

COUNTY MRBN PROJECTS & PARTNERS



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I am a LSW-C, MHRT/C and I work with families to assist them with developing goals, gaining self-esteem, self-efficacy skills, and a pathway to a better way of thinking and living by connecting to resources and promoting positive change.

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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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Passages Program

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Passages Program in the Wayfinder Schools is a home-based high school degree program for pregnant or parenting teens between the ages of 14-20. We will be bringing "Reaching Teens" to the organization, and talk with community members about teens and resilience.

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We are a grassroots organization beginning community discussions about ACEs and Resilience on our island. We have several projects under development.

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I am a high school reading intervention teacher. I also work with Literacy Volunteers of Waldo County.

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Broadreach Family & Community Services provides early childhood education, behavioral health case management, youth empowerment activities, parent education/support and professional training. Broadreach is the "backbone organization" for the Community Partnership for Protecting Children serving Waldo, Knox, Lincoln and Sagadahoc Counties. We work with provider coalitions in both Waldo and Knox counties to promote awareness of ACEs and develop strategies to build resilience.

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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 legislature 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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We are connected with the statewide restorative justice movement; RJP is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing fundamental change to the way our communities address crime and wrong-doing.

At its heart, restorative philosophy is all about nurturing safety, trust, voice and choice, and strengths-based responses to making things as right as possible. In the coming year, we strive to grow restorative practices within the LCYDC, in addition to sharing ACES and resilience education with staff and youth alike. Further, in the community context, we are working with partners across the state to improve capacity/access for adult offenders, and those they have harmed, to participate in restorative responses to crime.

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Penquis Homeless Youth Outreach works with students 12-21 years of age who are homeless (including unaccompanied minors), or at-risk of homelessness, in Knox and Waldo counties. The program is youth driven; students decide the goals to work on, and Penquis HYO helps identify a plan of action to achieve their goals. We offer support with a wide range of life and social skills building, including guiding and advocating for youth in accessing social services such as food supplements, housing assistance, and Maine Care, and working toward healthy relationships and family reunification, when appropriate.

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