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MAINE HEALTH ACCESS FOUNDATION

## Rural Health Grantee Meeting

10:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. • Thursday, October 12, 2017  
Hilton Garden Inn, 250 Haskell Road, Bangor

<b>10:15 - 10:30</b>	<b>Registration</b> ( <i>coffee &amp; light refreshments</i> )	<b>Holly Irish,</b> Program & Communications Assistant <i>Maine Health Access Foundation</i>
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<b>Ruta Kadonoff,</b> Senior Program Officer <i>Maine Health Access Foundation</i>
<b>11:00 - 12:30</b>	<b>Sustainability Framework and Approaches Presentation and Table Exercises</b> Two approaches to creating lasting change will be highlighted, tools for sustainability self-assessment introduced and followed by small group exercises that explore “Sustainable Thinking”.	<b>Charles Dwyer,</b> Program Officer <b>Carol Kelly,</b> Facilitator <i>Pivot Point, Inc.</i>
<b>12:30 – 1:00</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>	<b>All Participants</b>
<b>1:00 - 3:00</b>	<b>Peer Learning Exchange</b> Grantee groups will describe their projects and individual roles of those in attendance. Each grantee group will identify and discuss at least one unique example of early learning or progress from their project and draw upon the expertise in the room by presenting one “conundrum” from the project for consideration by the group.	<b>Carol Kelly,</b> Facilitator <i>Pivot Point, Inc.</i>
<b>3:00 – 3:15</b>	<b>Next Steps &amp; Wrap-up</b>	<b>Charles Dwyer,</b> Program Officer

### Meeting Objectives

- Reinforce RHT program principles/expectations
- Explore questions & issues with peer experts
- Learn about project progress, barriers to progress
- Present Sustainability Framework and Approaches for discussion and exploration

## **PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES**

**Pivot Point, Inc.**

**Carol Kelly – Managing Director**

Carol has spent over a decade helping groups get organized, get on message, and get to work. She is a veteran of many public relations campaigns and policy change efforts at all levels of government. Carol earned her B.S. in Economics from the University of Southern Maine. She has been a small business owner since 1985, working in the construction trades and then as an executive director, project manager, facilitator, mediator, and communications specialist.