



Yes. Public Health's Good Here!

Portland, Maine

2013-2014 Annual Report

Public Health Division • Health and Human Services Department • City of Portland

Kimberly J. Lausier

August 31, 1973 – January 24, 2015

The staff of the clinic at 103 India Street lost a valued, respected and beloved colleague this year. Kimberly (Kim) Lausier was the Laboratory Technician in the Public Health Laboratory for ten years. Shortly after she was hired in March of 2005 the Laboratory Director retired and Kim competently ran the Lab by herself for a year. She repeated this pattern twice more until the current Director, her supervisor and friend Isabella Borrero was appointed in February 2009. Kim's resourcefulness, organizational ability, superior people skills and enthusiasm for learning especially in the field of biology were apparent to everyone. She was extremely personable and had a calm friendly manner. As one colleague remarked "Kim treated all people with kindness and peace, as if they were the earth." Unfailingly helpful to other staff Kim was always prepared to cover other people's jobs when needed. Her excellent telephone manners and her accepting, supporting attitude towards anyone who walked through the clinic doors made her very popular at the front desk and in the needle exchange, to name just two of the roles she regularly filled. Everyone who knew Kim at all enjoyed her sense of humor and her ready, infectious laugh echoes in our hearts. The following words by another colleague sum up what we all felt about her:



"There are people in our midst who go quietly about their tasks with neither fuss nor ripple. Then they are gone and we who remain behind miss them terribly. Kim was such a woman. Her kindness, ready wit and her willingness to help without ever hesitating will never be forgotten."

Our condolences go out to her son Brandon and the rest of the family.



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welcome

On behalf of the City of Portland, Health and Human Services Department, Public Health Division, I am pleased to share our Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Annual Report. For more than a century now, Portland Public Health has played an important role in preventing health problems, promoting and protecting the health of our citizens, and responding to health problems when they occur. As you will see throughout this report, the work of public health focuses on the interconnections among individual, family, community, and environmental health.

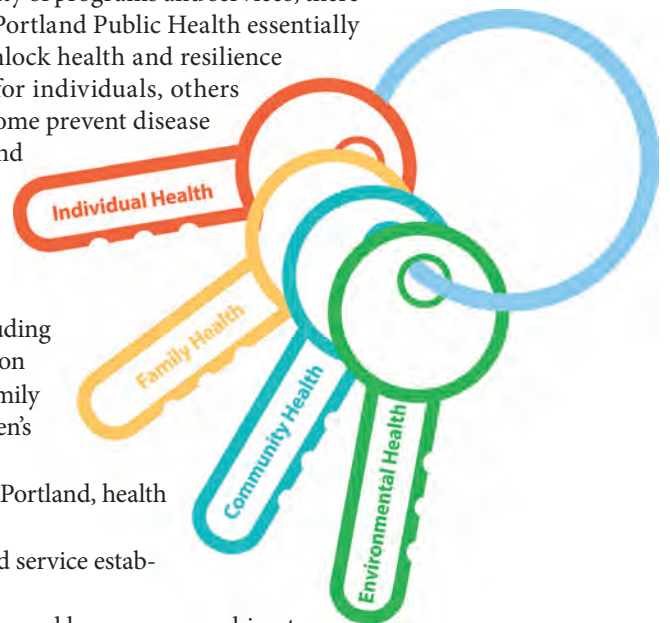
While it is true that Public Health comprises a diversity of programs and services, there is a unifying theme that connects all of the work we do. Portland Public Health essentially acts as a *key ring* that manages programs designed to unlock health and resilience in Greater Portland. Some of the keys promote health for individuals, others for families, and others for the community as a whole. Some prevent disease and other health problems from occurring. Others respond to public health emergencies, and others make sure that people get the health care they need. All of the activities and programs on our key ring are important parts of this unlocking work of Public Health.

- » Individual health - primary care clinical services, including India Street clinic, immunizations, HIV/STD prevention
- » Family health - home visiting, public health clinics, family violence prevention, maternal and child health, children's oral health, school-based health centers
- » Community health - Breathe Easy Coalition, Healthy Portland, health equity and research programs
- » Environmental health - emergency preparedness, food service establishment inspections

