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Aroostook District Coordinating Council for Public Health (DCC)

Quarterly Meeting

February 3, 2021

9:00 am – 11:30am

Virtual Meeting

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: Abigail Pooler, ACAP; Addy Beck Bell, ACAP; Alain Bois, NMCC; Captioner, Disability Rights Maine; Dawn Roberts, NL AR Gould Hospital; Ed Pontius, Maine Frontline Warmline; Ellen Bemis, AMHC; Eric Lamoreau, AMHC; Gabe O'Brien, MYAN; Jane Rioux, NL Home Care and Hospice; Jonathan Cote, Aroostook Band of Micmac's; Kim Parent, Power of Prevention; Laura Turner, NL AR Gould Hospital; Leah Buck, NMCC & AHEC; Heather Mazzero, UMFK; Norm Fournier, Aroostook County Commissioner; Peter Johnson, Maine DEA; Richard Lewis, Maine Frontline Warmline; Rachael Albert, UMFK; Shawn Gillen, Aroostook County Sherriff's Office; Stacy Boucher, Maine CDC Aroostook District Liaison; Sue Bouchard, FRRH; Susan Peixotto, Maine Frontline Warmline; Maura Goss, Maine CDC

Minutes

Welcome

- Dr. Rachel Albert, chair, welcomed participants and opened the meeting
- [Agenda](#)
- Housekeeping

Review Minutes: Meeting minutes from the [November 6, 2020](#) meeting were approved as written. Motion to accept, Alain B. Seconded, Ellen B. All in favor.

District Operations Update

1. Maine CDC – District Liaison Update, Stacy Boucher

- Council Business
 - Electronic Vote this Friday
 - Steering Committee
Potential Slate of Officers has been drafted. Invitation to DCC membership to solicit individuals interested in serving in this capacity.
ACTION: Inquiries should be directed to Stacy by Friday, at which time the ballot will be disseminated for a formal vote.



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- Status of the Pandemic:
Aroostook & Maine numbers are all currently on the rise.
- Vaccination Efforts continue, we will discuss weekly DCC Public Health Emergency Planning Committee meeting later this meeting.

Council Coordinator Update

Committees

- Healthy Aging Drop-In
 - AAA is providing COVID19 Clinic Registration assistance and they have been inundated with callers interested in receiving vaccine / scheduling appointments. (160 calls yesterday, might exceed that number today)
 - Informal roundtable style updates & barriers discussions
 - Next Meeting: Tue Feb 15th
- Public Health Emergency Planning
 - Chair Darren Woods, Aroostook EMA Director
 - Vaccination Planning: Working with Aroostook partners who are vaccinating and receiving vaccines. Information Sharing & Coordination of services.
 - Gap identification
 - Pharmacy partners having a significant impact on distribution of vaccine in long term care, and congregate care settings.
 - Biggest barrier is not enough vaccines – the demand outweighs the supply
 - Next Meeting: Tomorrow, Thurs Feb 4th

District Partner Update: [Aroostook Communities Opioid Response Program \(ACORP\) Update](#)

Presenter: Eric Lamoreau, AMHC

ACTION: For more information or to follow-up with Eric please email him at elamoreau@amhc.org

Board Education: [Resilience](#)

Presenters: Susan Peixotto, Edward Pontius & Richard Lewis, Maine Frontline Warmline

- Resilience PowerPoint

Sharable Resources

- [Resilience Skills Document](#) for participants to do a deeper dive

Flyers

- [Maine Frontline Warmline Schools Poster](#)
- [Maine Frontline Warmline Healthcare Workers Poster](#)
- Three Social Media sharable images available upon request from Maura and included in the post-meeting wrap-up email.

ACTION: For more information or to follow-up with any of the speakers please email Maura and she will connect you.



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Partner Roundtable

- **Stacy**
 - Maine HAN announcement about Influenza being confirmed in Maine (will be included in Electronic Roundtable)
- **Laura**
 - Vaccination questions feel free to reach out to Laura
- **Kim**
 - Thanks, to the Electronic Roundtable for community survey promotion efforts.
- **Ellen**
 - AMHC received an Options Contract – Clinicians riding with Law Enforcement on suspected substance use calls. Will be offering in Aroostook Hancock & Washington County. Currently a model working in Southern Maine, excited to begin this project.

Next Meeting - **Wednesday, May 5, 2021.**

Meeting Adjourn.



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