

The Public's Health & the Economy: Working Across Sectors

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 • Bangor Cross Insurance Center

2023 Maine Public Health Association Conference Agenda

7:30am-8:15am	Registration, Breakfast, Networking & Exhibits
8:15am-8:30am	Welcoming Song Brett Lewey, Citizen of Passamaquoddy Nation
8:30am-8:50am	Welcome and Announcements Rebecca Boulos, MPH, PhD (Maine Public Health Association) & Jay Knowlton, MPH (Maine Public Health Association)
8:55am-10:00am	Keynote Presentation Brian Castrucci, DrPH, MA (de Beaumont Foundation)
10:00am-10:10am	Physical Activity Break Dawn Littlefield-Gordon (Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention)
10:15am-11:15am	Plenary Panel - Health and Economic Prosperity: A Recipe for Thriving Communities Moderator: Anne Ball, MA (Maine Development Foundation) Panelists: Monique Coombs (Maine Coast Fishermen's Association), Peter Horch (Horch Roofing), Muhidin Libah (Somali Bantu Community Association and Liberation Farms) & Azenaide Pedro (Coastal Enterprises Inc.)
11:20am-12:00pm	Poster Session/Coffee Break/Exhibits
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch
1:15pm-2:15pm	Breakout sessions #1
2:30pm-3:30pm	Breakout sessions #2
3:45pm-4:15pm	Public Health Updates & Looking Ahead to 2024 Puthiery Va, DO (Maine Center for Disease Control & Prevention) & Rebecca Boulos, MPH, PhD (Maine Public Health Association)
4:15pm-4:30pm	Closing Remarks, Raffle Winners
4:30pm	Adjourn

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Presentation Formats

- In sessions with one presentation, the talk will last 50 minutes, with 10 minutes for questions.
- In sessions with two presentations, each talk will last 25 minutes, with 10 minutes for questions for both presenters.

Poster Session: 11:20am – 12:00pm

Main Ballroom

Development of a Clinically-Driven Onboarding Program for Community Health Workers - Brendan Prast, MD (MaineHealth), Marin Johnson, MPH (MaineHealth) & Grace Lapika (MaineHealth)

New Mainer Driven Tobacco Interventions - Emily Dooling Hamilton, MS, PS-C (Healthy Androscoggin) & Rowan McFadden, PPS (Healthy Androscoggin)

Assessing Rural Northern New England's COVID-19 Testing Landscape through Community Engagement - Carolyn Gray, MPH (University of Southern Maine) & Kimberley Fox (University of Southern Maine)

A Retrospective Analysis of Length of Stay in the Psychiatric and Addiction Recovery Center of a Rural Community Hospital - Stacia Kozidis, OTR/L (MaineHealth Institute for Research) & Isabelle Doan Van, MD (Boston Medical Center)

Modernizing Tobacco Treatment Services: Innovative Strategies to Increase Engagement and Reach of the Maine QuitLink - Sarah Rines (MaineHealth) & Amy Giles, NCTTP (MaineHealth)

What the Health? Connecting Vulnerable Populations to Comprehensive Healthcare Resources and Coverage in Maine - Kimberly Beaudoin (MaineHealth) & Kathy Pipkin (MaineHealth)

Piloting Inter-Agency Services & Data Collaboration to Locally Address the Overdose Crisis: the Cumberland County Overdose Prevention Alliance - Katie McCreedy, MPH (Portland Public Health) & Hope McMasters, BA (Portland Public Health)

Lessons From the Implementation of Music Therapy Services in Inpatient Hospital Settings - Kate Beever, MA, MT-BC (Maine Medical Center / Maine Music & Health)

A Scoping Review of Lung Cancer Related Policy in Maine - Traci Francis (MaineHealth Institute for Research) & Liz Scharnetzki, PhD (MaineHealth Institute for Research)

Essential Information for Essential Public Health Work: National Library of Medicine Resources and Services - Sarah Levin-Lederer, MPH (Network of the National Library of Medicine Region 7)

Helping our Youth and Economies Thrive Through Community Action – Kini-Ana Tinkham, RN (Maine Resilience Building Network)

Risk and Protective Factors Among LGBTQ+ High School Students in Maine, 2021 - Pamela Foster Albert, MPH (Maine CDC / University of Southern Maine) & Sheila Nelson MPH, MSW (Maine CDC)

Breakout Session #1: 1:15pm – 2:15pm

Main Ballroom

Posters Available for Viewing

Meeting Room A

“All for Health for All”: Maine’s Economic and Public Health in the Early 20th Century -
Martha A. Eastman, PhD, NP-C (Groups Recover Together)

Meeting Room B

Success of 2 Gen Family Futures Downeast Program: Attention to SDOH a Key Factor in Results of an Evaluation of 3 Cohorts - Emily Scarpulla Raymond, MA (University of Maine) & Charley Martin-Berry (Community Caring Collaborative)
A Critical Piece of the Puzzle – The Role of Flex Funds in Child and Family Well-being - Kristen McAuley (John T. Gorman Foundation), Penny Guisinger (Healthy Acadia) & Charley Martin-Berry (Community Caring Collaborative)

