



Meeting Agenda

DR. CHRISTINA MOYLAN, BOARD PRESIDENT

JENNIE SUTCLIFFE, WHOLE HEALTH COMMISSIONER
WILLIAM KLEPACK, M.D., MEDICAL DIRECTOR

September 22, 2026

Call to Order

12 Noon

I. Privilege of the Floor

Open to anyone, 3-minute limit

II. [Approval Of Minutes](#)

Meeting Date

III. [New Business](#)

EH enforcement (2)

IV. [Focus Topic](#)

Public Health Preparedness

Ryan Stryker, Public Health Preparedness Coordinator

V. Executive Session

Closed to the public

VI. [Monthly Reports](#)

Division and program reports for the previous month

VII. Adjournment

*A video recording of this meeting will be posted on the
[BOH YouTube Playlist](#).*

Summary of New Business

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

1. Draft **Revised** Resolution # ENF-26-016 - Ithaca Estates MHP
2. Draft Resolution # ENF-26-038 – Bailey Park MHP

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tompkins County Board of Health

August 25, 2026

12:00 Noon

Rice Conference Room

Present Board Members: Dr. Melissa Dhundale; Dr. Andreia de Lima; Edward Koppel, MD; Frank Cantone; Samara Touchton; Christina Moylan, Ph.D.

Staff: Dr. William Klepack, Rachel Buckwalter, Skip Parr, Samantha Hillson, Zoe Lincoln, Sue Laratta, Brenda Grinnell Crosby, and Whole Health staff.

Guests: Michael Perehinec, on behalf of Asteri Ithaca LLC; Iman Abraham, counsel for Ithaca Tobacco and Vape; and members of the public.

Call to Order: Dr. Moylan called the regular meeting of the Board of Health (BOH) to order at approximately 12:01 p.m.

Privilege of the Floor: Comments were received from Michael Perehinec and Iman Abraham.

- Mr. Perehinec, speaking on behalf of Asteri Ithaca LLC, addressed the Board regarding Asteri's waste management and pest management efforts. He stated that Asteri is working with Orkin and Environmental Health, has submitted a pest management plan for review, and is working with waste management staff to submit an updated waste management plan. He asked the Board to consider holding off on a fine or using a graduated penalty approach while implementation continues.
- Mr. Abraham representing Ithaca Tobacco and Vape, addressed the Board regarding the ATUPA enforcement action. He raised legal arguments (1399-C, 1399-M) related to the cited statutes, stated that his client did not have product on a display shelf accessible to the public, did not know flavored vapes were not permitted in New York State, stated that the business closed on April 20, 2026, and requested a reduced fine. Mr. Abraham advocated that his client is not a NYS resident, nor has he ever visited Ithaca.

Approval of Previous BOH Minutes: The July 28, 2026 BOH minutes were approved as written. The motion was made by Ms. Touchton and seconded by Dr. Dhundale. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Enforcement Actions

ITHACA TOBACCO AND VAPE ATUPA ENFORCEMENT ACTION

The Board reviewed the Ithaca Tobacco and Vape ATUPA enforcement action. A motion to approve the resolution as written was made by Dr. Dhundale and seconded by Mr. Cantone. The Board approved the resolution as written, with Ms. Touchton abstaining.

- Mr. Parr reported that the hearing officer recommended a penalty of \$27,050, Environmental Health maintained the maximum penalty based on Board of Health policy.
- Mr. Parr noted that the quarterly sales tax return provided during privilege of the floor listed April 20, 2026 as the last day of business. However, Environmental Health last inspected the site on May 1, 2026 and observed a certificate of sales tax for Ithaca Tobacco LLC that had recently been renewed. Board members questioned this discrepancy.
- Members discussed the difficulty of confirming owner/operator status when tobacco and vape businesses operate through LLCs. Dr. Dhundale noted that businesses selling products in New York State are responsible for knowing the rules of the jurisdiction.
- The Board discussed the legal arguments raised during privilege of the floor. Mr. Parr clarified that Public Health Law section 1399-cc addresses the sale of tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, liquid nicotine, and smoking paraphernalia to individuals under age 21, and that section 1399-mm addresses prohibited flavored products.

XSCAPE ATUPA ENFORCEMENT ACTION

The Board reviewed the Xscape ATUPA enforcement action. A motion to approve the resolution as written was made by Dr. de Lima and seconded by Dr. Koppel. The Board unanimously approved the resolution as written.

- Mr. Parr reported that Environmental Health could not confirm whether the facility had a certificate from the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance. The resolution included an order requiring the facility to provide one if it exists.
- Mr. Parr noted that the hearing officer recommended a reduced penalty of \$25,000, compared with Environmental Health's recommended penalty of \$90,000.
- Because Environmental Health could not confirm a Department of Taxation and Finance registration, staff could not recommend suspension or revocation at that time.
- Environmental Health will continue communicating with the Department of Taxation and Finance regarding potential state enforcement. Mr. Parr noted that Environmental Health is not required to inspect facilities without a taxation and finance license but continues to do so because of the public health importance to the community.

NINJA CHICKEN ENFORCEMENT ACTION

The Board reviewed the Ninja Chicken food service enforcement action. A motion to approve the resolution as written was made by Ms. Touchton and seconded by Dr. Koppel. Mr. Parr had no additional comments. The Board unanimously approved the resolution as written.

PDR'S CATERING ENFORCEMENT ACTION

The Board reviewed the PDR's Catering food service enforcement action. A motion to approve the resolution as written was made by Dr. de Lima and seconded by Ms. Touchton. The Board unanimously approved the resolution as written.

- Mr. Parr noted that the matter involved a temporary food operation that operated at Ithaca Festival and GrassRoots, with hot-holding violations identified.
- Members discussed how enforcement works for mobile or temporary food operations that operate in Tompkins County but may be based in another county. Mr. Parr explained that enforcement is generally handled where violations occur, though Environmental Health may notify another county when relevant, such as when a commissary is located elsewhere.

LOTUS ENFORCEMENT ACTION

The Board reviewed the Lotus food service enforcement action. A motion to approve the resolution as written was made by Dr. Koppel and seconded by Mr. Cantone. The Board unanimously approved the resolution as written.

- Mr. Parr explained that the action involved violation of Board of Health orders and that the facility had appeared before the Board in March for the same violation.
- Members discussed the outstanding prior penalty and new penalty. Mr. Parr explained that the \$400 outstanding penalty and \$800 new penalty should be reflected separately, for a total of \$1,200.
- In response to questions about repeated violations, Mr. Parr noted that Environmental Health has additional tools available, including requiring facilities to take a course, maintain manual temperature logs, or use other corrective approaches if fines and reinspection do not resolve the issue.

