Maine DHHS Fund for a Healthy Maine Summary

State's Current Public Health and Preventive Health Priorities and Goals

Maine's 2013 – 2017 State Health Improvement Plan is formulated around six priorities. The first four priorities are categorical, or subject-specific, priorities and the remaining two priorities are focused on public health services. The State Health Improvement Plan does not include priorities and goals related to healthcare improvement that are also important to the Department.

Categorical Priorities	Goal
Immunizations	Increase immunization rates in Maine by an average of 10% by June 2017.
Obesity	Reduce adult obesity in Maine by 5% and youth obesity by 10% by June 2017.
Substance Abuse and Mental Health	Reduce substance abuse and improve mental health in Maine by 5% by June 2017
Tobacco Use	Reduce adult and adolescent tobacco use in Maine by 5% by June 2017

Infrastructure Priorities	Goal *no specific quantitative targets were set for infrastructure objectives
Inform, Educate and Empower the Public (Essential Public Health Service* # 3)	Increase Maine's capacity to inform, educate and empower Maine people about health issues by June 2017.
Mobilize Community Partnerships (Essential Public Health Service # 4)	Increase Maine's capacity to mobilize community partnerships and action to identify and solve health problems by June 2017.

Programs Funded by FHM

Appropriation: FHM Community School Grants and Statewide Coordination (014326)

- Community Health Coalitions Program Description: Health promotion, education, and prevention services delivered through community coalition based structures to address tobacco, physical activity, and nutrition in Maine communities and schools.
- School Based Health Centers Program Description: Eight agencies operate sixteen clinic locations to provide medical care, mental health care, and prevention counseling, serving middle and high school students.
- School Based Health Centers Evaluation and Quality Assurance Program Description: data collection and quality improvement support related to the School Based Health Centers.

Appropriation: FHM Tobacco Prevention and Control (014330)

- Partnership for a Tobacco-free Maine Program Description: Tobacco prevention and control program in the Maine CDC with the goals of preventing youth from starting to use tobacco, assisting users to quit, and reducing the effects of tobacco use.

Alignment with State Health Priorities and Goals

Department Strategic Priority	Health Priority	Goal	Related FHM Funded Program(s)	GAP
Improve individual and public health	Immunizations	Increase youth and adult immunizations		
	Obesity	Reduce youth and adult obesity	Community Health Coalitions, School Based Health Centers	Population health and health care/health systems intersection
	Substance Abuse and Mental Health	Reduce substance abuse and improve mental health	Community Health Coalitions, School Based Health Centers	Integration of behavioral health and primary care
	Tobacco Use	Reduce tobacco use and exposure to tobacco smoke	Community Health Coalitions, School Based Health Centers, Partnership for a Tobacco Free Maine	Connection to primary care; need for district-specific metrics
Ensure Efficient Use of Resources to Achieve Quality Outcomes	Value Based Purchasing, Preventive Care	Increase access to Primary Care and reduce overutilization of the Emergency Department/Preventable Admissions		Population health and health care/health systems intersection
	Community Partnerships	Increase the community's active involvement in public health	Community Health Coalitions	Lack of measurable outcomes Population health and health care/health systems intersection