

Other Counties Service Summary -2023

Penquis provides health, human services and other support to low-income people throughout Knox, Penobscot and Piscataquis counties. During the past year, the following services were provided to residents:

SERVICE	NUMBER SERVED	VALUE	(includes leveraged funds)
Affordable Housing Development Creates safe, affordable rental and home ownership opportunities.	103 Unit(s)	\$1,378,577	
Behavioral Health Home (BHH) Provides individualized treatment plans for children and adults based on the client's personal needs.	20 Individual(s)	\$64,741	
Brokerage Arranges transportation for MaineCare-covered appointments.	3,437 Individual(s)	\$3,837,735	
Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Provides assistance to access mental health services and other community resources.	43 Individual(s)	\$6,376	
Child and Adult Care Food Program Reimburses child care providers for nutritious meals and snacks.	12 Individual(s)	\$90,156	
Children's Advocacy Center Coordinates investigative and support services in response to suspected cases of child sexual abuse.	33 Individual(s)	\$89,019	
Christmas is for Kids Provides holiday gifts to children in need.	87 Individual(s)	\$8,700	
Coats of Kindness Provides coats to individuals lacking appropriate winter wear.	1,031 Individual(s)	\$10,310	
Community Care Referral Provides social supports to allow families and individuals to safely isolate or quarantine due to a COVID-19 diagnosis or confirmation of a COVID-19 close contact.	1 Individual(s)	\$0	
Community Investors of Knox County A collaborative effort to provide tangible support that enables Knox County residents to increase stability and meet basic needs.	1 Individual(s)	\$300	
CSBG Case Management Provides assistance connecting to benefits and available resources to meet individual needs.	12 Individual(s)	\$10,157	
Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP) Educates men about the dynamics of power and control and helps participants to decrease the use of violence in relationships.	43 Individual(s)	\$32,269	
Early Head Start Provides children 6 weeks to 3 years of age and their families with early childhood development experiences and family support services. Income eligibility required.	4 Individual(s)	\$67,996	
Emergency Rental Assistance - Covid (ERA Covid) Provides money to help renters pay for rent, electric bills, or other expenses to help avoid homelessness.	618 Individual(s)	\$1,337,933	

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Emergency Support Fund Provides one-time assistance for household expenses and/or necessities for eligible families and individuals who have experienced a financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	5 Individual(s)	\$648
Energy Crisis Intervention Program Provides home heating assistance to income-eligible households that are in an emergency or energy crisis.	2 Household(s)	\$1,524
Family Development Account (FDA) Program Provides matched savings accounts statewide for home purchase & repair, car purchase & repair, microbusiness development, and emergencies.	10 Household(s)	\$42,000
Family Visit Program Provides supportive visitation services to families involved with child protective services and whose children are in the custody of DHHS.	54 Individual(s)	\$154,541
Financial Coaching Provides one-on-one financial coaching to help clients meet their financial goals (e.g. savings, debt reduction, asset purchase, credit repair).	9 Household(s)	\$804
Foreclosure Intervention Counseling This HUD certified counseling program assists homeowners in finding alternatives to foreclosure.	25 Household(s)	\$4,327
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance Provides emergency heating fuel to households whose income is 250% of the federal poverty level or less.	1 Household(s)	\$835
Goodwill Gift Cards Provides Goodwill gift cards to individuals in need of clothing.	6 Individual(s)	\$120
Head Start Provides children 3 to 5 years of age and their families with early childhood education experiences and family support services. Income eligibility required.	7 Individual(s)	\$104,244
Home Buyer Education An 8-hour certified hoMEworks training course to help individuals make prudent home purchase decisions and access MaineHousing loan programs and down payment assistance.	187 Household(s)	\$5,992
Home Energy Assistance Program Assists income-eligible households with home heating costs.	27 Household(s)	\$22,027
Home Loans Provides first and second mortgages to assist individuals with purchasing, refinancing or repairing their homes, including manufactured homes.	4 Individual(s)	\$247,855
Homeless Case Management Provides case management for families who have children and are experiencing homelessness.	6 Individual(s)	\$2,827
Housing Stability Helps individuals who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness to secure housing.	12 Household(s)	\$12,730

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<p>Information, Support and Referrals</p> <p>Provides one-time assistance to individuals needing basic information.</p>	12 Individual(s)	\$4,466
<p>Lead Inspection</p> <p>Identifies lead hazards in the home. Grants available for lead remediation for income-eligible families with children 6 years or younger.</p>	30 Household(s)	\$501,885
<p>Lynx</p> <p>Provides transportation to meet a variety of needs.</p>	23 Individual(s)	\$5,689
<p>Maine Families</p> <p>Provides information, support and encouragement to expectant parents and parents of babies and toddlers.</p>	5 Individual(s)	\$10,082
<p>McAuley Residence</p> <p>A residential home in Bangor for mothers in recovery, open to mothers and children under the age 12, mothers who are working towards reunification, or are pregnant.</p>	2 Individual(s)	\$8,530
<p>Pre-purchase Counseling</p> <p>Helps potential homeowners create financial budgets to understand how much debt they can afford when purchasing a home and create an action plan to make their credit profile become more loan ready.</p>	4 Household(s)	\$386
<p>Rental Counseling and Eviction Prevention</p> <p>This HUD certified counseling program assists renters who are having issues in finding alternatives to eviction, and in the case of needing housing, finding safe and affordable rental housing.</p>	9 Household(s)	\$2,367
<p>Section 28-Bangor</p> <p>Provides one-to-one services to children with a mental health diagnosis or intellectual disability to improve behavior and increase functioning.</p>	5 Individual(s)	\$35,315
<p>Section 28-Waterville</p> <p>Provides one-to-one services to children with a mental health diagnosis or intellectual disability to improve behavior and increase functioning.</p>	13 Individual(s)	\$212,440
<p>Shared Living</p> <p>Connects adults with cognitive and developmental disabilities with private families in a long-term residential living arrangement.</p>	2 Individual(s)	\$59,585
<p>Small/Micro Business Development Services</p> <p>Provides training and technical assistance to help individuals start or expand their own businesses.</p>	3 Individual(s)	\$2,486
<p>Small/Micro Business Loans</p> <p>Provides loans from \$500 up to \$200,000 to help businesses start, expand or meet financial needs.</p>	2 Individual(s)	\$140,000
<p>Substance Affected Youth</p> <p>Provides youth activity groups, trauma-responsive support, recreational activities, and resource navigation to reduce isolation and build resilience in young people affected by someone else's opioid use.</p>	1 Individual(s)	\$4,575

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<p>Turkey Drive</p> <p>Provides Thanksgiving meal assistance through the provision of frozen turkeys to area food banks and organizations</p>	6,535 Individual(s)	\$98,025
<p>VITA Tax Preparation</p> <p>Provides tax preparation assistance for low-income individuals.</p>	220 Household(s)	\$9,109
<p>We've Got Your Back</p> <p>Provides backpacks and school supplies for children in need.</p>	43 Individual(s)	\$1,720
<p>Whole Family Services</p> <p>Supports families in strengthening skills and exploring educational and employment options.</p>	5 Individual(s)	\$5,300
<p>Youth Engagement</p> <p>Provides leadership activities, educational workshops and technical assistance to youth groups with a focus on enhancing youth and adult relationships.</p>	25 Individual(s)	\$19,409

Total Value Of All Services \$8,656,111

**A reported value of "0" indicates the service value cannot be directly quantified, or that the recipient may reside outside the listed location.*