

COUNTY MRBN PROJECTS & PARTNERS



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We are the behavioral health arm of MaineHealth offering a range of behavioral health services from Kittery to Belfast. Our agency is committed to providing trauma-informed care and to being a trauma-informed agency and the mission and message of MRBN fit nicely.

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Stop Trafficking ME. ... to cultivate the Maine community to feel both utterly responsible and empowered to stop grown-ups from having sex with children. This, I believe, is the precursor for all that makes girls vulnerable to being sex trafficked.

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I provide training and support for organizations promoting resilience in children, youth, families, organizations and communities.

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The work of the Association is primarily around education, training, and public awareness concerned with maximizing the emotional, physical, social, and cognitive well-being of zero to five-year-old children and their caregivers. The Association focuses on the development of resilience in infants and young children by addressing the healthy social and emotional protective factors in young children. Its introductory course includes information on attachments, temperament, relationship building, use of self, principles of infant mental health practice, assessment, and identification and support of family strengths.

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The Maine AAP (American Academy of Pediatrics) is a membership organization of 230 pediatricians and subspecialists who are dedicated to fulfilling the Chapter's mission to "improve the lives of children and adolescents in Maine". The organization provides advocacy around issues involving children and pediatricians, and it organizes statewide educational programs in collaboration with other key stakeholders.

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Our agency is dedicated to promoting and educating about ACEs awareness and resiliency with our families of children with behavioral health issues. We show families that they can still be resilient even if they have some ACEs.

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I teach graduate courses on both poverty and resilience. I consult with schools and offer professional development experiences for staff around these topics. I hope to continue working with people across the state.

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I am the program director for The Leadership School at Kieve. Kieve-Wavus is a non-profit who provided educational programming for youth and adults. It is based in Lincoln County, with staff working with students in Lincoln, Cumberland, Waldo, and York counties. We provide adventure-based, character education through residential and outreach programs. I organize the TLS programming as well as coordinate our educators that intern in schools during the winter months. We emphasize kindness and respect and building healthy communities. 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students discuss healthy risk taking and goal-setting -provide young, trained educators to collaborating schools to provide specific support in the school that addresses the community needs in the realm of kindness, respect and community building

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We are a nonprofit, girl-serving organization working in schools and outside with girls 2nd-college to address root causes, examine media and create social change.

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MELIG is a group of Maine CEOs and business leaders working to increase the education and skills of Maine people by ensuring all children receive high-quality early childhood education starting at birth.

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I'm a member of the MRBN LT, helping to support the work throughout Maine related to ACEs and Resilience. With Cooperative Extension, we bring research to practice and my research includes surveying professionals who work in Maine, and developing resources to help families under stress.

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We are federally funded TRIO, educational opportunity programs. We support high school and college students who are from low income families and will be the first in their families to attend college. Our programs provide participants with academic and personal support to help them reach their goal of a college education.

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The University of Maine Center for Community Inclusion and Disability Studies (CCIDS) is Maine's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD). CCIDS is a member of the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD), a national network of congressionally authorized, university-based centers sponsored by the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCSkNmsmdlhu9EZjtSu3TVA>

We are very interested in providing training and resources to our local sexual assault crisis and support advocates and Children's Advocacy Center staff regarding ACEs and building resilience. We do not currently have a formal plan, but continue to pass along information through monthly service provider meetings, social media and electronic communications.

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I am a Program Manager for 2-1-1 Maine. 2-1-1 Maine is a statewide health and human services information and referral service. 2-1-1 is a free, confidential number and online directory that connects people who want to give help or get help with a full range of health and human services in their community. www.211maine.org

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We have integrated ACE screening, adult experiences of violence, and resilience questions into our electronic medical record and train the physicians to provide assessment and interventions of such.

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I work with a number of collaboratives to educate and prevent abuse. We also work to educate people on the impact of high ACEs scores and their impact on childhood development, education and future challenges. As a legislator I share information and point people to sources that will enlighten their understanding of the true impact of early childhood health, experience, nutrition, and safety.

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As the Student Assistance Coordinator at the Maine Department of Education, I provide technical assistance and guidance on student behavior and school culture and climate to schools, families, and the greater educational community. My role is to collect data that can be used in efforts to support schools implementing Maine's Guiding Principles, as well as positive and restorative behavior interventions.

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Program Director at OUTMaine, providing supports for LGBTQ youth. We train schools and communities/providers. Part of the collaborative Kno-Wals. Over the next year, we will be working with the Kno-Wals group integrating the ACES and resilience materials into training at schools and with providers.

*Disclaimer - MRBN does not endorse services or organizations listed as County Contacts. For more information, call or email the person or organization directly.