



Cumberland District Public Health Council
Full Council Meeting
March 17th, 2023
Virtually held on Zoom

Present: Peggy Akers, Cathy Bean, Anna Bullett, Janet Dosseva, Nick Farley, Ellen Freedman, Barbara Ginley, Alice Gormley, Cathy Gosselin, Leslie Gould, Caity Hager, Kate Herrick, Christina Holt, Amanda Hutchins, Kristine Jenkins, Courtney Kennedy, Katie Kerr, Mike Koza, Sarah Lewis, Nina Misra, Julie Orrego, Leesah Patt, Tina Pettingill, Bridget Rauscher, Chelsea Robbins, Hannah Ruhl, Sarah Sheldon, Barb Skelton, Alfredo Vergara, Andrew Volkers, Kristina Wilson and Emilee Winn Caradonna.

Topic	Discussion	Notes/Actions
Welcome: Cathy Bean, CDPHC Chair	Cathy with Northern Light Home Care and Hospice welcomed participants and provided an overview of the meeting.	
Council Update: Kristine Jenkins, Maine CDC	Kristine let the Council know that Emilee Winn Caradonna has accepted a new role within Maine CDC. Emilee has served as Council Coordinator for Cumberland, York, and Western Public Health Districts for five years. She will take on the role of Public Health Educator for York District. Thank you to Emilee for all of her great work with CDPHC! Leesah Patt is stepping into the role of Cumberland District Public Health Educator with Maine CDC, and will work to support the Maine CDC Public Health Unit, CDPHC, and external partners, on a range of public health issues. Welcome Leesah!	Notes: Leesah can be reached at: Leesah.Patt@Maine.gov
City of Portland Update – Immigrant Health Screening Proposal: Alfredo Vergara, Director of Public Health, City of Portland	Alfredo shared the framework of a health screening that is being developed with local partners to specifically support immigrant populations. The health screening will help triage patients using a basic and minimal screening – pregnancy, chronic conditions, etc. The City of Portland hopes to develop a tool that can start small and simple; and build upon the tool as needs and infrastructure change. Their timeline is urgent, and they are in the process of getting an Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system in place.	
Participant Updates: Cathy Bean, CDPHC Chair	Northern Light Home Care and Hospice is doing a Covid-19 debrief.	Notes:

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	<p>Kate Herrick with Care Partners is working on a community health passport – a physical booklet with health information. They are in the drafting phase, but the booklet will be translated in multiple languages.</p> <p>Portland Water District is using the Health Alert Network to provide updates to targeted contacts.</p> <p>WIC is supporting dental clinics at UNE Dental School Thursdays from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm. This may change at the end of the school year but may evolve. Every fourth Thursday of the month, WIC in Portland partners with Presente! Maine to host Latinx families. Currently, the wait for a WIC appointment is extending out 6 – 8 weeks. They are seeing an uptick in pregnancies without prenatal care.</p> <p>Cumberland County Emergency Management Agency (CEEMA) is offering workshops and technical assistance around grant support. For more information, contact: crobbins@cumberlandcounty.org</p>	
	<p>The next Cumberland District Public Health Council Meeting is May 19th, 2023</p>	<p>For more information, contact District Liaison, Kristine at: Kristine.L.Jenkins@Maine.gov</p>