



Meeting Agenda

TCBOH Meeting December 3, 2024

12:00	I.	Call To Order	Dr. Christina Moylan, Board President
12:01	II.	Privilege Of The Floor	Anyone may address the Board. 3 minutes per person.
12:04	III.	Approval Of Minutes	Board Members
12:06	IV.	Financial Summary	Jeremy Porter, Fiscal Administrator
12:09	V.	Medical Director's Report	Dr. William Klepack, Medical Director
12:12	VI.	Commissioners Shared Report	Frank Kruppa, Whole Health Commissioner
12:15	VII.	Division Highlights Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Health (Rachel Buckwalter)• Health Promotion Program (Samantha Hillson)• Children with Special Care Needs (Jessica Clark Manderville)• Environmental Health (Elizabeth Cameron)

12:30 VIII. [New Business](#)

Enforcement Actions

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (EH) (15 MINS)

1. Draft Resolution #EH-ENF-24-0015 - Dos Amigos Restaurant, Violations of Subpart 14-1 of New York State Sanitary Code (Food Service) (5 mins.)
2. Draft Resolution #EH-ENF-24-0016 – Caribbean Patty World, Violations of Subpart 14-2 of New York State Sanitary Code (Temporary Food Service) (5 mins.)
3. Draft Resolution #ENF-24-0017 - Tamarind, Violations of Subpart 14-1 of New York State Sanitary Code (Food Service) (5 mins.)

Administrative Actions

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (EH) (5 MINS)

1. Waiver Request – Department of Social Services Code Blue Shelter FSE permit fees

12:50 IX. [Adjournment](#)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tompkins County Board of Health
October 22, 2024
12:00 Noon
Rice Conference Room and via Zoom

Present: Christina Moylan, Ph.D., President; Melissa Dhundale, MD, Vice-President; Edward Koppel, MD; Shawn Black; and Samara Touchton.

Staff: Frank Kruppa, Commissioner; Harmony Ayers-Friedlander, Deputy Commissioner of Mental Health Services; Brenda Grinnell Crosby, Deputy Public Health Director; Jeremy Porter, Fiscal Administrator; Dr. William Klepack, Medical Director; Elizabeth Cameron, Director of Environmental Health; Samantha Hillson, Director of Health Promotion Program; Rachel Buckwalter, Director of Community Health; Jessica Clark Mandeville, Director of Children with Special Care Needs; and Zoe Lincoln, Whole Health Planner.

Excused: Dr. Andreia de Lima; Ravinder Kingra; and Karan Palazzo, LGU Administrative Assistant.

Guests: None

Call to Order: Dr. Moylan called the regular meeting of the Board of Health (BOH) to order at noon.

Privilege of the Floor: None

Approval of September 24, 2024, BOH Minutes: Ms. Black moved to approve the minutes from September 24, 2024, and Dr. Koppel seconded the motion. All were in favor of approving the minutes, and the motion carried.

Financial Summary: Mr. Porter had nothing to add to his written report included in the packet. The team is currently making year-end budget adjustments.

Medical Director's Report and Discussion: Dr. Klepack reported that it is Domestic Violence Protection Month. Lead Poisoning prevention is also this week. A joint outreach between EH and the Reuse Center is this afternoon. Items the public brings in will be tested for lead Materials and staff will provide education about lead poisoning. Paint and contaminated soils are the major sources of poisoning in the region.

Dr. Moylan appreciated Dr. Klepack bringing awareness to the public that the adult tick season has begun.

Administration Report: Mr. Kruppa announced that the Mental Health Clinic on Brown Road is set to have a soft launch opening on November 12th. A formal announcement will follow in a few months after gauging capacity. Using existing clinicians, the clinic will initially focus on providing services to children, youth, and current clients. Current clients have been contacted regarding their interest in the new location option. New clients seeking intake appointments will soon have both location options available.

Division for Community Health (DCH) Report: Ms. Buckwalter had nothing to add to her report that was included in the packet. She stated that two nurses have already been hired, and another nurse is set to begin on November 12th. This new nurse will concentrate on general child health, especially during the back-to-school immunization season when the number of children seeking immunizations rises significantly. Families face several barriers in accessing primary care for immunizations, including social determinants of health such as transportation challenges and lack of insurance.

Health Promotion Program Report: Ms. Hillson reported completing the community health worker interview process and the new hire will start on Monday, October 28th.

Dr. Moylan thanked Ms. Hillson for the COVID-19 fidget balls used in a flu vaccination exercise on campus at Ithaca College, where 450 to 475 vaccinations were given.

Children with Special Care Needs (CSCN) Report: Ms. Clark Manderville had nothing to add to her written report included in the packet. The team is currently focused on learning about the recently launched Early Intervention (EI) system from the New York State Department of Health, which collects information on children receiving EI services.

Environmental Health (EH) Report: Ms. Cameron had nothing to add to her written report included in the packet.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Enforcement Actions:

1. **Draft Resolution #EH-ENF-24-0013 – De Mokha Coffee, Violations of Subpart 14-1 of New York State Sanitary Code (Food Service) (5 mins.)** – Dr. Koppel moved to accept the resolution as written; seconded by Ms. Touchton.

No discussion.

All were in favor; the vote to approve the resolution as written was unanimous.

2. **Draft Resolution #ENF-24-0014 - Ithaca Yacht Club Luna, Violations of Subpart 14-1 of New York State Sanitary Code (Food Service) (5 mins.)** Dr. Dhundale moved to accept the resolution as written; seconded by Ms. Touchton.

No discussion.

All were in favor; the vote to approve the resolution as written was unanimous.

Dr. Moylan reported that the nominating committee plans to interview three candidates for the Board of Health (BOH) vacancy on Friday, November 1st. The committee will discuss their recommendations during the next BOH meeting on December 3rd. These recommendations will then be forwarded to the legislature for final approval.

The meeting adjourned at 12:16 pm. The next meeting is on Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024 @ noon.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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See following page

Tompkins County Financial Report for Public Health

Year: 24

Month: 10

Percentage of Year: **83.33%**

		Expenditures			Revenues			Local Share		
		Budget	Paid YTD	%	Budget	YTD	%	Budget	YTD	%
4010	PH ADMINISTRATION	2,457,053	1,843,695	75.04%	689,650	521,143	75.57%	1,767,403	1,322,552	74.83%
4012	WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN	584,417	488,951	83.66%	584,417	352,668	60.35%	0	136,282	
4015	VITAL RECORDS	86,719	74,973	86.45%	115,000	94,723	82.37%	-28,281	-19,750	69.84%
4016	COMMUNITY HEALTH	2,055,713	1,403,112	68.25%	584,002	464,933	79.61%	1,471,711	938,179	63.75%
4018	HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD PROG	210,074	151,815	72.27%	204,811	94,823	46.30%	5,263	56,992	1082.88%
4047	PLNG. & COORD. OF C.S.N.	2,151,912	1,273,190	59.17%	822,852	366,839	44.58%	1,329,060	906,351	68.19%
4090	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	2,211,857	1,876,620	84.84%	603,064	480,215	79.63%	1,608,793	1,396,406	86.80%
4092	PUB HLTH COVID SCHOOL GRN	0	0		0	0		0	0	
4095	PUBLIC HEALTH STATE AID				2,150,134	1,237,752	57.57%	-2,150,134	-1,237,752	57.57%
Non-Mandate		9,757,745	7,112,356	72.89%	5,753,930	3,613,097	62.79%	4,003,815	3,499,259	87.40%
2960	PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATI	5,442,000	3,085,527	56.70%	3,450,000	2,967,910	86.03%	1,992,000	117,617	5.90%
4017	MEDICAL EXAMINER PROGRAM	375,865	190,286	50.63%	0	2,700	#VALUE!	375,865	187,586	49.91%
4054	EARLY INTERV (BIRTH-3)	503,000	288,248	57.31%	130,000	169,770	130.59%	373,000	118,478	31.76%
Mandate		6,320,865	3,564,061	56.39%	3,580,000	3,140,380	87.72%	2,740,865	423,681	15.46%
Total Public Health		16,078,610	10,676,417	66.40%	9,333,930	6,753,477	72.35%	6,744,680	3,922,940	58.16%

BALANCES (Including Encumbrances)

		Available Budget	Revenues Needed			Available Budget	Revenues Needed
Non Mandate				Mandate			
4010	PH ADMINISTRATION	609,157	168,507	2960	PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATI	2,356,473	482,090
4012	WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN	94,437	231,749	4017	MEDICAL EXAMINER PROGRAM	117,245	-2,700
4015	VITAL RECORDS	11,726	20,277	4054	EARLY INTERV (BIRTH-3)	214,752	-39,770
4016	COMMUNITY HEALTH	651,029	119,069			2,688,471	439,620
4018	HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD PROG	58,229	109,988				
4047	PLNG. & COORD. OF C.S.N.	878,543	456,013				
4090	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	318,990	122,849				
4092	PUB HLTH COVID SCHOOL GRN	0	0				
4095	PUBLIC HEALTH STATE AID	0	912,382				
		2,622,111	2,140,833				
Total Public Health Balances							
Available Budget						5,310,582	2,580,453
Revenues Needed							

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Comments: October contains payroll through October 26 which includes retroactive salary payments for White Collar employees. Grant and State Aid claims are in process.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR REPORT

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Members of the Board receive my Practitioners' Bulletin as I produce them. I will be repeating topics that I have covered there.

Immunizations

Over the past decade and more, we have seen a growth in locations delivering vaccines. However, this growth in the number of locations has not been matched by each location delivering all or even most of the vaccines that are ACIP-approved. At present, we see challenges in our fellow citizens accessing some vaccines.

For example, primary care offices do not always deliver COVID-19 vaccines while generally, pharmacies do. Pharmacies are unlikely to offer more than a very limited number of childhood vaccines and even for the ones they do they generally will not vaccinate a child under 3 and some use an older age limit. MPOX vaccine is generally only available through Whole Health's immunization clinic. Medicare limits the delivery of a few adult vaccines to only pharmacies.

One of the factors is economics. As "Your Local Epidemiologist" reports: Physicians do not get paid by pharmaceutical companies for vaccinations. Vaccination is often billed to insurance companies. But these administration fees are rarely worth it. Surveys of pediatricians' report that most break even or even lose money from vaccination—because the costs of vaccine storage, handling, and the doses themselves are so high. Some insurers have regional programs offering small financial incentives to pediatric practices for maintaining a certain level of vaccine uptake in their practices, but these programs are not universal, and the incentives are indeed small. The cost of vaccinating kids has gotten so high that some pediatric practices have stopped offering recommended vaccines.

Whenever the full spectrum of vaccines cannot be delivered at every point of care a barrier is created. People are busy and having to go two places for vaccination when one could have been sufficient means that some people will not bother. Every time a person falls ill due to a vaccine-preventable illness society spends far more for their care than vaccination would have cost.

Locally we try to mitigate these problems by messaging the public regarding where to find vaccines. And we offer in our vaccine clinics all the vaccines feasible to the under and uninsured. We have not gotten into vaccinating people with commercial or public insurance which covers immunization due to staff and financial considerations and a belief that we need to support regional practices providing a medical home for the individual by urging the public to be vaccinated at their practitioners. However,

the developments over the past few years are concerning since we know that minimal vaccination rates are necessary to control the spread of vaccine-preventable diseases.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND HEALTH (AI DOES NOT MEAN ACTUAL INTELLIGENCE)

The Center for Science in the Public Interest reports that “AI Overview” which now pops up at the top of nearly every Google search provides information that is unsupported by evidence or wrong. AI statements most often have a link icon after each one. If one follows the link one can get to the source of the statement. Often, it’s a company selling a product AI is recommending. Information offered is not vetted so it is not based on best evidence. It is based on the frequency which a claim shows up on the internet. In addition, they found that AI’s answers will change should you ask a question on different days or use different devices. We in public health need to be prepared to counsel the public regarding the inadequacy of current AI to give important health information.

Practitioner Shortages with a Focus on Primary Care

We have a shortage and unless we change it will get worse – the population of the U.S. is predicted to grow until 2040 and then plateau (only because of immigration). The plateau will see the over-60 population increase as we age, and equal numbers of people will be alive at all ages – unlike today. The U.S. population is predicted to grow by 10.6% from around 328 million people to 363 million people. There’s a projected increase of about 42.4% in those 65 and older, meaning the demand for physicians is only expected to go up. This Spectrum News piece, [Upstate N.Y. Doctor Warns of Dangers of Physician Shortage](#), is from May 2023.

THE FACTORS LEADING TO THIS SHORTAGE ARE MANY:

Practitioners tend to locate in areas they are familiar with from growing up or living in them. Urban areas are attractive to practitioners due to the amenities available.

Economic – Medicaid and Medicare – For the past 3 or so years payment to practitioners has dropped each year due to Congressional inactivity. Most care networks are oriented to orthopedic, cardiac, and other particular specialties which tend to be more lucrative due to the procedures they perform in their facilities.

Social – Medical schools don’t typically recruit with an eye to where a person comes from – if the practitioner is from a rural upbringing, they are more likely to return to a rural setting. Rural areas are most in need of physicians generally. Yet, no priority is given to recruiting medical students who have rural roots.

Location of medical schools – typically urban – students likely to practice urban.

Work burden - Primary care has become the specialty particularly overburdened with paperwork and work that no one else wants to do — it eats into their time with family, friends, and recreation to recharge their energy.