ASTERI ITHACA LLC NUISANCE ENFORCEMENT ACTION

The Board reviewed the Asteri Ithaca LLC nuisance enforcement action related to cockroaches. A motion to approve the resolution as written was made by Mr. Cantone and seconded by Dr. Dhundale. The Board unanimously approved the resolution as written.

- Mr. Parr reported that Environmental Health was not seeking a penalty for this resolution. Asteri has a contract with Orkin for pest management, and Environmental Health consulted with Cornell Integrated Pest Management for additional expertise.
- Asteri submitted a pest management plan, which Environmental Health accepted with conditions after incorporating recommendations from Cornell Integrated Pest Management. The plan is long-term overall, and divided into short-term, mid-term, and longer-term phases.
- The plan includes common areas and individual apartments, including problem areas where Asteri had previously reported difficulty gaining access. Orkin is expected to conduct cleanup and treatment, and Asteri has added a lease addendum requiring tenants to allow access for pest control activities.

- Members discussed the need to address not only pest treatment, but also exclusion measures, conditions that attract pests, tenant behavior, and sustained implementation. Environmental Health requested reports and receipts within three days after treatment so staff can monitor progress.
- Environmental Health will continue monitoring through existing inspections and complaint-driven follow-up. If the plan is not implemented or conditions do not improve, the matter may return to the Board.

ASTERI ITHACA LLC SANITATION AND TRASH ENFORCEMENT ACTION

The Board reviewed the Asteri Ithaca LLC sanitation and trash enforcement action. A motion to approve the resolution as written was made by Dr. Koppel and seconded by Dr. de Lima. The Board unanimously approved the resolution as written.

- Mr. Parr explained that the action involved violations of Board of Health orders. Trash chute doors were required to be corrected by July 24, 2026, and a revised waste management plan was also due by July 24, 2026.
- Environmental Health conducted inspections on June 26, July 27, and August 10. Mr. Parr explained that the proposed penalty methodology was based on observed violations and the number of days Asteri was out of compliance with Board orders.
- The penalty methodology separated Article IV refuse-related violations from Article V nuisance violations. Article IV violations included trash/refuse issues, while Article V violations included conditions such as feces, blood, and odors, as well as open trash chute doors creating nuisance conditions.
- Mr. Parr noted that the recommended penalties were calculated at \$1,000 per violation, although the Board could consider the full \$2,000 per violation if it chose to do so.
- Members discussed the remaining \$9,000 penalty from the previous Asteri resolution. The penalty had been due August 15, 2026 and would have been waived if Asteri met specified requirements. Because those requirements were not met, Environmental Health sent notice that the penalty is owed.

Monthly Reports

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Klepack provided an updated measles report. Since his written report was prepared, Whole Health staff had been involved in four instances of confirmed measles cases causing secondary exposures. No Tompkins County residents had been diagnosed with measles to Whole Health's knowledge, but each instance involved exposure to Tompkins County residents. The confirmed cases resided outside Tompkins County, primarily in adjacent counties.

- Dr. Klepack noted that contact tracing and investigation are intensive and similar in structure to COVID-related response work, requiring public education, practitioner outreach, regional coordination, and monitoring of exposed contacts for the 21-day incubation period.
- All infected individuals were unvaccinated. Whole Health advised residents and people working in Tompkins County to know their vaccination status and, if unvaccinated, become vaccinated.
- At the time of the meeting, Whole Health was not advising vaccination for children under 12 months of age as a blanket recommendation. Parents or caregivers with specific concerns were advised to contact the child's physician, and pregnant people or those planning pregnancy were advised to contact their physician because of special risk.
- Dr. Klepack advised that individuals with fever and rash should call a physician or healthcare facility before arriving in person, in order to avoid exposing other patients or healthcare staff. N95 masks, when properly applied and used, were noted as protective.
- Members discussed vaccination guidance for infants ages 6 to 11 months, school response and contact tracing needs, testing turnaround through Wadsworth, regional coordination with other county health departments, wastewater monitoring, and the potential for wider spread connected to large events.
 - Accurate school attendance was raised as a key piece of information for effective contact tracing to occur.
 - In general, the school's response to a potential case is to 1) Isolate and mask and 2) Contact the medical team who will advise further. This response came out of original COVID responses.
 - It is likely that NYSDOH will recommend ages 6 – 12 are vaccinated, especially in areas considered to be in an outbreak. Guidance from the state describes the recommendation for children who belong to a community where at least one measles case has occurred or where there are credible reports that measles is circulating.
 - These cases seem to have stemmed from a horse auction in another county/state.
 - ERs are seeing a lot of the cases locally, our local health system is working on signage and communication around what to do if a community member is concerned they could have measles.
 - TCWH to monitor/check for wastewater sample alerts related to measles. TCWH has already reached out to Cornell partners about testing.
 - Board members discussed if the increase in measles could also be tied to an increase in mumps and rubella, due to immune amnesia.
- Members also discussed vaccine status for adults vaccinated in childhood. Dr. Klepack explained that a completed vaccine series is still considered protective, though providers may vaccinate individuals who are unsure of their vaccination history because MMR vaccine is very safe and there is no separate measles-only vaccine marketed in the United States.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Ms. Sutcliffe was not present. No additional updates were provided beyond the written report included in the packet.

DIVISION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH REPORT

Ms. Buckwalter introduced Sue, the nurse manager for the Community Health unit, and noted that Sue had been key to the measles response while Ms. Buckwalter was away. Ms. Buckwalter reported that the unit has been heavily occupied with the measles response and rabies work.

- The division is collaborating closely with Cayuga Medical Center, Dr. de Lima and her team, and neighboring county health departments, including Seneca County, on measles response and related after-hours coordination.
- Members discussed school vaccination needs and calls from families whose children are behind on required vaccinations. Ms. Buckwalter noted that clinic capacity is being monitored and additional clinic spots can be added if needed, though higher demand may occur closer to school exclusion dates.
- Dr. Moylan noted that the wastewater dashboard showed no detected measles at that time. Staff will share the wastewater dashboard link with Board members ([Wastewater Scan](#))

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT REPORT

Ms. Hillson noted that, with the realignment of public health services, the Health Promotion report will be updated in future packets because her team has moved into the Office of Communications and Engagement.

- Ms. Hillson highlighted upcoming outreach activities, including a health fair with Senator Webb's office and the September 19 Preparedness Expo being developed with the Department of Emergency Response and the airport.
- Ms. Hillson recognized Environmental Health, the Water Team, and Community Health for summer outreach work to increase awareness of harmful algal blooms. The effort included visual materials distributed around the county and at community events, a mailing to short-term rental units along the lake, and a social media campaign.
- Members discussed Medicaid and SNAP-related changes and the need for consistent countywide messaging. Ms. Hillson noted that the department is working with DSS, the Human Services Coalition, and other partners to help residents understand eligibility, enrollment, recertification, and changing work-related requirements.