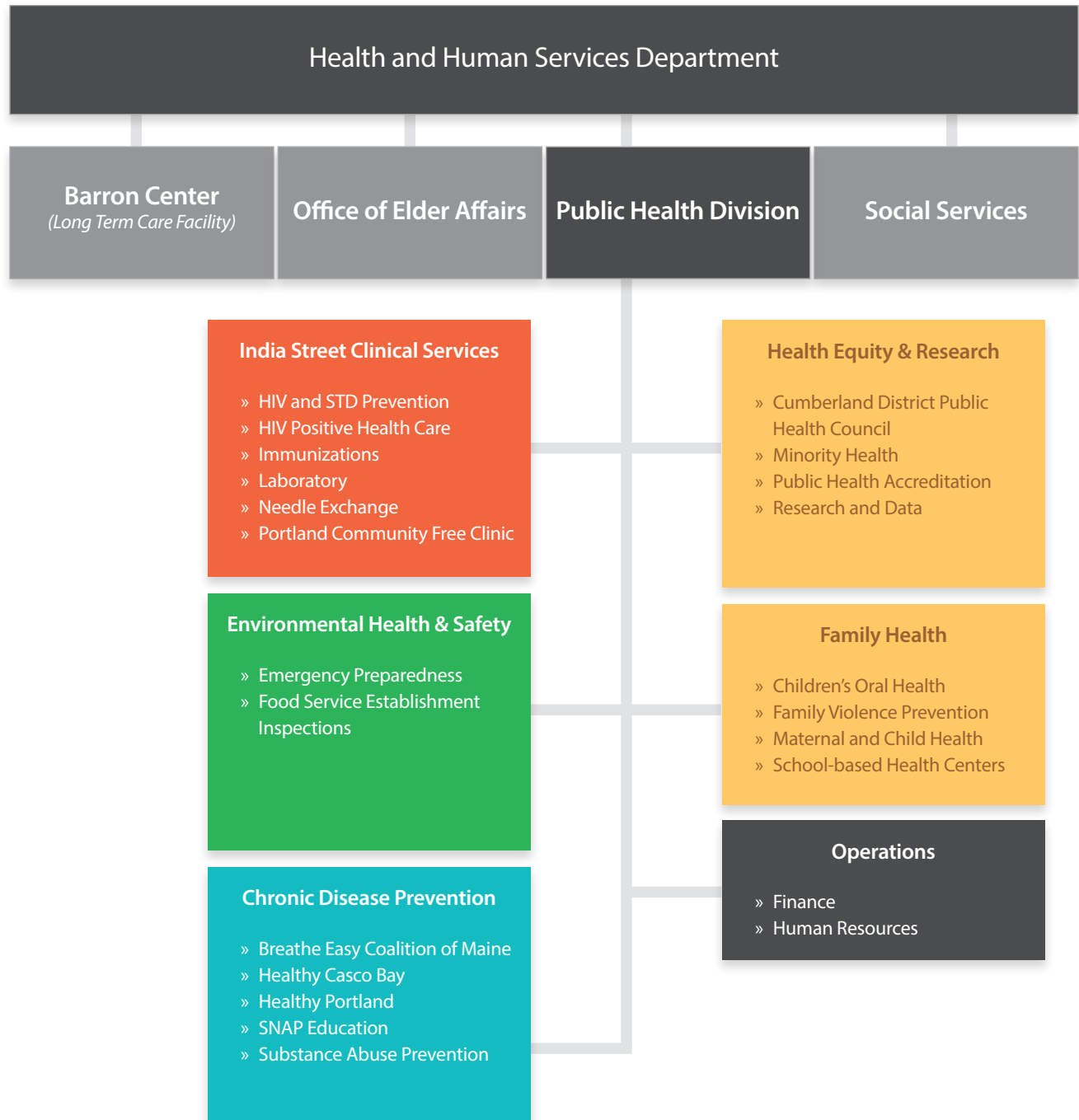
This report provides a look at who we are, what we do, and how we are working to improve the health of our citizens, as well as the contexts in which they live, work, and play. Please visit our website at publichealth.portlandmaine.gov for more information on the services we provide.