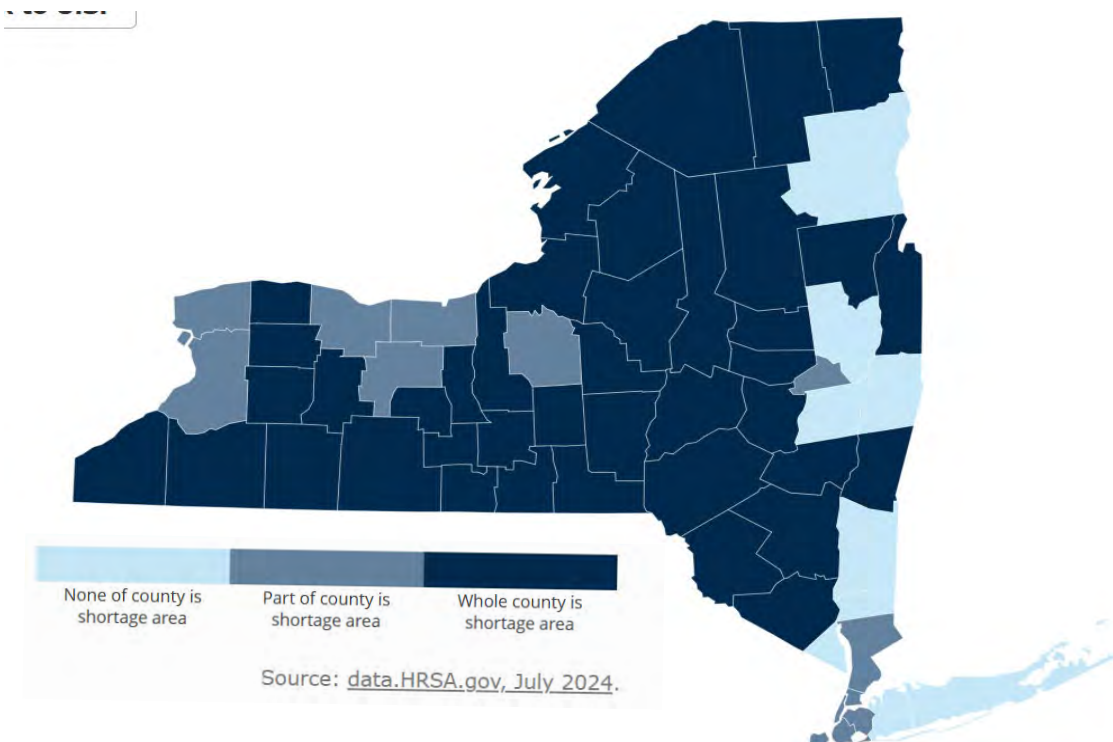
In an interview with [the Conversation](#), Amir Pasic, the dean of the Indiana University Lilly School of Philanthropy, noted that “just waiving tuition — which [costs about \\$65,000 annually for four years](#) — and doing business as usual won’t make a difference.” Instead, Pasic said, medical schools need to create a culture that “encourages and expects their alumni” to work as primary-care doctors or in low-income communities.

Making medical school tuition-free also does not solve the [economic challenges](#) of pursuing a career in primary care or working in an underserved area. Corporations are [consolidating primary-care practices](#), and private-equity acquisitions [of medical practices](#) are [rising 20 percent a year](#), which makes health care increasingly oriented to efficiency and profit. Meanwhile, people endure long waiting lists and rushed provider visits. Doctors are limited by the pressures of profitability, the amount of staff time and expertise to negotiate with for-profit insurers, and patients’ reluctance to seek health care when deductibles are high.

So primary care-trained physicians are choosing to practice in areas where they don’t do all areas of primary care. They are going into focused practices like urgent care, telemedicine options that allow providers to work remotely, and part-time work.

According to the Rural Health Information Hub here is the picture for New York State:

ruralhealthinfo.org/charts/5?state=NY



New York has an insufficient supply of primary care providers statewide, according to a new [“scorecard” by the Primary Care Development Corporation](#).

There are roughly 111.7 primary care providers per 100,000 residents in NYS, although the rate is far lower in rural areas of the state, the nonprofit found.

Access varies by region for Medicaid enrollees: About 80 percent of primary care providers statewide accept Medicaid, but in Manhattan just 63 percent do.

“Primary care saves lives, leads to better individual and community health, is central to health equity, and reduces overall health care costs. Yet primary care in New York is undervalued and underfunded, leaving many individuals and communities without adequate care,” [the nonprofit wrote](#).

To address healthcare workforce shortages, Gov. Kathy Hochul has repeatedly proposed loosening New York’s scope-of-practice regulations to allow healthcare workers to perform a broader array of tasks under their licenses, as well as joining interstate licensure compacts that would enable practitioners licensed by other states to work in New York more readily.

The Primary Care Development Corporation’s scorecard shows that the majority of primary care providers in New York are physicians. Twenty-five percent are nurse practitioners and 6 percent are physician assistants.

State lawmakers have resisted.

One bill pending in the Legislature, sponsored by state Assemblymember Amy Paulin and Sen. Gustavo Rivera, would require that at least 12.5 percent of health care spending be for primary care services.

Nationally primary care accounts for over a third of all health care visits each year but only about 5 to 7 percent of all health care expenditures, according to the Primary Care Development Corporation.

But it’s unclear exactly how much New York spends on primary care because there is no readily available data that includes all the state’s healthcare facilities and claims from all types of health insurance plans.

Interviews

WHCU as always these are archived on their website under [“Newsmakers Interviews”](#)

- Let’s Talk Turkey – general food safety for the holidays
- Hot and Cold weather – which is more dangerous?

- Medical schools, philanthropy, and physician shortages – why you have trouble finding a primary care practitioner who can care for you.
- Domestic Violence prompted by October being [National Domestic Violence Awareness Month](#)
- Lead Poisoning prompted by National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: October 20-October 26, 2024

Channel 3 CNY - Interview done regarding food recalls – how they are done, with a focus on the recent recall of carrots and food safety at holiday time.

UPCOMING

December 10th a panel discussion on housing in Tompkins County sponsored by the Tompkins County Office of Human Rights is being proposed. I have agreed to participate on the panel to offer a public health point of view.

COMMISSIONER SHARED REPORT

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Whole Health Highlights

- On 11/12 the Mental Health satellite clinic had a soft opening at 55 Brown Road. We have one full time clinician and several that rotate from Green Street. We expect to build client base over the next couple months. A formal grand opening will happen in early 2025.
- There continue to be issues with the new NYS Early Intervention system EI Hub. Staff have been working to keep up with the needs of children while the system is worked on. There is a lot of frustration from counties and providers. The complications are causing more work and putting timely reimbursements at risk. NYSACHO has set up regular calls for counties to get updates and provide feedback to the vendor that created the system.

Shared Topics Update

Strategic Planning/Merger

INTEGRATION:

Merge the department structures to become one organization and increase our ability to better serve our clients and community.

- Our Client-Needs CFT is also working towards identifying internal processes & capacity related to client intake and referrals to identify any areas for improvement.
- Our Internal-Efficiency CFT conducted a staff survey where they collected information about efficiencies in different areas of Whole Health and gathered information on things such as which types of programs/technologies different staff members are utilizing. Next, they will work together to analyze findings.

CULTURE:

Align the organization around our shared mission and values-based culture to create an empowered, engaged, and cohesive team.

- Our DEIB CFT is working in two small groups, one of which is a Cultural Alignment Team. This team is working to review and evaluate different tools or frameworks that we could employ to measure cultural alignment in our organization and amongst staff.

COMMUNITY:

Strengthen the collaborative effort within Tompkins County to equitably impact individual and population health.

- Our Client-Needs CFT has collected qualitative data from some of our external partners that will be used towards developing a more efficient and effective client intake and referral process.

DATA:

Review and establish effective data collection to measure programmatic, organizational and county progress towards achieving our priorities.

- Our DEIB CFT is working in two small groups, one of which is a Data Collection Team which will work together to decide on specific demographic factors to measure and will work towards creating a template/script for staff who are collecting this information.

CSB Update

- The CSB heard an update on the development of the county's emergency/code blue shelter.
- The CSB reviewed their draft bylaws and made some edits. They will review again at their next meeting in preparation for a vote to send them to the Legislature for approval.

DIVISION FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH

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Highlights:

Communicable Disease:

NOTABLE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE INVESTIGATIONS IN OCTOBER:

- Campylobacter - 1 case, involved travel to another state, resolved after ED visit
- Cryptosporidiosis - 1 case, not related to travel, 10 days of symptoms, resolved
- E. Coli Shiga Toxin - 1 case which is linked to the national e-coli outbreak (O121), case unable to be interviewed
- Salmonella - 2 cases, one in chronically ill young adult who needed IV antibiotics, one has had repeated Salmonella UTI but with no GI symptoms
- Strep, Group A Invasive -1 case, 57 yo with many comorbidities, continues to be hospitalized for over a month
- Malaria - 1 case with travel to Africa, deceased, did not take preventive malarial treatment. They are also a probable babesia case
- Pertussis – 7 cases (1 revoked) 5 cases are probable, 1 is lab confirmed; all fully vaccinated college aged population
- West Nile Virus – 1 case, boating and outdoor activities on Seneca Lake
- Anaplasmosis – 10 cases, some also with Lyme, elderly poorly affected
- Babesiosis – 3 cases: 1 hospitalized, 1 case with probable status and co-infected with malaria, deceased

IMMUNIZATIONS

- Immunizations have slowed down a bit. Our Friday clinics are still full, but there are no longer any double bookings or the need to add a Tuesday clinic. There were 37 children and 27 adults vaccinated at our on-site clinic during the month of October.
- Mobile vaccination clinics were set up at 5 locations for Covid and Influenza vaccines in October:
 - McGraw House- Oct. 1—63 people vaccinated (senior housing)
 - Lifelong- Oct. 3—26 people vaccinated (senior center)
 - Juniper Manor- Oct. 10—22 people vaccinated (senior housing)
 - Ellis Hollow- Oct. 15—17 people vaccinated (senior housing)
 - Open Doors English- 21 people vaccinated (those learning English as a second language)
 - Total=149 people vaccinated at mobile clinics in October
- Vaccination was also completed for homebound individuals during the month of October. 5 people were vaccinated against Covid and/or Influenza in their homes.

- 7 people at STAP (Southern Tier Aids Program) were vaccinated against Mpox at their State St. Location.

WIC

- We have a vacant Breastfeeding Peer Counselor position.
- Enrollment in September increased by 42 participants and our participation (utilizing WIC benefits) increased by 47 participants.
- Enrollment stayed the same in October. We served 480 individuals, 395 scheduled appointments, 19 didn't show for their appointment and 85 walk-in appointments.

Program Updates

SAFECARE PROGRAM

- New nurse Rose Goosen will go through SafeCare training starting in December.
- SafeCare accreditation is in process. Two coaching sessions will be completed and then accreditation will be granted.
- Currently 1 family is enrolled in this program and is making progress towards completion with regular home visits.

MOMS PLUS+

- Two MOMS Plus+ nurses are continuing their CLC training and making home visits. Our newest MOMS Plus+ nurse, Rose Goosen, has just begun her CLC training and is going out on many home visits.
- Our MOMS Plus+ nurse Emily admitted a high-risk pediatric client during October 2024. We are the only home visiting nurse program in Tompkins County that will admit children under the age of 8. We are getting pediatric referrals from Crouse Hospital for weight checks on high-risk babies being discharged from the NICU.
- MOMS Plus+ nurses completed 55 home visits in October 2024, down a few from September 2024.
- There were 58 referrals made to the MOMS Plus+ program during October 2024, the same number of referrals made in September 2024.
- There were 14 new admissions to the MOMS Plus+ program in October 2024, down from 16 in September 2024.

There are currently 56 clients enrolled in the MOMS Plus+ program as of the end of October 2024 compared with 57 clients enrolled in September 2024.

RABIES

- CHS nurses administered 24 rabies vaccination to patients in the month of October. The majority of them were due to exposure to bats or cats and dogs that could not be located. There was one exposure resulting from a horse bite in Vietnam.

- In comparison, 307 rabies vaccinations were administered all of last year (2023). A total of 326 rabies vaccinations have been administered between January and October of this year.

LEAD

- There are currently 19 children receiving nursing case management for elevated blood lead levels. There was one new admission during the month of October.
- October 22-26 was Lead poisoning prevention week. TCWH partnered with Eco-Testing Services to hold a Lead Awareness event at the Ithaca ReUse Center on October 22. Staff provided information and answered questions. Several items submitted by community members were tested on-site for lead.
- A lead door hangar campaign was also completed on Oct. 26 in the town of Groton.

HIV

- Community Health nurses did 4 HIV tests at STAP and 1 HIV test at Brown Rd Clinic during the month of October 2024
- We are considering expanding our HIV testing locations to include Loaves and Fishes and Amici House. Planning is underway to go to these locations in December.

[CHS Appendix](#)

- WIC Caseload table
- NYSDOH Communicable Disease Reports

HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAM

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Highlights

- Coordinated Lead Poisoning Prevention Awareness Event in partnership with HNP, Environmental Health, Community Health Nurses, EcoTesting, and Ithaca ReUse Center. Staff had in depth conversations with interested community members and visitors to the ReUse Center. Staff from EcoTesting used an XRF device to test items for lead content in real-time. Educational materials were distributed to the public.

STAFFING

- Sarah Curless, Community Health Worker, started on October 28, 2024.

