

The Maine Health Access Foundation's mission is to promote access to quality health care, especially for those who are uninsured and underserved, and improve the health of everyone in Maine.

MeHAF provides about \$4 million in grant and program support annually

As a funder, leader, and partner MeHAF helps to identify the issues that are challenges for Maine people to achieve and maintain good health, and promotes effective program and policy strategies to respond.

Key Achievements Through MeHAF's History

Provided 111 organizations with 194 individual grants equaling over \$2.8 million in 2020 to support COVID-19 response.

Built capacity of community-led organizations to improve health, with specific emphasis on supporting communities that experience the greatest barriers.

Fostered dramatic, patient-centered change in behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment, including over \$10 million in funding to jumpstart integrated care and over \$2.2 million to rapidly expand access to medication assisted treatment.

Supported advocacy organizations that advance equitable access to quality care and good health for all Maine people.

Changed perspectives and systems across the state to help more older Maine people access the support needed to remain in their homes and communities.

Provided over \$1 million to tribes in Maine to identify and address priority health needs.

Promoted implementation of MaineCare expansion and coverage through the Affordable Care Act.

Helped to build Maine's best-in-the-nation health information exchange and supported the start-up of Maine's nonprofit Co-Op health insurance organization.

MeHAF's Priorities

Ensuring Health Access: We believe every person in Maine should have access to timely, affordable, and high quality care.

Supporting System Change: We support systems-level approaches that improve health care delivery, expand coverage, enhance quality, reduce cost, enhance access, and advance population health.

Improving the Health of Everyone in Maine: We commit to being a driving force behind equitable, accessible care and better health for every person in Maine - especially those who face the greatest barriers because of who they are and where they live.

Promoting Shared Leadership: We believe in fostering leaders who represent the state's growing diversity and who are committed to advancing equity in concerted effort to improve health.

Our Values

As Maine's largest independent health philanthropy, our work is driven by six core values:

Integrity

We develop and share information and approaches to improve the health of Maine people. We use foundation resources strategically and efficiently.

Transformation

We build advocacy and decision-making power among organizations and communities to ensure responsive and sustainable systems change.

Equity

All Maine people have access to quality, affordable health care. Together we produce fair and just health outcomes for everyone.

Community Engagement

We learn from people in communities across Maine, welcoming perspectives that encourage new ideas and enhance understanding.

Collaboration

Our success is built on honest and respectful relationships and shared purpose with partners from all sectors.

Creativity

We cultivate ideas by bringing people together to jointly address common goals.

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