is to reflect a focus on health rather than disease.
- The Maine Community Transformation Block Grant is looking to fund community based prevention. Look for more information on the block grant as it becomes available.
- Minutes from the March 15, 2018 meeting were provided in the DCC Packet.

District Operations Update:

1. Partnership Self-assessment project

- i. Presentation of four (4) Sample Vision statements for feedback.

Action: Vision Statement Ad Hoc Committee will revisit and attempt to further shorten the statements.

2. Committee updates

a. Membership

- i. Approve/Reject Transportation sector nominee

Action: Motion to approve Tammy Gagnon, Director, Aroostook Regional Transportation System, as the sector representative. All in favor.
Motion passed.

b. Standard Operating Procedures

- i. **Action:** Motion to accept Aroostook DCC *Standard Operating Procedure: Use of Aroostook Public Health District Logo*. All in Favor.
*Motion passes with the following edit *upon approval SOP: Logo Use will include the wording, "if approval is granted...."*
- ii. **Action:** Motion to accept Aroostook DCC *Standard Operating Procedure: Letters of Support* by Greg Second. All in favor.
* Motion passes with the following edit *upon approval SOP: Logo Use will include the wording, "if approval is granted...."*

- c. Access to Care; QI Project regarding Integration of Behavioral Health into Primary Care.

Guest Presenter(s): Kristin McAuley, MaineHealth, CTI

Topic: Maine Prevention Services; MaineHealth, Center for Tobacco Independence

***See Attached PowerPoint**

Focus areas; One – Smoking Prevention, Two – Prevention of Second Hand Smoke, Three – Promotion of Maine Tobacco Healthline.

Action: Send presentation to Aroostook DCC members. Greg asked what can be done next by the Council. Council members can educate and inform legislators.

Guest Presenter(s): Doreen Fournier, University of New England, Craig Cormier, EMHS

Topic: Maine Prevention Services: Substance Use Prevention Services

***See Attached PowerPoint**

Action: Send presentation to Aroostook DCC Members.

Guest Presenter(s): Nicole Manganelli, Maine Youth Action Network; Jennifer Buzza, ACAP-Youth Engagement

Topic: Maine Prevention Services: Youth Engagement

Guest Presenter(s): Katherine Putnam, ACAP 5210 Let's Go!, Emily Walters, 5210 Let's Go!

Topic: Maine Prevention Services: Healthy Weight/Let's Go! programming

District Public Health Improvement Plan (DPHIP):

1. Review of funded Prevention services work in Aroostook District.

***See Attached Quarterly Reports**

Round Table – Partner Updates

Stacy

- Shared CHNA
- Save the Date going out in May
- Forum will be 9/17/18

Greg:

- Greg formally announced his retirement effective at the end of this year. He has been with AMHC for 39 years. Rachel added he is being recognized at University of Maine at Fort Kent for his distinguished service.

Joy:

- Is assisting in the recruitment of Ombudsman Program Long Term care facilities volunteers. They have 20 facilities with only one volunteer. ***See Attached Flyer**
- May 19th – Living Well Aging Well Expo is being put on by the Aroostook Agency on Aging at the Northern Maine Community College, Smith Wellness Center, 33 Edgemont Drive, Presque Isle
- Exploring a possible DCC subcommittee specific to aging issues/initiatives.

Bill:

- June 2nd - Marine Corps: PTSD and Relationships Conference (CMC)
- CMC has been awarded a \$600,000 Opiate Grant
- CMC has been awarded a \$5,000 Alzheimer's Grant. Grant specific to putting an Alzheimer's information section in all public libraries in Healthy You services areas.

Jennifer:

- May 31st – Aroostook Youth Prevention Day is being put on by ACAP at University of Maine at Presque Isle. The day is gear towards seventh graders.

Next Meeting Wednesday August 1, 2018

