

MEHAF

MAINE HEALTH ACCESS FOUNDATION

Community-Based Initiatives Learning Community Meeting
Healthy Communities • Thriving in Place

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. • August 1, 2018
 Maple Hill Farm; 11 Inn Road; Hallowell

9:30 – 9:45	Registration, Breakfast and Networking	Holly Irish, Program & Communications Assistant <i>Maine Health Access Foundation</i>
9:45 - 10:00	Welcome, Agenda Overview and Introductions <i>(The Gathering Place)</i>	Charles Dwyer, Program Officer <i>Maine Health Access Foundation</i>
10:00- 11:00	Review of 2017 Evaluation Findings: Cross-Cutting Themes in Community Engagement, Partnership, and Systems Change <i>(The Gathering Place)</i> A participatory review and reflection on findings from last year's evaluation.	Susan Foster, Theresa Doksum, Evaluation Consultants <i>S.E. Foster Associates</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Break	All
11:15 – 12:00	Lessons from the Field: Empowering Community <i>(The Gathering Place)</i> We'll hear a story of how one project evolved to include this work and discuss the variety of stigmas related to poverty, addiction, aging, mental health and other issues of focus may be affecting our progress.	Fran Mullin, Project Director <i>Healthy Northern Kennebec</i> Jane Danforth, Project Director <i>Millinocket Regional Hospital</i>
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch and Networking <i>(The Gathering Place)</i>	All
12:45 – 2:30	Peer Assists: Supporting One Another's Learning and Doing <i>(The Gathering Place)</i> In small group and large group discussion we'll explore stigma and the different levels at which operates the structures (community, organizational, individual-internalized) explore ideas to address it.	Carol Martin, Independent Consultant Grantees and Guests

By the end of the day participants will;

- *Learn more about the 2017 MeHAF evaluation findings and offered feedback*
- *Hear from colleagues how stigma affects their communities and how they are addressing it*
- *Better understand the array in which social stigma shows up and feel better equipped to address social stigma when they encounter it*