

Maine-Harvard Prevention Research Center (M-HPRC)
Worksite Wellness Initiative (WWI)
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To: WWI Colleagues
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Here is what I'd like us to consider and revise:

- **Vision:** The M-HPRC WWI is a results-oriented Working collaboration among Maine-based occupational health professionals bent on working to generate evidence-based occupational health research, training, and services in the state of Maine.
- **Mission:** The M-HPRC WWI is a project-oriented Working group composed of Maine-based occupational health researchers and practitioners from industry, government, and the non-profit sector who meet bi-monthly to advance the work-in-progress and work-in-planning of each member.
- **Reach:** The Project work of M-HPRC WWI members may run the gamut from occupational health program research per se to program application per se. Project focus may run the gamut from community and worksite interventions to state and region-wide policy and planning.
- **Structure.** The M-HPRC WWI is composed of twelve (12) members each of whom serves as Go-to person for at least one (1) project-in-progress and one (1) project-in-planning; project work in progress and in planning is what each member has in common.
- **Function.** The M-HPRC WWI serves two (2) functions:
 - (project promotion) to facilitate each member's occupational health research, training, and services project work-in-progress and work-in-planning across each stage of that work.
 - (public service) to create and maintain a state-wide on-line Resource network to which members and other Maine-based occupational health practitioners and researchers may turn to access the Technical assistance needed to conceptualize, design, implement, evaluate, and disseminate project work and outcomes.