

BREAKING DOWN THE
BARRIERS
FOR IMMIGRANT YOUTH

APPENDIX

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APPENDIX A: COMMUNITY RESOURCE INVENTORY

AMISTAD

Contact Information:

66 State St #1
Portland, ME 04106

Phone: 207-773-1956

Fax: 207-773-2087

Founded: 1982

EIN: 01-0500860

Program Description: Provides social club, vocational rehabilitation program, education, and transportation for adults with severe and persistent mental illness. Peer Support and Recovery Center, Riverview Peer Specialists, Telephone Support Line.

Purpose: To foster a community for people who are facing mental health and other life challenges, develop peer services, and advocate for changes to the mental health system which are based on a belief in recovery and respect for a meaningful consumer voice.

Budget Information:

Fiscal Year (ending)	Expenses	Revenue
2009	\$1,519,555	\$1,508,791
2010	\$1,486,756	\$1,501,038
2011	\$1,007,898	\$1,105,126

No. of Employees: 58

No. of Volunteers: 200

Language(s) spoken: English

Interpreter services available: Yes

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: None

Program Evaluation Criteria: Information not available

Cost to clients: None

Program Clients:

Target Population: Adults with severe and persistent mental illness

Eligibility Requirements: Must be at least 18 years of age

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: Information not available

BIG BROTHERS & BIG SISTERS OF SOUTHERN MAINE

Contact Information:

195 Lancaster St
Portland, ME 04106

Phone: 207-773-5437

Fax: 207-775-3959

Founded: 1994

EIN: 01-0475146

Program Description: Strives to improve the lives of adolescents, focusing on prevention and aspirational attainment through one-to-one relationships with volunteers.

Purpose: Making a positive difference in the lives of children aged 7-14 through professionally supported one-on-one mentoring.

No. of Employees: 15

No. of Volunteers: 500

Language(s) spoken: Information not available

Interpreter services available: No

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: One-on-one mentoring services

Program Evaluation Criteria: Information not provided

Cost to clients: None

Program Clients:

Target Population: Youth

Eligibility Requirements: Clients must register with the organization through local agency or online. Must be 7 through 14 years of age at the time of intake, a resident of Cumberland County or York County, Maine, available to participate in activities with the volunteer on a regular and consistent basis, and able to make a minimum one-year commitment once matched.

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: Information not provided

Budget Information:

Fiscal Year (ending)	Expenses	Revenue
2009	\$689,753	\$659,366
2010	\$672,687	\$624,751
2011	\$667,724	\$648,130

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER PORTLAND /SOUTHERN MAINE

Contact Information:

277 Cumberland Avenue
Portland, Maine 04112

Phone: 207-874-1069

Fax: 207-874-1074

Founded: 1909

EIN: 01-0211543

Program Description: Drop in homework and activity center providing programs that enable youth from disadvantaged circumstances.

Purpose: Providing programs focused on character and leadership development, education, career development, the arts, health and life skills, sports and fitness.

No. of Employees: 37

No. of Volunteers: 50

Language(s) spoken: English

Interpreter services available: No

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: Five locations in Greater Portland and Auburn/Lewiston provide youth with a safe place to go after school and in summer and act as sites for administering programming.

Program Evaluation Criteria: Interviews were conducted onsite at the Portland, South Portland and Auburn/Lewiston Clubs in 2007. The survey questionnaire was developed by Critical Insights in collaboration with BGCSM. Additional criteria include measuring attendance at programs sponsored by the clubs.

Cost to clients: Annual membership fee of \$5.00. Low and fixed-cost options available based on revenue and ability to pay

Program Clients:

Target Population: Youth

Eligibility Requirements: Must be between the ages of 6 and 18.

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: ~2,500

Budget Information:

Fiscal Year (ending)	Expenses	Revenue
2009	\$689,753	\$659,366
2010	\$672,687	\$624,751
2011	\$667,724	\$648,130

PORTLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Contact Information:

14 Baxter Boulevard
Portland, Maine 04101

Phone: 207-773-4753

Fax: 207-774-6471

Contact: Emily Fitch, Youth Services Coordinator

Founded:

EIN: 27-1424622

Program Description: Housing assistance, Housing and Urban Development

Purpose: To provide affordable housing to residents of the Greater Portland area, expand affordable housing and services that improve quality of life, build community, enhance safety and promote personal

Language(s) spoken: English

Interpreter services available: Yes

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: Study Centers, Head Start, CHEETA Project

Program Evaluation Criteria: Information not provided

Cost to clients: No cost, rental cost based on sliding income scale

Program Clients:

Target Population: Low-income, chronically homeless

Eligibility Requirements: Individual or family heads a household where at least one member of the household is either a citizen or eligible non-citizen; has an annual income at the time of admission that does not exceed the income limits for occupancy established by HUD and posted separately in the Housing Authority offices (families whose income does not exceed the low-income limit or 80% of median area income) once the PHA has met the annual 40% targeted income requirement of extremely low-income families (families whose income does not exceed 30% of median area income). Must provide a Social Security number for all family members or will provide written certification that they do not have Social Security numbers; meets or exceed the Tenant Selection and Suitability Criteria.

Funding Details: Budget information for this organization is not available.

SWEETSER

Contact Information:

50 Moody St
Saco, ME 04072

Phone: 207-771-9009

Fax: 207-772-4144

Website: www.sweetser.org

Established: 1828

EIN: 01-0211807

Program Description: Mental and behavioral health services and education

Purpose: To provide quality treatment and support to children, adults and families through a network of mental health, behavioral health and educational services.

