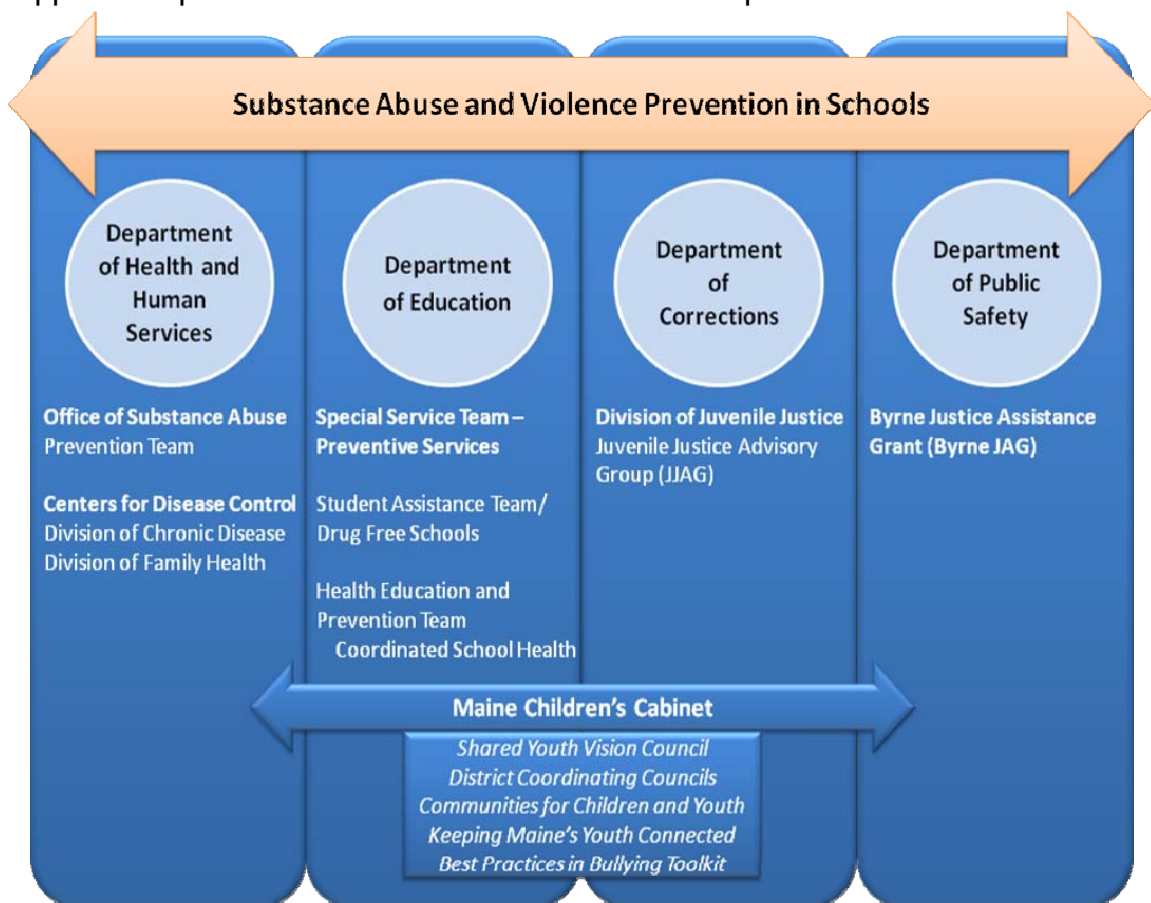


STATE AGENCY COLLABORATORS AND PARTNERS

In Maine there are three state agencies that consistently support SAVPS programming, resources and initiatives: the Department of Education (DOE), the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), and the Department of Corrections (DOC). The Maine Department of Public Safety (DPS) also receives some federal funding that can be used for education programs in which law enforcement officers participate. Representatives of all these agencies sit on the Maine Governor's Children's Cabinet which also supports SAVPS efforts through positive youth development.

The following graphic illustrates the entities within these state agencies that support and promote substance abuse and violence prevention in schools:



An example of collaboration is the Healthy Maine Partnership infrastructure, a joint venture between the Office of Substance Abuse, Coordinated School Health ([DOE/DHHS-led](#)) and the Division of Chronic Disease to fund local coalitions and school-based health programming. This work has included creating a step-by-step guide for selecting evidence-based substance abuse prevention programs for schools and crafting a school substance abuse policy guide.