DIVISION OF FAMILY AND CHILD HEALTH REPORT

Ms. Clark Mandeville was not present. The written report stands as submitted.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REPORT

Mr. Parr reported that Tompkins County received a \$1,000,000 County Infrastructure Grant award to support the Town of Dryden and Hanshaw Village in bringing municipal water and sewer to Hanshaw Village. Once the official award letter is received, Environmental Health will work with Planning, the Town of Dryden, and Hanshaw Village on next steps.

- Mr. Parr noted that he will try to include the harmful algal bloom outreach materials in a future packet and recognized the work of the Communications and Engagement team, Environmental Health Water Team, and Community Health staff in developing those materials.
- Mr. Parr reported that August has been especially busy for rabies response. Environmental Health investigated 168 potential exposures, a 58% increase from 2025; submitted 74 specimens for testing, an 80% increase from 2025; and authorized 89 rabies post-exposure prophylaxis treatments, a 39% increase from 2025. He recognized Environmental Health staff and nursing staff for the significant workload associated with investigation, testing, and injections.

ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DISCUSSION

Mr. Cantone raised broader questions about repeat vape shop violations and the impact of tobacco/vape enforcement and nuisance enforcement on Environmental Health workload.

- Mr. Parr reported that Environmental Health is getting back to facilities sooner when flavored vape violations are identified and is reviewing possible policy approaches, including revisiting Board policy before the end of the year to improve enforcement for repeat actors and move more efficiently toward revocation when appropriate.
- Mr. Parr noted that recent state guidance has clarified that the state's interpretation of revocation procedures differs from Environmental Health's prior understanding. Environmental Health has also discussed potential local law approaches, including requiring a local permit, certificate, or license from the Health Department.
- Members discussed whether a local law would have sufficient enforcement authority to close a facility if fines are unpaid or ineffective, particularly where a facility is operating without a state license. Mr. Parr noted that this is one of the legal questions Environmental Health is exploring.
- Members discussed the staff time involved in repeated tobacco/vape enforcement and Asteri-related nuisance work. Mr. Parr noted that the department is managing but that the work has affected staff capacity, particularly for himself and Adriel Shea, and that the recent departure of a fellow has affected the water program.
- Members agreed that any broader reconsideration of fine levels, hearing officer recommendations, or Board enforcement stance should occur as a policy discussion rather than within a single enforcement case.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Cantone and seconded by Ms. Touchton. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: The next meeting date will be September 22, 2026.

NEW BUSINESS

August 2026 Report | Meeting Date, September 22, 2026

Actions

Enforcement Actions

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH:

1. Draft Revised Resolution # ENF-26-016 - Ithaca Estates MHP - Violation of Board of Health Orders - Article VI of the Tompkins County Sanitary Code (Sewage) (5 mins.)
2. Draft Resolution # ENF-26-038 – Bailey Park - Violation of Board of Health Orders - Violations of Subpart 5-1 & Part 17 of the New York State Sanitary Code (Mobile Home Park & Public Water) (5 mins.)

Find All Relevant Documents following this page

CERTIFIED, REGULAR, & ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 2, 2026

Ithaca Estates LLC
Attn: Amit Malhota
31 Union Ave
Edison, NJ 08820

**Re: Tompkins County Board of Health Draft Revised Resolution ENF-26-016
Violation of Board of Health Resolution ENF-26-007
Ithaca Estates mobile home park, T-Dryden**

Dear Amit Malhota:

Enclosed is the draft of Revised Resolution ENF-26-016, which the Tompkins County Board of Health will consider at its regular meeting on **Tuesday, September 22, 2026**. The revisions propose an extension to the deadline for Order #6 of the original Resolution ENF-26-016, adopted on June 23, 2026. If approved, the date by which you must submit plans required by Order #6 will become November 1, 2026.

Additionally, should it be required, the penalty payment deadline in Order #1 has been changed from September 15, 2026, to November 15, 2026.

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, please contact Scott Freyburger 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,



Cyril Parr
Director of Environmental Health

Enclosures: Draft Resolution, Resolution ENF-26-007 and Case Summary

ec: TCWH: Cyril (Skip) Parr, Director of Environmental Health; Scott Freyburger, Public Health Engineer; Dillon Shults; Adriel Shea; Adam Ace; Michael Robson; Annamae Joyce; Brenda Coyle
fw: CEO T-Dryden; Supervisor T-Dryden; Gregory Mezey, TC Legislature; Jennie Sutcliffe, Whole Health Commissioner; Brenda Crosby, Deputy Public Health Director
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REVISED RESOLUTION ENF-26-016

**Ithaca Estates
Ithaca Estates LLC, Owner
23 Kirk Rd, Town e.g. T-Dryden
Freeville, NY 13068**

Whereas, the owner/operator of a Mobile Home Park must comply with the regulations established under Part 17 of the New York State Sanitary Code (NYSSC), Subpart 5-1 of the NYSSC and Article VI of the Tompkins County Sanitary Code (TCSC); **and**

Whereas, on April 28, 2026, the Tompkins County Board of Health adopted Resolution ENF-26-007, which included orders to immediately notify Tompkins County Environmental Health of any sewage discharge to the surface of the ground and to abide by all other provisions of Part 17 of the NYSSC, and to abide by all applicable provisions of Article VI of the TCSC; **and**

Whereas, Part 17 of the NYSSC and Article VI of the TCSC prohibit the discharge of inadequately treated sewage to the surface of the ground; **and**

Whereas, on May 12, 2026, Ithaca Estates mobile home park was in violation of Part 17 of the NYSSC, Article VI of the TCSC and Board of Health Resolution ENF-26-007 for the presence of sewage to the surface of the ground; **and**

Whereas, Article VI of the TCSC requires a property owner/operator or a contractor to obtain an Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Construction Permit before making alterations or repairs to an existing sewage system; **and**

Whereas, on May 12, 2026, Ithaca Estates mobile home park was in violation of Article VI of the TCSC for having altered an existing sewage system without an Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Construction Permit; **and**

Whereas, Subpart 5-1, Appendix 5-A Recommended Standards for Water Works 2022 Edition requires water distribution system piping to be:

- › placed away from onsite wastewater treatment systems; **and**
- › installed in adequate bedding that is free of stone; **and**
- › covered with sufficient earth to prevent freezing; **and**

Whereas, on May 12, 2026, Ithaca Estates mobile home park was in violation of Subpart 5-1, Appendix 5-A Recommended Standards for Water Works 2022 Edition for the installation of a waterline that:

- › Bisects an existing sewage treatment system; **and**
- › Is buried in fill that contains stone; **and**
- › Is not covered with sufficient earth to prevent freezing; **and**

