



# Maine Health Care Sector Grant

## Project Update June 15, 2011



Grant activities and timeline milestones specified in the original solicitation for grant funding are on track for successful outcomes by the February 2013 deadline.

Trainees enrolled in grant funded training as of 3/31/11	Clinical Instructors	Bachelor's Degree Nurses	Associate's Degree Nurses	Licensed Practical Nurse	Allied Health Professionals	Certified Nursing Assistants
Region 1	0	2	8	0	13	26
Region 2	1	10	2	0	5	0
Region 3	13	20	13	2	14	15
Region 4	1	32	12	0	13	0
<b>Statewide Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>
Statewide Targets	?	50	50	0	100	200
		128%	70%		45%	21%

### Demographic Information of Trainees Enrolled as of 6/10/11

- Total of 306 trainees are enrolled in the grant comprised of 213 incumbent trainees and 93 unemployed/underemployed trainees
- 229 enrollees have begun training
- 22 trainees have completed grant funded training

### Status of Clinical Expansion Applications

- Funding requests totaling \$667,000 were received from 4 educational institutions and 2 employers 6 by the April 29 deadline.
- Funding requests exceed available clinical expansion funds by 40%
- Using established grant criteria, healthcare Grant Staff is in the process of finalizing which projects will be funded.
- Clinical expansion projects at Northern Maine Community College, Central Maine Community College and a partnership project between Maine General Hospital and The University of Maine, Augusta have been approved for funding

### Status of Innovative Projects

- BSN Apprenticeship – MGH/UMA Partnership, development of the apprenticeship standards and outline the related instruction components of the Nurse Residency Apprenticeship is underway; grant funding approved
- Nurse Residency Project – Mid Coast Hospital – curriculum being developed; contract in process
- 6 Hospital CNA Training – meeting with the board of nursing postponed; development of a certificate through EMCC is being pursued

### Biggest Current Challenges

- Meeting the \$5.3 million leveraging funds challenge – \$151,244 leveraged to date
- Fall health care summit – working with health care coordinating committee and SPAG to pull the pieces together

### Next Steps

- Determine remaining availability of training funds and develop regional strategies for identification of trainees and distribution of funds

*The goal of Maine's Health Care Sector Grant is to increase the supply and employment of credentialed health care workers in high-demand occupations, specifically certified nursing assistants (CNA's), skilled nurses, and allied health professionals.*