Program Updates

HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM

- Launch of Single-Burner Induction Cooktop Program, in partnership with County Dept of Planning & Sustainability via NYSEDA Grant (Oct 24, 2024).
- Hosted Child Development Council for a presentation and discussion with HNP and Community Health Workers.
- Met with Coalition to Prevent Lead Poisoning of Rochester about potential collaboration.

TOBACCO FREE TOMPKINS

- New T-Free Signage now displayed at Purity Ice Cream.
- Partnership with Erie County Health Department tobacco control focused on developing an anti-vape campaign in Buffalo, NY.

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER (CHW) AND PICHC PROGRAMS

- Initial discussions with the Mental Health Clinic about integrating Community Health Workers into navigation services and support for clients.
- Provided input to NYS DOH about the PICHC needs assessment process.
- A Community Action Board meeting is scheduled for early November to brainstorm projects and initiatives for this grant year.

COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT (CHA) & COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CHIP)

- With the Community Partner Assessment completed, both the Steering Committee and Assessment Design Team focused on development of the Community Status Assessment.

- Civic Ensemble initiated a conversation about potential collaboration on the Community Context Assessment, which is the upcoming qualitative portion of the CHA process. Plans to explore this partnership are underway.
- Attended the Tompkins Food Futures Forum.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Participated in month long Domestic Violence Awareness campaign, in partnership with the Advocacy Center, Cornell and Ithaca College
- Coordinated participation at numerous community events for the month of October
- Met with Cornell MPH about Public Health Crisis Communication partnerships and training.
- Attended virtual Health Literacy Conference with the Institute for Health Care Advancement.
- A new Respiratory Virus web page was created.
- A 3-fold brochure was designed and produced for the CHS Immunization Clinic.

HPP Appendix

- Opioids, Monthly overdose calls to 911
- CHWs
- HNP, Monthly Activity table
- COVID-19
- Media
 - Press releases
- Outreach and Training (all staff)
- Committee and Partnership Meetings
- New 3-fold brochure (CHS Immunization Clinic)

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL CARE NEEDS

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Highlights

Staff Training:

- All staff have had the opportunity to participate in the EI Hub go live trainings. This invitation to meet and go over these trainings have been extended out to all service providers as well.
- EI Hub started live on October 15th state wide.

Program Updates

EARLY INTERVENTION

- SLP hired by the county has picked up children off the therapy needs list. The SLP had 25 visits a week so far with more potential each week as her caseload grows.
- The proposal for the reallocation of funds to keep 2 positions and to allow for current providers to receive a stipend per service rendered, including ongoing services and evaluations has been approved by the legislator. Contacts with all therapists have been completed and sent out for private providers and agencies to sign.
- The other provider position at the county is still open and on all platforms being advertised. No more inquiries have been made.
- Early Intervention experiencing wait lists for all specialties: Speech (22) Feeding (1), OT (0), PT (15), SI (19), SW (4)
- Referrals received September: 23
- EI has made efforts to make relationships with core teams outside of the county. We have established relationships with Liberty Post in Syracuse and have gotten slots for families to travel there for evaluations. We have also created another local eval team at the Groton Elementary with Liberty Post. Racker has agreed to have more core slots on Mondays and offer occasional OT/ST slots.

[CSCN Appendix](#)

- Statistics based on Calendar Year
- Early Intervention Program statistical highlights
- Preschool Special Education Program statistical highlights

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Highlights

Potential Drought: NYSDEC has declared drought watches or warnings for all New York State regions because of a significant shortage of rainfall and declining levels in streamflow and ground water. New York City is concerned about low water levels in their drinking water reservoirs and residents are urged to conserve water. In response to water shortage concerns, NYSDOH reached out to all local health departments requesting information on key reservoirs that may be of concern. The City of Ithaca's drinking water reservoir was on the list in Tompkins County. As of November 18, the City is not experiencing any unusual water quality concerns, water levels are not a current concern, and rain is forecast in the near future.

2024 Environmental Health Summit: Ellie Nierstedt and Doug Barnes attended the 2024 Environmental Health Summit in Albany on October 23. The focus of the summit was on Climate Change and Impacts on Environmental Health. Topics discussed include climate change and health impacts; emerging pathogens and infectious diseases; action planning for local adaptation and mitigation; impacts of climate change on sources of drinking water; food protection, recreational environmental health, and healthy neighborhoods; and worker safety.

Lead Awareness Workshop: As part of National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week, TCWH partnered with Eco-Testing Services to hold a Lead Awareness event at the Ithaca ReUse Center on October 22 between 2:30-5PM. TCWH staff provided information and answered questions as well as testing items brought by community members for the presence of lead. Some of the items tested provided surprising results to the owners, and their newfound knowledge about their items will likely change their usage of them. We had a steady flow of people, some of whom really engaged in conversation with our staff in both English and Spanish. Among our visitors were several contractors who work on homes in our community. TCWH is grateful to Ithaca's ReUse Center for graciously hosting our event and we hope to continue with events like this on an ongoing basis. Thanks to René Borgella, Mike Robson, and Chris Laverack from EH; Samantha Hillson and Diana Crouch from HPP; and a special thanks to Daryl Heffron from Eco-Testing Services for attending and providing XRF testing for the presence of lead.

Groton Rabies Clinic: On October 18th, Environmental Health hosted a free rabies clinic at the Groton Fire Station. At the clinic, a total of 109 cats and dogs were vaccinated. Environmental Health would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to all the veterinarian staff (Dr. Jeanne Ramsey, Dr. Jessica Piga, and Cindy Corina) as well as the EH staff that participated – (Dillon Shults, René Borgella, Nicole Piston, Doug Barnes, Scott Freyburger, and Bee Walsh).

Restaurant Donated Food Guidance: In October, at the request of the Friendship Donation Network and in coordination with Tompkins County Recycling and Materials Management, EH distributed the NYSDEC Document titled "[Food Donation and Food Scraps Recycling Law - Guidance for New York State Businesses](#)" to all permitted food service establishments. This document discusses potential benefits of food donation and provides information on best practices for donating prepared food. Permitted food service establishments are able to donate prepared food to food relief organizations as long as it has not been served or otherwise contaminated and has been held at proper temperatures (see page 13). Pages 12-14 of this handout provide good information on donating food safely.

CEHD Fall Meeting: Skip Parr and Liz Cameron attended the Conference of Environmental Health Directors (CEHD) Fall meeting from October 7 to 9 at the Minnowbrook Conference Center at Blue Mountain Lake, NY. The NYS Lead Rental Registry and implementation of the lead service line inventory requirements for public water supplies were discussed at the technical session on Tuesday, along with updates from the New York State Association of County Health Officials (NYSACHO), NYS Ag & Markets, and other NYSDOH Bureaus. Note that Tompkins County is not one of the counties currently required to implement a lead rental registry program. The issues associated with vaping products under ATUPA were also discussed at the business meeting on Wednesday.

Human Resources: Tom Palmer, Environmental Health Specialist, resigned from EH effective 11/20/24. Tom has accepted a position with NYSDOH based in Albany as a field coordinator. Tom will be greatly missed for the excellent work he has provided to the division over the last two and a half years, especially in the water program this last year. We wish Tom all the best as he transitions to his new position.

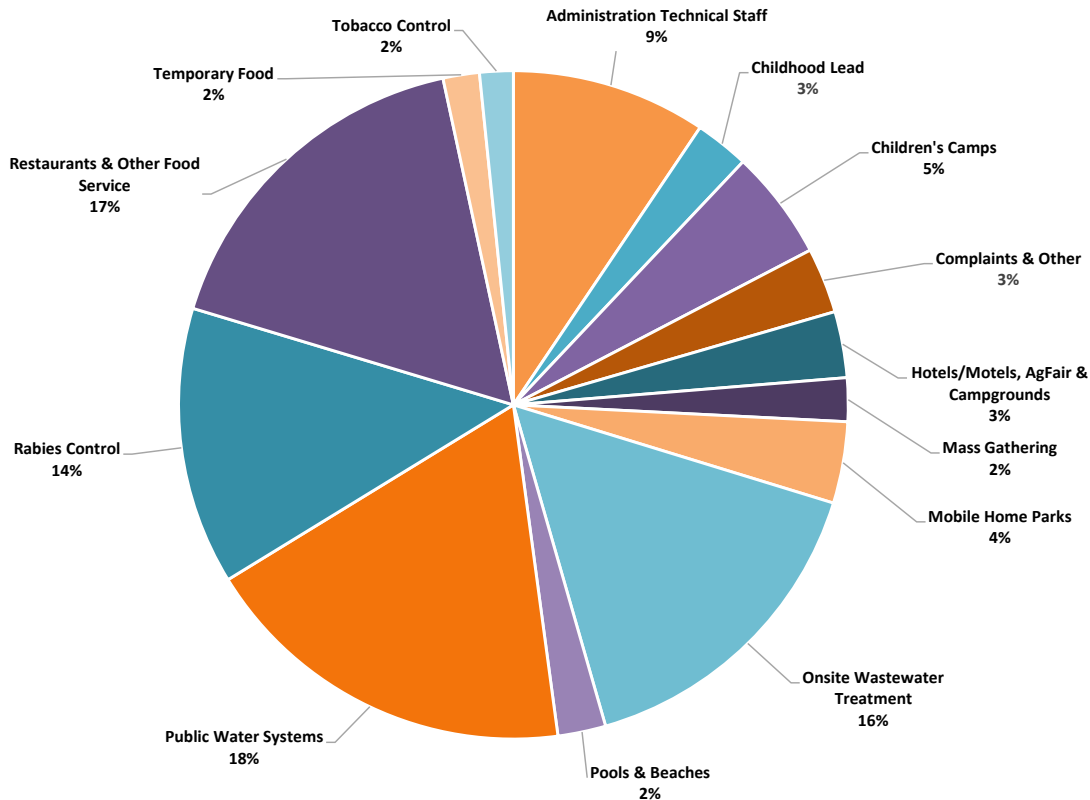
The Division of Environmental Health in Tompkins County Whole Health Department is looking for a new Environmental Health Specialist. The successful candidate is expected to work primarily in the rabies prevention program and/or the food service establishment program, although work in any Environmental Health program may be required. This is a full-time position working 35 hours per week. The vacancy is being filled using the NYS HELP program, so a Civil Service exam is not required for the position. Here's the link to the vacancy posting: [Personnel | www.tompkinscountyny.gov](#).



TCWH at the Lead Awareness Workshop.

Summary of Activity

Staff Time in Environmental Health Programs - October 2024



[Also see appendix](#)

Program Updates

Food Program

FSE INSPECTIONS

The [results of food service establishment inspections](#) conducted in Tompkins County can be viewed directly on the Environmental Health website. Inspections can be sorted to meet the needs of the viewer (by facility, date, etc.) by clicking on the column heading of interest.

PLANS APPROVED THIS PERIOD

- BOP!, Throughout Tompkins
- Finger Lakes Distilling, T-Newfield
- Ole Ole, V-Lansing

- Taco Bell #42056, V-Lansing

NEW PERMITS ISSUED

- BOP!, Throughout Tompkins
- Fall Creek School Age Program, C-Ithaca
- Ithaca Five & Dime, C-Ithaca
- Ole Ole, V-Lansing
- State Bakery & BBQ, T-Newfield
- The Rook, C-Ithaca

Boil Water Orders (BWOs)

NEW

Facility Name	BWO Issued	Reason	Corrective Action	Status
Ithaca Yatch Club	10/09/2024	Inadequate disinfection	Restore adequate disinfection & submit satisfactory samples	Satisfactory samples received; BWO released 10/17/24
SCLIWC	10/11/2024	Loss of Pressure	Restore adequate pressure & submit satisfactory samples	Satisfactory samples received; BWO released 10/14/24

ONGOING

Facility Name	BWO Issued	Reason	Corrective Action	Status
Dollar General North Lansing	02/08/2022	Operating without TCEH approval	Water System Approved	Monitoring System Operation; BOH Action Pending
Dollar General Freeville	03/11/2024	Inadequate disinfection	Restore adequate disinfection & submit satisfactory samples	NOV Issued
Stone Bend Farm	06/05/2024	Unsatisfactory sample results	Install sanitary well cap & ensure UV Disinfection System is operating	Satisfactory samples pending

RELEASED

Facility Name	BWO Issued	Reason	Corrective Action	Status
Roman Village	08/06/2024	Unsatisfactory sample results	Submit satisfactory samples	Satisfactory samples received; BWO released 10/10/24

Summary of Open BOH Enforcement Actions

Date of BOH Action	Facility	Owner/ Operator	Basis for Action	Penalty Assessed	Next BOH Order Deadline	Status
05/23/23	C&C/Chuck’s (EH-ENF-22-0052)	Chuck’s Gas Mart, Inc.	ATUPA – Underage Sale of Tobacco Products	\$2,750	Awaiting court ruling	Awaiting court ruling
12/05/23	Applegate Park MHP (EH-ENF-23-0024)	Joseph Giordano	Mobile Home Park – Violation of Board of Health Order	\$1725 (may be waived pending compliance)	Continue compliance through 12/31/24	Monitoring compliance
NOV Issued 04/09/24	Part of Ithaca Homeless Encampment (EH-NOV-24-0010)	City of Ithaca	TCSC Refuse Violations	NA	NA	Monitoring Compliance
NOV Issued 04/09/24	Part of Ithaca Homeless Encampment (EH-NOV-24-0011)	Watco-Ithaca Central Railroad	TCSC Refuse Violations	NA	NA	Monitoring Compliance
06/25/24	Brew 22 Coffee & Espresso (EH-ENF-24-0006)	Riley Brewer	PWS/Food Service – Violation of BOH Orders	\$8,700 (Payment agreement accepted 09/24/24)	Water specialist confirmation pending (past due - 07/15/24)	Awaiting information; 3 rd payment due 11/15/24
06/25/24	Hanshaw Village MHP (EH-ENF-24-0003)	Cook Properties, NY	PWS – Repeat Critical Violations	\$1,500 (Paid 07/11/24)	Draft feasibility study being reviewed	Awaiting information
10/22/24	De Mokha Coffee (EH-ENF-24-0013)	Abduljabbar Ahmed	Food Service – Repeat Critical Violations	\$200	Penalty due 12/15/24	Awaiting payment

[EH Appendix](#)

- Summary of Activity

NEW BUSINESS:

October 2024 Report | BOH Meeting December 3, 2024

Actions

Enforcement Actions

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH:

1. [Draft Resolution #EH-ENF-24-0015](#) - Dos Amigos Restaurant, Violations of Subpart 14-1 of New York State Sanitary Code (Food Service) (5 mins.)
2. [Draft Resolution #EH-ENF-24-0016](#) – Caribbean Patty World, Violations of Subpart 14-2 of New York State Sanitary Code (Temporary Food Service) (5 mins.)
3. [Draft Resolution #ENF-24-0017](#) - Tamarind, Violations of Subpart 14-1 of New York State Sanitary Code (Food Service) (5 mins.)