Meeting Room C

The First Health is Wealth: Vaccine Policy from Maine to the Nation - Northe Saunders (Maine Families for Vaccines) & Caitlin Gilmet (Maine Families for Vaccines)
MPHA Member News & Updates - Jay Knowlton, MPH (Maine Public Health Association)

Meeting Room D

Retrofits: The Intersection of Housing, Climate, Environmental, Racial, and Gender Equity - Naomi CO Beal (passivhausMAINE)
Improving Indoor Air Quality with Home Energy Retrofits - David Gibson, CEM, LEED AP BD+C, BPI BA (College Of The Atlantic)

Meeting Room 1/2

Advocating for Systemic Support for the Lactating Parent: What are the Economic Benefits? - Kara Kaikini, MS, IBCLC (Maine State Breastfeeding Coalition)
Reducing Health Disparities Among Economically Vulnerable Mainers by Increasing Their Access to Unaffordable Medicines - Martha Morrison, MS (MedHelp Maine)

Meeting Room 3/4

Using the ECHO® Model to Promote Positive Mental Health in Schools - Jennifer Laferte-Carlson (Northern Light Acadia Hospital) & Sherri Billings, MAT-Mathematics (MCD Global Health)
Maine’s Community Health Worker-Supported Tele-Behavioral Health Pilot Program - Michelle Mitchell, MSocSc (Partnerships For Health) & Caitlyn Allen, MS (Partnerships For Health)

Ballroom 1

Behind Bars, The Implications for Public Health - Jan M. Collins, MEd (Maine Prisoner Advocacy Coalition) & Chelsea McBreairty (Aroostook Mental Health Services, Inc.)

Ballroom 2

Maine Marinara Collaborative: Processing, Policy, and People - Getting More Maine-Grown Foods into Institutional Meals - Renee Page, MPH, PS-C, CLC (Healthy Communities of the Capital Area), Anna Korsen, MPPM (Full Plates Full Potential) & Robin Kerber (Full Plates Full Potential)

Ballroom 3

A Cross-Sector Effort to Keep Children Safe by Strengthening Families in Maine - Mariette Aborn (Maine Department of Health and Human Services) & Melissa Hackett (Maine Child Welfare Action Network)

Breakout Session #2: 2:30pm – 3:30pm

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Meeting Room A

Building Inclusive Career Pathways Into the Dental Field in Maine - Nikki Williams, MUP (Children's Oral Health Network of Maine) & Sanaa Abduljabbar (Maine Access Immigrant Network) & Sarah Lewis (Maine Access Immigrant Network)

Establishing a Gap Year Program to Address the Health Workforce Shortage in Maine - Kathy Simmonds, PhD, MPH, RN, WHNP-BC, FAAN (The Roux Institute at Northeastern University) & Jesse Billingham, MS (The Roux Institute at Northeastern University)

Meeting Room B

The Environmental Education Sector in Maine: Building Thriving Communities Throughout the State - Anna Sommo (Maine Environmental Education Association) & Olivia Griset (Maine Environmental Education Association)

Roberts Farm Experiential Learning - Hollie Legee-Cressman, MPH, CHES (MaineHealth/Healthy Oxford Hills), Emily Eastman (MaineHealth/Healthy Oxford Hills) & Sarah Kearsley (MSAD 17)

Meeting Room C

A Population Modeling Approach to Producing Community Health Estimates in Maine - Kevin Konty, PhD (Apriqot/Roux Institute of Northeastern University) & Kenneth Shapiro (Apriqot/Roux Institute of Northeastern University)

Come Play With Our Balls - Becky Pearce, MA (Maine CDC) & Michelle Mitchell, MSocSc (Partnerships For Health)

Meeting Room D

Barriers to Cancer Research Participation Among New Mainers - Mike Kohut, PhD (MaineHealth Institute for Research)

Financial Distress and the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Impact on Immigrant Communities in Portland, Maine, and Next Steps - Eilish Carpenter, MPH (Tufts University School of Medicine)

Meeting Room 1/2

Investments in Outdoor Recreation for Improved Economic Outcomes (health too!) - Carolann Ouellette (Department of Economic & Community Development) & Douglas Beck (Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry)

Meeting Room 3/4

Distribution of Harm reduction Access in Rural Maine Areas (DHARMA) - Francesca Piccolo, MS, MPH (MaineHealth Institute for Research) & Chasity Tuell (Maine Access Points)

Community Response to Addressing Withdrawal and Overdose Risk: Implementation of Guidelines for Managing Substance Withdrawal in Jails - Linda J. Frazier, MA, RN, MCHES (Advocates for Human Potential, Inc.)

Ballroom 1

Creating the Next Generation of Public Health Professionals and Scientists: The Wabanaki Approach to our Next Generation - Ralph Cammack, MPH, H(ASCP)CM (Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness) & Saige Purser (Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness)

Ballroom 2

Maine's Successful Paid Family & Medical Leave Campaign: The Strength of Partnerships - Destie Hohman Sprague, MPP (Maine Women's Lobby) & Catie Reed, MSW (Maine Women's Lobby)

Ballroom 3

PFAS Contamination on Maine Farms: Exploring the Economic and Environmental Justice Dimensions of a Comprehensive Response - Shelley Megquier (Maine Farmland Trust), Tricia Rouleau (Maine Farmland Trust) & Adam Nordell (Defend Our Health)