

**Public Health Director
Report
June 2015**

- My time was split between Public Health and Mental Health. Recruitment for a new Mental Health Commissioner did not produce a successful candidate. The County Administrator is evaluating future steps.
- I attended the County's 25 Year Club recognition dinner. Deb Axtell and Cyndy Howe both reached the milestone this year.
- Our Electronic Health Record vendor, Core Solutions, was onsite the week of June 15th. Progress continues to be made towards our October 1st go live date.
- I attended multiple meetings on the Population Health Improvement Program (PHIP). The Health Planning Council has hired a PHIP Coordinator and work has begun to evaluate what needs exist in our community. The Coordinator will be looking at the many needs assessments that have been completed to find common areas that we as a community can work to improve health outcomes.
https://www.health.ny.gov/community/programs/population_health_improvement/