

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:

Emilee Caradonna, Public Health Educator

Emilee was born and raised in Western Massachusetts and moved to Maine in 2008 where she attended the University of New England. There, she studied Applied Exercise Science. After school, she stayed working in Maine and subsequently found her partner, cats, home, and passion in Public Health.

She has been working with the Maine CDC since 2018. As a Council Coordinator, she worked with three different districts and their District Coordinating Councils (DCCs). She took her current position as the York District Public Health Educator in March of 2023 and has been loving working in York District in a new capacity.

In her free time, she loves to adventure with her family, garden, travel, and take as many pictures as possible.

The York District Public Health Council (YDPHC) will hold their quarterly meeting at York County Community College in Wells on December 9th from 8am - 10am.

United Way of Southern Maine will be giving a presentation on Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE) data for York County. To ensure adequate accommodations, registration is requested by December 4th.

The agenda is available attached with this newsletter.

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

[Visit the YDPHC website](#)

[Click to visit State of Maine job listings for current openings!](#)

ASSESSMENTS UPDATES:

Maine CDC is pleased to share that the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) process has been completed. They are now transitioning into work groups according to priorities that stemmed from the assessment.

The Maine Shared Community Health Needs Assessment (Me SCHNA) has held all of their county forums. The draft reports will be written and final reports are expected in the spring of 2025.

Hazard Vulnerability Assessments (HVA) were conducted at the District-, and more recently, State-Level. The District Healthcare Coalition (HCC) Chapters continue to meet regularly.

WINTER PREPARDNESS:

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 York County Maine Go

Local Coat Drive:

Donate coats, mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and other winter clothes and accessories for adults and children. All the clothing will be donated to the Salvation Army in Sanford.

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Mainers can now view, download, and share their immunization records from Maine's Immunization Information System (IIS) using a health record mobile app called Docket®.

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