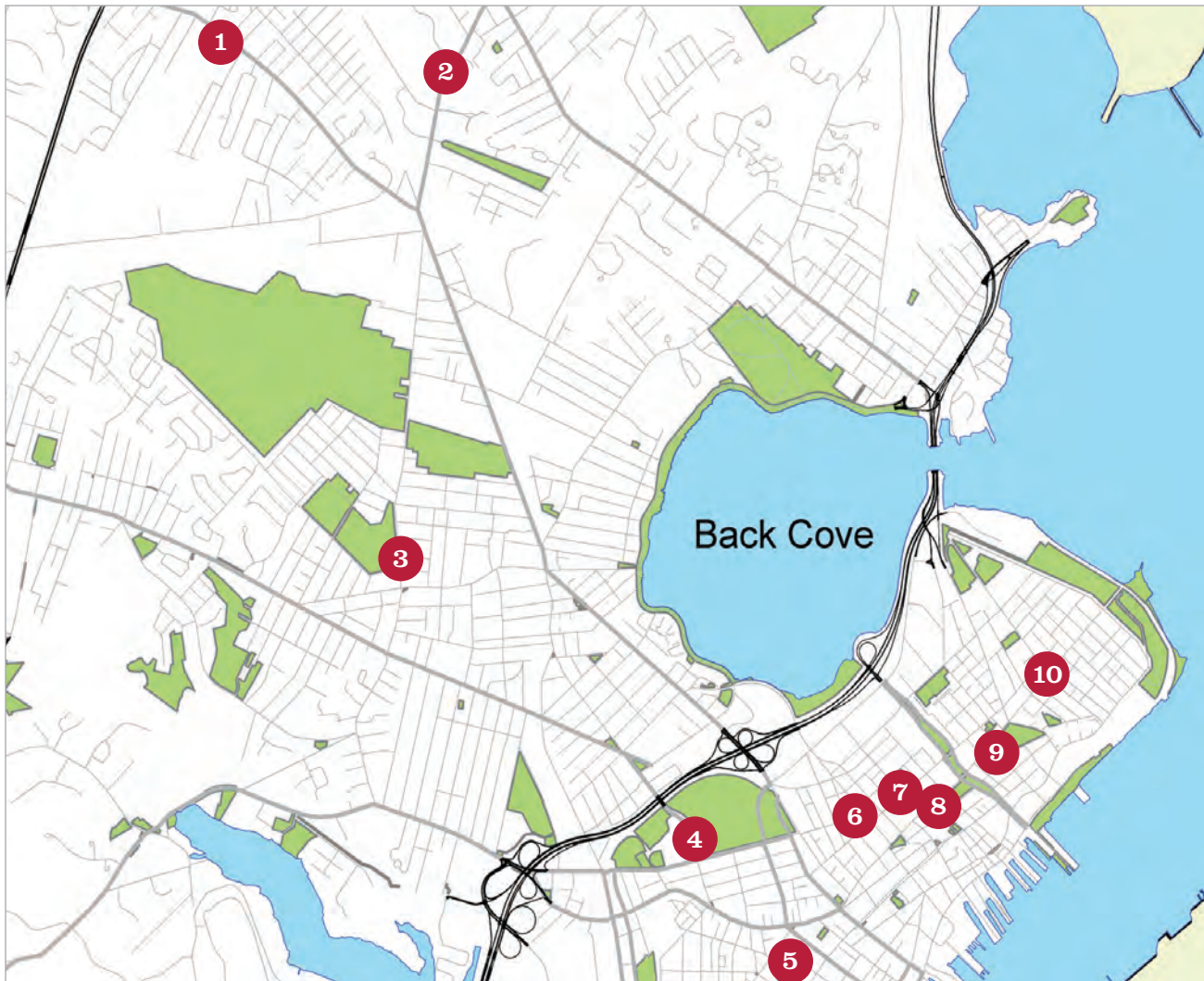
Yours in good health,

Toho Soma, MPH
Acting Public Health Division Director



Organizational Chart





1. Riverton Community School, 1600 Forest Avenue
2. Casco Bay High School, School-based Health Center, 196 Allen Avenue
3. Deering High School, School-based Health Center 370 Stevens Avenue
4. King Middle School, School-based Health Center, 92 Deering Avenue
5. Reiche Community School, 166 Bracket Street
6. Health Care for the Homeless, 20 Portland Street (closed December 31, 2014)
7. Portland High School, School-based Health Center, 284 Cumberland Avenue
8. City Hall, 389 Congress Street
9. India Street Clinic, 103 India Street
10. Healthy Portland and Healthy Casco Bay, 134 Congress Street

Program Highlights

India Street Public Health Center

At the India Street Public Health Center we help Portland residents reduce health risks, prevent HIV and sexually transmitted diseases, and manage existing health conditions. The India Street center:

- » Administered 2,612 flu shots
- » Administered 8,040 HIV/STD tests
- » Provided 1,974 medical visits to residents living with HIV/AIDS
- » Has 119 professional volunteers at the Portland Community Free Clinic, who saw 595 individual patients, 54% of whom were new patients.

Portland Defending Childhood

Portland Defending Childhood (portlanddefendingchildhood.org) is an initiative funded through the U.S. Department of Justice working to prevent children's exposure to violence and reduce the trauma experienced by children who experienced violence. Portland Defending Childhood

offers training for professionals who work with children, evidence-based clinical treatment for children exposed to violence, and a coordinated information, education and referral network for the Portland community. In the past year:

Portland Defending Childhood trained 2,356 professionals on topics related to childhood exposure to violence: Of these, 1,635 people attended Portland Defending Childhood trainings, and 721 participated in national webinars in which Portland Defending Childhood had a role. Participants range from early childhood providers to teachers and school administrators, to medical, public health, law enforcement and mental health professionals. Training evaluations show significant changes in participants' knowledge of symptoms, prevention and treatment, and community resources.

Portland Defending Childhood has supplied over 70 elementary, pre-k and Head Start classrooms with violence prevention curricula and has provided on-site technical assistance, training and support to 370 school staff and teachers implementing the curricula.