Whereas, Ithaca Estates LLC, Owner, has violated Part 17 and Subpart 5-1, Appendix 5-A of the NYSSC, Article VI of the TCSC and Board of Health Resolution ENF-26-007; **now therefore be it**

Diversity Through Inclusion

**Resolved, on recommendation of the Tompkins County Board of Health,
That Ithaca Estates, Owner, is ordered to:**

1. Pay a penalty of \$2,600 for these violations due by ~~September 15, 2026~~ **November 15, 2026**. This penalty will be waived if Orders #2 through #6 are met. (**Do Not** submit penalty payment unless notified by the Tompkins County Environmental Health Division); **and**
2. Immediately, erect temporary fencing and lime areas where sewage has been or is discharging to the ground surface; **and**
3. Immediately begin pumping the respective septic tank(s) as often as necessary to prevent the discharge of sewage to the ground surface until the issue is permanently resolved; **and**
4. **By July 1, 2026**, submit a report with approvable plans prepared by a NYS licensed design professional that provides an evaluation of the condition of the OWTS damaged during the installation of the water line and propose repairs to restore its ability to provide adequate treatment of sewage effluent (**completed**); **and**
5. **Within 45 days of approval of plans by TCEH**, complete all repairs to the OWTS and submit a record drawing and a certification prepared by a NYS licensed design professional attesting that repairs have been completed in accordance with approved plans (**not applicable – no surfacing sewage and OWTS to be abandoned**); **and**
6. **By September 1, 2026 November 1, 2026**, submit a report with approvable plans prepared by a NYS licensed design professional that:
 - a. identifies the location (or best approximation) of all onsite wastewater treatment systems (OWTS) serving homes/lots along Bill's Way and Phil's Way (east of the creek); **and**
 - b. identifies the specific homes/lots served by each OWTS; **and**
 - c. identifies any drainage swales, tiles or pipes meant to dewater the park of surface water and/or groundwater in the section of the park east of the creek; **and**
 - d. provides investigative results documenting if and how infiltration and inflow from groundwater and/or water distribution system leaks affects the existing OWTS, and/or if and how dewatering swales, tiles or pipes short circuit the adequate treatment of sewage effluent in this section of the park; **and**
 - e. proposes modifications or repairs, where necessary, that shall prevent the discharge of inadequately treated sewage to the surface of the ground, water courses, water bodies or groundwater; **and**
 - f. proposes modifications or repairs, where necessary, to the potable water distribution system to maintain necessary separation distances to OWTS, to eliminate dead ends, to prevent leaks of finished water, and to prevent the freezing of water lines by ensuring lines are buried below the frost line; **and**
7. **Within 45 days of approval of plans by TCEH** (or in accordance with an agreeable timetable proposed to TCEH and formally adopted by future Board of Health action), complete all modifications and submit record drawings and certifications prepared by a NYS licensed design professional attesting that all modifications have been completed in accordance with the approved plans; **and**
8. Immediately notify TCEH of any future discharges of sewage to the ground surface; **and**
9. Comply with all provisions of Part 17 of the New York State Code for Mobile Home Parks; **and**
10. Comply with all provisions of Article VI of the Tompkins County Sanitary Code for Sewage Holding, Treatment and Disposal.

CERTIFIED, REGULAR, & ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 14, 2026

1395 Danby, LLC
Attn: Breiny Galitzky
Storage Sense
12 Jeffery Place
Monsey, NY 10952

Re: Tompkins County Board of Health Draft Resolution ENF-2026-38
Violation of Tompkins County Board of Health Orders
Bailey Park mobile home park, T-Danby

Dear Breiny Galitzky:

Enclosed is a copy of the Draft Resolution that the Tompkins County Board of Health will consider at its meeting on **Tuesday, September 22, 2026**, for violations of Board of Health Resolution ENF-2026-26.

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, please contact Adriel Shea 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,



Cyril Parr
Director of Environmental Health

Enclosures: Draft Resolution, Resolution ENF-2026-26 and Case Summary

ec: William Borchers (will@propupgroup.com); Mike Albro; Water Operator; TCWH: Cyril (Skip) Parr, Director of Environmental Health; Scott Freyburger, Public Health Engineer; Adriel Shea; Dillon Shults; Annamae Joyce; Adam Ace

fw: Jennie Sutcliffe, TC Whole Health Commissioner; Town Supervisor; T-Danby; CEO, T-Danby; Irene Weisser, TC Legislature; John Strepelis, NYSDOH; Anna Kelles, NYS Assembly; Catherine Emilian, NYS Assembly; Stephanie M. Milks, Assistant Attorney General of New York

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DRAFT RESOLUTION ENF-2026-38

**Bailey Park
1395 Danby LLC, Owner
1395 Danby Road, Town of Danby
Ithaca, NY 14850**

Whereas, owners/operators of public water systems must comply with Subpart 5-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (NYSSC); **and**

Whereas, owners/operators of mobile home parks must comply with Part 17 of the NYSSC; **and**

Whereas, Bailey Park is a mobile home park with a water system and is regulated under Part 17 and Subpart 5-1 of the NYSSC; **and**

Whereas, Part 17.6(a)(1) of the NYSSC requires an owner/operator of a mobile home park to provide drinking water that is potable, adequate in quantity, and readily available to occupants of the park; **and**

Whereas, both Part 17.6(a)(2) and Subpart 5-1.27 of the NYSSC require an owner/operator of a mobile home park water system to maintain a minimum water pressure of 20 pounds per square inch throughout the park at all times; **and**

Whereas, Bailey Park operated under a Boil Water Order from January 23, 2026, to February 20, 2026, due to pressure losses caused by a significant leak in the water distribution system that resulted in extended daily water interruptions to homes in the park; **and**

Whereas, the water distribution system's current configuration made locating and isolating the leak difficult and time consuming; **and**

Whereas, on March 3, 2026, Tompkins County Environmental Health (TCEH) provided the operator of Bailey Park with Stipulation Agreement and Orders ENF-26-006; **and**

Whereas, 1395 Danby LLC, Owner, signed the Stipulation Agreement with Whole Health Commissioners Orders on March 13, 2026, agreeing that Bailey Park violated these provisions of the New York State Sanitary Code; **and**

Whereas, included in Stipulation Agreement and Orders ENF-26-006 was the order to *"develop a report and approvable plans prepared by a NYS licensed design professional detailing the existing water system and proposing changes (e.g. valving, metering, etc.) that will allow the operator to easily locate leaks and/or isolate sections of the distribution system, while maintaining adequate water pressure, quantity and quality in the rest of the system by May 15, 2026"*; **and**

Whereas, the Tompkins County Board of Health adopted Resolution ENF-26-006 on April 28, 2026, which included the order referenced above; **and**