No. of Employees: 522

No. of Volunteers: 501

Language(s) spoken: English

Interpreter services available: Yes

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: Child & Family Community-based Crisis Services, Educational Services, Family Centered Residential Treatment, Medication Management, Outpatient Services

Program Evaluation Criteria: Information not provided

Cost to clients: Vary

Program Clients:

Target Population: Children and adults in need of mental or behavioral health services

Eligibility Requirements: None

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: 18,716 (statewide)
3,398 (Cumberland county)

Budget Information:

Fiscal Year (ending)	Expenses	Revenue
2009	\$43,475,105	\$43,378,941
2010	\$41,641,741	41,708,893
2011	\$45,118,256	\$46,321,011
2012	\$50,519,474	\$50,668,919

MULTILINGUAL AND MULTICULTURAL CENTER**Contact Information:**

171 Auburn Street
Portland, Maine 04103

Phone: 207-874-8135

Fax: 207-842-4660

Website: <http://www.portlandschools.org/schools/multilingual/makeithappen.html>

Affiliate Agency: Portland Public Schools

Program Description: Oversees Portland Public Schools' English Language Acquisition Program for students whose home language is not English.

Purpose: To ensure equal access to educational opportunities for these students, the Center provides support services in the areas of classroom instruction, summer academic programs, staff development, curriculum and materials development, assessment, parent and community outreach, and advocacy.

No. of Employees: 17

No. of Volunteers: Information not provided

Language(s) spoken: English

Interpreter services available: Yes

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: Make It Happen!, Family Welcome Center, Multicultural Resource Library, Intensive English Language Program

Program Evaluation Criteria: Information not provided

Cost to clients: None

Program Clients:

Target Population: ELA or ELL students currently enrolled in Portland Public Schools

Eligibility Requirements: Must be currently enrolled in Portland Public Schools

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: Information not provided

Funding Details: This organization is an affiliate program of the Portland Public Schools. Budget information is not available.

PREBLE STREET (PREBLE STREET RESOURCE CENTER)**Contact Information:**

18 Portland Street
Portland, ME 04101
Phone: 207-775-0026

Founded: 1977

EIN: 01-0418917

Program Description: Providing food, temporary and transitional housing, counseling services, and advocacy for individuals and families in Greater Portland experiencing homelessness and/or hunger.

Purpose: Preble Street works to provide accessible, barrier-free services to empower people experiencing problems with

homelessness, housing, hunger, and poverty; and to advocate for solutions to these problems.

No. of Employees: 218

No. of Volunteers: 5,500

Language(s) spoken: English

Interpreter services available: No

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: See entry: 'Preble Street Teen Center'

Program Evaluation Criteria: Information not provided

Cost to clients: None

Program Clients:

Target Population: Homeless youth and adults in Greater Portland

Eligibility Requirements: None

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: Information not provided. The organization estimates average daily attendance at 500 clients per day.

Budget Information:

Fiscal Year (ending)	Expenses	Revenue
2009	\$5,211,104	\$6,312,913
2010	\$6,154,881	\$6,064,515

PREBLE STREET TEEN CENTER

Contact Information:

343 Cumberland Avenue
Portland, Maine 04101

Phone: 207-874-1197

Program Description: Homeless teen drop-in center

Purpose: Provides a hub of services for homeless and runaway youth, providing immediate access and an acclaimed service coordination model. As the core component of Preble Street Teen Services, the Teen Center helps to meet immediate needs—providing warmth and safety, nutritious meals, clothing, and crisis intervention—while building a positive relationship with young people.

Language(s) spoken: English

Interpreter services available: No

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: Teen drop-in center, Joe Kreisler Teen Shelter (overnight)

Program Evaluation Criteria: Information not provided

Cost to clients: None

Program Clients:

Target Population: Homeless youth and adolescents

Eligibility Requirements: Must be youth 12-21 years of age experiencing problems with homelessness, hunger, poverty, or housing

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: > 400

Number/percent of clients that are immigrants or refugees: Information not provided

Funding Details: This is an affiliate organization of Preble Street. Budget and staffing information can be found in entry 'Preble Street'

THE TELLING ROOM

Contact Information:

225 Commercial Street
Suite 201
Portland, ME 04101

Phone: 207-774-6064

Website: <http://tellingroom.org/>

Founded: 2005

EIN: 74-3136956

Program Description: Writing and literacy based programs for youth between the ages of 6 and 18.

Purpose: Nonprofit writing center dedicated to students aged 6 to 18. With the help of local writers, teachers, schools, and community organizations, they offer free creative writing and arts programs.

No. of Employees: 4

No. of Volunteers: Information not provided

Language(s) spoken: English

Interpreter services available: No

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: All

Program Evaluation Criteria: Survey tutoring program participants with questionnaires that combine open-ended and Likert-scale response options to describe the level of satisfaction with the program and measure its impact on confidence writing abilities, and other goals.

Cost to clients: Vary based on program

Program Clients:

Target Population: Children, Youth/Adolescents, Immigrants/Newcomers/Refugees

Eligibility Requirements: Vary based on program

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: 2,000

Budget Information:

Fiscal Year (ending)	Expenses	Revenue
2009	\$153,743	\$166,150
2010	\$231,228	\$245,149
2011	\$229,783	\$287,342

THE OPPORTUNITY ALLIANCE

Contact Information:

50 Monument Square
Portland, Maine 04101

Administrative Office: 207-874-1175

Fax: 207-874-1181

Website: www.opportunityalliance.org

Established: 2011

Program Description: Housing, Employment, Community Development

Purpose: Providing early education and child care, nutrition programming, information and referral, mental health and substance abuse treatment, as well as basic needs for people living in poverty.

