





## MeHAF GOALS AND STRATEGIES: 2018 – 2022

 <p><b>Ensure equitable access to affordable, quality care.</b></p>	<p><b>Insurance Coverage &amp; Free Care</b> Promote high quality public and private coverage, while ensuring free care options when needed.</p>	<p><b>Workforce</b> Strengthen and expand the health, mental health, and dental workforces, with a focus on recruiting from Maine communities.</p>	<p><b>Rural Health</b> Support rural health care transformation into new systems that coordinate and maintain essential services.</p>	<p><b>Costs</b> Promote learning and problem solving regarding economically sustainable health care, particularly concerning rising costs.</p>
 <p><b>Support systemic changes to address critical health issues in Maine.</b></p>	<p><b>Behavioral Health Care</b> Help to build a robust, trauma-informed, integrated behavioral health care system in Maine, especially treatment and recovery for substance use disorders.</p>	<p><b>Oral Health</b> Ensure ongoing access to high quality dental care and improve the oral health status of individuals with low incomes.</p>		
 <p><b>Advance efforts to improve the health of specific populations.</b></p>	<p><b>Children</b> Support efforts to improve the health of Maine children, focusing on early childhood and infant and maternal mortality.</p>	<p><b>Older Adults</b> Improve the health of Maine's older adults, focusing on health care linked to mental health care, as well as social services and community supports.</p>	<p><b>Equity</b> Support groups that experience health inequities to build capacity to improve health in their communities.</p>	<p><b>Social Determinants</b> Participate in cross-sector efforts to address social determinants of health (such as transportation, food security, and housing).</p>
 <p><b>Promote shared leadership to achieve equitable health outcomes for everyone in Maine.</b></p>	<p><b>Public Awareness &amp; Commitment</b> Build public commitment to achieving equitable health outcomes.</p>	<p><b>MeHAF's Leadership</b> Build MeHAF's leadership skills and capacity to live out our commitment to equity.</p>	<p><b>State &amp; Community Leadership</b> Support efforts to foster equity-minded leadership, to advance access to health care and improve the health of everyone in Maine.</p>	