Whereas, 1395 Danby LLC did not provide TCEH with approvable plans by the May 15, 2025, deadline; **and**

Whereas, Tompkins County Board of Health adopted Resolution ENF-2026-26, which renewed the orders of ENF-26-006, provided new deadlines for said orders and included a penalty of \$500 for failure to comply with the previous resolution; **and**

Whereas, on July 1, 2026, a design professional submitted a draft site layout and requested feedback before submitting the final documents meant to satisfy ENF-2026-26 Order #3; **and**

Whereas, TCEH responded with comments the same day and restated the requirements of Order #3, including its due-by date of July 15, 2026; **and**

Whereas, on August 4, 2026, having received no final plan or report, TCEH notified the owner of Bailey Park the submissions required by Order #3 were past due; **and**

Whereas, on August 12, 2026, the facility owner provided TCEH a utilities map drafted by a design professional that showed the location of the water distribution system and the approximate location of the wastewater conveyance system at Bailey Park; **and**

Whereas, on August 18, 2026, after reviewing the submission, TCEH responded to the owner and the design professional, stating the submission was unacceptable, as it did not propose any improvements to the water distribution system; **and**

Whereas, as of September 10, 2026, TCEH had not received additional submissions or communications from the park owner or their design professional; **and**

Whereas, TCEH reserves the right to seek any and all remedies available to it under Article I of the Tompkins County Sanitary Code and Section 309 of Public Health Law including, but not limited to, fines and penalties up to \$2,000 per day for any future violations of Board of Health Orders; **now therefore be it**

**Resolved, on recommendation of the Tompkins County Board of Health,
That Bailey Park LLC, Owner/Operator, is ordered to:**

1. Pay a penalty of \$1000 for these violations, due by **November 15, 2026 (Do Not** submit penalty payment until notified by the Tompkins County Environmental Health Division.); **and**
2. Pay the outstanding \$500 penalty levied in Resolution ENF-2026-26, due by **October 1, 2026;**
and
3. By **October 30, 2026**, submit a report and approvable plans prepared by a NYS licensed design professional detailing the existing water distribution system and proposing changes that will
 - a. eliminate dead ends or add flush valves to the terminus of each
 - b. allow the operator to easily locate leaks and/or isolate sections of the distribution system, while maintaining adequate water pressure, quantity and quality in the rest of the system
 - c. comply with all applicable regulatory standards; **and**
4. Complete modifications to the water distribution system and submit a record drawing and a certification prepared by a NYS licensed design professional attesting that the water system has been modified in accordance with the approved plans **within 45 days of approval by TCEH;**
and
5. By **October 1, 2026**, provide the contact information, including name(s), email(s) and phone number(s), of one or more persons who shall be readily available and responsive to urgent or time sensitive matters once notified by park residents or TCEH; **and**
6. Comply with all provisions of *Part 17: Mobile Home Parks and Subpart 5-1: Public Water Systems* of the NYSSC.

RESOLUTION ENF-2026-26

**Bailey Park
1395 Danby LLC, Owner
1395 Danby Road, Town of Danby
Ithaca, NY 14850**

Whereas, owners/operators of public water systems must comply with Subpart 5-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code (NYSSC); **and**

Whereas, owners/operators of mobile home parks must comply with Part 17 of the NYSSC; **and**

Whereas, Bailey Park is a mobile home park with a water system and is regulated under Part 17 and Subpart 5-1 of the NYSSC; **and**

Whereas, Part 17.6(a)(1) of the NYSSC requires an owner/operator of a mobile home park to provide drinking water that is potable, adequate in quantity, and readily available to occupants of the park; **and**

Whereas, both Part 17.6(a)(2) and Subpart 5-1.27 of the NYSSC require an owner/operator of a mobile home park water system to maintain a minimum water pressure of 20 pounds per square inch throughout the park at all times; **and**

Whereas, Bailey Park operated under a Boil Water Order from January 23, 2026, to February 20, 2026, due to pressure losses caused by a significant leak in the water distribution system that resulted in extended daily water interruptions to homes in the park; **and**

Whereas, the water distribution system's current configuration made locating and isolating the leak difficult and time consuming; **and**

Whereas, on March 3, 2026, Tompkins County Environmental Health (TCEH) provided the operator of Bailey Park with Stipulation Agreement and Orders ENF-26-006; **and**

Whereas, 1395 Danby LLC, Owner, signed the Stipulation Agreement with Whole Health Commissioners Orders on March 13, 2026, agreeing that Bailey Park violated these provisions of the New York State Sanitary Code; **and**

Whereas, included in Stipulation Agreement and Orders ENF-26-006 was the order to "develop a report and approvable plans prepared by a NYS licensed design professional detailing the existing water system and proposing changes (e.g. valving, metering, etc.) that will allow the operator to easily locate leaks and/or isolate sections of the distribution system, while maintaining adequate water pressure, quantity and quality in the rest of the system by May 15, 2026"; **and**

Whereas, the Tompkins County Board of Health adopted Resolution ENF-26-006 on April 28, 2026, which included the order referenced above; **and**

Whereas, 1395 Danby LLC did not provide TCEH with approvable plans by the May 15, 2025, deadline, and as of June 11, 2026, has not provided approvable plans; **and**

Diversity Through Inclusion

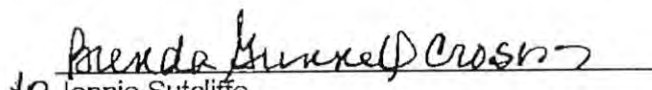
Whereas, as of June 11, 2026, no approved modifications have been made to the Bailey Park water distribution system; **and**

Whereas, TCEH reserves the right to seek any and all remedies available to it under Article I of the Tompkins County Sanitary Code and Section 309 of Public Health Law including, but not limited to, fines and penalties up to \$2,000 per day for any future violations of Board of Health Orders; **now therefore be it**

Resolved, on recommendation of the Tompkins County Board of Health,
That Bailey Park LLC, Owner/Operator, is ordered to:

1. Pay a penalty of \$500 for these violations, due by **August 15, 2026; and**
2. Submit a report and approvable plans prepared by a NYS licensed design professional detailing the existing water system and proposing changes (e.g. valving, metering, etc.) that will allow the operator to easily locate leaks and/or isolate sections of the distribution system, while maintaining adequate water pressure, quantity and quality in the rest of the system **by July 15, 2026; and**
3. Complete all modifications to the water system and submit a record drawing and a certification prepared by a NYS licensed design professional attesting that the water system has been modified in accordance with the approved plans **within 45 days of approval by TCEH; and**
4. Comply with all provisions of *Part 17: Mobile Home Parks and Subpart 5-1: Public Water Systems* of the NYSSC.

This action was adopted by the Tompkins County Board of Health at its regular meeting on June 23, 2026.