No. of Employees: 11

No. of Volunteers: Information not provided

Language(s) spoken: English

Budget Information:

Fiscal Year (ending)	Expenses	Revenue
2012	Information not provided	\$23,930,938

Funding Details: All figures included are for the eight month period after the merger of PROP (People's Regional Opportunity Program) and Youth Alternatives Ingraham on November 1, 2011 until June 30, 2012.

Interpreter services available: Yes

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: Early Childhood Education, Child and Youth Mental Health services, Nutrition services

Program Evaluation Criteria: Information not provided

Cost to clients: Vary, MaineCare and private insurance accepted

Program Clients:

Target Population: Individuals seeking either behavioral or mental health services for adults or children, or assistance with housing or other poverty-related issues

Eligibility Requirements: Vary based on programming

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: Information not provided

Percent of clients that are immigrants or refugees: Information not provided

ROOT CELLAR

Contact Information:

94 Washington Ave.
Portland, ME 04101

Phone: 207-774-3197

Fax: 207-874-0140

Website: www.therootcellar.org

Established: 1984

EIN: 22-0990667

Program Description: Community Center, Protestant/
Religious Center

Purpose: Food and clothing distribution, medical clinic, after school programming, teen drop in center, family meals, enrichment/life skills programs including English as a Second Language

No. of Employees: 12

No. of Volunteers: 0

Language(s) spoken: English

Budget Information:

Fiscal Year (ending)	Expenses	Revenue
2009	\$1,352,718	\$1,273,855
2010	\$1,242,570	\$1,316,034
2011	\$1,223,503	\$1,244,931

CULTIVATING COMMUNITY

Contact Information:

52 Mayo Street
P.O. Box 3792
Portland, Maine 04104-3792

Phone: 207-761-4769

Fax: 207-541-4769

Established: 2001

EIN: 04-3607322

Program Description: Agriculture, Food, Nutrition, Food Service, Free Food Distribution Programs, Youth Development, Environmental Quality Protection, Beautification, Environmental Education and Outdoor Survival Programs.

Purpose: Growing food, preparing youth leaders and new farmers, and promoting social and environmental justice. Utilizes community food work as an engine for high-impact youth and community development programs.

Interpreter services available: No

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: Teen center, drop-in homework center, after-school classes, sports programs, religious education

Program Evaluation Criteria: Information not provided

Cost to clients: None

Program Clients:

Target Population: Low-income, at-risk youth and low-income adults

Eligibility Requirements: All services require proof of residency, must be residents of Portland's Munjoy Hill and Kennedy Park neighborhoods. Permission slip is required for participation in programs

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: Information not provided

Percent of clients that are immigrants or refugees: Information not provided

No. of Employees: 65

No. of Volunteers: 510

Language(s) spoken: English

Interpreter services available: No

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: Youth summer growing internships, school community garden programs, AmeriCorps Food Warriors

Program Evaluation Criteria: Information not provided

Cost to clients: None

Program Clients:

Target Population: Poor/Economically Disadvantaged, Indigent

Eligibility Requirements: Vary based on programming

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: Information not

Percent of clients that are immigrants or refugees:

Information not provided provided

Budget Information:

Fiscal Year (ending)	Expenses	Revenue
2008	\$175,505	\$155,630
2009	\$284,412	\$247,099
2010	\$613,202	\$641,299

HEAD START

Contact Information:

11 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011

Phone: 207-624-7909

Fax: 207-287-6156

E-Mail: childcare.info@maine.gov

Local Sponsor: The Opportunity Alliance

Program Description: Early Childhood Education, School Readiness.

Purpose: Provide all children with a safe and engaging learning environment. Help youth to gain skills, and confidence necessary to succeed in their present environment, and to deal with later responsibilities in school and in life.

No. of Employees: Information not provided

No. of Volunteers: Information not provided

Language(s) spoken: English

Budget Information:

Fiscal Year (ending)	Expenses	Revenue
2012	3,987,304.78*	\$3,824,223.33

Funding Details: Statements from years previous to the 2011 establishment of The Opportunity Alliance are currently unavailable. *Proposed budget and expenditures for FY 2013.

Interpreter services available: No

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: All

Program Evaluation Criteria: Information not provided

Cost to clients: Vary, based on income. Free care to those who qualify.

Program Clients:

Target Population: Children

Eligibility Requirements: Families who are low income with children 3 years of age to 5 years of age who meet Federal Poverty Guidelines; families with financial resources above the income guidelines may be eligible; children with special needs have enrollment priority.

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: 454

Percent of clients that are immigrants or refugees: Information not provided

GREATER PORTLAND YMCA

Contact Information:

70 Forest Avenue
Portland, ME 04101

Phone: 207-874-1111

Established: 1853

EIN: 01-0211568

Program Description: Child care, family activities, youth development programming, health and wellness services, summer camp

Purpose: Building strong kids, individuals, families, and communities through programs and services that promote a health and wellnes

No. of Employees: 21

No. of Volunteers: 101

Language(s) spoken: English, French, Spanish

Budget Information:

Fiscal Year (ending)	Expenses	Revenue
2008	\$5,992,697	\$6,312,732
2009	\$6,027,078	\$6,266,133
2010	\$6,408,448	\$6,447,469

THE COMPASS PROJECT

Contact Information:

219 Anderson Street, Unit 6
Portland Maine 04101

Phone: 207-774-0682

E-Mail: info@compassproject.org

Contact: Shane Hall, Program Supervisor

Established: 2002

EIN: 52-2371276

Affiliate Agency: Spurwink Services Inc.

Program Description: Employment training, skill building, job related

Purpose: Program uses boat building, rowing, and sailing to provide positive direction to youth by encouraging the development of personal and community responsibility. Experiential learning programs integrate job and life skills to help youth stay in school and find new career directions.

