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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



CHCC is hiring!!

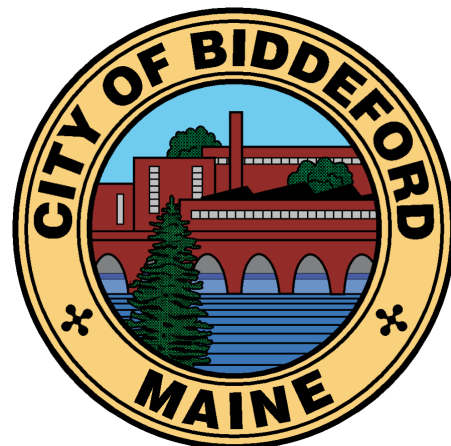
The Project Coordinator will coordinate and implement community-based youth substance use prevention strategies on behalf of the Project Alliance coalition. The Project Coordinator participates in key program and operations planning, including reporting and evaluation. The Project Coordinator is also responsible for performing administrative functions for the Coalition including tracking expenses, organizing and scheduling events and completing donor-required reporting. The position requires working independently and monitoring the progress of multiple work projects simultaneously.

To read more about the position or to apply, visit the UNE career portal at <https://une.peopleadmin.com/postings/7922>



Kittery Community Market's New Power of Produce Club

We are excited to share that we have partnered with the Kittery Community Market to create a Power of Produce (PoP) club for



City of Biddeford

The City of Biddeford is celebrating year two of its

children attending the market. All children who attend the market receive a \$2 PoP voucher to buy fresh fruits and vegetables. Also, kids should keep an eye out for fun games and activities throughout the summer! The PoP club will start at the market on June 6th and will run all season long. We are kicking it off the first day with a prize wheel where kids can do fun challenges to win a prize. Contact Emily with questions or for more details: ehinkle@une.edu

Summer camp activities

Are you looking for additional activities for your summer camp?

Schedule a time for us to teach [Photovoice or Prime for Life](#). Both programs are focused on reducing substance use and promoting protective factors among youth. The programs are interactive and can be adapted to your program.

Contact Tricia Cote at Tcote3@une.edu

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, designed to safeguard the health of the city's youngest residents by reducing their exposure to lead in the home.

To read more about the program, view the most recent article by the [Portland Press Herald](#).

To apply, please call the city's Housing Rehab Department at 207-284-9105 x4144 or visit www.biddefordmaine.org/leadprogram for more information.



MYTH: Marijuana is not as harmful as cigarettes and other tobacco products

FACT: Marijuana and tobacco cigarettes share many of the same toxic chemicals, the amount of tar inhaled, and the level of carbon monoxide absorbed by those who smoke marijuana, regardless of THC content, are three to five times greater than among tobacco smokers and there is 50-70% more cancer-

causing material in marijuana smoke than in cigarette smoke. Smoking marijuana on a regular basis often leads to the same breathing problems as tobacco use, such as chronic coughing and wheezing, more frequent acute chest illnesses, and a tendency toward obstructed airways. To learn more visit [PTTC's Marijuana Myths and Facts sheet](#).

Community Partner Recognitions

Adam Hartwig is the Public Health Liaison for the [Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#). In addition, he is also a part of the York County Emergency Management Hazmat Response Team. Adam serves on [CHCC's Project Alliance Coalition](#) as well.



Adam has coordinated the COVID-19 outbreak response for York County. He has worked with York County Emergency Management to find and distribute PPE throughout southern Maine and served as Incident Commander under unified command for York County Emergency Management. He has represented DHHS/ME CDC for the FEMA Mobile Vaccination Unit and has worked with local partners to respond to COVID-19 issues from questions to specialty vaccination and testing clinics.

We appreciate all of your hard work and dedication to public health during this past year, Adam!

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