Find Enforcement Action Reports following this page

Administrative Actions

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH:

1. [Waiver Request](#) – Department of Social Services Code Blue Shelter FSE permit fees

CERTIFIED, REGULAR, & ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 5, 2024

Jorge C. Bouras
BSJ Holdings Group Inc.
26 Village Pl, Apt. D1
Ithaca, NY 14850

**Re: Tompkins County Board of Health Draft Resolution #EH-ENF-24-0015
Potentially Hazardous Foods not Maintained at or Above 140°F
Dos Amigos Restaurant, C-Ithaca**

Dear Jorge Bouras:

Thank you for signing the Stipulation Agreement on October 30, 2024, for Dos Amigos Restaurant. Enclosed is a copy of the Draft Resolution that the Tompkins County Board of Health will consider at its meeting on **Tuesday, December 3, 2024**.

You or a representative has the right to speak to the Board for a few minutes prior to them taking action. If you wish to speak to the Board in person or via zoom, please contact Kristee Morgan or me at (607) 274-6688 at least one day before the meeting. If you plan to attend, please arrive by 12:00 p.m. (noon).

Sincerely,



C. Elizabeth Cameron, P.E.
Director of Environmental Health

Enclosures: Draft Resolution, Stipulation Agreement and Orders, Inspection Report, and Case Summary

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ec: Tompkins County Board of Health (via: SharePoint); CEO C-Ithaca; TC Legislature: Rick John; TCWH: Elizabeth Cameron, P.E., Director of Environmental Health; Frank Kruppa, Whole Health Commissioner; Brenda Crosby, Deputy Public Health Director; Kristee Morgan; Joan Pike; Brenda Coyle
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DRAFT RESOLUTION # ENF-24-0015

**Dos Amigos Restaurant
BSJ Holdings Group Inc., Owner; Jorge C. Bouras, Operator
403 College Ave., C-Ithaca
Ithaca, NY 14850**

Whereas, the owner/operator of a Food Service Establishment must comply with the regulations established under Part 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (NYSSC); **and**

Whereas, it is a critical violation of Part 14-1 of the NYSSC to fail to maintain potentially hazardous foods at or above 140°F during hot holding; **and**

Whereas, on May 17, and August 14, 2024, the Environmental Health Division (EH) observed critical violations of Subpart 14-1 of the NYSSC where potentially hazardous foods were observed at temperatures of 108°F and 115°F in hot holding; **and**

Whereas, Jorge Bouras, Operator, signed a Stipulation Agreement with Public Health Directors Orders on October 30, 2024, agreeing that Dos Amigos Restaurant violated these provisions of subpart 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code; **now therefore be it**

**Resolved, on recommendation of the Tompkins County Board of Health,
That BSJ Holdings, Owner/Operator, is ordered to:**

1. Pay a penalty of \$200 for these violations, due by **February 15, 2025**. (**Do Not** submit penalty payment until notified by the Tompkins County Environmental Health Division.); **and**
2. Maintain temperatures of potentially hazardous foods above 140°F during hot holding; **and**
3. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Code for Food Service Establishments.

Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Operation: DOS AMIGOS RESTAURANT (ID: 1045363)
Facility Name: DOS AMIGOS RESTAURANT
Facility Code: 54-AE29-1 Facility Email: dosamigosfood@gmail.com
Facility Address: 403 College Avenue, Ithaca, NY 14850

To the Attention of:

Jorge Bouras
BSJ HOLDINGS GROUP INC.
26 Village Place, Apt D1
Ithaca, NY 14850
Email: jorge@dosamigosfood.com

Re-Inspection

Date: May 17, 2024 12:50 PM
Inspector: Cameron Cowburn (ccowburn@tom-pkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Ki Lok Lam
Additional Email(s): kmorgan@tom-pkins-co.org

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found: 1
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected: 0
Number of Other Violations Found: 0

Reinspection is Required

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

IMPROPER HOT HOLDING OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS.

ITEM # 6A WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Potentially hazardous foods are not kept at or above 140°F during hot holding.

Inspector Findings: Observed: Approximately half a pound of french fries in metal container under heat lamp at 115F heat lamp was on and producing heat. Operator indicated that the fry's had been held for about 40 minuets.

Action: Potentially hazardous foods must me stored in hot holding at temps above 140F at all times.

Corrective action: Operator disposed of fries at time of reinspection and possibility of using a time waver was discussed.

Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Operation: DOS AMIGOS RESTAURANT (ID: 1045363)
Facility Name: DOS AMIGOS RESTAURANT
Facility Code: 54-AE29-1 Facility Email: dosamigosfood@gmail.com
Facility Address: 403 College Avenue, Ithaca, NY 14850

To the Attention of:

Jorge Bouras
BSJ HOLDINGS GROUP INC.
26 Village Place, Apt D1
Ithaca, NY 14850
Email: jorge@dosamigosfood.com

Inspection

Date: August 14, 2024 12:03 PM
Inspector: Joan Pike (jpik@tomkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Jorge Bouras
Additional Email(s): kmorgan@tomkins-co.org

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found: 1
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected: 0
Number of Other Violations Found: 0

Reinspection is Required

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

IMPROPER HOT HOLDING OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS.

ITEM # 6A WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Potentially hazardous foods are not kept at or above 140°F during hot holding.

Inspector Findings: Observed that a half-6 inch deep pan of seasoned rice on the line temped at 108°F. Interviewed operator in the prep kitchen downstairs who said that they had recently cooked the rice (about an hour earlier) but the pan had not been moved to the warmer quickly enough.

Corrective Action: Another pan which temped at 152°F was put on the line. The previous rice was put on the stove for rapid reheating.

Action: Potentially hazardous foods must be hot held at 140°F and above

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION
tompkinscountyny.gov/health/eh

Phone: (607) 274-6688

Fax: (607) 274-6695

CASE SUMMARY – FOR RESOLUTION # EH-ENF-24-0015

Dos Amigos Restaurant
BSJ Holdings Group Inc., Owner; Jorge C. Bouras, Operator
403 College Ave., C-Ithaca
Ithaca, NY 14850

September 2024

Date	Action
08/14/2024	Re-inspection by TCWH. Violation: See attached inspection report.
05/17/2024	Inspection by TCWH. Violation: See attached inspection report.
08/18/2023	Inspection by TCWH. No violations observed.
08/18/2023	Re-inspection by TCWH. Violation cited on 03/07/2023 was corrected.
03/07/2023	Inspection by TCWH. Potentially hazardous foods were not kept at or above 140°F during hot holding.
03/04/2023	Inspection by TCWH at Chili Festival. Violations: An accurate probe thermometer was not available to evaluate temperatures of potentially hazardous foods. Potentially hazardous foods were not kept at or above 140°F during hot holding.
09/20/2022	Inspection by TCWH. No violations observed.
06/23/2022	Inspection by TCWH. No violations observed.
01/04/2022	Re-inspection by TCWH. Violations cited on 12/15/2021 were corrected.
12/15/2021	Inspection by TCWH. Violation: Potentially hazardous foods were not cooled by an approved method.
10/20/2021	HACCP Inspection by TCWH.
12/16/2020	Inspection by TCWH. No violations observed.
06/19/2020	Permit to Operate Dos Amigos Restaurant issued to BSJ Holdings Group Inc.

Diversity Through Inclusion

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CERTIFIED, REGULAR, & ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 25, 2024

Juanita Tanya Williams
Caribbean Patty World
188 ½ Main Street
Binghamton, NY 13905

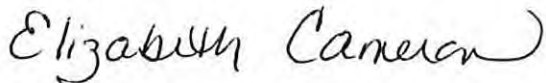
**Re: Tompkins County Board of Health Draft Resolution # EH-ENF-24-0016
Potentially hazardous foods held at improper temperatures
Caribbean Patty World, Festivals & Events**

Dear Juanita Tanya Williams:

Thank you for signing the Stipulation Agreement on October 17, 2024, for Caribbean Patty World. Enclosed is a copy of the Draft Resolution that the Tompkins County Board of Health will consider at its meeting on **Tuesday, December 3, 2024**.

You or a representative has the right to speak to the Board for a few minutes prior to them taking action. If you wish to speak to the Board in person or via zoom, please contact Kristee Morgan or me at (607) 274-6688 at least one day before the meeting. If you plan to attend, please arrive by 12:00 p.m. (noon).

Sincerely,



C. Elizabeth Cameron, P.E.
Director of Environmental Health

Enclosures: Draft Resolution, Stipulation Agreement and Orders, and Inspection Report

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DRAFT RESOLUTION # ENF-24-0016

**Caribbean Patty World
Juanita Tanya Williams, Owner/Operator
188 ½ Main Street
Binghamton, NY 13905**

Whereas, the owner/operator of a Temporary Food Service Establishment must comply with the regulations established under Part 14-2 of the New York State Sanitary Code (NYSSC); **and**

Whereas, it is a critical violation of Part 14-2 of the NYSSC to hold potentially hazardous foods at a temperature between 45°F and 140°F; **and**

Whereas, on July 18, July 20, September 27 and September 28, 2024, the Environmental Health Division (EHD) observed critical violations of Subpart 14-2 of the NYSSC where potentially hazardous foods were observed at temperatures between 45°F and 140°F; **and**

Whereas, Juanita Tanya Williams, Owner/Operator, signed a Stipulation Agreement with Whole Health Commissioners Orders on October 17, 2024, agreeing that Caribbean Patty World violated Sub Part 14-2 of the New York State Sanitary Code; **now therefore be it**

**Resolved, on recommendation of the Tompkins County Board of Health,
That Juanita Tanya Williams, Owner/Operator, is ordered to:**

1. Pay a penalty of \$400 for these violations, due by **February 15, 2025**. (Do Not submit penalty payment until notified by the Tompkins County Health Department.); **and**
2. Maintain potentially hazardous foods below 45°F during refrigeration; **and**
3. Maintain potentially hazardous foods above 140°F during hot holding; **and**
4. Prior to receiving further temporary food permits from Tompkins County Environmental Health (TCEH), submit a plan for approval by TCEH detailing how food will be kept hot or cold during transportation and kept hot or cold onsite at events; **and**
5. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 14-2 of the New York State Code for Temporary Food Service Establishments.

STIPULATION AGREEMENT AND ORDERS # ENF-24-0016

Caribbean Patty World
Juanita Tanya Williams, Owner/Operator
188 ½ Main Street
Binghamton, NY 13905

Received

OCT 23 2024

Tompkins County
Environmental Health

I, Juanita Tanya Williams, as a representative for Caribbean Patty World, agree that on September 20, September 27 and September 28, 2024, I was in violation of Subpart 14-2 of the New York State Sanitary Code for failure to keep potentially hazardous foods below 45°F in cold holding or above 140°F during hot holding.

I agree to pay a penalty not to exceed \$400 for this violation/these violations following adoption of a resolution by the Board of Health. (*Do not submit penalty payment until notified by the Tompkins County Environmental Health Division.*)

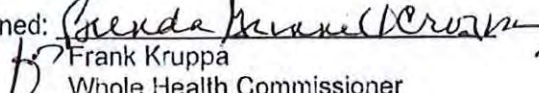
I also agree to comply with the following Orders when signed by the Tompkins County Whole Health Commissioner:

1. Maintain potentially hazardous foods below 45°F during refrigeration; and
2. Maintain potentially hazardous foods above 140°F during hot holding; and
3. Prior to receiving further temporary food permits from Tompkins County Environmental Health (TCEH), submit a plan for approval by TCEH detailing how food will be kept hot or cold during transportation and kept hot or cold onsite at events; and
4. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 14-2 of the New York State Code for Temporary Food Service Establishments.

I understand this agreement is offered as an alternative to a formal administrative hearing and that I am subject to further action if I fail to comply with the orders.

Signed:  Date: 10/17/2024

Juanita Tanya Williams is hereby ordered to comply with these Orders of the Whole Health Commissioner.