Jennie Sutcliffe
Whole Health Commissioner

6/26/26
Date

CASE SUMMARY – FOR RESOLUTION # ENF-2026-38

**Bailey Park
William Borchers, Owner
1395 Danby Rd, (T) Danby
Ithaca, NY 14850**

Compiled through 9/10/2026

Date	Action
	Bailey Park is a permitted Mobile Home Park and public water system. The facility came under new ownership in 2020.
1/23/2026	Tompkins County Environmental Health (TCEH) was notified of a break in the drinking water distribution system at Bailey Park. As a result, TCEH issued a boil water order to residents for inadequate pressure in the distribution system. Given the severity of the leak, the storage tank was quickly draining. As such, the water operator provided bottled water for residents over the weekend. Water operator stated they would contact a company to help them identify the leak in the distribution system.
1/24/2026	TCEH spoke with a concerned resident at Bailey Park. The resident confirmed they did receive bottled water on 1/23/2026.
1/27/2026	TCEH communicated with water operator at Bailey Park. Water operator scheduled for a company to come onsite to find the leak, but they did not show up onsite. Discussed plans to ensure bottled water would be provided for residents and water would be supplied to residents in the mornings and afternoon until the distribution system is repaired. Water operator continued to look for the leak in the distribution system.
1/28/2026	TCEH communicated with the water operator at Bailey Park. Water operator stated that water was being run directly to residents for 2 hours in the morning and 2 hours in the evening and that bottled water is being provided. Despite attempts, the leak was not found. No company was available to help find the leak.
1/30/2026	TCEH was notified that Bailey Park was considering replacing lines as the leak could not be identified. TCEH notified NYSDOH office of the ongoing situation.
2/2/2026	Water operator submitted a proposal to our office for the replacement of distribution lines with the inclusion of valves to isolate sections of the system to mitigate future impacts of distribution system breaks. The work was proposed to begin on 02/04/2026.
2/4/2026	In the morning, certified water operator contacted TCEH letting us know that final approval to move forward with work was not approved by ownership. TCEH contacted management and was told they were waiting on a second quote before moving forward with repairs. TCEH called management at the end of the day and were informed the company was planning to go with the second quote and the work would begin on 02/06/2026. At this time, a notice of violation was issued.
2/5/2026	TCEH issued a Notice of violation. The notice of violation required the operator of the park to correct the issue with the water system without further delay and to inform the tenants of the park about the steps management was taking to correct the issue.

2/6/2026	Bailey Park notified residents of the situation. Notified tenants a leak detection company would be there on 02/09/2026.
2/9/2026	TCEH staff visited Bailey Park and did not observe any contractors onsite.
2/10/2026	TCEH staff visited Bailey Park and spoke with Manager of the storage unit facility which is under common ownership with Bailey Park. Office Manager stated they had not seen any contractors onsite to find and repair the leak. Office manager had no other updates.
2/12/2026	TCEH contacted Manager of storage unity facility for update. Manager stated a contractor arrived at the site, but the leak detection crew was not onsite. Contractor onsite found a leak on the service line to a vacant home and was able to valve off water to the vacant residence.
2/13/26	TCEH staff went onsite and talked with the Office manager. The office manager stated no contractor was onsite today.
2/16/2026	TCEH was informed that pressure in the distribution system was maintained over the weekend, indicating the leak on the service line to the vacant home was the source of pressure loss.
2/17/2026	Water operator informed TCEH that he was planning on taking the release total coliform samples.
2/20/2026	TCEH called Microbac Laboratory for Bailey Park two samples. Verbal results were relayed that both samples were absent for total coliform/E. coli.
2/20/2026	TCEH emailed the boil water release for Bailey Park to the operator and management and instructed them to ensure delivery of the release to all residents and posting to common areas at the facility.
2/26/2026	TCEH received the two sample laboratory reports absent for total coliform.
3/3/2026	TCEH provides Stipulation Agreement and Orders #ENF-26-006 to the owner and operator of Bailey Park
3/13/2026	Bailey Park owner signs Stipulation Agreement and Orders.
4/28/2026	Tompkins County Board of Health (BOH) adopts resolution ENF-26-006
5/4/2026	TCEH emails park owner, asking if they anticipate meeting the May 15, deadline for submitting approvable plans, as required by ENF-26-006. Owner responds that plans should be submitted before the deadline.
5/8/2026	Email communication between park owner and TCEH regarding formatting of engineering plans and work done already.
5/18/2026	TCEH emails park owner, stating plans have not been received and requesting an update on when plans will be submitted. Owner states plans will be submitted very soon.
5/19/2026	Park owner emails TCEH stating that the surveyor they hired for the project must verify locations of certain points of concern.
5/20/2026	TCEH emails park owner stating that they must provide a specific date by which plans will be submitted and that a significant delay will require Board approval. Park owner responds that they will provide precise dates very soon.
6/1/2026	TCEH emails park owner stating that if approvable engineering plans are not received by June 5, 2026, TCEH will take additional enforcement action.
6/15/2026	TCEH provides owner of Bailey Park copy of Draft Resolution ENF-2026-26.
6/23/2026	Tompkins County Board of Health adopts Resolution ENF-2026-26.

7/1/2026	Design professional retained by facility owner submits property survey and sketch of water distribution system and requests comments before final submission.
7/1/2026	TCEH acknowledges submission but relays it is insufficient. Reiterates scope of order requirements.
8/4/2026	TCEH notifies owner and design professional that final plans and report are past due and requests status update.
8/12/2026	Facility owner emails TCEH a utilities map and states he believes the submission completes the requirements of enforcement orders ENF-2026-26.
8/18/2026	After review, TCEH responds to owner and design professional and states that the submission does not adequately fulfill the requirements of enforcement orders ENF-2026-26. In the email TCEH asks if the owner or design professional intends to submit additional material. To date no further response has been received.
9/10/2026	As of 9/10/2026, no additional material has been submitted.

FOCUS TOPIC

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Public Health Preparedness

Ryan Stryker, Public Health Preparedness Coordinator

This month's focus topic is Public Health Preparedness. The Public Health Preparedness program enhances the department's ability to respond effectively to a wide range of potential emergencies, such as infectious disease outbreaks, natural disasters, and other public health threats. This involves carrying out activities like writing and maintaining emergency response plans, working with local and regional partners, training staff in emergency response topics and strategies, exercising response plans, and promoting continuous improvement to ensure readiness. This ongoing work supports the department's ability to prevent and protect the health and safety of the community when emergencies occur.

Presentation slides follow



Public Health Preparedness

BOH Focus Topic

9/22/2026



What is Public Health Preparedness?