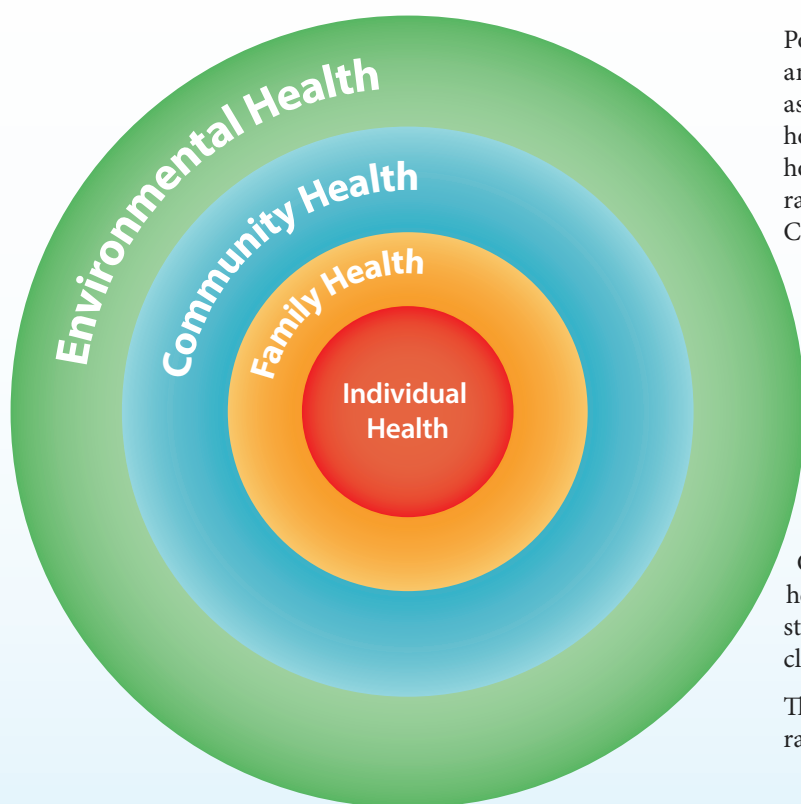
Portland Defending Childhood conducted a survey of child and family serving organizations and leaders in the city to assess their understanding of Portland Defending Childhood resources for the prevention and treatment of childhood exposure to violence. The survey had a 63% response rate, and provided important data for Portland Defending Childhood's outreach efforts in the community.

Portland Defending Childhood has distributed educational materials (brochures, handouts, safety cards, etc.) to social service providers, medical providers, and others who work directly with families and children.

Minority Health Program

The Minority Health Program addresses the health issues and needs of all minority communities in Cumberland County. Minority Health Program links people to needed health and social services and improves community health status through Community Health Outreach Workers and clinical partnerships.

The Minority Populations Served include the following racial, ethnic, and language groups:





African American, Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, French, Khmer, Nuer, Russian, Serbian / Croatian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, and Vietnamese.

- » Trained 43 new Community Health Outreach Workers.
- » Community Health Outreach Workers have served 849 unique clients in the past year, and 1,799 health encounters
- » The MHP also had 13 Affordable Care Act Certified Application Counselors working in the community to educate and enroll residents in health coverage. The Certified Application Counselors had direct contact with over 500 residents, and provided over 1,600 sets of both English and translated materials on the Affordable Care Act.
- » Organized the 4th Annual Maine Minority Health Conference with 225 attendees

Healthy Portland

A Healthy Maine Partnership serving Portland. The Healthy Maine Partnerships are funded by tobacco settlement dollars and implement initiatives, policies, and sustainable environmental changes at both the state and local level that reduce chronic disease risk, reduce or eliminate involuntary exposure to secondhand smoke, prevent tobacco use, increase access to healthier foods, and increase opportunities to be physically active.

A healthy vending policy was passed for all City of Portland owned sites and managed sites, requiring at least 60% of foods in vending machines to be healthy options.

In the summer of 2014 the following events adopted tobacco-free policies:

- » The Old Port Festival children's area
- » Portland's Greek Festival
- » Park Side Neighborhood Association Block Party
- » Health on the Hill Block Party

In the 2014 fiscal year, Healthy Portland enrolled a total of 40 "5-2-1-0 Lets Go!" sites: 18 child care sites, 9 schools and 13 after school sites. Let's Go! is a childhood obesity prevention program aimed at increasing physical activity and healthy eating for kids in Maine.

Food Services Inspections

In the City of Portland there are roughly 800 establishments where food is sold or served. These include restaurants, coffee shops, school cafeterias, caterers, mobile food carts, and fresh food sections of grocery stores. In addition hundreds

of Temporary Food Service License permit applications are taken out for events throughout the year.

It is the mission of the City of Portland Public Health and Inspections Divisions to ensure that Portland is a safe and healthy community in which to live, work, and visit. This includes access to safe and healthy food. In the past year, the Division has added additional resources to the website, including reports on complaints and inspections, as well as helpful tools for the public and food service establishments. These included a Food Handler's Manual and a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) about food safety and inspections.

675 inspections were completed in the past year, compared to 298 the prior year. (In Fiscal Year 2014, two additional staff were hired, increasing both capacity and efficiency of inspection process).

48 complaints were received by the Division, but only 7 (15%) of these found violations upon inspection.

All eating establishments need at least one Certified Food Protection Manager. 88 students took the Certified Food Protection Manager class and exam with us.

program data

India Street Public Health Center

Immunizations

The Immunization Program at the India Street Public Health Center offers low-cost immunization, Tuberculosis testing, and travel health services by appointment.

2,612 flu shots administered

HIV/STD Prevention

The India Street Public Health Center holds a walk-in HIV/STD testing clinic. Of the 8,040 tests administered, only 293, or 3.6%, were positive for disease.

