

## Community Health Leadership Board (CHLB) Building a Healthier Community through Partnership

The CHLB is a collective catalyst for improved health; finding strength together to bring hopefulness, resiliency and innovation to the Bangor region. The CHLB is initially focused on addressing our community's opiate and substance use disorder issues.

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### CHLB Working Groups

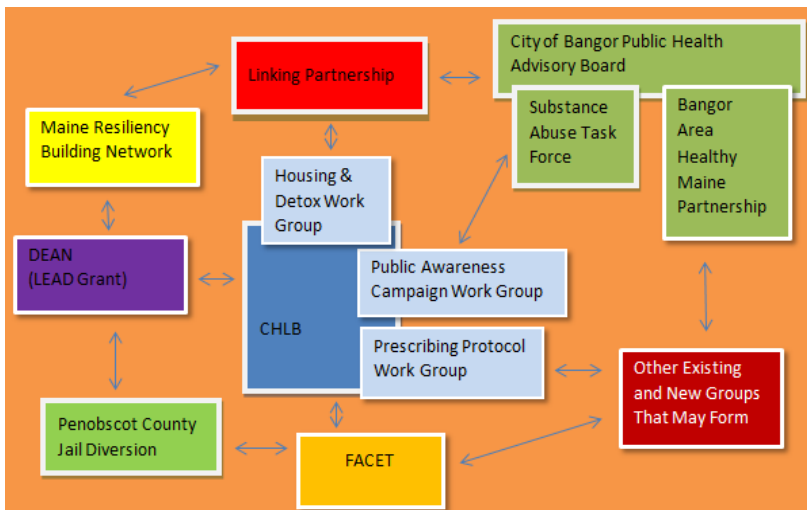
In Progress:

1. Launch a Public Awareness Campaign: January 2016 launch of campaign to reduce the stigma faced by individuals dealing with substance use disorder whether in treatment or recovery, specifically opiate use disorder. #HealthyRegion blog with Bangor Daily News. May 2016 launch of Circle of Caring social media campaign [www.bangorchlb.org](http://www.bangorchlb.org) and #caringcircle.
2. Develop Shared Prescribing Protocols: February 2016 implementation of a jointly developed set of prescribing protocols and system for tracking adherence. Covers narcotic prescriptions (opioids, benzodiazapenes and stimulants) that all community prescribers can use from primary care practices to dentists, emergency rooms, specialists and oral surgeons. Joint opioid protocols developed. This group will also oversee the implementation of a regional model for expanded access to medically assisted treatment in primary care. First in the Bangor area and then into rural areas that require additional links to services.
3. Develop Models, Assess Sustainability and Launch Social Detox and Early Recovery Transitional Housing (ERTH) Resources: Models are developed for Non-Medical (Social) Detox and ERTH. Successfully lobbied for Social Detox Funding. Now preparing bid to launch social detox center. Partners in place for administration and service provision. Identifying locations for ERTH. Collaboratively looking at properties for locations.

Completed:

1. Develop Model for Provision of Opiate Use Disorder Treatment in Rural Areas: Elements of model identified. Pilot implementation in Bangor area and then into more rural areas.
2. Medically Assisted Treatment (MAT) Clinic Practices Review: MAT clinics reviewed practices and found consistent use of accreditation protocols. Opportunity for enhanced counseling if reimbursement rates increase.
3. Asset Mapping of Substance Use Disorder Services/Providers: MAAR online map available and CHLB data provided as needed.

### CHLB Networked in the Community



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City of Bangor Plays a Role in All These Groups: Helping form connections, sharing work plans and helping to find synergies between initiatives of each group

Other Boxes Are Existing Groups