

The Latest News From MCDPH - October 2018

Dear Colleagues;

We all have a stake in improving the health and wellbeing of our communities and the people we serve. To accomplish this, it takes a diverse, dedicated and skilled team to tackle the numerous public health issues we face on a local, state, national, and global level. This month we highlight our recent MCD Board and senior management team retreat. We are extremely fortunate to have leadership that spans across disciplines and geography. Here at MCD, we are always building on our team of public health professionals. We encourage you to look at our many public health career opportunities here in Maine and in our global locations. Consider joining us and together we can collectively work toward improving health for all people.

As always, we hope you find our newsletter helpful and we look forward to connecting with you in November.

Best Regards,
Danielle Louder & Elizabeth Foley
Co-Directors, MCD Public Health

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month



National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a worldwide campaign held every October to raise awareness on breast cancer prevention, screening, diagnosis and treatment.

According to the [American Cancer Society](#), more than 252,710 people will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2018. However, breast cancer prevention can help reduce the number of people who develop breast cancer. It's important to know the risk factors, screening options, and symptoms of breast cancer. Take some time to educate yourself, and your loved ones.

Breast cancer screening and treatment: One size doesn't fit all.

LEARN MORE: WWW.CDC.GOV/CANCER/BREAST



MCD Public Health's **Community Health Worker Online Training Program** also offers a training module about breast cancer. The module focuses on prevention and early detection, in hopes of improving the health outcomes in communities across the US.

Visit our CHW training site [here](#).



Our Leadership Team



MCD Board Members and the Senior Management from our Public Health, International and Corporate divisions came together for a two day retreat at the Augusta, Maine headquarters.

The leadership team provided an enhanced orientation for new MCD board members, shared current domestic and international project updates, and engaged in extensive strategic planning. The retreat served as an open door for full team brainstorming, collaboration and future planning with the leaders who support MCD's global public health work.

To learn more about MCD's leadership, visit our [website](#).

Join Our Team

MCD is seeking talented individuals for the following positions:

Domestic Public Health

International Public Health



Administrative Assistant II - Healthy Lincoln County - Damariscotta, ME

Project Coordinator- Healthcare Associated Infections - Augusta, ME

Project Coordinator- Substance Use Prevention - Damariscotta, ME

Registered Dental Hygienist- School Oral Health Program - Field Consultant

Program Manager- Northeast Telehealth Resource Center (NETRC)- Augusta, ME

[Click here](#) to see more opportunities.



MCD International currently has over 15 open positions, including:

Assistant Project Officer (APO) - Equatorial Guinea

Chief of Party - Democratic Republic of Congo

Financial Administrative Officer - Zambia

Technical Advisors, Malaria Diagnostics & Treatment - Sierra Leone, Cameroon, Ghana & Zambia

[Click here](#) to see more opportunities.

Upcoming Events

National Rx Drug Take Back Day

The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is a country-wide event that addresses a growing public health issue. According to the [2015 National Survey on Drug Use and Health](#), 6.4 million Americans abused controlled prescription drugs. Many of these misused prescriptions are obtained through family and friends, often from their home medicine cabinets. Help make a stand against prescription drug misuse by turning in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal.

For more information on Drug Take Back Day, visit the [DEA's website](#).

National Prescription Drug TAKE BACK DAY

Saturday, October 27, 2018
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal

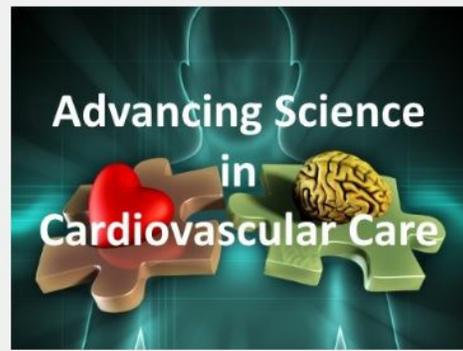
[Click here for a collection site near you.](#)



Maine Cardiovascular Health Council Summit

The Maine Cardiovascular Health Council invites you to their 2018 Summit: Advancing Science in Cardiovascular Care. This event brings together healthcare providers from around the state who are interested in the latest information regarding cardiovascular care.

For more information and to register, [click here](#).



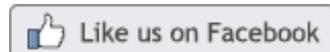
*November 8, 2018
Samoset Resort, Rockport, Maine*

New England Rural Health Round Table's 2018 Rural Health Conference - November 7-8, 2018 - Sunday River Resort, Newry, ME. For more information, [click here](#).

APHA Annual Meeting and Expo - November 10-14, 2018 - San Diego, CA. Theme - "Creating the Healthiest Nation: Health Equity Now." For more information and submissions, [click here](#). Registration will open on June 4th.

Division of Disease Surveillance, Maine CDC's Annual Infectious Disease Conference - November 14, 2018 - Augusta Civic Center. For more information, [click here](#).

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