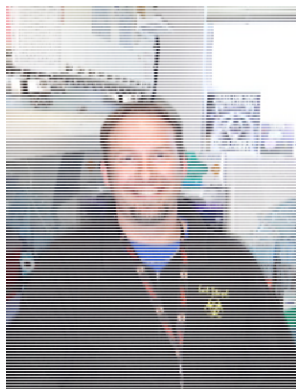


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**Jeremy Corrigan** is the Laboratory Manager of the Humboldt County Public Health Laboratory (HCPHL). Originally from Alaska, Jeremy moved to California in 1999 to attend Humboldt State University. In 2004, he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Cellular and Molecular Biology with a minor in Chemistry. Thereafter, he volunteered at the Child Family Health International (CFHI) Global Health Education Program in South Africa where he received his first exposure to

the core mission and functions of public health and field experience in global health. Jeremy came back to California to train as a Public Health Microbiologist and obtained his certificate in 2007. He was hired at Sonoma County Public Health Laboratory and worked there as a microbiologist for 3 years.

In 2010, Jeremy returned to Humboldt State University to get his Master of Science degree in Biology where he wrote his thesis on, "Investigation of Spotted Fever Group *Rickettsia* in Dogs and Ticks in Northern California." Subsequently, Jeremy was hired at Humboldt County Public Health Laboratory where he now serves as its Laboratory Manager, ELAP Laboratory Director, and Bioterrorism Coordinator.

Jeremy is an active member of CAPHL. He has served on the Training Committee and currently serves as CAPHL's Comptroller, a member of the Program Planning Committee and is CAPHL's CEU Coordinator. He has a strong interest in molecular diagnostics and laboratory bioterrorism preparedness and has developed several assays including multiplex *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* (Vp) PCR assay for the detection of pathogenic Vp in oysters, and microbial source tracking assays for monitoring recreational waterways. As a LabAspire fellow, Jeremy is on the Doctorate of Public Health Laboratory Science program at the University of South Florida. His goal is to obtain his Dr.P.H., become board certified, and become one of California's Public Health Laboratory Directors.