



Bureau of Health, Department of Human Services

## \*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 25th, 2003

\*\*\*\*\***MARK YOUR CALENDARS**\*\*\*\*\*

YAP Coordinator Summer Meeting

July 31 & August 1st, Lucerne Inn

YAP Coordinator Summer Retreat Update:

- We have over 45 YAP participants registered for the upcoming summer meeting! Wow!
- Thursday, 9am Breakfast, Agenda begins at 9:30am-5pm Friday, 8am breakfast, Agenda begins at 8:30am-noon
- Looking for a Bangor restaurant for Wednesday night?? Check out <http://www.bangorinfo.com/restaurants.html>.
- Remember! Please bring some sort of simple or elaborate visual description of what your YAP group has been up to in the past year! Make sure it has the name of your Partnership and your YAP Coordinator's name(s) on it. Also, if you have time, the state has requested that YAP Coordinators bring copies of their partnership work plan if possible. The intention of this is to understand your partnership outcomes, objectives and plans so that you can align your YAP planning with local goals in the upcoming year.
- Directions to the Lucerne:

From Interstate 95 North or South  
Take Exit 45A just south of Bangor onto I-395  
Follow I-395 (appr. 4-5 miles) until you can exit onto Route 1A east (exit 6a)  
The Lucerne Inn is located about 8 miles from this point on the right of Route 1A  
(Because the Lucerne Inn is located on the way to Ellsworth and Bar Harbor, you  
will see signs pointing you toward Ellsworth and Bar Harbor as you drive to the  
Inn)  
Our meeting building is up the hill from the main building of the Lucerne. Check  
in at the main building for specific directions. We will also have signs posted  
which say YAP Coordinator meeting.

- SEE YOU THERE!!!

***\*\*\*Submit your upcoming events, workshops and meetings which may be of interest to other YAP Coordinators. To submit, hit the 'reply' button.***

**DUE TO THE YAP SUMMER MEETING JULY 31-AUGUST 1, THE YAPPER  
WILL NOT BE SENT OUT NEXT WEEK.**

#### **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.

#### **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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