

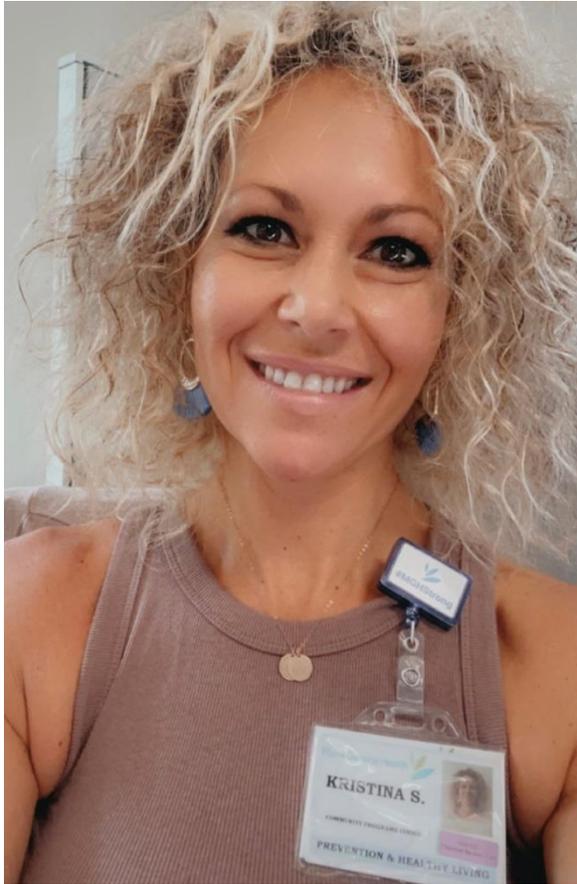
Maine Public Health Association 2022 Mentor Program

Maine Public Health Association is excited to be underway in the second cohort of our Mentor Program. This cohort runs through the end of 2022, with applications for 2023 opening in the fall. Please take a minute to meet a few of our mentees:



Michael Walsh

Michael is a Managing Consultant at Guidehouse where he provides subject matter expertise on public health emergency operations management. A longtime volunteer with the American Red Cross, Michael serves as a regional chapter advisor on diversity, equity, and inclusivity. This follows prior work on tribal partnerships at the national level. Michael is pursuing a Master of Public Health degree at Dartmouth College where he has developed a keen interest in the emerging field of infodemiology. Previously, Michael completed a Master of Arts degree at The Johns Hopkins University. Michael is an advocate of equity for people with disabilities. At Guidehouse, he recently founded a new affinity network on injury, impairment, and disability.



Kristina Stewart

Kristina is a Program Coordinator at MaineGeneral Medical Center (MGMC) where she oversees the implementation of the FY19 Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) grant, implementing innovative harm reduction solutions and evidence-based practices within Kennebec and Somerset Counties. Kristina is a member of the Maine Public Health Association (MPHA) and the American Public Health Association (APHA) where she has been an active presenter. This includes presenting at the Human Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Reverse Site Visit in Washington, D.C. Kristina is a member of the Maine Prisoner Reentry Network where she advises and links those formerly incarcerated to care and services. She has also spent time in Haiti bringing aid and implementing public health strategies to decrease morbidity and mortality rates associated with infectious disease, most specifically cholera and sexually transmitted infections. Kristina is a doctoral candidate for public health practice, specializing in global health.



Michael Delorge

Michael is a second-year student at the University of Maine pursuing a dual degree in biology and political science. He currently serves as the co-president of his school's Partners for World Health chapter and works as a Research Assistant at UMaine's Talbot Lab. Raised in Biddeford, Maine, Michael is passionate about the health of his neighbors, family, and friends and currently researches Maine's substance use policy to help combat the state's opioid crisis. After leaving UMaine, Michael hopes to pursue a Master's in Public Health to later enter the field of health policy consulting.



Alexis Guy

Alexis is a Maine SNAP-Ed Nutrition Educator. She started at Healthy Communities of the Capital Area in 2019 and shifted to the Opportunity Alliance in 2021. Alexis strives to express cultural humility and advance racial equity in work through direct education and community-level policy, systems, and environmental change. She also works to co-create resources for applying these values with others in the public health nutrition community. She enjoys the wide array of outdoors activities available in Maine, including hiking and rock climbing, and is currently finding humor and fun in learning to surf.