Interpreter services available: No

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: Child care, education and leadership programs, swim and sport programs (including swim and sport teams), summer camp, family classes

Program Evaluation Criteria: Information not available

Cost to clients: Membership fees vary based on age and income

Program Clients:

Target Population: Non-specific, both youth and adult programming available

Eligibility Requirements: Vary based on age and income, as well as program type

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: 20,035

No. of Employees: 5

No. of Volunteers: Information not provided

Language(s) spoken: English

Interpreter services available: No

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: All

Program Evaluation Criteria: Information not provided

Cost to clients: None

Program Clients:

Target Population: Youth

Eligibility Requirements: None

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: Information not provided

Budget Information:

Fiscal Year (ending)	Expenses	Revenue
2008	\$235,626	\$206,722
2009	\$107,982	\$96,514

Funding Details: 990s are not currently available for FY 2010 and 2011.

A COMPANY OF GIRLS

Contact Information:

PO Box 7527

Portland, ME 04112

Phone: 207-874-2107

Fax: 207-773-6892

E-Mail: odelle@acompanyofgirls.org

Established: 1995

EIN: 05-0631726

Program Description: After-school program for female youth focused on arts and humanities

Purpose: Execute a curriculum based in the arts and theater that encourages the building of self-confidence and self-esteem in order for girls to discover, develop, honor and use their voices. Participants are from culturally and economically diverse backgrounds, program encourages girls and their families learn to better understand the perspectives of

those who go to different schools, live in different neighborhoods, or have differing family backgrounds

No. of Employees: 5

No. of Volunteers: Information not provided

Language(s) spoken: English

Interpreter services available: No

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: All

Program Evaluation Criteria: Information not provided

Cost to clients: None

Program Clients:

Target Population: At-risk female youth

Eligibility Requirements: Must be youth and female

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: Information not provided

Budget Information:

Fiscal Year (ending)	Expenses	Revenue
2009	\$163,404	\$162,310
2010	\$164,542	\$166,760
2011	\$189,969	\$196,377

WESTBROOK YOUTH CENTER/MISSION POSSIBLE TEEN CENTER

Contact Information:

755 Main Street
Westbrook, ME 04092

Phone: 207-854-2800

E-Mail: mptc@maine.rr.com

Established: 1997

EIN: 01-0509578

Program Description: Drop in center, tutoring, recreational activities, arts and crafts programs, group and individual therapy; dinner served nightly.

Purpose: To provide a safe, multi-purpose teen center with access to meaningful activities, mentoring relationships and systems that support and foster positive development and healthy relationships for clients.

No. of Employees: 8

Budget Information:

Fiscal Year (ending)	Expenses	Revenue
2009	\$192,111	\$197,723
2010	\$210,391	\$187,548
2011	\$176,718	\$213,053

No. of Volunteers: 60

Language(s) spoken: English

Interpreter services available: No

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: Homework help, daily activities, mentorship, support

Program Evaluation Criteria: Information not provided

Cost to clients: None

Program Clients:

Target Population: Youth, Adolescents

Eligibility Requirements: Must be resident of Westbrook in grades 5-12, must be between the ages of 10-18.

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: ~500

NEW MAINERS PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVE

Contact Information:

145 Lisbon Street, Suite 409
Lewiston, Maine 04240

Phone: 207-809-5870

E-Mail: miphi_2010@live.com

Website: www.newmainers.org

Contact: Abdul Said, BS, BHP/Cultural Broker

Established: Information not provided

EIN: N/A

Program Description: Student-created collaboration focused on promoting knowledge about health issues among New Mainers through advocacy

Purpose: NMIPHI seeks to increase knowledge about disease prevention measures by changing the way New Mainers think about diseases and by promoting healthy habits

Language(s) spoken: Somali, Oromo, Amharic, English

Interpreter services available: Yes

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: None, services are not designated for specific age group

Program Evaluation Criteria: Information not provided

Cost to clients: None

Program Clients:

Target Population: Immigrant, refugee, and asylee individuals in Lewiston, Maine

Eligibility Requirements: Must be an immigrant or refugee living in Maine

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: Information not provided

Funding Details: This organization is not required to file a 990 with the IRS. Budget Information was not provided and is not publicly available.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MAINE (REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT SERVICES)

Contact Information:

80 Sherman Street
Portland, ME 04101

Phone: 207-871-7437

E-Mail: info@CCMaine.org

Established: 1966

EIN: 01-0280225

Program Description: Resettlement of primary immigrants and refugees arriving in Maine and contracted to provide limited case management (up to 60 months from U.S. arrival) services to secondary migrants who have been in the U.S. for less than 30 days.

Purpose: To encourage and support refugees through the process of becoming responsible, self-reliant members of the community

Budget Information:

Fiscal Year (ending)	Expenses	Revenue
2008	\$25,199,254	\$24,656,993
2010	\$27,167,992	\$26,843,156
2011	\$28,828,246	\$29,935,045

Funding Details: The budget information represents the total budget of Catholic Charities Maine, and is not specific to Refugee and Immigrant Services.

