



YORK DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL

Quarterly Meeting Notes

March 11th, 2026

9am – 10:00am

Virtual on Zoom

Present: Meredith Anderson, Anne-Marie Brown, Jessica Bolduc, Arthur Capello, Emilee Caradonna, Laura Cashell, Alexa Christie, Mary Faulkner, Bethany Fortier, Alexis Furbush, Cait Grant, Adam Hartwig, Theresa Haggett, Reagan Hebert, Nancy Hooper, Ashley Johnson, Betsy Kelly, Dr. Lisa Letourneau, Kayla Lewis, Sally Manninen, Casey Marcotte, Melissa Maurais, Martha Morrison, Regina Phillips, Rachel Stansfield, and Ted Trainer

	Item	Details	Next Steps
1.	Welcome and Introductions: Adam Hartwig, Maine CDC District Liaison	Adam Hartwig, York District Public Health Liaison with Maine CDC, welcomed participants and introduced today's meeting agenda, highlighting an event at Main Spring (see attached flyer)	
2.	Rural Health Transformation Grant Update: Dr. Lisa Letourneau, Maine DHHS Commissioner's Office	Dr. Lisa Letourneau shared a presentation providing updates and details regarding the Rural Health Transformation Program, highlighting program goals and approaches. Initiatives include population health, workforce, technology innovation, access, and a sustainable rural health ecosystem. Next steps include continuing to engage with Maine community and partners, preparing for new Maine RHTP staff, and budget and activity adjustments. Questions included how much of Southern Maine is considered "rural" and it was shared that the definition is based on HRSA guidelines, but the funding isn't as strict and there is flexibility to support systems that cater to rural populations.	Please email Lisa with questions: lisa.letourneau@maine.gov Check for information and updates on the RHTP website: www.maine.gov/dhhs/ruralhealth

Vision: We envision a comprehensive, well-coordinated, accessible, and equitable public health system for all in York County.

3.	United Way of Southern Maine, Community Listening Session: Anne-Marie Brown	Anne-Marie with the UWSM shared the goals of their listening session to support Thrive 2027. The prompts to discuss were around what are your aspirations for your community/what kind of community would you like to live in, and what actions can be taken to achieve these goals. Participants shared their aspirations of transportation, childcare, community gathering places, food access, digital literacy, family-oriented, and education, The most discussed actions to take were participation in local government and evaluations. United Way will be gathering more insight from across Southern Maine to aid in their goals and reporting for Thrive 2027.	For more information, contact Anne-Marie at: abrown@uwsme.org More information on Thrive 2027: https://thrive2027.org/
4.	Adjourn	The full Council expects to be meeting again in June 2026 – the Executive Committee will continue to meet and looks forward to connecting soon. Questions or comments? Please email: Adam.Hartwig@Maine.gov or Emilee.Caradonna@Maine.gov	