

# MAPP Newsletter

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## CELEBRATING OUR PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND LOOKING AHEAD

As summer begins to wind down, MAPP would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the members of our Program Committee. Their dedication, creativity, and countless volunteer hours have helped shape our educational offerings and conferences throughout the year.

From identifying relevant topics and recruiting presenters to coordinating logistics and attendee experiences, the Program Committee serves as the backbone of our professional development efforts. Their commitment ensures that MAPP continues to provide meaningful opportunities for learning, networking, and advancing our shared mission.

Thank you to each committee member for your leadership, passion, and service. We appreciate all that you do!



## 2026 MAPP FALL CONFERENCE

**October 8, 2026 1-8pm at the Harraseeket**

The 2026 Fall Conference promises to bring together professionals, advocates, and community leaders for a day of education, collaboration, and inspiration.

### Conference Highlights

- Expert keynote presentations
- Advocacy and policy updates
- Professional networking opportunities
- Exhibitor showcase
- Interactive discussions and learning sessions

Stay tuned for agenda updates and final speaker announcements.

We look forward to welcoming attendees from across Maine for another engaging and impactful conference experience.

**[Register Here](#)**

## WHY ADVOCACY MATTERS

Advocacy is at the heart of meaningful change.

Whether advocating for public health initiatives, improved access to services, stronger communities, or better outcomes for those we serve, our collective voices make a difference. Advocacy helps decision-makers understand the real-world impacts of policies and programs, ensuring that community needs remain front and center.

Effective advocacy can:

- Raise awareness about critical issues
- Influence positive policy changes
- Strengthen community partnerships
- Elevate the voices of those affected by decisions
- Build healthier and more equitable communities

Every conversation, every letter, every meeting, and every shared story contributes to progress. Advocacy is not just for elected officials or organizational leaders; it is something each of us can do in our professional and personal lives.

As we prepare for the Fall Conference, we encourage all members to consider how they can be advocates for the issues that matter most to the people and communities they serve.

**Together, our voices are stronger.**

**ADVANCING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, ADVOCACY, AND COLLABORATION THROUGHOUT MAINE**