No. of Employees: 613

No. of Volunteers: 1000

Language(s) spoken: English

Interpreter services available: Yes

Program Services: None, All ages

Youth-specific services: Information not provided

Program Evaluation Criteria: Information not provided

Cost to clients: No Cost, Low Cost, Sliding Fee, Fixed Cost

Program Clients:

Target Population: Immigrants, refugees and asylees who are either primary or secondary immigrants to Maine

Eligibility Requirements: Varies based on programming

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: 197

NATIONAL ASSOC. FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE–PORTLAND BRANCH

Contact Information:

75 Washington Ave, 3rd Floor
PO Box 3631
Portland, ME 04104

Phone: 207-253-5074

Website: www.naacpportland.org

Established: 1961

EIN: 1-6024429

Program Description: Advocacy group focused on disparities in economics, health care, education, voter empowerment, the criminal justice system and civil rights issues

Purpose: Nonpartisan membership organization works toward achieving equal rights, eliminating race prejudice, securing civil rights, informing public of adverse effects of racial discrimination, eliminating racial discrimination, educating persons regarding their constitutional rights; offices located in Bangor, Portland, and the Maine State Prison

No. of Employees: Information not provided

No. of Volunteers: Information not provided

Language(s) spoken: English

Interpreter services available: Yes

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: Martin Luther King Fellows

Program Evaluation Criteria: None

Cost to clients: None

Program Clients:

Target Population: Persons of color residing in Maine

Eligibility Requirements: None

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: N/A

Funding Details: Forms 990 filed with the IRS are not available for this organization

SOMALI CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION OF MAINE

Contact Information:

PO Box 8676
Portland, ME 04104

Phone: 207-233-6014

E-Mail: Somaliculture2000@hotmail.com

Established: 2002

Program Description: Housing assistance, employment and training, youth programs, legal assistance, information and referral, transportation, translations, interpreters

Purpose: No. of Employees: 0

No. of Volunteers: 2

Language(s) spoken: English

Interpreter services available: Yes

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: Youth activities offered throughout the year

Program Evaluation Criteria: Information not provided

Cost to clients: No cost, low cost

Program Clients:

Target Population: Persons from Somalia

Eligibility Requirements: -94 identification, permanent resident card, Maine identification

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: Information not available

Funding Details: This organization is not required to file forms 990 with the IRS. Budget information is currently unavailable.

DAY ONE

Contact Information:

525 Main St
South Portland, ME 04106

Phone: 207-767-0991

Fax: 207-767-0995

Website: www.day-one.org

Established: 1973

EIN: 01-0322532

Program Description: Substance abuse and mental health prevention and treatment services

Purpose: To dramatically reduce substance abuse among Maine youth to help them live productive, healthy and rewarding lives

No. of Employees: 44

No. of Volunteers: 20

Budget Information:

Fiscal Year (ending)	Expenses	Revenue
2010	\$3,469,535	\$3,448,495
2011	\$2,829,192	\$2,685,523
2012	\$2,739,106	\$2,712,041

Language(s) spoken: English

Interpreter services available: No

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: All

Program Evaluation Criteria: Information not provided

Cost to clients: Vary, insurance and MaineCare accepted

Program Clients:

Target Population: Youth coping with issues related to substance abuse or mental health

Eligibility Requirements: Vary based on programming

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: Information not provided

Percent of clients that are immigrants or refugees: Information not provided

RIPPLEEFFECT

Contact Information:

PO Box 441
Portland, ME 04112

Phone: 207-791-7870

Website: <http://www.rippleeffect.net>

Established: 2000

EIN: 01-0521260

Program Description: Community-based youth development organization specializing in adventure and wilderness experiences

Purpose: Promote youth development and leadership through experiential learning

No. of Employees: 41

No. of Volunteers: 150

Language(s) spoken: English

Budget Information:

Fiscal Year (ending)	Expenses	Revenue
2010	\$716,205	\$716,252
2011	\$780,266	\$746,990
2012	\$831,964	\$783,951

INSTITUTE FOR CIVIC LEADERSHIP

Contact Information:

34A Exchange St
PO Box 422
Portland, ME 04112

Phone: 207-773-3254

Email: icl@civicleadership.org

Website: <http://www.civicleadership.org/>

Established: 1993

EIN: 01-0483267

Program Description: Provides and facilitates programming that promotes civic education, training, and support

Purpose: Building leadership networks among emerging leaders in the non-profit and civic engagement fields in Portland, Maine

Interpreter services available: No

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: Sea kayaking, arts, environmental education and outdoor living, leadership development, spirit

Program Evaluation Criteria: Information not provided

Cost to clients: Vary, scholarships available to those who qualify

Program Clients:

Target Population: Youth and teens between the ages of 8-18

Eligibility Requirements: Vary based on program. Program attendance is limited to certain age groups based on program focus and activities

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: ~2,000

No. of Employees: 9

No. of Volunteers: 50

Language(s) spoken: English

Interpreter services available: No

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: None

Program Evaluation Criteria: Information not provided

Cost to clients: Vary based on programming

Program Clients:

Target Population: Adults

Eligibility Requirements: Vary based on programming

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: Information not provided

Budget Information:

Fiscal Year (ending)	Expenses	Revenue
2009	\$698,874	\$645,235
2010	\$652,416	\$573,961
2011	\$526,786	\$531,100

THE CENTER FOR GRIEVING CHILDREN

Contact Information:

555 Forest Avenue
Portland, Maine 04101

Phone: 207-775-5216

E-Mail: info@cgcmaine.org

Established: 1988

EIN: 01-0431501

Program Description: Peer support groups, training and education, and crisis intervention regarding serious illness, grief, and loss; information, support, and referrals over the phone

Purpose: To provide support to grieving children, teens, families, and community members through peer support, outreach, and education

No. of Employees: 15

Budget Information:

Fiscal Year (ending)	Expenses	Revenue
2009	\$702,398	\$655,142
2010	\$682,453	\$632,910
2011	\$624,042	\$609,494

SEEDS OF PEACE (MAINE SEEDS)

Contact Information:

June-August
183 Powhatan Road
Otisfield, Maine 04270

Phone: 207-627-7202

E-Mail: tim@seedsofpeace.org

Contact: Timothy P. Wilson

Established: 1993

EIN: 52-1814447

No. of Volunteers: 150

Language(s) spoken: English

Interpreter services available: Yes

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: Bereavement, Multicultural, Serious illness, Crisis response, Personal stories