- Developing and maintaining the framework for how TCWH would respond in an emergency
- Accomplished through creating, integrating, and exercising all-hazards public health response plans with government and non-government partners
- Working closely with community organizations, healthcare facilities, and other governmental agencies



CDC's Public Health Emergency Preparedness Capabilities



Community Preparedness



Community Recovery



Emergency Operation Coordination



Emergency Public Information and Warnings



Fatality Management



Information Sharing



Mass Care



Medical Countermeasure Dispensing and Administration



Medical Surge



Medical Materiel Management and Distribution



Nonpharmaceutical Interventions



Public Health Laboratory Testing



Public Health Surveillance and Epidemiological Investigation



Responder Health and Safety



Volunteer Management



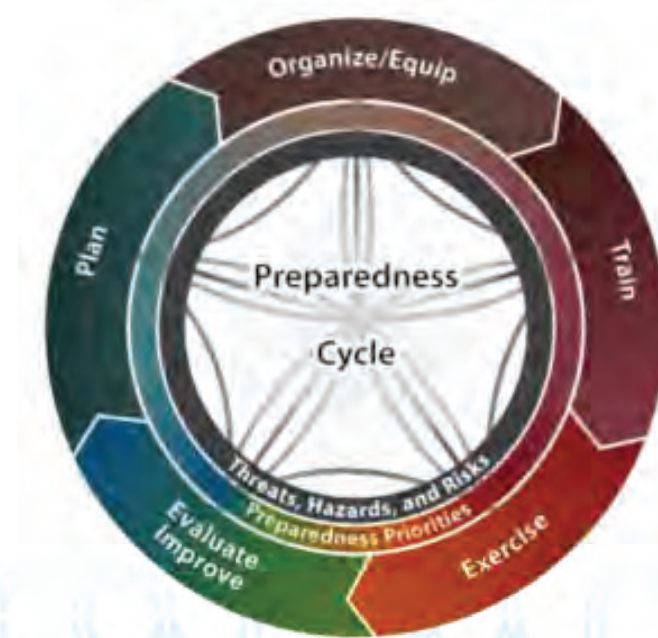
Preparedness Funding

- Public health emergency preparedness is a core public health service and can receive 36% cost share from NYSDOH for:
 - Planning
 - Maintaining readiness
 - Training
 - Exercising
 - Responding
- CDC Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement is a pass-down grant through NYSDOH to local health departments
 - Began in 2002 as a bioterrorism focus



Using the Preparedness Cycle to Guide Practice

- Preparedness Priorities, Threats, Hazards, and Risks all inform preparedness activities
- Provides an approach to preparedness, which bolsters:
 - Decision making
 - Resource allocation
 - Capability alignment



What does planning look like?



Current Preparedness Plans

Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan

Functional Annexes

- Mass Fatality Plan
- Medical Countermeasures Plan
- Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions Plan
- Public Health Asset Distribution Plan
- Volunteer Management Plan
- Disaster Mental Health Plan
- CHEMPACK Plan

Hazard-Specific Annexes

- Pandemic Plan
- Ebola Response Plan
- Zika Response Plan

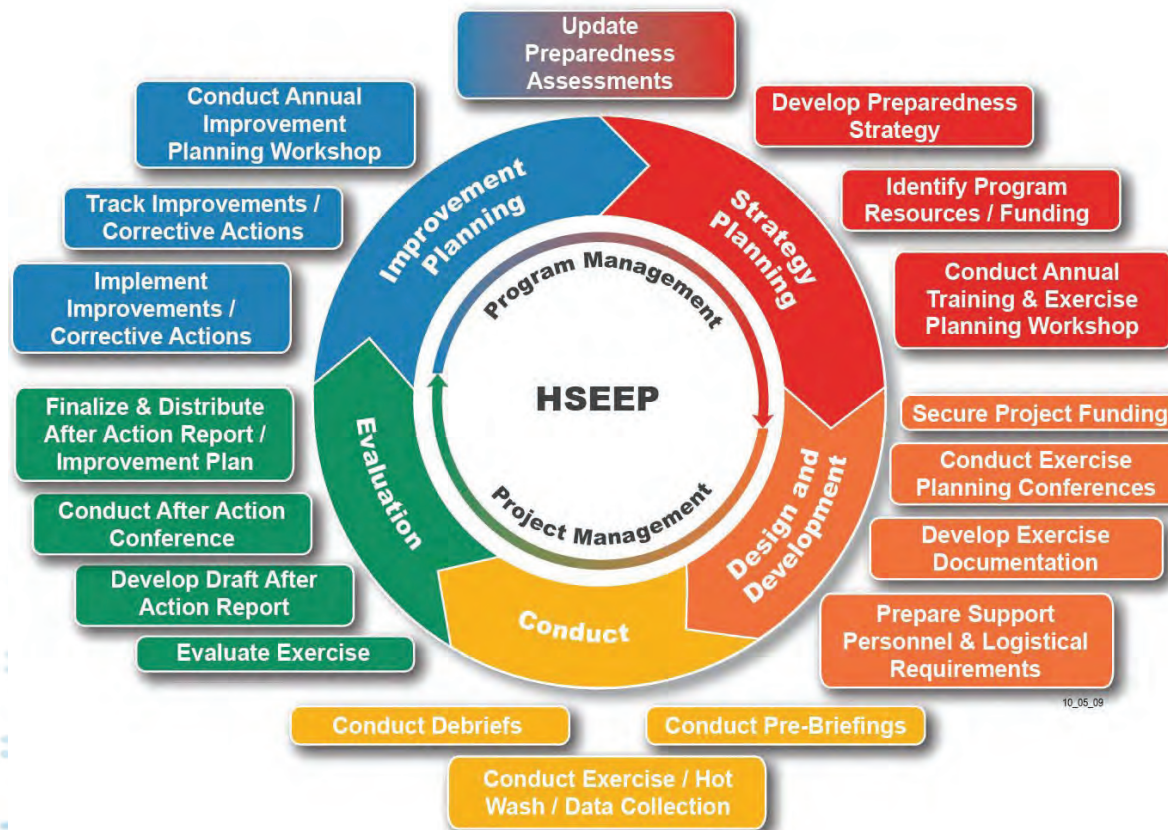


Training

- Finding and sharing relevant training for staff
 - Trainings align with and are informed by the plans
- Some examples include:
 - Incident Command System
 - Disaster Mental Health
 - Psychological First Aid
 - Environmental Health Training in Emergency Response Course
 - Packaging and Shipping of Infectious Substances
 - Risk Communication



Exercising using the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program



Evaluate and Improve



Facilitating debriefs and hotwashes



Writing after action reports with improvement plans



Tracking corrective actions and their implementation over time



Questions and Discussion



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MEDICAL DIRECTOR REPORT

WILLIAM KLEPACK, M.D., MEDICAL DIRECTOR

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Measles Update

Numbers are current as of 9/7/26 and are subject to change

A sign of the Times...a poster on a local practitioner office:



TALLY OF CASES TO DATE:

13 counties with total of 51 cases - 4 of the 6 counties surrounding Tompkins have had cases – so far, none in Tompkin's residents. **But measles cases are increasing in central NY in counties surrounding Tompkins including parturition cases involving mothers and their neonates. Official" count as of now for measles cases since mid-July:**

- 6 Allegany, 5 Seneca, >2 Steuben, 1 Chenango, 1 Madison, 1 Otsego, 1 Tioga [numbers subject to change daily]
- Other Data:
 - o Over 500 cases of measles in PA as of 9/2/26
 - o In NYS cases have occurred in Western, Central, and the Metropolitan Area District at least.
 - o Out-of-state exposures have led to many investigations.