FY2014	# Tests	# clients	Males	Females
	8,040	1,538	1,058	480

Test Name	# Positives
Chlamydia	83
Oral Chlamydia	5
Anal Chlamydia	15
Gonorrhea	9
Oral Gonorrhea	14
Anal Gonorrhea	12
Hepatitis C antibodies	86
Syphilis new cases	11
Syphilis old cases	19
HIV antibody	15
Yeast urine and wet mount	17
Trichomonas	7

Needle Exchange

The Portland Exchange reduces the spread of blood-borne pathogens such as HIV and Hepatitis B and C by exchanging clean needles and supplies for used equipment at no cost. In addition, participants receive education on risk reduction, case management services, testing for HIV, Hepatitis C, STDs and referrals to drug treatment programs upon request.

- » # of needles collected: 153,985
- » # of needles distributed: 141,802
- » # of enrollees: 803
- » # of **new** enrollees this report period: 431

Portland Community Free Clinic

The Portland Community Free Clinic provides primary care to uninsured, low-income adults living in Cumberland County, Maine. All services at the Portland Community Free Clinic are provided at no charge.

- » 595 individual patients.
- » 1,608 patient encounters.
- » 319 new patients (54%).
- » 109 non-English speaking patient encounters.

119 volunteer providers:

- » Physicians 43
- » Nurse Practitioners 4
- » Counselors 2
- » Nurses 45
- » Receptionists 25

2,513 volunteer hours:

- » 1,371 Providers (physicians, nurse practitioners, counselors)
- » 804 Nurses
- » 338 Receptionists



Family Health

HIV Positive Care

Positive Health Care provides comprehensive primary care services to individuals living with HIV / AIDS. In addition to comprehensive primary care, services include HIV / AIDS treatment, psychiatric services, case management, adherence counseling, substance abuse counseling, risk reduction education, HIV testing, and an after hours call service.

- » # Patients 210
- » # Males 182
- » # Females 28
- » # Medical Visits 1,974
- » # Mental Health Counseling Visits 590
- » # Psychiatric Visits 457
- » Viral Load Suppression Rate 96%
- » Flu Shot Completion 83%

Health Care for the Homeless

The City of Portland, through its Department of Health and Human Services-Public Health Division, operated the Portland Health Care for the Homeless Program for more than 20 years. The program began as a shelter-based pilot program in 1989, offering minimal medical services. Health Care for the Homeless grew to become an integrated and interdisciplinary care environment that included a wide range of medical, dental, behavioral health and supportive services specifically modified to meet the needs of adults experiencing homelessness.

The federal health care for the homeless grant was not awarded to the City of Portland effective January 1, 2014. With profound sadness, the Health Care for the Homeless Program closed to patients on November 18, 2014. The City of Portland will retain custody and protect the confidentiality of client health records for a period of ten years.

Behavioral:

- » 390 clients
- » 3,643 encounters

Dental:

- » 708 clients
- » 2,532 encounters

Medical:

- » 756 clients
- » 3,670 encounters

Children's Oral Health

The Children's Oral Health Program provides comprehensive oral health care for children, works to foster awareness of the importance of good oral health and ensures that all children have access to quality oral health care

- » # of clients 1,941
- » # of clients that required addition referrals for dental care - 1,134

School-Based Health Centers: Our School-Based Health Centers, located in four schools around the city, are a partnership between the Portland Public Health Division, Portland Public Schools, and Maine Medical Center. The goal of the School-Based Health Centers is to work together with families to keep Portland students healthy. No student will be denied services based on ability to pay.

- » 605 clients
- » 2,553 visits

Health Equity and Research

Community Transformation Grant

Supported communities in the development and implementation of initiatives to create healthier communities and reduce chronic disease in the United States. The Community Transformation Grant program is funded by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with funding to Maine Center for Disease Control.

- » Enrolled 86 early child care sites
- » Enrolled 11 schools
- » Enrolled 2 active community environment teams

Cumberland District Public Health Council

Promotes health in Cumberland County by providing information, coordination, collaboration, and advocacy. The council is a component of the State's district public health infrastructure.

- » There are 33 Voting Members and 62 Interested Parties.
- » 15 committees and workgroups.

Research and Data:

Offers staff support for Public Health Division Programs and community partners with access to data and

technical assistance around quality improvement, public health infrastructure, and program evaluation.

- » Completed 2 quality improvement projects.
- » Collected and submitted 531 documents for national accreditation.

Minority Health

The Minority Health Program addresses the health issues and needs of all minority communities in Cumberland County. Minority Health Program links people to needed health and social services and improves community health status through Community Health Outreach Workers and clinical partnerships.

