YORK DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH NEWSLETTER

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YORK DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT

The Maine CDC York District Public Health Unit includes: District Liaison, Health Inspection Program, Public Health Nursing, Epidemiology, Drinking Water Program and the Public Health Educator.

PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT SPOTLIGHT:

Craig Rothfuss, Field Epidemiologist

Craig has been with Maine CDC's Field Epidemiology team for over 5 years. He particularly loves working with Hepatitis A, *Vibrio*, and Pertussis. A fun fact about Craig is that he has covered the majority of the counties in Maine with his work as an Epidemiologist.

Prior to joining Maine CDC, Craig worked as a compliance specialist for medical patients for 4 years.

In his free time, Craig enjoys being outdoors – especially with his dog, Penny, or when he's out ATVing and snowmobiling in the winter.

Enjoy a photo of Craig's beloved pup!



The York District Public Health Council (YDPHC) will hold their quarterly meeting virtually on Zoom June 12th from 9am – 10:30am

The agenda is available attached with this newsletter.

If you would like an Outlook calendar invitation, please email: <u>Emilee.Caradonna@</u> <u>Maine.gov</u>

Visit the YDPHC website

<u>Click to visit State of Maine</u> job listings for current <u>openings!</u>



Image links to Healthy People 2030 LGBT objectives.



HAZARD VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS

The York District Healthcare Coalition recently held a Hazard Vulnerability Analysis with its various healthcare and emergency management partners. A Hazard Vulnerability Analysis (HVA) is a systematic tool that helps identify and prioritize potential hazards and risks that could impact a facility or community.

HVAs can help organizations and facilities allocate resources to the most likely or severe incidents based on a calculated risk scale. HVAs can also help organizations develop documentation for accrediting organizations, comply with conditions of participation, and score emergency preparedness.

FOOD RESOURCES



Images link to more information

VIBRIOSIS IN YORK DISTRICT:

Stemming from a need for more education on *Vibrio* - the Public Health Unit and the Infectious Disease Epidemiology team worked together to create a York District-specific flyer around vibriosis.



Please share the version as attached with this newsletter with partners!

For more information and resources, visit: <u>www.maine.gov/dhhs/vibrio</u> and <u>www.cdc.gov/vibrio</u>