

COMMUNITY CONNECT



MISSION: To connect families, caregivers, and communities to improve the system of care for people with developmental disabilities and related conditions.



PURPOSE: Work with existing resources to improve the quality of life for this population by:

- Creating a stronger statewide support network for families and individuals who receive or need services.
- Encouraging and supporting families and individuals to advocate for themselves.
- Increasing opportunities for individuals and families to strengthen their relationships with each other and their communities.
- Creating a greater presence within communities with the goal of increasing awareness and opportunities.
- Creating stronger mechanisms for quickly disseminating information.

**That all people
have the support
they need,
when they need
it, to live a full
life within their
communities
of choice.**

• **Join our online group:**  **communityconnectmaine**

- Join our electronic distribution list.
- Start a new group or connect an existing group to our network.
- Discuss topics of interest, build friendships, and express what matters to you most via surveys, conference calls, and learning opportunities.
- Start or join a Community Action Cycle group (a small group that identifies an improvement aim, plans an intervention, and evaluates the outcome).
- Join Maine Coalition for Housing and Quality Services, a co-founding partner organization.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Maine Coalition for Housing and Quality Services: maineparentcoalition.org

Maine Association for Community Service Providers: meacsp.org

Maine Developmental Disabilities Council: maineddc.org

Maine Parent Federation: mpf.org

For more resources go to: communityconnectme.org

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