- » # of new Community Health Outreach Workers trained in 2014: 43 new trained on 35-hr Community Health Worker Curriculum
- » # of Minority Health conference attendees: 225 attendees
- » # of ethnic stores registered as “NO BUTS!” stores: 4 stores
- » # of participants in youth basketball/smoking prevention clinics: 29
- » # of Community Health Outreach Workers clients between July 2013 - June 2014: Unique Clients #: 849 Health Encounters #: 1,799
- » # of Contract Community Health Outreach Workers: 39 active
- » # of clients enrolled into the Marketplace: Jan-April 2014
 - » #s Enrolled 29
 - » #s Approved 26
 - » #s Assisted 57
 - » #s In Process 18
- » # of Affordable Care Act Certified Application Counselors/Assistors: 13

Number of direct contacts

- » One-on-one contact interactions: 81
- » Group contacts: 303
- » Outreach contacts: 537

Number of materials/ tools distributed

- » Translated materials: 350
- » English materials: 1,250

Number of events

- » Group events: 11
- » Training forums/events: 8
- » Certified Application Counselor Affordable Care Act meetings: 4

Number of phone assistance interactions

- » Affordable Care Act Ethnic Language Health Helpline Calls: 37

Number of languages

- » 5; French, Somali, Arabic, Spanish & English
- » 2 New Community Health Outreach Workers to focus on low-income minority communities
- » Environmental health clean up events and healthy homes workshops at the Wellesley Estate and the Front Street, respectively.
- » Completed two health assessments.
 - » Cumberland County Assessment Surveys: 1,264
 - » Parkside Neighborhood Assessment Surveys: 504
- » Continued Cultural and linguistic competence training: 9 trainings/presentations

Chronic Disease

Healthy Casco Bay

A Healthy Maine Partnership that serves the 10 towns north of Portland: Chebeague Island, Cumberland, Falmouth, Freeport, Gray, Long Island, North Yarmouth, New Gloucester, Pownal, and Yarmouth.

- » In the 2014 fiscal year, Healthy Casco Bay enrolled a total of 27 “5-2-1-0 Lets Go!” sites: 12 child care sites, 10 schools and 5 after school sites. Let’s Go! is a childhood obesity prevention program aimed at increasing physical activity and healthy eating for kids in Maine
- » Provided lead dust wipe tests to 25 rental units in Portland, South Portland and Westbrook. Half of all children poisoned by lead in Maine live in rental housing which is why working with landlords is an essential element of reducing lead poisoning among Maine children.

SNAP-Ed

Works to provide direct nutrition education to SNAP (food stamps) eligible individuals.

- » Healthy Portland SNAP Ed: 137 classes were held reaching a total of 2,441 individuals.

- » Healthy Casco Bay SNAP Ed: 74 classes were held reaching a total of 462 individuals.

Breathe Easy Coalition of Maine

Consists of three programs that work across Maine to promote the creation of smoke-free environments for multi-unit housing, hospitals, and colleges/universities

- » 10 colleges/universities (41%) are tobacco-free. 33,419 students attend these 10 institutions
- » 30 hospitals (77%) are tobacco-free. These 30 hospitals have 3,438 beds
- » Housing-From 2011 to 2014, we saw more than doubling in the percentage of units that listed as smoke-free on MaineHousingSearch.org - from 11.27% to 23.77%.
- » Breathe Easy Coalition was awarded funding from the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention to create the Maine Tobacco Free Behavioral Health Network, a Network designed to assist behavioral health facilities in adopting tobacco-free policies that support employees and consumers who want to quit tobacco and protect everyone from involuntary exposure to secondhand smoke. Data support prioritizing work within this community as the smoking rate among adults with mental illness is 70% higher than adults without mental illness.

Substance Abuse Prevention Program

- » Served over 2,000 individuals
- » 86 educational and prevention groups reaching over 1,000 individuals
- » Prevention efforts reach: schools, local law enforcement, parents, incarcerated individuals and assisting other agencies with overdose prevention training.



- » Annual Recovery and Wellness Fair: 150 individuals attended, 26 providers attended
- » Started a new program called Student Intervention and Re-integration Program (SIRP) targeting 13-18 yr olds experimenting with drugs and alcohol. Provides tools and information in classes about risks of substance use/abuse. Served 75 parents and 30 children.

Environmental Health & Safety

Cities Readiness Initiative: Prevents illness and death by rapidly delivering medical countermeasures in response to a naturally occurring or bioterrorism event.

- » Has a multidisciplinary Advisory Committee consisting of 31 partners.
- » Serves 39% of Maine's population throughout York, Cumberland, and Sagadahoc counties.
- » CRI training and exercising included 444 participants in 2013.
- » Received a 97 out of 100 on the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention's annual federal Technical Assistance Review.