Signed:  Date: 10/23/24
Frank Kruppa
Whole Health Commissioner

Temporary Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Event: Caribbean Patty World at 2024 - Caribbean Patty World Summer Events (ID: 1139421)
Location Name: TOMPKINS COUNTY
Location Code: 5400
Location Address: Any, NY 00000

To the Attention of:

Juanita Tanya Williams
Carribbean Patty World
188 1/2 Main St
Binghamton, NY 13905
Email: Miraclebeauty@yahoo.com

Inspection

Date: July 18, 2024 02:46 PM
Inspector: Kristee Morgan (kmorgan@tompkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Cicley Williams

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found:	1	Certified Food Manager:	No
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected:	0	<i>A certified food manager is not applicable in all</i>	
Number of Other Violations Found:	0		

Reinspection is Required

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

CRITICAL ITEM

ITEM # 3 WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Potentially hazardous food at improper temperature (45 degree F - 140 degree F) [14-2.3(b)(c)]

Inspector Findings: Observed half sheet pans of cooked cabbage, cooked rice and cooked pasta in hot holding at 120-127°F. The products were rapidly reheated to 165°F or above. Action: Maintain potentially hazardous foods at 140°F or more during hot holding.

NO ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS REPORTED

Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments: Part I - One violation observed. Reinspection to be conducted.
Part II - No violations observed



Inspector: Kristee Morgan (kmorgan@tompkins-co.org)



Received by: Cicley Williams



7/18/2024

Temporary Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Event: Caribbean Patty World at 2024 - Caribbean Patty World Summer Events (ID: 1139421)
Location Name: TOMPKINS COUNTY
Location Code: 5400
Location Address: Any, NY 00000

To the Attention of:

Juanita Tanya Williams
Carribbean Patty World
188 1/2 Main St
Binghamton, NY 13905
Email: Miraclebeauty@yahoo.com

Inspection

Date: July 20, 2024 12:00 PM
Inspector: Katherine Walker (kwalker@tom-pkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Cicley Williams
Additional Email(s): jpik@tom-pkins-co.org; kmorgan@tom-pkins-co.org

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found:	1
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected:	0
Number of Other Violations Found:	0

Reinspection is Required

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

CRITICAL ITEM

ITEM #10 WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Inadequate facilities to maintain temperature [14-2.3(c), 14-2.4, 14-2.15]

Inspector Findings: Observed upright refrigeration unit containing numerous potentially hazardous foods to be holding items at temperatures above 45 degrees F. Temperature of items in unit found to be at approximately 62 degrees F.

Correction: All potentially hazardous cold items must be maintained at 45 degrees F or below during storage.

Action: Operator stated that equipment has been subject to power interruptions. Interview with operator found that some items had been stored in unit for excess of two hours. Those Items were discarded at time of inspection. Potentially hazardous items which were stored in unit for less than two hours after preparation were moved

to freezer unit for rapid chilling.

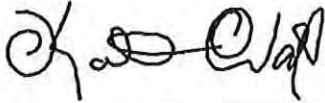
Intermittent power issues discussed with facility operators, who are investigating the matter.

NO ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS REPORTED

Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments: Part 1: One critical violation of Item 10 observed
Part 2: No violations observed

Reinspection required.



Inspector: Katherine Walker (kwalker@tompkins-co.org)



Received by: Cicley Williams



7/20/2024

TOMPKINS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION
55 BROWN ROAD
Ithaca, NY 14850-0000
(607) 274-6688
TCEH@tom-pkins-co.org

Temporary Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Event: CARIBBEAN PATTY WORLD at 2024 - Grassroots Festival (ID: 1148318)
Location Name: TRUMANSBURG FAIRGROUNDS
Location Code: 54-2201 Location Email: tburgfairdirectors@yahoo.com
Location Address: 1 County Fairgrounds Drive, Trumansburg, NY 14886

To the Attention of:

Juanita Tanya Williams
Carribbean Patty World
188 1/2 Main St
Binghamton, NY 13905
Email: Miraclebeauty@yahoo.com

Re-Inspection

Date: July 21, 2024 12:58 PM
Inspector: Joan Pike (jpik@tom-pkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Cicley Williams
Additional Email(s): kmorgan@tom-pkins-co.org

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found:	0
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected:	0
Number of Other Violations Found:	1

Reinspection is not Required

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

NO CRITICAL VIOLATIONS REPORTED

SANITATION and MAINTENANCE ITEMS

ITEM #13 WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S).

All or parts of the item are violations.

Code Requirements: Food not protected in transport, storage, display, service; Packaged goods stored in water or undrained ice [14-2.3(d), 14-2.10, 14-2.15]

Inspector Findings: Observed lettuce at temperature between 46-47°F

Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments: No Part I Critical Item Violations
One Part II Blue Item Violations

Previous violation corrected



Inspector: Joan Pike (jpike@tompkins-co.org)



Received by: Cicley Williams

Temporary Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Event: Caribbean Patty World at 2024 - Caribbean Patty World Summer Events (ID: 1139421)
Location Name: TOMPKINS COUNTY
Location Code: 5400
Location Address: Any, NY 00000

To the Attention of:

Juanita Tanya Williams
Caribbean Patty World
188 1/2 Main St
Binghamton, NY 13905
Email: Miraclebeauty@yahoo.com

Re-Inspection

Date: September 27, 2024 02:08 PM
Inspector: Kristee Morgan (kmorgan@tompkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Tanya

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found:	1	Certified Food Manager:	No
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected:	0	<i>A certified food manager is not applicable in all jurisdictio</i>	
Number of Other Violations Found:	0		

Reinspection is Required

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

CRITICAL ITEM

ITEM # 3 WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Potentially hazardous food at improper temperature (45 degree F - 140 degree F) [14-2.3(b)(c)]

Inspector Findings: Observed aluminum trays of cooked meats, rice and vegetables in cambro units next to heating units at 89-105°F. Products had arrived recently at site from the facility and had been in temperature when leaving facility. Products were reheated to 165°F or above before service. Also observed 5-6 pint containers of macaroni and cheese in case at 90°F, product had also just been delivered and was reheated to 165°F or above. Action: Maintain temperatures of potentially hazardous foods above 140°F.

NO ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS REPORTED

Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments: Part I - One violation observed
Part II - No violations observed

Reinspection required. This was a repeat violation of hot holding temperatures. Board of Health action to follow.



Received by: Tanya



09/27/2024

Temporary Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Event: Caribbean Patty World at 2024 - Caribbean Patty World Summer Events (ID: 1139421)
Location Name: TOMPKINS COUNTY
Location Code: 5400
Location Address: Any, NY 00000

To the Attention of:

Juanita Tanya Williams
Caribbean Patty World
188 1/2 Main St
Binghamton, NY 13905
Email: Miraclebeauty@yahoo.com

Re-Inspection

Date: September 28, 2024 02:36 PM
Inspector: Mikhail Kern (mkern@tompkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Tanya Juanita Williams

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found: 3
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected: 0
Number of Other Violations Found: 0

Reinspection is Required

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

CRITICAL ITEM

ITEM # 3 WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 3 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

Part or parts of the item were observed to be in violation which were corrected at the time of inspection.

Code Requirements: Potentially hazardous food at improper temperature (45 degree F - 140 degree F) [14-2.3(b)(c)]

Inspector Findings:

Observed the following:

1. Quarter pan of curried goat at 121 degrees F.
2. Quarter pan of cooked vegetables at 122 degrees F.
3. Quarter pan of oxtail at 113 degrees F.

Correction: Potentially hazardous food must be kept above 140 degrees F at all times.

Operator moved pans to flat top grill for rapid reheating to 165 degrees F, as food had been out for service for less than 2 hours. Upon discussion, it was determined that water in steam well was refilled with warm water instead of boiling water. Water was reheated in steam kettle.

NO ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS REPORTED

Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments: Part 1: Critical violations observed of Item #3.
Part 2: No violations observed.
Repeat violation from previous inspection. Enforcement to follow.

Mikhail Kern

Tanya Williams

Inspector: Mikhail Kern (mkern@tompkins-co.org)

Received by: Tanya Juanita Williams

Krista Morgan

9/27/2024

CERTIFIED, REGULAR, & ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 15, 2024

Sadudee Pancharoen
A&S Foodservice Inc.
503 N. Meadow St.
Ithaca, NY 14850

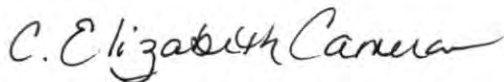
**Re: Tompkins County Board of Health Draft Resolution # EH-ENF-24-0017
Operating a Food Service Establishment without a Valid Permit
Tamarind, C-Ithaca**

Dear Sadudee Pancharoen:

Thank you for signing the Stipulation Agreement on November 9, 2024, for Tamarind. Enclosed is a copy of the Draft Resolution that the Tompkins County Board of Health will consider at its meeting on **Tuesday, December 3, 2024.**

You or a representative has the right to speak to the Board for a few minutes prior to them taking action. If you wish to speak to the Board in person or via zoom, please contact Kristee Morgan or me at (607) 274-6688 at least one day before the meeting. If you plan to attend, please arrive by 12:00 p.m. (noon).

Sincerely,



C. Elizabeth Cameron, P.E.
Director of Environmental Health

Enclosures: Draft Resolution, Stipulation Agreement and Orders, Inspection Report, and Case Summary

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ec: CEO C-Ithaca; TC Legislature: Travis Brooks; TCWH: Elizabeth Cameron, P.E., Director of Environmental Health; Frank Kruppa, Whole Health Commissioner; Brenda Crosby, Deputy Public Health Director; Kristee Morgan; Joan Pike; Brenda Coyle

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DRAFT RESOLUTION # ENF-24-0017

Tamarind
Sadudee Pancharoen, Operator; A&S Foodservice Inc., Owner
503 N. Meadow St.
Ithaca, NY 14850

Whereas, the Owner/Operator of a Food Service Establishment must comply with the regulations established under Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code; **and**

Whereas, this subpart requires a permit to operate a Food Service Establishment; **and**

Whereas, on October 3, 2024, Environmental Health Division staff observed Tamarind open to the public for food service without a valid permit issued by the Tompkins County Whole Health; **and**

Whereas, Sadudee Pancharoen, Owner/Operator, signed a Stipulation Agreement with Whole Health Commissioners Orders on November 9, 2024, agreeing that Tamarind violated this provision of the New York State Sanitary Code; **now therefore be it**

Resolved, on recommendation of the Tompkins County Board of Health,
That Sadudee Pancharoen, Owner/Operator, is ordered to:

1. Pay a penalty of \$400 for these violations, due by **February 15, 2024**. (**Do Not** submit penalty payment until notified by the Tompkins County Environmental Health Division.); **and**
2. Submit a complete renewal application to obtain a Permit to Operate a Food Service Establishment at least 21 days before expiration of the existing permit during each year of operation.
3. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Code for Food Service Establishments.

CERTIFIED, REGULAR, & ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 29, 2024

Sadudee Pancharoen
A&S Foodservice Inc.
503 N. Meadow St.
Ithaca, NY 14850

Re: **Stipulation Agreement # EH-ENF-24-0017**
Operating a Food Service Establishment without a Valid Permit
Tamarind, C-Ithaca

Dear Sadudee Pancharoen:

On October 3, 2024, Environmental Health staff visited Tamarind and observed the facility open to the public for food service without a valid operating permit from this office. Subpart 14-1.194 of the New York State Sanitary Code states that operation of a food service establishment without a permit is a violation of this subpart. The permit issuing official may order any food service establishment operating without a valid permit to close and cease all food operations immediately and to remain closed until a valid permit is obtained. Tamarind subsequently submitted a renewal application and a Permit to Operate was issued on October 7, 2024.

We have scheduled an office conference for **November 8, 2024 at 9:30 AM**, in the Environmental Health offices at 55 Brown Road, Ithaca, NY, during which we will discuss the enclosed Stipulation Agreement and Orders. This agreement is offered as an alternative to an administrative hearing.

If you choose to sign the agreement without discussion at the office conference, you may do so. The signed Stipulation Agreement must be received by this office prior to the date scheduled for the office conference.

Should you or a designated representative be unable to attend the office conference on the date indicated, please contact Kristee Morgan at (607) 274-6688 as soon as possible to arrange a mutually agreeable earlier conference date.

Sincerely,



C. Elizabeth Cameron, P.E.
Director of Environmental Health

Enclosures: Stipulation Agreement and Orders

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STIPULATION AGREEMENT AND ORDERS # ENF-24-0017

Tamarind
Sadudee Pancharoen, Operator; A&S Foodservice Inc., Owner
503 N. Meadow St.
Ithaca, NY 14850

I, Sadudee Pancharoen, as a representative for Tamarind, agree that on October 3, 2024, I was in violation of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code for operating a food service establishment without a valid permit.

I agree to pay a penalty not to exceed \$400 for this violation/these violations following adoption of a resolution by the Board of Health. (**Do not** submit penalty payment until notified by the Tompkins County Environmental Health Division.)

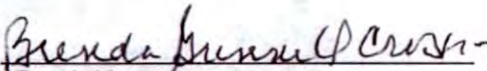

I also agree to comply with the following Orders when signed by the Tompkins County Whole Health Commissioner:

1. Submit a complete renewal application to obtain a Permit to Operate a Food Service Establishment at least 21 days before expiration of the existing permit during each year of operation.
2. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Code for Food Service Establishments.

I understand this agreement is offered as an alternative to a formal administrative hearing and that I am subject to further action if I fail to comply with the orders.

Signed:  Date: 10/9/2024

A&S Foodservice Inc. is hereby ordered to comply with these Orders of the Whole Health Commissioner.