Program Evaluation Criteria: Success is also measured by steady or consistent expansion of program services, and overall measurable impact

Cost to clients: Vary

Program Clients:

Target Population: Youth and families

Eligibility Requirements: Vary based on programming

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: ~4,000

Program Description: Seeds of Peace operates programs all over the world. Maine seeds is focused on public service, civic engagement and youth leadership development

Purpose: Providing youth from the Middle East, South Asia, and the US with an opportunity to live with their historic enemies at International Camp in Maine. Year-round local programs focus on leadership and communication skills needed to advance peace

No. of Employees: 31

No. of Volunteers: 100

Language(s) spoken: English

Interpreter services available: Information not provided

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: Three-week conflict resolution program at Maine summer camp

Program Evaluation Criteria: Information not provided

Cost to clients: None

Budget Information:

Fiscal Year (ending)	Expenses	Revenue
2009	\$4,979,523	\$4,000,626
2010	\$4,103,682	\$4,748,489
2011	\$4,688,737	\$5,536,769

*Excluding budget information, all information pertains only to the Maine Seeds program

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Contact Information:

353 Cumberland Avenue
Portland, Maine 04101

Phone: 207-774-6323 (V/TTY)

Established: 1933

EIN: 01-0284340

Program Description: Neuro-rehabilitation services, deaf day treatment and residential services, developmental disability day treatment and residential services, employment and training services. Funded by revenue from retail stores, grants, gifts and contracts.

Purpose: Operates diverse programs that help individuals and families attain stability through work. Promotes employment by eliminating barriers to opportunity and to independence.

No. of Employees: 2,509

No. of Volunteers: 460

Budget Information:

Fiscal Year (ending)	Expenses	Revenue
2009	\$47,921,906	\$49,064,393
2010	\$55,907,797	\$57,477,172
2011	\$58,269,115	\$60,650,799

Program Clients:

Target Population: Youth, Adolescents

Eligibility Requirements: For Maine delegation: must be from Cumberland County, Androscoggin County, Kennebec County, Penobscot County

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: 303

Language(s) spoken: English

Interpreter services available: Varies based on program

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: Pediatric Neurorehabilitation Services, Community Support Services, Employment Counseling and Training, AmeriCorps

Program Evaluation Criteria: Information not provided

Cost to clients: Vary based on programming. MaineCare, Medicare, and Private Insurance accepted

Program Clients:

Target Population: Disabled, Deaf and Hearing Impaired, Job Seekers, Poor/Economically Disadvantaged, Indigent

Eligibility Requirements: Vary based on programming

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: ~48,068

Percent of clients that are immigrants or refugees: Information not provided

LEARNING WORKS

Contact Information:

181 Brackett Street
Portland, ME 04102

Phone: 207-775-0105

Fax: 207-775-1392

Established: 1979

EIN: 01-0353682

Program Description: Volunteer opportunities, alternative high school education, employment assistance, family literacy, case management, community service opportunities, after school program, computer lab, tutoring, English literacy training

Purpose: To provide learning opportunities for at risk youth, immigrants, refugees, and low income individuals in Maine

No. of Employees: 219

Budget Information:

Fiscal Year (ending)	Expenses	Revenue
2009	\$1,927,660	\$1,823,682
2010	\$2,729,070	\$3,122,293
2011	\$3,102,252	\$3,042,987

No. of Volunteers: 10

Language(s) spoken: English

Interpreter services available: Yes

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: Youth Building Alternatives, afterschool programming, alternatives to detention, summer programs

Program Evaluation Criteria: Information not provided

Cost to clients: None

Program Clients:

Target Population: Families, at risk youth, and immigrant community

Eligibility Requirements: Vary based on programming

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: 1,757

CHEETA PROJECT

Contact Information:

Contact: Katherine Stitham

E-Mail: cheetaproject@gmail.com

Sponsor organization:

Portland Housing Authority
14 Baxter Boulevard
Portland, Maine 04101

Established: 2010

EIN: Portland Housing Services Corp. 26-1561180

Program Description: Portland Housing Authority (PHA) program that focuses on youth activism, social justice, community service and leadership among refugee and immigrant teens

Purpose: Develop youth agency to explore issues of identity, culture, and power, and empower youth to support issues of social justice and integration into the community, making positive life decisions

No. of Employees: 5

No. of Volunteers: 25

Language(s) spoken: English, French, Arabic, Spanish, Somali

Interpreter services available: No

Program Services:

Youth-specific services: workshops, teen center daily summer operation, attendance and participation in conferences, presentations, and other events

Program Evaluation Criteria: youth/staff surveys, interviews, and reports. Statistical data collected.

Cost to clients: None

Program Clients:

Target Population: Youth between the ages of 13-18

Eligibility Requirements: Must be at least 13 years old

No. of Clients served in FY 2011: 192

Clients that are immigrants or refugees: 190

Budget Information:

Fiscal Year (ending)	Expenses	Revenue
2009	10,313.83	10,350.00
2010	91,952.78	91,952.78

CULTURAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS:

CENTRO LATINO

Contact Information:

PO Box 1242

68 Washington Ave., Portland, Maine 04103

Phone: 207-749-8823

Email: centrolatinomaine@gmail.com

VIETNAMESE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MAINE

Contact Information:

P.O. Box 513

Saco, ME 04072

Email: admin@vaaminfo.org

MUNJOY HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

Contact Information:

92 Congress St

Portland, ME 04101

Phone: 207-775-3050

Email: info@munjoyhill.org

Website: www.munjoyhill.org

BAYSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Contact Information:

24 Stone St #15

Portland, ME 04101

Phone: 207-415-0769

Email: bayside_neighbors@msn.com

Website: www.baysideneighborhood.org

Program Description: Neighborhood association

Purpose: Brings conversations about Bayside to Bayside in a way that organizes, informs, and empowers residents, social service and other organizations, local businesses, and city representatives to form meaningful and long-term partnerships

ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF PORTLAND

Contact Information:

Physical Address:

37 Oxford Street
Suite 26C
Portland, ME 04104

Mailing Address:

PO Box 8676
Portland, ME 04104

Phone: 207-233-6014

Email: Somaliculture2000@hotmail.com

Program Description: Islamic education for all ages, traditional wedding services, marriage certificates, funeral services, children's Eid programs, Friday services.

