

PROVIDER MEETING INFO SHEET

"Change happens in the room we are currently in at the moment." – Paul Vandenventer



CPPC Provider Meetings ► Provider meetings offer an opportunity for you to actively participate in a **community approach to child safety** through a process of shared decision-making. Participants include (but are not limited to) DHHS staff, law enforcement, community policing, Parent Partners, mental health and social service professionals, school staff, and faith partners. Meetings occur once per month in each CPPC community, and are open to anyone working with children and families.

Meeting Structure ► Meetings include **time for providers** to get to know one another, share resources and announcements, and dialogue about family cases around which they could use support. Occasionally, meetings may also include resource presentations or facilitated small group discussions. Time is allotted at the end of each meeting for informal networking.

Group Agreements ► CPPC Partners developed agreements for **how we interact together** at Provider meetings. Our agreements include an ongoing commitment to confidentiality, respect for each other and families, an awareness of time so that everyone can participate, and when disagreements arise, we practice direct communication.

Family Case Sharing ► CPPC partners create solutions together that would not be possible alone – leading to better results for children and families. The purpose of sharing family cases is to **brainstorm needs and resources** with a variety of partners and perspectives. We work collaboratively with respect to confidentiality limits while keeping an optimistic focus on strengths. We pay close attention to how families experience systems, and work as a partnership to improve what is not working for families.

CPPC Network ► CPPC Southern Maine is a collective impact network of over 60 signed partners. Our network consists of many different people and organizations **working in concert, as equal partners**, to pursue a common, defined purpose. The Opportunity Alliance serves as the backbone organization for CPPC in Cumberland and York Counties.

CPPC Goals ► The goals of the partnership are to create greater community involvement to support child safety, increase supports and resources available in CPPC neighborhoods, reduce the number of children removed from their homes, and **decrease the need for child protective intervention**.

TOGETHER, WE KEEP CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES SAFE, ENGAGED AND THRIVING.

PURPOSES

STRENGTHEN
PROVIDER
RELATIONSHIPS

PROMOTE
COLLABORATIVE
FAMILY WORK

IDENTIFY & ADDRESS
SYSTEM BARRIERS

SOUTHERN MAINE PROVIDER MEETING SCHEDULE:

Biddeford: 3rd Tue of the month, 12:30-1:30PM, McArthur Public Library (Community Room) 270 Main St., Biddeford

Bridgton: 3rd Tue of the month 9-10:30AM, Bridgton Town Office 3 Chase St., Bridgton

Portland: 1st Tue of the month, 10-11:30AM, The Center for Grieving Children, 555 Forest Ave, Portland

Sanford: 2nd Thurs of the month, 9-10:30AM, St. George's Episcopal Church 3 Emerson St., Sanford

South Portland: 4th Tue of the month, 8:30-10AM, Brick Hill Heights, 80 Brickhill Ave., South Portland

Westbrook: 2nd Tue of the month, 10-11:30AM, Westbrook Community Center (Community Room), 426 Bridge St., Westbrook

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