



# Maine Substance Abuse Prevention Internships

## Information for College Students

Across the state, nonprofit agencies, public health organizations, and community coalitions partner with law enforcement, schools, parents, youth, social service agencies, businesses, volunteer/civic organizations, local and state governments, and health care providers to provide effective prevention and health promotion efforts for youth and young adults.

Public health efforts include substance abuse prevention, tobacco prevention and cessation, access to mental health services, food security, chronic disease prevention, and youth development.

### What do substance abuse prevention internships look like?



- Attend/ help facilitate community events and trainings
- Apply skills to community based work (e.g., data analysis, social norms marketing, evaluations, presentations)
- Work with a team of dedicated professionals exploring ways to improve their communities
- Design and work on individual and group projects with prevention professionals

### Prevention Competencies

- Community Organization
- Communication
- Public Policy & Environmental Change
- Planning and Evaluation
- Prevention Education & Service Delivery
- Professional Growth & Responsibility

Internships can help you build a network of public health contacts for employment or letters of reference after graduation.  
Plan ahead! Begin your inquiry early.



More information about agencies offering public health internships can be found by emailing:  
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