CONGO-KINSHASA COMMUNITY OF MAINE

Contact Information:

PO Box 4525
Portland, ME 04112

Phone: 207-774-5221, 207-878-1125

Email: nkongolo_solard@yahoo.com, safacek@yahoo.com

Contact: Nkongolo Mulumba, President or E'nkul Kanakan, Vice President

CMA - CULTIVATING MULTICULTURAL ALLIANCES

Contact Information:

PO Box 7831
Portland, ME 04112

Phone: 207-232-3092

Email: callcma@gmail.com

Website: www.callcma.net

Program Description: Facilitates opportunities for personal growth and social transformation. Brings community members together to build multicultural agendas based on common goals and reciprocity.

AFGHAN ASSOCIATION OF MAINE (AAM)

Contact Information:

PO Box 3621
Portland, ME 04104

Phone: 207-873-2436

Contact: Azini Mohammad, President

ASERELA - ASSOCIATION FOR SELF RELIANCE

Contact Information:

PO Box 7782

Portland, ME 04112

Phone: 207-774-3314

SOMALI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OF MAINE

Contact Information:

108 Riverton Dr

Portland, ME 04103

Phone: 207-329 7882

Email: eczala@aol.com

Contact: Elmi Alawi, President

APPENDIX B: “WHO’S DOING WHAT IN MAINE”

ACCESS

Maine Racial Justice Policy Guide

The report details racial disparities in education, revenue, health and outlines both the positive and negative racial impacts of policy proposals to be debated in the 125th Legislature. Maine People’s Resource Center May 2011.

Living in America: Challenges Facing New Immigrants and Refugees

Research firm of Lake Snell Perry Mermin/Decision Research conducted 32 focus groups in ten cities across the United States, including Portland. Report for RWJF. 2006

Needs Assessment of Aging Mainers

Two focus groups with 8-10 minority elders (60+) – one in Portland and one in Lewiston, as a part of a statewide needs assessment, to assist DHHS Office of Elder Services with the State Plan on Aging

Contact Person: Jessica L. Maurer, Maine Association of Area Agencies on Aging 2012

LANA

Goal: Improving access for people with LEP by improving the quality and increasing the number of interpreters in Maine. 2004-2012

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

New Mainer Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Prevention Initiative by United Somali Women of Maine

Outreach to Spanish speaking victims of sexual assault and community education by SARSSM and Tengo Voz.

Child Hunger: Its Prevalence and Association with Body Mass Index and Dietary Intake among Somali Refugee Children in the United States

This article also examined the sociodemographic risk factors of child hunger in Somali households. 195 Somali refugee mothers and children 12 years old or younger were recruited to participate in a cross-sectional survey. Results indicated that 23 percent of households experienced child hunger.

Journal article by Dharod & Croom from USM Muskie School 2010

Dietary Intake, Food Security, and Acculturation among Somali Refugees in the United States: Results of a Pilot Study

The pilot study was conducted to test the appropriateness of a nutrition and food security survey and estimate the prevalence of food security and its relationship with dietary intake habits among Somali refugees (n = 35). The other main objective was to estimate the association between acculturation and dietary intake habits. The interviews with the Somali mothers indicated that 72% of households were food insecure.

Journal article by Dharod, Croom, Sady, & Morrell from USM Muskie School 2011

Building Capacity among Refugee Mutual Aid Associations in Maine

Comprehensive training and support to refugee Ethnic Community Based Organizations (ECBOs), also known Mutual Assistance Associations (MAAs), in order to develop and sustain their capacity.

Maine Office of Multicultural Affairs, Tufts University Feinstein International Center, and MANP 2008-2012

Future Search Conference

MANP and refugee service providers are working on engaging a wide array of stakeholders in the creation of a vision and action plan for development and delivery of refugee services in Maine 2011-current.

Greater Portland Global Communities Task Force Report and Recommendations

The Task Force finds that, amidst profound global social and economic change, Portland and the Greater Portland region, must embrace international engagement and cultural diversity. The report recommends Greater Portland Council of Governments to create the Regional Center for Global Engagement. The recommendation was unanimously adopted by the Portland City Council and the Greater Portland Council of Governments 2009

Somalis in Maine: Crossing Cultural Currents

The book is the result of the Somali Narrative Project of University of Maine faculty members and Somali students. Among others, includes chapters on fragmented and collaborative leadership in a Somali community and challenges and support for Somali students in higher education. UWGP owns a copy of the book.

Latinos in Maine

The book contains compelling stories and striking photographs illustrate the challenges and highlights of Latino/a life in Portland, Maine. Editors: David Carey and Robert Atkinson.

New Mainers: Portraits of Our Immigrant Neighbors

The book contains stories and photographs of 25 refugees and immigrants in Maine.