Table 1: Health Indicators

Indicator	Portland	Cumberland Co.	Maine	U.S.
Population:¹	66,316	285,456	1,328,302	316,128,839
Gender:¹				
Female	49.8%	51.3%	51.1%	50.8%
Male	50.2%	48.7%	48.9%	49.2%
Age distribution:¹				
Under 5 years old	5.1%	4.9%	4.8%	6.3%
5 to 19 years old	15.0%	17.7%	17.3%	19.9%
20 to 44 years old	41.9%	31.9%	29.2%	33.5%
45 to 64 years old	25.6%	29.7%	30.9%	26.3%
65 years and older	12.3%	15.9%	17.8%	14.1%
Racial and ethnic distribution:¹				
Hispanic/Latino	3.9%	1.9%	1.4%	17.1%
Non-Hispanic/Latino:				
Asian and Pacific Islander	3.9%	2.1%	1.0%	5.2%
African American/Black	7.0%	2.7%	1.0%	12.3%
Native American	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%
White	81.9%	91.0%	93.9%	62.4%
Multiracial or Other	3.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.4%
Socioeconomic indicators:¹				
Median household income	\$40,806	\$54,780	\$46,974	\$52,250
Percent of those 16 years and older who are unemployed	6.7%	3.8%	4.4%	5.3%
Percent living in poverty	23.2%	12.6%	14.0%	15.8%
Percent of children living in poverty	28.4%	15.7%	17.7%	22.2%
Percent who have graduated high school by age 25	89.5%	93.8%	91.8%	86.6%
Percent with no healthcare coverage	12.2%	8.9%	11.2%	14.5%
Maternal and child health indicators:				
Percent who are females age 15 to 44 years old ¹	45.4%	37.2%	34.6%	39.3%
Percent of all pregnancies carried by women under 20 years old ²	No data	No data	6.3%	7.8%
Annual infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births ³	No data	No data	6.72	5.98
Percent of 0 to 2 year olds immunized with 4:3:1:3:3:1 series ⁴	No data	No data	71.9%	73.0%
Average annual age-adjusted cancer mortality rates per 100,000 population:⁵				
Lung cancer		50.7	54.3	48.4
Male prostate cancer		23.2	22.1	22.3
Female breast cancer	No data	19.7	20.0	22.2
Colorectal cancer		15.3	16.1	15.9
Percent of women 40 and older having a mammogram in the past two years ⁶		80.3%	79.6%	74.0%
Other health indicators:				
Percent of adults who currently smoke ⁶		16.6%	20.3%	19.6%
Percent obese, as defined by having a body mass index (BMI) above 30 ⁶		21.6%	28.4%	27.6%
Percent binge drinkers (5 drinks on one occasion for men, 4 for women) ⁶	No data	20.6%	17.7%	16.9%
Percent ever diagnosed with asthma ⁶		13.4%	14.9%	13.3%
Percent ever diagnosed with non-gestational diabetes ⁶		7.9%	9.7%	9.7%

¹ U.S. Census Bureau, "2013 American Community Survey 1-year Estimates."

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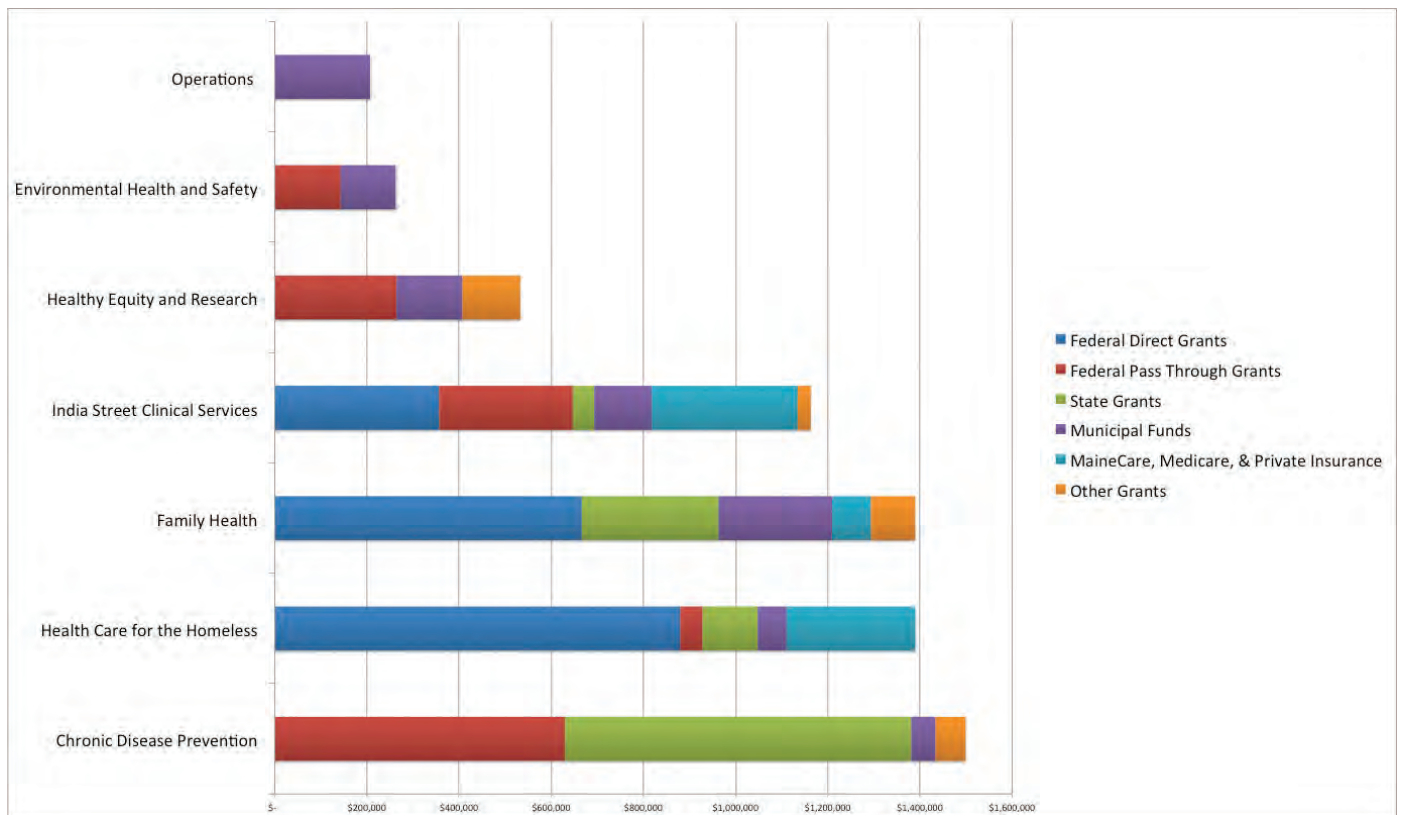
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Table 2: Operating Budgets

