

# MEHAF

## MAINE HEALTH ACCESS FOUNDATION

### *Healthy Communities*

### **Learning Community Meeting**

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. • December 2, 2015

Maine Hospital Association, 33 Fuller Road; Augusta, Maine

8:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>	<b>Holly Merrithew</b> MeHAF Program Assistant
9:00 – 9:15	<b>Welcome</b> Housekeeping and Introductions	<b>Charles Dwyer</b> MeHAF Program Officer
9:15 – 10:45	<b>Gaining a Deeper Understanding of Power Analysis</b> Building on our presentation in June, we will consider how power analysis can be used as a tool to aid our understanding of how people affect policies, institutional and community practices, and how policies, institutional and community practices affect people. This tool is particularly useful in highlighting the challenges and identifying strategies to develop capabilities and tackle inequalities.	<b>Amy Halsted</b> Associate Director, Maine People’s Resource Center  <b>Carole Martin</b> Consultant  <b>Jake Grindle</b> MeHAF Program Associate  <b>Healthy Northern Kennebec</b> Healthy Community Grantee
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Break</b>	
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Small Groups: Practice Using Power Analysis</b> We will work through exercises in small groups to build our skills in the use of the tool and deepening our understanding of its usefulness to our work. Carole, Charles, Jake, and Amy will participate in each group to answer questions and provide coaching.	<b>Amy Halsted</b> Associate Director, Maine People’s Resource Center  <b>Carole Martin</b> Consultant  <b>Charles Dwyer</b> MeHAF Program Officer  <b>Jake Grindle</b> MeHAF Program Associate
12:00 – 12:30	<b>Large Group Discussion: Integrating Our Learning</b> Participants will be invited to share their initial thoughts, insights, and questions about the tool and ways in which they are considering using the power analysis in their projects.	<b>Amy Halsted</b> Associate Director Maine People’s Resource Center  <b>Carole Martin</b> Consultant  Healthy Community <b>Grantees/Participants</b>
12:30 – 1:00	<b>Lunch and Networking</b>	