Signed:  Date: 11/13/2024
 Frank Kruppa
Whole Health Commissioner

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TOMPKINS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION
55 BROWN ROAD
Ithaca, NY 14850-0000
(607) 274-6688
TCEH@tom-pkins-co.org

Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Operation: TAMARIND (ID: 587961)
Facility Name: TAMARIND
Facility Code: 54-AE59 Facility Email: tamarindithaca.ny@gmail.com
Facility Address: 503 North Meadow Street, Ithaca, NY 14850

To the Attention of:

Sadudee Pancharoen
A & S FOODSERVICE INC
503 N Meadow St
Ithaca, NY 14850
Email: tamarindithaca.ny@gmail.com

Field Visit

Date: October 3, 2024 02:13 PM
Inspector: Joan Pike (jp-ike@tom-pkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Tippoporn
Additional Email(s): kmorgan@tom-pkins-co.org

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found: 0
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected: 0
Number of Other Violations Found: 0

Reinspection is not Required

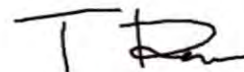
Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

NO CRITICAL VIOLATIONS REPORTED

NO ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS REPORTED

Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments: Tamarind is open for business without a permit. If this continues Board of Health action to follow.



Inspector: Joan Pike (jp-ike@tom-pkins-co.org)

Received by: Tippoporn

CASE SUMMARY – FOR RESOLUTION # ENF-24-0017

**Tamarind
Sadudee Pancharoen, Operator; A&S Foodservice Inc., Owner
503 N. Meadow St.
Ithaca, NY 14850**

Compiled on November 13, 2024

Date	Action
11/13/2024	Signed Stipulation Agreement received by TCEH.
10/29/2024	Stipulation Agreement sent to Tamarind.
10/07/2024	Disability insurance form received by TCEH. Permit to operate facility issued.
10/03/2024	Permit renewal application, Workers Compensation form and permit fees received by TCEH.
10/03/2024	Field visit to facility, verified to be in operation without permit.
10/01-10/03/2024	Multiple attempts to contact operator regarding expired permit.
9/30/2024	Discussed permit expiration and need for permit renewal with operator of Tamarind via telephone. E-mailed additional copy of permit renewal application and applicable materials to operator again upon request.
9/23/2024	Contacted owner of facility via telephone to remind them that the permit renewal application must be received by 9/30/2024.
7/16/2024	E-mails sent to facilities that have submitted applications reminding of permit expiration and notifying them of the late fee they now owe.
7/26/2024	Permit renewal applications sent out for facilities with permits expiring on September 30, 2024 including Tamarind. The cover memo lists a due date for applications of September 1, 2024.

Date: November 21, 2024
Memo to: Members of the Tompkins County Board of Health
From: C. Elizabeth Cameron, P.E., Director of Environmental Health
C. E. Cameron

Subject: Request to Waive FSE Fees: Department of Social Services Code Blue Shelter

The Environmental Health Division requests approval from the Board of Health to waive the fees for a permit to operate for the food service establishment at the Department of Social Services (DSS) "Code Blue" Warming Shelters.

"Code Blue" is a New York State mandated program that requires counties to provide shelter to unhoused people when temperatures go below freezing typically from the end of October to April. DSS is creating a new shelter for this program and individuals will be housed at 300 Tioga St., Ithaca (the former Key Bank), and families will be housed at the Econo Lodge in the Village of Lansing.

Several area churches would like to provide simple meals at these locations. DSS has been working with Environmental Health to obtain a Food Service Permit for this, with the churches operating under their permit. The Division would like Board of Health approval to waive the FSE permit fee for DSS. We would also like to waive the fee for any churches looking to certify their kitchen in an effort to help provide food to the shelters and with no plans to use the kitchen outside of their normal church functions.

The Division would like to waive the fees to allow more funds to be used to address food inequality and to help eliminate barriers to permitting for any churches that may be willing to certify their kitchens for this program. DSS will receive a Medium Risk permit to provide food at the two locations (\$375 fee in 2024). If changes are made to the food service operation at the shelters in the future, or if an approved church expands the use of the kitchen (such as being rented out to other groups for use as a commissary kitchen), we will reassess the waiver to determine if a fee should be assessed.

ec: Deana Bodner, DSS; Dawn Thorpe, TC Admin

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APPENDIX

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Community Health Services

WIC CASELOAD DATA FFY 2024

TCWH WIC Program	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	AVG.
Target Caseload	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	
Participation	1129	1131	1134	1146	1138	1121	1099	1086	1086	1083	1080	1127	1113
% Caseload Served	85.53%	85.68%	85.91%	86.82%	86.21%	84.92%	83.26%	82.27%	82.27%	82.05%	81.82%	85.38%	84.34%
% Change Per Month	1.27%	0.15%	0.23%	0.91%	-0.61%	-1.29%	-1.67%	-0.98%	0.00%	-0.23%	-0.23%	3.56%	0.09%
Total Eligibles	2226	2226	2226	2226	2226	2226	2226	2226	2226	2226	2226	2226	
% Eligibles Served	50.72%	50.81%	50.94%	51.48%	51.12%	50.36%	49.37%	48.79%	48.79%	48.65%	48.52%	50.63%	50.01%
% Change Per Month	0.85%	0.09%	0.13%	0.54%	-0.36%	-0.76%	-0.99%	-0.58%	0.00%	-0.13%	-0.13%	2.11%	0.06%
Enrolled	1229	1216	1210	1208	1200	1197	1180	1175	1164	1150	1153	1195	1190

NYSDOH COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTS

- See following pages.

N.Y.S. Department of Health
 Division of Epidemiology
 Communicable Disease Monthly Report*, DATE: 01NOV24
 Rates are defined as: Cases/100,000 population/Month

County=TOMPKINS Month=October

	2024		2023		2022		2021		Ave (2021-2023)	
Disease	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
ANAPLASMOSIS**	10	118.7	4	47.5	7	83.1	13	154.4	8	95.0
BABESIOSIS**	3	35.6	3	35.6	1	11.9	8	95.0	4	47.5
CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS**	1	11.9	2	23.7	3	35.6	3	35.6	3	35.6
COVID-19	142	1686.2	157	1864.3	601	7136.5	572	6792.1	443	5260.3
CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS**	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	47.5	1	11.9
ECOLI SHIGA TOXIN**	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0
ENCEPHALITIS, OTHER	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0
GIARDIASIS	0	0.0	1	11.9	1	11.9	2	23.7	1	11.9
HEPATITIS B,CHRONIC**	3	35.6	0	0.0	2	23.7	5	59.4	2	23.7
HEPATITIS C,ACUTE**	0	0.0	1	11.9	1	11.9	0	0.0	1	11.9
HEPATITIS C,CHRONIC**	2	23.7	4	47.5	4	47.5	1	11.9	3	35.6
HERPES INF, INFANT =< 60 DAYS	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
INFLUENZA A, LAB CONFIRMED	10	118.7	8	95.0	81	961.8	2	23.7	30	356.2
INFLUENZA B, LAB CONFIRMED	0	0.0	1	11.9	2	23.7	0	0.0	1	11.9
LEGIONELLOSIS	0	0.0	1	11.9	1	11.9	0	0.0	1	11.9
LYME DISEASE** ****	60	712.5	23	273.1	22	261.2	4	47.5	16	190.0
MALARIA	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
PERTUSSIS**	7	83.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
SALMONELLOSIS**	2	23.7	1	11.9	3	35.6	1	11.9	2	23.7
SHIGELLOSIS**	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0

Disease	2024		2023		2022		2021		Ave (2021-2023)	
	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
STREP,GROUP A INVASIVE	1	11.9	0	0.0	1	11.9	1	11.9	1	11.9
STREP,GROUP B INVASIVE	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	23.7	1	11.9
STREP PNEUMONIAE,INVASIVE**	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
VIBRIO - NON 01 CHOLERA**	0	0.0	1	11.9	1	11.9	0	0.0	1	11.9
WESTNILE VIRUS**	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
SYPHILIS TOTAL.....	1	11.9	2	23.7	2	23.7	5	59.4	3	35.6
- P&S SYPHILIS	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	23.7	4	47.5	2	23.7
- EARLY LATENT**	1	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0
- LATE LATENT**	0	0.0	2	23.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.9
GONORRHEA TOTAL.....	12	142.5	11	130.6	11	130.6	13	154.4	12	142.5
- GONORRHEA	12	142.5	11	130.6	11	130.6	13	154.4	12	142.5
CHLAMYDIA	30	356.2	37	439.4	37	439.4	32	380.0	35	415.6

*Based on month case created, or December for cases created in Jan/Feb of following year

**Confirmed and Probable cases counted

***Not official number

**** Beginning in 2022, extrapolated results were no longer used and all confirmed/probable cases are counted.

N.Y.S. Department of Health
 Division of Epidemiology
 Communicable Disease Monthly Report*, DATE: 01NOV24
 Through October
 Rates are defined as: Cases/100,000 population/Month

County=TOMPKINS

Disease	2024		2023		2022		2021		Ave (2021-2023)	
	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
AMEBIASIS	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
ANAPLASMOSIS**	89	105.7	116	137.7	66	78.4	86	102.1	89	105.7
BABESIOSIS**	27	32.1	34	40.4	11	13.1	20	23.7	22	26.1
BLASTOMYCOSIS	0	0.0	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS**	29	34.4	26	30.9	28	33.2	19	22.6	24	28.5
CHIKUNGUNYA**	0	0.0	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
COVID-19	1446	1717.0	2756	3272.6	16048	19056	9626	11430	9477	11253
CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS**	8	9.5	7	8.3	11	13.1	14	16.6	11	13.1
CYCLOSPORA	4	4.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
DENGUE FEVER**	6	7.1	0	0.0	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
ECOLI SHIGA TOXIN**	3	3.6	4	4.7	3	3.6	6	7.1	4	4.7
EHRlichiosis (CHAFEENSIS)**	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
EHRlichiosis (EWINGII)**	0	0.0	1	1.2	1	1.2	0	0.0	1	1.2
ENCEPHALITIS, ARBO**	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
ENCEPHALITIS, OTHER	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.2	0	0.0
GIARDIASIS	15	17.8	14	16.6	13	15.4	15	17.8	14	16.6
HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE, NOT TYPE B	3	3.6	1	1.2	4	4.7	0	0.0	2	2.4
HEPATITIS A	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.2	7	8.3	3	3.6
HEPATITIS B, ACUTE	0	0.0	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HEPATITIS B, CHRONIC**	15	17.8	10	11.9	15	17.8	18	21.4	14	16.6
HEPATITIS C, ACUTE**	2	2.4	5	5.9	4	4.7	3	3.6	4	4.7
HEPATITIS C, CHRONIC**	12	14.2	22	26.1	20	23.7	30	35.6	24	28.5
HEPATITIS C, PERINATAL	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.2	0	0.0

Disease	2024		2023		2022		2021		Ave (2021-2023)	
	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
HERPES INF, INFANT =< 60 DAYS	0	0.0	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
INFLUENZA A, LAB CONFIRMED	909	1079.4	251	298.0	1341	1592.4	265	314.7	619	735.0
INFLUENZA B, LAB CONFIRMED	121	143.7	31	36.8	11	13.1	6	7.1	16	19.0
INFLUENZA UNSPECIFIED, LAB CONFIRMED	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	3.6	1	1.2	1	1.2
LEGIONELLOSIS	2	2.4	15	17.8	6	7.1	3	3.6	8	9.5
LISTERIOSIS	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
LYME DISEASE** ****	474	562.8	415	492.8	265	314.7	44	52.2	241	286.2
MALARIA	1	1.2	2	2.4	3	3.6	0	0.0	2	2.4
MENINGITIS, ASEPTIC	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
MONKEYPOX	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	3.6	0	0.0	1	1.2
PERTUSSIS**	13	15.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS	163	193.6	64	76.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	24.9
ROCKY MTN SPOT FEVER**	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
SALMONELLOSIS**	19	22.6	12	14.2	20	23.7	13	15.4	15	17.8
S.PARATYPHI	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
SHIGELLOSIS**	3	3.6	1	1.2	2	2.4	1	1.2	1	1.2
STREP, GROUP A INVASIVE	9	10.7	11	13.1	5	5.9	3	3.6	6	7.1
STREP, GROUP B INVASIVE	3	3.6	1	1.2	6	7.1	10	11.9	6	7.1
STREP PNEUMONIAE, INVASIVE**	4	4.7	3	3.6	8	9.5	4	4.7	5	5.9
TOXIC SHOCK SYNDROME, STREPTOCOCCAL**	0	0.0	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TUBERCULOSIS***	0	0.0	1	1.2	1	1.2	1	1.2	1	1.2
TYPHOID FEVER	0	0.0	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
VARICELLA	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
VIBRIO - NON 01 CHOLERA**	0	0.0	3	3.6	2	2.4	1	1.2	2	2.4
WESTNILE VIRUS**	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
YERSINIOSIS**	5	5.9	1	1.2	6	7.1	1	1.2	3	3.6

Disease	2024		2023		2022		2021		Ave (2021-2023)	
	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
SYPHILIS TOTAL.....	12	14.2	12	14.2	34	40.4	24	28.5	23	27.3
- P&S SYPHILIS	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	19.0	7	8.3	8	9.5
- EARLY LATENT**	7	8.3	6	7.1	15	17.8	11	13.1	11	13.1
- LATE LATENT**	5	5.9	6	7.1	2	2.4	6	7.1	5	5.9
- CONGENITAL SYPHILIS	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
GONORRHEA TOTAL.....	95	112.8	120	142.5	109	129.4	142	168.6	124	147.2
- GONORRHEA	95	112.8	120	142.5	109	129.4	142	168.6	124	147.2
CHLAMYDIA	224	266.0	328	389.5	377	447.7	337	400.2	347	412.0

*Based on month case created, or December for cases created in Jan/Feb of following year

**Confirmed and Probable cases counted; Campylobacter confirmed and suspect

***Not official number

**** Beginning in 2022, exptropolated results were no longer used and all confirmed/probable cases are counted.

Health Promotion Program

Opioids

911 CALL REPORTS

All calls that come into Tompkins County's 9-1-1 center are coded based on the type of emergency. To help direct the call, the dispatcher assigns each a "Nature." The Department of Emergency Response (DoER) sends the monthly totals to Whole Health for calls coded as "Overdose/Poisoning," and these are posted in graphic form [on the WH website](#). A 3-month summary is shown below.