Photographs by Jan Pieter van Voorst van Beest, Text by Pat Nyhan

Re-imagining Portland Maine: Urban Renaissance and the Refugee Community

Senior Thesis, Ezra Moser, Urban Studies Self-Designed Major

EDUCATION/CHILDREN

Caring Across Communities Collaborative

A national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation designed to address the mental health needs of diverse children and youth

Portland Public Schools Multilingual & Multicultural Center

Disproportionate Minority Contact in Maine: DMC Assessment and Identification

This report provides a baseline of rates of disproportionate minority contact (DMC) and information for practitioners and policymakers looking to inform their understanding and awareness of the treatment of minority youth within Maine's juvenile justice system.

Report from USM Muskie School 2009

Educated for Change? Gender, Schooling & Forced Migration among Somali

Women

Drawing upon description of refugee women's school experiences in Dabaab refugee camp in Kenya and Lewiston, the study engages the dual nature of schooling as at once a disciplinary apparatus of local, national, and international governance, and paradoxically, a space and process through which school community members wield the power to observe, deliberate, and act as agents in the creative and willful endeavor of living.

Patricia Buck, Bates College and Rachel Silver, cofounders of Matawi, Inc

LEAP Even Start Family Literacy Program Year 7 Evaluation Report

The Literacy Education at Parkside (LEAP) Even Start program is a family literacy program administered by Portland Adult Education. LEAP provides adult, early childhood, and interactive literacy, as well as parent education, to low-revenue immigrant families and their children in the Parkside neighborhood of Portland.

English Language Learners in the State of Maine: Early Education Policy That Can Make a Difference

Lessons learned from an Early Reading First Program in Portland, ME, which enhanced the school-readiness of preschool ELL children. Journal article in Maine Policy Review by Oldham, Atkins, & Ward. 2009, Summer/Fall

New Americans: Child Care Choices of Parents of English Language Learners

Study on Mexican immigrants in Denver and on Cambodian, Somali, and Sudanese children and families in Portland. Report from the New Americans project, a collaboration between the USM Muskie School and Oldham Innovative Research 2011

Refugee Child Welfare Service Delivery Strategies Report for Portland and Lewiston

Bringing Refugee Youth and Children's Services (BRYCS) is the Office of Refugee Resettlement. It provides national technical assistance provider on refugee child welfare. 2001

Shared Youth Vision Council

Statewide, plus 8 district councils – came out from Children's Cabinet – related to Juvenile Justice Implementation Council (JJIC) – From LD 1658 Committee. Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI) – one of the initiatives of JJIC. One of the JDAI strategic goals is to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in detention and detention alternatives.

JDAI contacts: Rep. Anne Haskell and Chris Northrop, University of Maine School of Law

Somali Youth Experience Project

Survey of 144 Somali youth in Boston, Portland, and Lewiston

Contact Person: Heidi Ellis, Ph.D., Children's Hospital Boston

REVENUE

Employment and Earnings Outcomes for Recently Arrived Refugees in Portland, Maine

Maine Department of Labor Special Report by Ryan Allen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2006

The New Mainers - Refugee Workforce Development Project (NMRWDP) Evaluation Report

NMRWDP was a federally funded 18-months project designed to provide work readiness training and job placement and retention services for up to 300 immigrant and refugee community members. The project was conducted in Portland and Lewiston. Report describes the project process and outcome evaluation. February 2012

Opportunities for Maine's Economy

Two reports: The Growing Latin American Influence and Asians in the Maine Economy from MECEP contain quantitative and qualitative data and recommendations. Currently Deb Felder is working with MANP on fundraising for two more reports – on Mainers from Middle East and Africa. 2004-2012

Off the Boat, Now Off to Work: Refugees in the Labor Market in Portland, Maine

This study of the labor market in Portland from 1996 to 2000 finds that amongst refugee men, the best predictor for higher wages is English proficiency, but for women education is an important factor.

Article in Oxford Journal of Refugee Studies by Vaishali Mamgain from USM Department of Economics. 2006

HEALTH

Defining Substance Abuse in the Sudanese and Cambodian Refugee Communities

Report by Scott Gagnon and Amanda Lonsdale, Day One, funded by the Office of Substance Abuse in Maine 2006

Enhancing Racial Ethnic Language (REL) Data Collection and Proper Utilization

The report is based on data from focus group and educational outreach series with Latin-American, African-American, Somali, Arabic, and Cambodian Communities in Portland. It is prepared by the City of Portland Minority Health Program for Harvard Pilgrim HealthCare Foundation and Quality Count's Aligning Forces for Quality (AF4Q). 2012

Greater Portland Refugee/Immigrant Healthcare Collaborative

Conversation about the barriers refugees and immigrants face in accessing health-related services and opportunities to strengthen the system to better meet the needs.

Contact Person: Becca Matusovich, DHHS/Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention Fall 2011 – current.

Healthy Maine 2010: Opportunities for All

Data is available for age, disability, gender, race and ethnicity, rural and urban residence, veteran status, sexual orientation and other sexual minorities, and socioeconomic status
Maine CDC, Public Health Data Report

CONFERENCES

Achieving the Promise: Cultural and Linguistic Competence in Maine

The conference in Lewiston focused on heightening the awareness of diversity, mental health and well-being in our community. Thrive and DHHS Children's Behavioral Health Services. June 2007

Changing Maine: Serving the Legal Needs of Maine's Growing Aging and Immigrant Populations

Symposium sponsored by Justice Action Group, the University of Maine School of Law, the Maine State Bar Association, and the Maine Bar Foundation January 2012

Voices for Justice: Expanding Our Reach, Working with Underserved Populations

The Annual Tri-State Consortium Advanced Advocate Training Conference identified and explored the inherent challenges faced by crime victim advocates when working with underserved populations – New Americans and elders. Maine Department of Health and Human Services, the USM Muskie School of Public Service, and the U.S. Attorney's Offices in Maine, and others. November 2007.