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Save the Date!



Paul Gauvreau Legacy Fund Event
Spring 2025

CCI's 4th Annual Golf Tournament September 8th, 2025

DID YOU KNOW?

Oxford County Mental Health Services (OCMHS) is now a department of CCI! Following our merger on October 1, 2024, CCI now offers a variety of behavioral health services including outpatient therapy, crisis response, residential care, and substance use counseling.

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Giving Season 2024

Dear Friends,

What a year it has been at Community Concepts!

In October, we officially welcomed the staff of Oxford County Mental Health Services (OCMHS) to our CCI family. With the merger of our organizations, we aim to enhance and expand crucial behavioral health services in our communities, including outpatient therapy, residential care, and substance use counseling. We are excited to share more as our programs and services grow.

Through the programming of the Maine
Resiliency Center, we've had the honor of
serving those impacted by the tragic events in
Lewiston on October 25, 2023. The outpouring of
love and support from our community over the
last year continues to inspire us.

We broke ground on The Sharon Wilson Cox Early Learning Center in Bethel. Opening next year, we will **fill a great need for childcare** and early childhood education in the Bethel area.





to support your community!







Scan to visit our website and donate now!

Six families moved into their new homes in January 2024 after months of building with our Self-Help Housing Program, bringing the total number of **houses built** through our program **over the last three decades to 273**.

The list goes on! I am **filled with gratitude** for the CCI staff, programs, and services making such an incredible impact in our region. I am also **thankful for you,** as our supporters make our work possible. **Your gift** to Community Concepts allows our programs to respond when and where our neighbors need us most. **Together, we are strengthening our communities.** Thank you!

With Gratitude,

Jim Martin, LCSW
Chief Executive Officer









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YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY!



Maine Resiliency Center



The Maine Resiliency Center: A Year in Review

Over the last year, the Maine Resiliency Center (MRC) has served more than 440 individuals impacted by the tragic events of October 25, 2023. Your support will help to ensure services offered by the MRC, including weekly support groups, individual care coordination and advocacy, and community resource navigation, will continue to help our community in building resiliency in the wake of tragedy.

Your donation helps us to fulfill our mission to provide pathways to a healthy life for and with those most impacted by inequities in Western Maine through programs, partnerships, and advocacy.



Why donate to Community Concepts?

Community Concepts, Inc. (CCI) is a Community Action Agency and a 501(c)3 non-profit organization providing pathways to a healthy life for residents in Western Maine. CCI assists more than 13,000 people annually through dozens of programs focused on strengthening our communities and helping our neighbors succeed.

With your help, we made an incredible impact in FY24:

More than 440 individuals supported by the Maine Resiliency Center.

525 children served by our Head Start, Early Head Start and Childcare Programs.

3,292 home visits by Maine Families staff with **323** families enrolled.

1,162 people served by Oxford County Mental Health Services.

\$1.2 million lent to small businesses by Community
Concepts Finance Corporation.

\$3.2 million distributed in HEAP benefits to **7,075 eligible** households.













