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STATEWIDE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR PUBLIC HEALTH JUNE 18, 2026: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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MEETING ID: 850 8512 5346

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AGENDA	
9:00	Welcome Puthiery Va, DO Director <i>Co-Chairs: Jen Gunderman and Bethany Sanborn</i> <i>Maine CDC: James Markiewicz</i>
9:15	Council Business • Approve Meeting Minutes of March 19, 2026 • Member Introductions
9:30	Shared Community Health Needs Assessment Heather Drake, Maine Health
9:45	Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant Nancy Birkhimer, Maine CDC • Background and Context of PHHS Block Grant • Annual Allocation to Maine CDC Programs ○ Results of Public Hearing ○ Discussion and Vote
10:30	Meet Maine CDC's Division of Population Health Equity Eden Hale, Maine CDC
11:00	Emerging Public Health Issues • HIV Outbreak Community Response (Jen; Anne Sites) • Situational Awareness: Ebola; Hantavirus (Dr. Va) • Large Scale Events Readiness (Dr. Va)
12:00	Adjourn

2026 Meetings (Quarterly on third Thursday)

March 19 **June 18** September 17 December 17

Purpose: The Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health, established under Title 5, section 12004-G, subsection 14-G, is a representative statewide body of public health stakeholders for collaborative public health planning and coordination.

VOTING MEMBERS

Maine CDC: Puthiery Va, Director / James Markiewicz, Designee	
York District	Betsy Kelly
Cumberland District	Hannah Siladi
Western District	Corrie Brown
Midcoast District	Christine Lyman
Central District	Anne Connors
Penquis District	Matt Donahue
Downeast District	Maria Donahue
Aroostook District	Sue Bouchard
Tribal District	Joshua Toner
DHHS Behavioral Health	Kristen McAuley
Department of Environmental Protection	Julie Churchill
Department of Education	Emily Poland
Statewide Emergency Management	Joe Legee, Maine EMA
Statewide Planning	Heather Drake, Maine Shared CHNA
Higher Education	Yvonne Jonk, USM Maine Rural Health Research Center
Public Health Policy	Susan Kring, Maine Medical Association
Statewide / Regional Healthcare	Bethany Sanborn, Maine Health
Statewide Emergency Medical Services	Wil O'Neal, Maine EMS
Statewide Community Action	Sue Mackey Andrews, Helping Hands with Heart
Statewide Aging and Health	Jess Maurer, Maine Council on Aging
Statewide Mental Health Prevention	Jennifer Thompson, NAMI Maine
Municipal Public Health Agency	Jennifer Gunderman, Bangor Public Health & Community Services

Interested Parties	
Maine CDC Division Directors	Maine CDC Program Staff
Public Health District Liaisons	Public Health District Educators
Rebecca Boulos/Kari Pedersen	Maine Public Health Association
Bryan Wyatt/Chris Pezzullo	Maine Primary Care Association
Kate Dufour/Amanda Campbell	Maine Municipal Association
Sally Weiss	Maine Hospital Association
Crystal Toner	American Lung Association
Kate Martin	MCD Public Health
Brenda Vitali	American Heart Association
Noel Bonam	AARP Maine
Lisa Letourneau	DHHS Commissioner's Office
Dora Anne Mills	Maine Health