

# MEHAF

## MAINE HEALTH ACCESS FOUNDATION

### Community-Based Initiatives Learning Community Meeting

*Access to Quality Care  
Healthy Communities  
Thriving in Place*

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. • September 23, 2015  
Maple Hill Farm; 11 Inn Road; Hallowell, Maine

9:00 - 9:30	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b> ( <i>The Gathering Place</i> )	
9:30 - 9:45	<b>Welcome, Agenda Overview, Updates</b> ( <i>The Gathering Place</i> )	<b>Program Officers, MeHAF</b>
9:45 - 10:25	<b>Putting Order to the Effort: Collective Governance</b> ( <i>The Gathering Place</i> ) When working collectively, partners and others need to see and retain the big picture - the "why" of their shared efforts. It is also vital to have enough structure to ensure that the work is being done effectively. Clear roles, methods for communicating, addressing conflict, and making the best use of meeting time are all elements of a good governance structure. Participants will learn about approaches to collective governance, such as the Constellation Model of Collaborative Social Change, and explore examples in Maine and beyond. Participants will also share ideas on how to tailor the approaches to local projects, and how to introduce a new governance model when the project leadership is already operational.	<b>Carole Martin, MBA</b> Independent Consultant
10:25 – 10:30	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	
10:30 - 10:45	<b>Morning Break</b>	<b>NETWORKING</b>
10:45 – 12:15	<b>MORNING WORKSHOPS</b>  <b>Workshop A:</b> The Constellation Model of Collective Governance: Practical Tips for Implementation ( <i>The Gathering Place</i> ) Carole will share very practical applications of the strategies talked about in the keynote address, helping participants know how to use the ideas locally.  <b>Workshop B:</b> What to Do When the Going Gets Rough ( <i>The Carriage House</i> ) We're not agreeing! Now what do we do? This highly-interactive session will explore strategies for avoiding conflict and for working through differences when conflicts arise, while keeping the shared governance intact.	<b>Carole Martin, MBA</b> Independent Consultant  <b>Anne Conners</b> Independent Consultant

	<p><b>Workshop C:</b> Patient Provider Partnership: What Maine Quality Counts Has Learned About Consumer Engagement (<i>The Gallery</i>)</p> <p>Maine Quality Count has supported development of Patient/Consumer Advisory Committee and other strategies for engaging community members in decision making, as part of its support of the Maine Patient Centered Medical Home pilot, Health Homes, and Behavioral Health Homes. Kellie and David will share ideas on how to include these important voices in implementing complex health programming and services.</p>	<p><b>Kellie Slate Vitcavage,</b> Maine Quality Counts <b>David Andrews,</b> Georgia Hospital Association</p>
12:15 - 1:40	<p><b>LUNCH and Open Space Discussions</b> (<i>The Gathering Place</i>)</p> <p>Bring Topic Ideas You'd Like to Discuss with Other Grantees and Partners</p>	<p><b>NETWORKING</b></p>
1:40 - 1:45	<p><b>Transition to Afternoon Sessions</b></p>	
1:45 - 3:00	<p><b>AFTERNOON PEER SHARING SESSIONS;</b></p> <p><b>Session A:</b> Building Consumer Leadership (<i>The Carriage House</i>) Chris and others from the Opportunity Alliance will share their unique approach to cultivating leaders within the Parkside Neighborhood Project. Grantees will be encouraged to discuss how they are building the capacity of community members engaged in their own projects.</p> <p><b>Session B:</b> Local Evaluation (<i>The Gallery</i>) David has provided consultation services on needs assessment, process, and outcome evaluations for all three of MeHAF's community initiatives in Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties. He will share tips for other grantee sites on how to develop a local evaluation plan that assesses what is important and whether the project is successful.</p> <p><b>Session C:</b> Community Circles: Listening to Community Voices (<i>The Gathering Place</i>) Facilitators of the Healthy Community Gatherings in Oxford County will explain how they are using them to build human and social capital. Participants will be invited to share insights and responses about their experiences with community engagement.</p>	<p><b>Cheyenne Donovan,</b> <b>Marie Gray,</b> <b>Larry Kelly,</b> <b>Rachel White</b> Parkside Neighborhood Center; The Opportunity Alliance</p> <p><b>David Wihry</b> Center on Aging; University of Maine</p> <p><b>Brendan Schaffler,</b> <b>Amy Scott,</b> <b>Katey Branch,</b> <b>Tamara Ben-Kiki</b> Oxford County Wellness Collaborative, Healthy Oxford Hills</p>