STATE OF MAINE

SHARED OUTCOME STATEMENT

The State of Maine seeks to decrease the length of time for establishing permanency for at-risk children by:

A. Ensuring that all families identified as having substance abuse issues and who are placing their children at risk have access to timely assessment and treatment access; and
B. Ensure that all families whose substance abuse have placed their children at risk are engaged and retained in treatment through inter-system collaboration that includes clear and consistent communication mechanisms that will:
   1. Provide specific requirements and procedures;
   2. Respects the rights of parents and children;
   3. Be provided in a timely and efficient manner; and
   4. Remain within professional scope of practice.