Month	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
JUL	27	26	39	29	31	19
AUG	28	33	39	30	29	27
SEP	28	20	40	57	35	71
OCT	30	21	40	45	27	37

CHWs

	October 2024 Enrolled Clients	YTD 2024
HiP Tompkins	33	60
General CHW Program	13	13

OUTREACH

- Groton Resource Hub, every Tuesday in October
- Cider and Networking at the Homeless and Housing Taskforce
- HNP Team Huddle with the Child Development Council
- LawNY and CHWs
- YMCA Trunk Or Treat

TRAININGS

- Supporting the Family – Child Dyad in Home-visiting
- CPR Training
- Utilizing a Family Centered Approach to Home-visiting

HNP

MONTHLY STATS

HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM	October 2024	YTD 2024	October 2023	TOTAL 2023*
# of Initial Home Visits (including asthma visits)	23	203	23	252
# of Revisits	0	24	18	56
# of Asthma Homes (initial)	4	29	2	45
# of Homes Approached	0	151	2	530

OUTREACH & TRAINING

- Webinar: Public Health Untold Stories: Collective Telling of Healthcare Policy and Achievements
- DEIB CFT Meeting
- Homeless & Housing Task Force Meeting
- Webinar: Election 2024: What’s at Stake for Health Equity and How to Protect It
- HNP Team met with Child Development Council to discuss programs and services
- Health Literacy Conference
- Radon Stakeholders Meeting
- Understanding Systemic Racism Conversation
- Webinar: Understanding the Legal Attacks on Racial Health Equity Programs □
- Lead Poisoning Prevention Event @ReUse
- Training: Trauma informed Teams – Creating Connection Points
- Trauma Informed Care Meeting

COVID-19

- Free COVID-19 Test Kits now available for order through USPS
- Continued promotion for updated COVID-19 vaccines

Media

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Posted 30sec. Video Reel of COVID-19 Community Resilience Mural, received over 200 views
- Efforts to promote awareness of our participation at community events via posting photos of staff while event was taking place, usually on the weekend.
- Event promotion:
- Youth Mental Health & Wellness Community Town Hall, hosted by the TC Suicide Prevention Coalition (Oct 5)
- Rabies Vaccination Clinic (Oct 18)

- YMCA Trunk or Treat (Oct 19)
- Hosted Guthrie Lourdes Mammo on the Move Mobile Mammography Van (Oct 30) - *10 people were screened at this event*
- Highlighting awareness for October:
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Fire Safety Week (Oct 6-12)
- Lead Poisoning Prevention Week (Oct 20-26)
- International Bat Week (Oct 24-31)
- Annual “Say Boo to the Flu” campaign (*get your flu shot by Oct 31st*)

PRESS RELEASES

- [Join Tompkins County Whole Health in Recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month \(October\) \(10/01/24\)](#)
- [Tompkins County Community Mental Health Services Board Holds Panel Discussion: The Intersection of Homelessness and Mental Health, Substance Use Disorders, and Developmental Disabilities \(10/07/24\)](#)
- [Community Announcement: Breast Cancer Screening and Early Detection Saves Lives \(10/08/24\)](#)
- [Health Alert: Say “Boo” to the Flu! Early Fall Vaccination Recommendations \(10/10/24\)](#)
- [Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: October 20 - October 26, 2024 \(10/16/24\)](#)
- [Health Alert: Environmental Health Seeks Information About a Dog Bite at Taughannock Park North Point, in Trumansburg \(10/24/24\)](#)
- [Protect Your Home, Protect the Bats: International Bat Week \(October 24-31, 2024\) \(10/28/24\)](#)

Outreach & Training

Conducted by Health Promotion, PH Fellows, CSCN, and Mental Health staff

OUTREACH

- Tompkins Cortland Community College Fall Carnival/Career Fair (10/01/24)
- TC Suicide Prevention Coalition’s Youth Mental Health & Wellness Community Town Hall (10/05/24)
- Harm Reduction Community Event, Tompkins County Public Library (10/17/24)
- Ithaca YMCA Trunk or Treat (10/19/24)
- Brooktondale Apple Festival (10/19/24)
- Art Haus Community Event (10/21/24)
- Lead Poisoning Prevention Awareness Event (10/22/24)

TRAINING

- Health Literacy in Action conference (Oct 8)
- NYSHRA Annual Overdose Prevention Conference, in Binghamton (Oct 21-22)

- Webinar: Big Cities Health Coalition: How to Talk about Drug Use and Homelessness: Messaging Research for Public Health (Oct 23)

Committee and Partnership Meetings

Group, Organization	Activity/Purpose	Date
Community Health and Resource Network (CHRN)	CATCHI Working Group (Coordinated Approach to Community Health Integration) transitioned to the Community Health and Resource Network initiative through the Health Transformation Grant received by HSC and Cayuga Health. The focus is on a social care needs referral network with local partners.	Monthly
Long Term Care Committee	Planning and sharing resources for long-term care in the community.	Quarterly
Health Planning Council	Advisory Board and Executive Committee, Hillson reappointed as Secretary and Co-Chair of Community Health and Access Cte.	Bi-monthly
Community Health and Access Committee	Sub-committee of the HPC. Focus on telehealth, maternal health, etc.	Quarterly
COFA Advisory Board	Updates and Age Friendly	Quarterly
Suicide Prevention Coalition	In partnership with the Sophie Fund	Monthly
Substance Use Subcommittee of the Community Services Board	A subcommittee of the CSB, this group is made up of service providers, concerned community members and TCWH staff.	Monthly
Immunization Coalition	Quarterly meeting, updates about COVID-19 vaccine and discussion/feedback, youth vaccination promo	Quarterly
Lead Poisoning Prevention Network	Quarterly meeting, review lead cases, prevention, new regulation	Quarterly
Cayuga Health Data Governance Committee	Oversight/advisory committee for the health equity team at Cayuga Health, focus on data collection for health equity, We Ask Because We Care campaign.	Quarterly
TC Cancer Screening Working Group	Regular meeting	Monthly
Aging Services Network	Regular meeting	Monthly
Homeless & Housing Taskforce	Regular meeting	Bi-monthly
PICHC Partners Meeting	Weekly meeting to discuss community health worker roles, align program design, collaborate w/community partners	Weekly
PICHC State Call	Monthly meeting for PICHC programs in NYS	Monthly
LATCH: Lactation Alliance for Tompkins County Health	Monthly meeting of community partners/stakeholders. Mission: To protect, promote, & support breastfeeding/ chestfeeding in Tompkins County, and to protect, promote, & support the rights of families to achieve their infant feeding goals.	Monthly

Respiratory Virus Vaccines

Seasonal flu, COVID-19, and RSV are each caused by a virus that affects the respiratory system. They are all spread primarily through airborne particles. Even healthy people can get sick from these viruses and it can be serious. All of their vaccines are safe and effective.

Everyone age 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine every year, and a COVID-19 vaccine when updated and as recommended. The RSV vaccine is recommended during pregnancy, for some infants at high risk, and for older adults. Contact your physician if you think you might be eligible for the RSV vaccine.

Get vaccinated

The seasonal flu and updated Covid vaccines are available at Whole Health immunization clinics for eligible patients. Flu, COVID-19, and RSV vaccines are available at many local pharmacies, and at your healthcare provider.

Call 607-274-6604.
Visit tompkinscountyny.gov/health/immunizations



Clinic Hours

Fridays, by appointment only
from 9:00am–4:00pm

Back to School Clinics:
August & September, Tuesdays & Fridays

To schedule an appointment
call 607-274-6604



Scan with your phone to dial.

If your vaccine involves a fee, ask us about our sliding fee plan.



Scan to open Google maps



Envisioning a future where every person in Tompkins County can achieve wellness.

55 Brown Road, Ithaca, NY 14850
Phone: 607-274-6600 | tompkinscountyny.gov/health

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TOMPKINS COUNTY WHOLE HEALTH Immunization Clinic



New York State Funded Programs
Vaccines for Children
Vaccines for Adults

For Community Members

- with no insurance, or
- with Medicaid or a Medicaid managed care plan, or
- without a primary care provider or pediatrician



tompkinscountyny.gov/health
(607) 274-6600

New York State funded vaccines at Tompkins County Whole Health.

We provide the CDC recommended vaccines for eligible children and adults. Whole Health is committed to equitable, accessible healthcare for our community.



Vaccines required for school are available at the TCWH clinic.

Check with your school nurse or your child's healthcare provider before the school year begins to see what vaccines your child needs.



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Program Eligibility

VACCINES FOR CHILDREN (VFC) PROGRAM

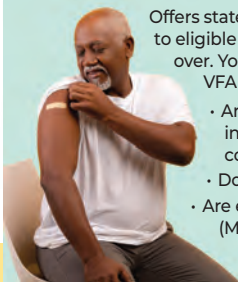
Offers state funded vaccines to eligible children less than 19 years of age. Your child may be eligible for VFC if they:

- Are currently enrolled in Medicaid or Medicaid managed care.
- Have Child Health Plus.
- Are "under-insured:" insurance does not cover the vaccine.
- Do not have insurance.
- Are Native American or Native Alaskan.

VACCINES FOR ADULTS (VFA) PROGRAM

Offers state funded vaccines to eligible adults ages 19 and over. You may be eligible for VFA if you:

- Are "under-insured:" insurance does not cover the vaccine.
- Do not have insurance.
- Are enrolled in college (MMR only).*



*COLLEGE STUDENTS of any age are eligible to receive the Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine through the VFA program, regardless of insurance status.

To schedule an appointment
call 607-274-6604

You will need to provide a copy of your child's immunization records before your appointment.

If you have insurance and a Primary Care Provider (PCP), please contact them first for your immunization needs.

Available Vaccines

- COVID-19
- DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis)
- Hib (Haemophilus influenza type b)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Influenza (Seasonal)
- HPV
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- Meningococcal
- MPox
- Pneumococcal
- Polio
- Td (Tetanus, diphtheria)
- Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis)
- Varicella (chickenpox)

Rabies Post-Exposure Vaccine is also available. Contact Environmental Health: 607-274-6688.

Waiting area at the Whole Health offices on Brown Rd. There is plenty of free parking! Also on TCAT Route 32.



Children with Special Care Needs (CSCN)

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS

- *See following pages.*

**Children with Special Care Needs Division
Statistical Highlights 2024
EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM**

Number of Program Referrals	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2024 Totals	2023 Totals	2022 Totals
Initial Concern/reason for referral:															
-- DSS Founded Case	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	
-- Gestational Age	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0				2	6
-- Gestational Age/Gross Motor	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	2
-- Global Delays	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	1
-- Hearing	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0			4	1	2
-- Physical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0
-- Feeding	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	2			9	30	17
-- Feeding & Gross Motor	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3			5	4	10
-- Feeding & Social Emotional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	1	4
-- Gross Motor	5	4	1	2	1	4	4	1	5	2			29	48	40
-- Gross Motor & Fine Motor	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			1	5	9
-- Gross Motor, Speech & Social Emotional	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0			5	2	4
Gross Motor, Speech& Hearing	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1			4	0	
-- Fine Motor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			1	0	2
-- Social Emotional	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			3	5	3
-- Social Emotional & Adaptive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	5	1
-- Speech	6	9	16	7	8	9	7	6	14	7			89	110	129
-- Speech & Cognitive	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	1	0
-- Speech & Feeding	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0			3	3	3
-- Speech & Fine Motor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	2	2
-- Speech & Gross Motor	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0			5	13	10
-- Speech & Hearing	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0			3	4	5
-- Speech & Sensory	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			2	0	0
-- Speech & Social Emotional	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0			6	6	11
-- Speech, Feeding & Gross Motor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	2	0
-- Speech, Fine Motor, Social/Emotional, Other	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0					
-- Adaptive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0
-- Adaptive/Sensory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	3	2
-- Adaptive/Fine Motor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	3	0
-- Qualifying Congenital / Medical Diagnosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	8	3
-- Other -- Birth Trauma	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0			3	3	0
-- Overall Development	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			3		
-- Sensory, Safety, Motor	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1		
-- Child in Foster Care	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			2		

-- Maternal Drug Use	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Total # of CYSHCN Referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	23
Total # of Information and Referrals (I&R)	10	7	12	2	12	1	6	9	0	4			63	100	48
Total # of Child Find Referrals	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1			3	7	54
Total Number of CSCN Program Referrals	29	32	33	16	35	21	23	18	25	22	0	0		385	391

Caseloads															
Total # of clients worked with during this month	176	177	192	184	190	196	198	205	186	185					
Average # of Cases per Full Time Service Coordinator	25.14	25.29	27.43	26.3	27.1	28.0	28.3	29.3	26.6	26.4					

