



Healthy Hancock Timeline 1985-2005

Our Mission: Healthy Hancock is a collaborative of community-based coalitions, allied organizations and schools committed to working together to improve health in Hancock County.

•1985 - 1988•

Maine Coast Memorial Hospital and Mount Desert Island Hospital start Ellsworth and MDI PATCH coalitions (Planned Approach To Community Health)

Countywide partners begin networking and coordinating regional health education, planning and sharing best practices.

•1999•

Countywide: Health Education Programs of the three hospitals (MDI, MCMH, Blue Hill Memorial) begin collaborating

MDI Community Health Plan formed

•2001•

3 Healthy Maine Partnerships formed in Hancock County: Coastal Hancock Healthy Communities, Healthy Acadia, Healthy Peninsula

Healthy Hancock (HH), also known as the Hancock County Coalition for Community Health (HCCCH) is formed, as a way for the HMPs, HCCs, and other groups working on health issues to collaborate countywide.

HH convenes first annual meeting with local legislative delegation

Eight Counties of Maine – Countywide exercise program

August -- Union River Healthy Communities formed to serve 12 towns in the Ellsworth region.

Healthy Eating In dinners held at multiple locations around the county, Healthy Eating Out program with 75 restaurants coordinated by HH Education Team.

•2003•

OSA One Maine grant received, project initiated

School Health Coordinators collaborate on PEP grant, which is awarded providing physical activity equipment and fitness trails for schools in the Deer Isle, Bucksport, and Ellsworth communities

HH Nutrition Task Force formed; countywide work with food pantries begins

HH receives Maine Cardiovascular Health Council Runner Up Award

•2005•

Juvenile Diversion Program established for tobacco offenders countywide

Collaboration with U Maine Center on Aging for a study on alcohol use among the elderly – HH partners host focus groups around the county

HH School/Community Garden Network formed

HH receives Governor’s Physical Fitness Award for Lose & Win

HH receives United Way Community Impact Award



•1991•

Project Assist PTM Tobacco Grants to MDI, MCMH

•1995•

Bucksport Bay Healthy Communities Coalition formed

•2000•

Hancock County partners come together to cooperatively plan for Healthy Maine Partnership grant opportunities. The idea for the larger Hancock County Coalition for Community Health (HCCCH), later Healthy Hancock (HH) is written into the grant applications.

•2002•

OSA One Maine – Countywide planning of grant application as a “supercoalition”

November – Tobacco Free Hospital initiative coordinated countywide: all three hospitals enact policies

November – Common Health radio show first broadcast on WERU FM; audio archives available at commonhealth.org

Schoodic Healthy Communities formed to serve 6 towns in the Schoodic region

Hancock County Indicators of Health report published

HH Cookbook published

•2004•

Countywide PAN (Physical Activity & Nutrition) Assessments

Hancock County Food Pantry Network formed by HH Nutrition Task Force

Lose & Win program developed and implemented by HH Education Committee

Union River Healthy Communities and Schoodic Healthy Communities merge

Key:

Black = Past

Green = Ongoing