



## The Alliance for Addiction and Mental Health Services, Maine

*The unified voice for Maine's community behavioral health providers*

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### Members:

- AdCare Educational Institute, Maine
- Alternative Services, Inc.
- Aroostook Mental Health Center
- Assistance Plus
- Catholic Charities Maine
- Co-Occurring Collaborative Serving Maine
- Christopher Aaron Center
- Common Ties Mental Health
- Community Care
- Community Caring Collaborative
- Community Concepts, Inc.
- Community Health & Counseling Services
- COR Health Services
- Crisis & Counseling
- Crossroads Maine
- Day One
- Genoa Telepsychiatry
- Kennebec Behavioral Health
- Maine Behavioral Healthcare
- Maine Behavioral Health Organization
- Maine General Behavioral Health
- Mid Coast Hospital Addiction Resources Center (ARC)
- Milestone Recovery
- NFI North Inc.
- Pathways of Maine
- Penquis C.A.P., Inc.
- Portland Recovery Community Center
- Rumford Group Homes
- SequelCare Maine
- Spurwink
- Sunrise Opportunities
- Tri County Mental Health Services
- Wellspring, Inc.
- Wings for Children & Families
- Woodfords Family Services

### Mission:

***To advance treatment and recovery-oriented systems of care for Mainers experiencing mental health and substance use challenges, through advocacy, leadership, collaboration, and professional development.***

With 35 members, the Alliance represents the majority of Maine's licensed safety net community based mental health and substance use treatment agencies. Our member agencies employ nearly 6,000 Maine people, who in 2020 provided treatment and services to nearly 100,000 Maine men, women, and children. The Alliance advocates for implementation of policies and practices that serve to enhance the quality and effectiveness of our behavioral health care system.

### Goals:

1. Ensure a highly competent and valued behavioral health workforce.
2. Secure investments in quality behavioral health for Mainers within their home communities.
3. Achieve positive change in the public perception of mental health and substance use challenges.
4. Maintain impactful partnerships and collaborations to advance the Alliance mission.

### Affiliate Foundation:

The Maine Behavioral Health Foundation is a 501c(3) incorporated in 2003 to serve as a catalyst for building a more caring, creative and effective approach to providing treatment for mental illness and substance use disorder in Maine.

## **Alliance Vision and Guiding Principles for our policy work**

### **Behavioral Health System Vision:**

The behavioral health care needs of all Mainers are met with the highest quality and most compassionate care available in the most appropriate environment.





### **Guiding Principles for a Behavioral Health System of Care:**

The Alliance recognizes the importance of supporting the people we serve in achieving their desired goals. As a result we work from a perspective that is participant driven, making it possible for people to reach their full potential.

The Alliance supports these principles:

- ✓ Maine has a robust behavioral health system in place from prevention through treatment and into peer recovery support.
  - Treatment matches the level of need, and a continuum of services is available.
  - All treatment is provided through the lens of a recovery oriented system.
  - Behavioral health care and physical health care are integrated into a continuous system.
- ✓ Access to this behavioral health care is available to all Mainers who need and/or seek care.
- ✓ Staff are treated with dignity and respect, and offered a supported learning environment.

### **Our Members are committed to:**

-  STRENGTHENING YOUTH, ADULTS, FAMILIES, and COMMUNITIES
-  SUPPORTING RECOVERY READY COMMUNITIES
-  EXPANDING ACCESS TO PREVENTION, TREATMENT & RECOVERY SERVICES
-  ENHANCING INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE DELIVERY