	Chronic Disease Prevention	Health Care for the Homeless	Family Health	India Street Clinical Services	Healthy Equity and Research	Environmental Health and Safety	Operations	TOTAL
Federal Direct Grants	\$ -	\$879,813	\$666,176	\$356,533	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,902,522
Federal Pass Through Grants	\$629,345	\$48,461	\$20	\$290,138	\$264,249	\$143,000	\$ -	\$1,375,213
State Grants	\$751,939	\$119,634	\$296,630	\$46,727	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,214,930
Municipal Funds	\$52,734	\$62,698	\$246,539	\$124,862	\$142,886	\$119,218	\$206,770	\$955,707
MaineCare, Medicare, & Private Insurance	\$ -	\$279,173	\$84,323	\$316,322	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$679,818
Other Grants	\$64,974	\$ -	\$96,033	\$28,373	\$125,746	\$ -	\$ -	\$315,126
TOTAL	\$1,498,992	\$1,389,779	\$1,389,721	\$1,162,955	\$532,881	\$262,218	\$206,770	\$6,443,316

Budgets



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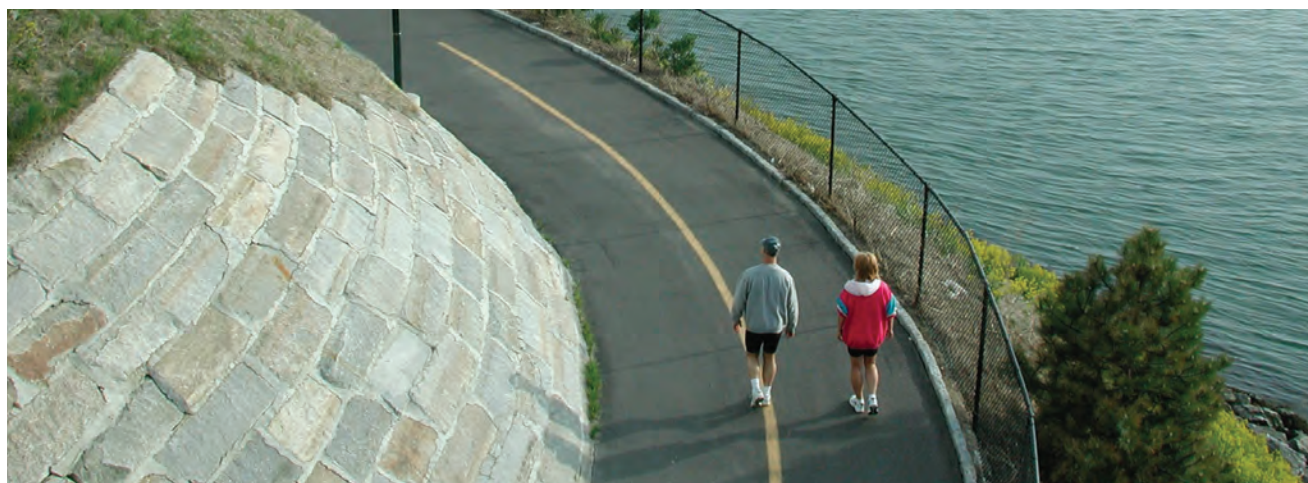
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Environmental Health and Safety (City Hall)	756-8008
Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI)	756-8053
Food Service Establishment Inspections	756-8365
Family Health	874-8476
166 Brackett Street, Reiche School	
Maternal and Child Health	874-8475
School-based Health Centers	874-8476
Violence Prevention	874-8735
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<i>Note: City Hall is located at 389 Congress Street.</i>	



Mission and Vision

The mission of the Public Health Division is to improve the health of individuals, families, and the community through disease prevention, health promotion, and protection from environmental threats.

Our vision is to be a community where the public can enjoy health and wellbeing in a clean environment, protection from public health threats, and high quality health care.

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