

COUNTY MRBN PROJECTS & PARTNERS



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Our agency works with homeless and street involved youth to ensure that they are safe, healthy, connected and stably housed.

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Mid-Maine Resilience Initiative

I am the President/ CEO of United Way of Mid-Maine. The vision of United Way of Mid-Maine is a vibrant, resilient community in Mid-Maine, where people's basic needs are met, and they have access to the resources they need to thrive. United Way of Mid-Maine is building a collaborative network called the Mid-Maine

Resilience Initiative throughout Somerset, northern Kennebec, and western Waldo counties to establish a strong framework of resilience throughout our community.* Advocacy: building awareness in the community of the impact of ACEs and the value of resilience. * Planning: creating a plan for a community-wide program/ network of support * Training: identifying key people/ locations to begin to establish the program, outline training needs, and initiate training.

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Spurwink knows the importance of a trauma informed system and all of its programs place an emphasis on our clients and families trauma history. We train all of our staff in the Children and Residential Experiences (CARE) from Cornell University and all of our clinicians are training in Treating Traumatic Stress in Children and Adolescents. This is the ARC training, Fostering Resilience through Attachment, Self-Regulation, and Competency.

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We are a Healthy Maine Partnership, with one of our focuses on Substance Abuse Prevention and helping parents make the healthy choice for their families regarding substance use, thereby reducing elements involved in ACEs in the home.

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We promote understanding of ACES with early childhood practitioners to foster resilience in the children and families we serve in birth through age five early care and education settings.

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We are an educational opportunity program for high school students who are from low-income families and would be the first in their families to attend college. UMF UB provides academic and personal support to 180 students from 14 high schools in West Central Maine.

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KVCAP serves low income families in various programs: Including but not limited to Liheap, Teen Center Programming, Child Care, Head Start and early Head Start,

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We are a collaborative of head start (SKCDC), local child serving professionals, and medical home. Currently a team is meeting monthly implementing a grant facilitating collaboration between Head Start and Medical Home (Kennebec Pediatrics) addressing preschool absenteeism (as a risk factor) and how to help families and children.

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