

**Cumberland District  
Public Health Council**



## The Cumberland District Public Health Coordinating Council

(CDPHC or Cumberland DCC) is a representative, district-wide body authorized by the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Maine CDC) to engage in collaborative planning and decision-making for the 10 Essential Public Health Services at the district level. The CDPHC serves to mobilize working partnerships in order to combine efforts and resources within the district to produce results that no one community, organization, or sector could achieve effectively or efficiently alone.

**CDPHC Vision:**

The communities in the Cumberland District are among the healthiest in the state.

**CDPHC Mission:**

To promote the health of all our communities by providing information, coordination, collaboration, and advocacy.

### Our responsibilities:

- Coordinate public health activities in the District (Cumberland County)
- Identify District Public Health Improvement Plan priorities and strategies to address them
- Bring needed health services to our communities
- Address health disparities to meet the specific public health needs of our District
- Convene traditional and non-traditional public health partners

### Current District Public Health Improvement Plan Priorities:

- Substance Use Prevention
- Oral Health
- Healthy Weight
- Care for Children ages 0-6 years

To get involved . . . or for more information . . .

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Website: <http://www.portlandmaine.gov/218/Cumberland-District-Public-Health-Council>

**All interested parties are welcome to attend CDPHC meetings:  
Always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of January, March, May, July, September and November  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm (contact Robin for location)**