



Weekly YAPPER

Weekly e-updates, networking & info sharing for
YAP Coordinators who are making a healthy difference with Maine's youth!

Welcome to the YAPPER, a fresh new e-list for Healthy Maine Partnerships' YAP Coordinators!

The purpose of this once-a-week email will be to consolidate and distribute important and practical information, announce upcoming trainings and opportunities, and distribute statewide YAP updates all in one power packed, weekly email!

Week of July 4th, 2003

Happy 4th Everyone!

The YAPPER will be on vacation until the week of July
14th.

Until then, wear sunscreen & stay cool!

**SUBMISSIONS FOR NEXT WEEK'S YAPPER DUE NEXT THURSDAY, JULY
17TH AT NOON**

WHY AN E-LIST?

One thing we have heard consistently from YAP Coordinators is excitement about getting in touch and sharing ideas with other coordinators around the state. We believe this e-list can be a valuable tool for all coordinators. We welcome any feedback, positive or critical, you may have about it. Just send it on to the keeper of the list, Sage Hayes at rhayes@usm.maine.edu.

CAN YAP COORDINATORS POST ON THE YAPPER?

You sure can! Feel free to send me upcoming events, your victories & challenges, resources & information, and requests for information, support or ideas from other YAP Coordinators. Please keep it brief, clear and concise. Include your contact info. Submissions for any YAPPER will be due on Thursdays by noon.

WHO SENDS THE YAPPER OUT? WHO WILL RECEIVE IT?

Sage Hayes created and sends out the **YAPPER**. Sage, based at the Muskie Institute in Portland, works with the Maine Youth Action Network (MYAN) as the training and advocacy specialist to support Healthy Maine Partnerships' Youth Advocacy Programs build capacity across the state. All YAP Coordinators who have registered their email addresses with Sage or the Bureau of Health Healthy Maine Partnerships are on this list. If you received this email, you're on the list! The Maine Youth Action Network staff and HMP related Bureau of Health staff will also be on the **YAPPER** list. If you would like to add a name to the list or be taken off the list, please email me at rhayes@usm.maine.edu.

WHY IS IT CALLED 'YAPPER'?

It's cute. Actually, if you don't like the name, feel free to suggest a new one!

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