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Billable Expenses/Visits	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2024 Totals	2023 Totals	2022 Totals
-- Intake visits	11	18	17	12	24	18	11	16	15	15			157	225	241
-- IFSP Meetings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	303	261
-- Initial IFSP	1	0	2	1	0	3	1	4	1	1			14		
-- Core Evaluations	8	7	11	6	6	13	6	6	4	7			74	191	221
-- Core Evaluations with IFSP	6	6	3	4	14	9	7	8	11	10			78		
-- Supplemental Evaluations	1	1	2	0	4	4	3	5	3	3			26	54	50
-- Supplemental Evaluations with Amendment	2	1	1	2	0	0	3	1	1	1			12		
-- Observation Visits	14	36	33	26	35	20	35	24	19	32			274	290	314
-- IFSP Change Visit	1	2	1	4	1	3	2	1	2	0			17		
-- IFSP Review Visit	17	17	21	16	13	14	13	11	16	14			152		
-- CPSE meetings	9	5	9	7	5	5	3	6	5	5			59	63	57
-- SC Discuss	16	20	26	27	19	14	30	39	19	19			229	88	
-- SC Visits	10	11	9	18	13	8	7	11	10	21			118		
-- Family Training/Team Meetings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	3	2
-- Phone Call	182	190	155	143	137	142	152	163	156	143			1563		
-- OSC-Transfer Chart to OSC	3	3	3	0	10	4	9	8	5	10			55		
-- Transition meetings	1	15	7	1	5	0	1	6	3	1			40	47	38
-- Home Visit for Signature	2	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	3	0			13		
															1184
Services and Evaluations Pending & Completed															
Children with Services Pending(Needs List)															
-- Feeding	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7			70	67	42
-- Nutrition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0
-- Occupational Therapy	12	11	12	11	11	11	12	12	11	11			114	57	18
-- Physical Therapy	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8			80	0	62

-- Social Work	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	40	55	13
-- Special Education	22	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	219	0	106
-- Speech Therapy	41	46	48	48	48	42	48	47	48	48	48	464	478	486	
															727

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Early Intervention Discharges	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2024 Totals	2023 Totals	2022 Totals
-- To CPSE	14	0	2	4	1	0	1	27	1	6			56	65	59
-- Aged out	2	4	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0			11	30	15
-- Skilled out	1	3	0	3	1	3	1	1	0	3			16	27	27
-- Moved	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0			5	13	27
-- Not Eligible/DNQ	5	6	5	6	3	7	7	5	3	5			52	62	79
-- Family Refused/Unable to Locate	2	4	3	1	4	2	1	1	1	3			22	36	1
--Child Deceased	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	1	1
Total Number of Discharges	25	17	10	15	13	12	10	38	5	17			162	234	44
															252
Child Find															
Total # of Referrals	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1			4	6	53
Total # of Children in Child Find	6	6	6	5	2	2	2	2	3	1			6	79	
Total # Transferred to Early Intervention	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1			3	2	14
Total # of Discharges	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2			5	17	32

PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Clients Qualified and Receiving Services	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec			
Children per School District															
-- Ithaca	136	143	152	160	168	164	116	113	110	118					
-- Dryden	35	38	42	45	45	46	34	34	26	26					
-- Newfield	20	21	21	22	23	23	15	15	14	18					
-- Groton	31	33	35	35	36	36	13	13	21	24					
-- Moravia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
-- Lansing	24	28	28	28	31	31	25	28	27	28					
-- Trumansburg	13	15	18	20	20	20	13	13	10	12					
-- Cortland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
-- Homer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
-- Odessa-Montour	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1					

-- Spencer VanEtten	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0				
-- Candor	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1				
-- Newark Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Total # of Qualified and Receiving Services	263	282	300	314	327	324	218	218	209	228	0	0		

Services Provided	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec			
Services /Authorized by Discipline															
-- Speech Therapy (individual)	153	163	187	191	196	194	118	116	116	134					
-- Speech Therapy (group)	25	25	37	42	39	39	0	0	0	3					
-- Occupational Therapy (individual)	52	54	57	60	61	60	35	37	42	53					
-- Occupational Therapy (group)	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0					
-- Physical Therapy (individual)	23	28	30	33	34	36	22	22	21	25					
-- Physical Therapy (group)	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	2					
-- Transportation	59	62	62	61	61	59	54	56	58	63					
-- Birnie Bus	16	16	16	16	15	15	16	16	18	20					
-- Dryden Central School District	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	3	4					
-- Ithaca City School District	35	38	38	37	38	36	36	35	33	34					
-- Parent	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	5	4	5					
-- Counseling	29	27	32	35	40	41	33	31	23	27					
-- Parent Counseling	26	27	29	29	32	30	12	12	20	22					
-- Service Coordination	15	15	15	17	19	19	17	16	17	20					
-- Assistive Technology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
-- Special Ed Itinerate Teacher (SEIT)	30	31	33	46	44	44	32	32	26	32					
-- 1:1 Tuition Aide (CB)	5	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	6					
-- Audiological Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					
-- Nutrition (OTHER)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
-- Teacher of the Deaf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1					
-- 1:1 Aide	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	4					
-- 1:1 Teacher Assistant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
-- Music Therapy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
-- Skilled Nursing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1					
-- Teacher of Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Total # of children rcvg. home based related svcs.	199	217	235	251	264	263	161	161	144	163	0	0			

PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Number of Children Served Per School District Attending Tuition Based Programs	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec			
-- Ithaca	38	39	39	38	38	36	37	36	34	34					
-- Dryden	10	10	10	9	9	9	6	6	8	8					
-- Newfield	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	6					
-- Lansing	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	7	7					
-- Moravia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
--Groton	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	5					
-- Cortland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
--Newark Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
-- Trumansburg	7	7	7	7	7	7	5	5	4	4					
-- Homer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
-- Odessa Montour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
-- Spencer -Van Etten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
--Candor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
-- # attending Franziska Racker Centers	30	30	30	28	28	27	28	26	38	37					
-- # attending Ithaca City School District	29	30	30	30	30	29	29	31	24	25					
-- # attending Dryden Central School	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	3	4					
-- # attending South Seneca School District	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0					
Total # attending Special Ed Integrated Tuition Progr.	64	65	65	63	63	61	57	57	65	65	0	0			

Municipal Representation Committee on Preschool Special Education	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2024 Totals	2023 Totals	2022 Totals
-- Ithaca	18	17	25	22	27	23	11	21	16	23			203	225	219
-- Candor	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			2	2	1
-- Dryden	7	3	8	11	7	1	3	5	3	4			52	53	64
-- Groton	3	4	16	11	0	1	0	1	1	3			40	43	50
-- Homer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	2
-- Lansing	1	4	4	0	7	6	1	1	1	3			28	22	23
-- Newfield	3	0	0	3	7	0	1	3	1	4			22	26	19
-- Trumansburg	0	3	3	1	3	4	0	1	0	1			16	13	26
-- Spencer VanEtten	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	1	1
-- Moravia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	1	1
Total CPSE Meetings Attended	32	33	56	48	51	36	16	32	22	38	0	0	364	386	390

Environmental Health

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

Division of Environmental Health Summary of Activity (2024)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	2023 Totals
FOOD PROTECTION PROGRAM - Restaurants & Other Food Service														
Permitted Operations (535 Permitted Operations*)														
Inspections**	53	57	83	78	85	63	82	78	82	82			743	828
Critical Violations	5	1	28	14	7	12	15	19	16	3			120	170
Other Violations	30	18	38	33	20	22	29	39	29	24			282	359
Plans Approved	1	5	1	2	2	3	2	1	0	4			21	14
Complaints Received	2	4	2	3	4	5	1	5	1	1			28	55
Temporary FSE (150 Estimated Operations*)														
Permits Issued	1	2	7	7	18	34	20	38	23	7			157	163
Inspections**	0	0	5	0	12	12	16	19	11	2			77	94
Critical Violations	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	3	0	1			10	24
Other Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	2			7	12
MOBILE HOME PARKS (39 Permitted Operations, 2019 Lots*)														
Inspections**	0	4	4	5	4	3	2	3	2	3			30	17
Critical Violations	0	0	1	3	0	4	6	3	2	0			19	6
Other Violations	1	6	3	10	3	28	1	11	3	4			70	59
Complaints Received	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0			6	14
TEMPORARY RESIDENCES - Hotels & Motels (35 Permitted Operations, 2241 Rooms*)														
Inspections**	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	4	0	0			11	45
Critical Violations	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0			7	41
Other Violations	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0			5	54
Complaints Received	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0			4	8
MASS GATHERING (Fingerlakes GrassRoots Festival)														
Inspections**	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0			13	10
Critical Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0			10	7
Other Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	131	0	0	0			131	46
Complaints Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
MIGRANT FARM WORKER HOUSING (1 Operation)														
Inspections**	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			2	2
Critical Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
Other Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
Complaint Investigations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
CAMPGROUNDS & AGRICULTURAL FAIRGROUNDS (9 Operations, 595 Sites*)														
Inspections**	0	0	0	4	5	0	8	4	0	0			21	20
Critical Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0			4	0
Other Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	5	0	0			16	18
Complaints Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
CHILDREN'S CAMPS (28 Operations)														
Inspections**	0	0	0	0	1	16	9	21	0	0			47	57
Critical Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			1	4
Other Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			1	0
Injury/Illness Investigations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
Complaints Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
SWIMMING POOLS & BATHING BEACHES - (50 Operations*)														
Inspections**	1	7	9	0	8	17	14	11	3	9			79	88
Critical Violations	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	1			9	10
Other Violations	0	9	3	0	0	2	11	6	0	3			34	60
Injury/Illness Investigations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
Complaints Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS (PWS) 88 Community PWS, 63 Other PWS*														
Inspections**	5	6	21	16	15	10	6	7	15	15			116	83
Boil Water Orders Issued	2	2	3	0	5	5	1	3	2	2			25	7
Complaints Received	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1			4	1

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	2023 Totals
ON-SITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS (OWTS)														
Permits Issued	12	16	17	16	20	27	26	21	22	18	0	0	195	232
New Construction/Conversions	7	9	5	9	10	14	8	10	12	11			95	111
Replacements	5	7	12	7	10	13	18	11	10	7			100	121
Completion Certificates Issued	8	10	9	8	14	12	13	29	14	19	0	0	136	190
New Construction/Conversions	3	3	2	4	4	4	9	6	5	11			51	73
Replacements	5	7	7	4	10	8	4	23	9	8			85	117
ENGINEERING PLAN REVIEWS														
Realty Subdivisions	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			1	1
OWTS	4	3	8	4	2	5	3	0	1	3			33	34
Collector Sewer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
Public Water Systems	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			3	4
Water Main Extension	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	5
Cross-Connection Control Devices	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0			7	5
Other Water System Modification	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1			4	2
Other Engineering Reviews	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
RABIES CONTROL PROGRAM														
Potential Human Exposure Investigations	30	23	29	30	79	64	94	132	47	67			595	581
Human Post-X Treatments	4	5	3	3	16	22	33	51	17	13			167	186
Animal Specimens Tested	10	4	6	5	23	16	29	46	11	9			159	255
Animals Testing Positive	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	0			7	19
Pet Quarantine	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			2	9
Rabies Clinics Offered	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1			4	5
Dogs Vaccinated	101	0	0	0	79	0	0	0	125	75			380	458
Cats Vaccinated	66	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	68	34			197	301
Ferrets Vaccinated	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			2	10
CHILDHOOD LEAD PROGRAM														
# of New EH Referrals w/ Elevated BLL	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			2	7
# of EH Investigations Initiated	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			2	6
# of Home Assessments Performed	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			2	9
# of Notice of Demands Sent	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	3
Lead Calls/Inquires Received by EH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	9
FOIL REQUESTS														
Total Received	5	1	4	10	4	7	1	4	2	9			47	51
ADOLESCENT TOBACCO USE PREVENTION ACT (ATUPA) (65 Operations *) & CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT (CIAA)														
ATUPA (Adult & Minor) Compliance Checks	24	29	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			60	112
Violations	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			4	1
CIAA Complaints	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
COMPLAINTS - General/Nuisance														
Complaint Investigations Opened	2	4	1	4	5	0	4	3	3	5			31	120
ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS														
Total Cases	2	0	2	2	1	2	0	1	1	2			13	35
Cases Related to FSE	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2			6	13
BOH Penalties Assessed	\$800	\$0	\$600	\$8,900	\$1,500	\$900	\$0	\$0	\$450	\$600			\$13,750	\$79,000
BOH Penalties Collected	\$1,300	\$500	\$1,700	\$1,100	\$250	\$0	\$1,900	\$200	\$1,500	\$1,900			\$10,350	\$54,050
CUSTOMER SERVICE/SUPPORT														
Calls Received	410	425	537	543	743	676	688	714	676	609			6021	6449
Walk-In Customers	15	21	28	44	77	94	65	70	48	44			506	416
TCEH Emails Received	355	372	501	473	546	567	573	578	473	565			5003	4807
Applications Processed	90	127	194	198	189	129	128	146	122	128			1451	1769
Payment Receipts Processed	55	101	169	148	158	107	103	108	98	134			1181	1331
Renewals/Billings Sent	120	19	183	150	30	25	101	43	64	125			860	951

* As of 1/1/2024

** Includes Pre-op, Inspection, Re-inspection, HAACP, Sanitary Surveys (Doesn't include Co-Inspector/Field Visits)