

A Look Back at HAN's Community Engagement - 2019

Month	Events	Outcomes/Impact
Feb. - May	Region III Externship for Medical Assistants and Receptionists	HAN provided onsite mentoring for seven students from Region III with an interest in pursuing careers in healthcare.
March	Region III Career Day	Dr. House and Laycee Duhaime participated in the Career Day event hosted by Region III.
March	Panel Discussion in partnership with Save-A-Life	Dr. Katie Adams presented at Gillmor's Restaurant regarding how MAT (medically assisted treatment) works, why it's so effective, and information for all affected by opioid use disorder.
March	HAN Recognizes & Remembers Bud Staley, PA-C	Across the organization in honor and memory of our former colleague, Bud Staley, PA-C, HAN staff created and wore Cleveland Indians (Bud's favorite baseball team) ribbons and sponsored the planting of a tree per the family's recommendation.
March	HAN Unveils New Website	HAN went live with its new website, which featured online bill pay, timely news and events, patient portal accessibility, a careers hub, and more information about our providers, services and the history of the organization.
May	Good Shepherd Food Mobile Event Partnership with Good Shepherd Food Bank of Maine, Lincoln Regional Food Cupboard, and Thrive Penobscot	170 households in the Greater Lincoln area were provided with food as a result of the Good Shepherd Food Mobile event. The remaining food was brought to Lincoln Regional Food Cupboard, or delivered to patients that could not make it to the event by our care coordinators.
May	HAN participates in RSU 67 District Wellness Fair	Dr. Katie Adams, MD, Dr. Pelumi Adoleye, DMD, and Dr. Gordon Street, Ph.D, participated in RSU 67's Wellness Fair at Mattanawcook Academy
May	HAN participates in Region III Career Prep	Sonia Maxwell, Human Resources Director/Compliance Officer, participated in judging and grading of student career pre portfolio presentations.
May/June	HAN hosts Region III Job Shadowing	Region III students were onsite in Lincoln to shadow several roles across the organization in primary care, walk-in care, radiology, dental, and nurse care coordination.
June	Community Education Session in partnership with Save-A-Life	Dr. Katie Adams presented at Region III on how MAT (medically assisted treatment) works, why it's so effective, and information for all affected by opioid use disorder.
June	Puberty Education at Mattanawcook Jr. High School	Dr. Jessica House and Joe Aquilina, FNP-C provided puberty education to 4th and 5th grade students at Mattanawcook Jr. High School in RSU 67.
August	Sports Physical Clinics	Two clinic days were allocated for discounted Sports Physicals for student athletes.

August/ September	Community Presentation on Application Process for Food Stamps through MaineCare.	In August, Marie Sutherland, LSW, Care Coordinator, gave a presentation during a Thrive Penobscot Food Council Meeting on "Applying for Food Stamps and MaineCare: The Process, Documentation Needed, and Barriers to Care." Her presentation, which illuminated the access issues faced by Mainers applying for public assistance, was attended by Maine State Representatives Kathy Javer and Stephen Stanley.
August/ September	We've Got Your Back - Backpack Program Partnership with Penquis CAP	Thanks to Penquis CAP and their "We've Got Your Back" program, we were feeling a bit more ready for school. Our community partner donated 45 backpacks and accompanying school supplies for us to distribute to those in need. Moved by Sutherland's presentation, Representatives Javer and Stanley encouraged Department of Health and Human Services Commissioner Jeanne Lambrew to attend the September meeting and discuss next steps in improving the application process for MaineCare.
September	Rural Health Listening Session	In partnership with PVH, HAN co-hosted and invited community members to participate by sharing their thoughts and experiences in a listening session with Jeanne Lambrew, Maine DHHS Commissioner.
September/ October	Winter Safety Presentation for Lincoln Town Office and RSU 67	HAN's Cayla Harvey, RN, Care Coordinator, provided nearly 50 town employees with education on healthy eating habits and winter safety tips. With so much positive feedback regarding the presentation, Cayla was asked to and delivered the presentation for the staff of RSU 67.
September/ October	Infant CPR and Infant Choking Trainings	This fall HAN offered two rounds of training dedicated to infant care, with both staff and community members participating in the educational opportunity.
October	School Flu Clinic Partnership with local schools	Staff were onsite helping to keep our community healthy by providing flu vaccines to area school children and staff. HAN would like to thank Lee Academy, RSU 30, SAD 31, RSU 67 and the Helen S. Dunn School for another successful year of community partnership with more than 400 children and adults vaccinated.
Fall	EMMC Residents Tour HAN Partnership with Eastern Maine Medical Center	A dozen future physicians, currently in EMMC's residency program, toured Health Access Network, learned about what a community health center is, and what makes HAN unique. HAN currently has four providers that went through EMMC's residency program.
October	Trunk or Treat in Lee	HAN's van was decorated and staff were on-hand to offer kids Halloween trinkets for Lee's Trunk or Treat event.
October	Halloween Costume and Decorating Contest	A staff and patient favorite, HAN staff decorated and dressed up for Halloween and board member, Earlene Young, volunteered her time to serve as the esteemed judge in determining annual awards.
November	Jodie Perfect, FNP on Panel for Public Screening of "Recovery Boys" Documentary	Jodie Perfect, FNP, was on-hand to talk about the MAT and recovery in conjunction with a public screening of a film, "Recovery Boys", dedicated to this topic for audience of 30 community members in East Millinocket.

November	HAN's Staff Food Drive Coordinated with local food cupboards	HAN's Activities Committee was pleased and proud to share that our organization-wide food drive was a success! Yes, we were able to beat our record by collecting 3,228 items. More importantly, we were able distribute these items across local food cupboards ahead of the holidays.
December	Lincoln Festival of Lights Parade & Tree Lighting Ceremony	Dedicated staff members volunteered and handed out more than 300 cups of hot cocoa and cookies to community members.
December	HAN-wide Annual Holiday Decorating Contest	Patients, staff and community partners alike enjoy festive decorating contest that takes place in Decemberto kick-off the holidays.
Seasonal	HAN Art Gallery - Lincoln & Lee Coordinated with elementary schools in Winn, Lincoln and Lee	HAN featured seasonal artwork from local elementary schools at its Lincoln and Lee offices.