It all began with a confirmed case in a 22 yo upstate male who was unvaccinated who was exposed at a public horse sale/trade event out of state. But then others from that same public gathering also seeded cases.

A key component of the process is correctly ordering and collecting the proper lab investigations.

I have shared through my Practitioners' Bulleting the NYS Wadsworth Lab tip sheet for measles specimen collection/packaging/shipping info [testing_collection.pdf](#)

VACCINATION OF 6-12 MOS. OLD CHILDREN – A COMMON QUESTION.

Only in unusual circumstances is this age group given MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) vaccine. Whether to do so in our county at present is a practitioner level decision based on that child's individual risk. No counties are recommending *universal* vaccination of 6-12 months olds. But they *are* advising vaccination of infants if the child is within an outbreak setting. Within Tompkins County borders we have no outbreak settings to date. However, the child before their practitioner may have special circumstances that would lead them to advise vaccination. Whole Health would change its advice should circumstances change in the County.

Special vaccination clinics have been held in other counties to vaccinate worried unvaccinated individuals. Here in Tompkins (besides the child's primary care office) and (for qualified individuals) the Whole Health vaccine clinic can vaccinate them (usually upon their physician's order).

As reported earlier, measles detection has occurred in wastewater samples [however none in TC].

REGARDING WASTEWATER SURVEILLANCE:

Remember that it only captures pathogens in public sewer systems and does not capture septic systems or special situations like children in diapers. In our County up to 40 % of people are on private septic systems. It is extremely likely that we have measles with our County but don't have the means to detect it.

FURTHER PROOF VACCINATION IS SAFE:

This **new paper** looked at **MMR** and subsequent **autism** diagnoses in 2.5 million children in the US. and confirmed what we know - No association. [Association Between First MMR Vaccination Before Age Years and Childhood Autism](#)

Measles case reporting is mandatory and must be done immediately to control spread of disease.

Besides using this reporting form (**DOH-389** <https://health.ny.gov/forms/doh-389.pdf>) the practitioner must immediately phone the case into Whole Health.

USEFUL REFERENCES:

[Measles for Health Care Providers](#)

Given the increase in measles cases, the New York State Health Department has recorded a 17-minute webinar covering the current state of measles in New York and the United States, an overview of the clinical presentation of measles, vaccination, laboratory testing, post-exposure prophylaxis, and infection control. To view the webinar at your convenience, click here:

health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/measles/providers/

I have advised practitioners: Don't be swayed by manipulations at the Federal level...

EXECUTIVE ORDER REGARDING VACCINATION

Issued August 10th by President Trump.

Vaccination regulations regarding attendance at schools, daycare, etc. are issued by states not the federal government. Be aware that the vaccination schedule has not changed from that issued by AAP and AAFP and that endorsed by NYSDOH. So, nothing has changed. The number of vaccines to be given and the schedule remains unaltered.

Let's be clear that the actions of the President and his agencies are not evidence-based scientific ones.

Further, his ordering that MMR vaccination be split into 3 separate vaccines given individually and at different times has no scientific efficacy data to support it. For it to be done clinical trials would be required. Such studies would require several to many years to be accomplished. Indeed, there is no scientific data to back up splitting the vaccine schedule up in general and spacing vaccines out.

Trump administration further promotes Vaccine falsehoods

Secretary of HHS, Kennedy, and CDC Director Dr. Erica Schwartz have gone further to cast dispersions on all vaccines in the latest CDC webpage on autism and vaccines. Note the use of the plural here. Here is a sample: "...this webpage has been updated because the statement "Vaccines do not cause autism" is not an evidence-based claim. <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccine-safety/about/autism.html>

To be clear, my opinion and that of public health in general is that this webpage promotes falsehoods damaging to the health of the American people. It will lower further the number of people willing to be vaccinated. In my opinion if this sort of thing were done by a non-politician it would be malpractice. Harm is being caused. Children are being infected with measles. And (as seen above) adults are too.

Dr. Schwartz was confirmed as Director on August 5th. Coverage of her statements before the Senate seemed to show a remarkably uninformed individual, in my opinion. Coverage of the hearing indicated that she claimed not to know about HHS's cutting mRNA contracts and research, unaware of Mr. Kennedy's interference in vaccine decisions, and unaware of cuts to programs in smoking cessation and food safety (the latter cuts are particularly of interest in light of the recent cyclosporiasis and salmonella outbreaks linked to food). Relevant to the text above she was reported to repeatedly affirm the safety and efficacy of vaccines and stated, "I will never betray the science."

Covid vaccination

The new fall 2026 vaccine is available but the publicity about it has been nearly nonexistent. Area pharmacies are stocking it, and it is expected that VFC and VFA will provide it to participating practitioners (which includes our own immunization clinic). With Covid still causing illness and hospitalization and the proof that Covid helps prevent severer illness I urge everyone over age 6 months to receive the new Covid vaccine. It is necessary to keep your immune system primed and up to date to the latest viral variant.

Seasonal influenza

This time of year it is common to have reports of influenza outbreaks in NYS. Often nursing homes are affected. With the availability of the new Covid vaccine and this year's flu vaccine I urge everyone to receive both at the same time and at this time of the year for maximal protection. Studies show and reconfirm that these two vaccines reduce significantly the risk of a person becoming seriously ill, being hospitalized, or landing in the ICU. The even reduce the need for a doctor's visit. This is the time of year to receive your vaccine.

WHCU interviews

- 08/19/26 Measles in our region
- 08/26/26 Children and Youth - Concussions and brain health
- 09/02/26 Flu Vaccines Effective At Preventing Hospitalizations, Outpatient Visits Among US Children In Recent Years, Studies Show
- 09/09/26 NYS Overdose Awareness Day

COMMISSIONER REPORT

JENNIE SUTCLIFFE, COMMISSIONER OF WHOLE HEALTH

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Highlights

- Jennie participated in a regional meeting with Commissioner McDonald in early September. Though much of the discussion centered on Measles there was an opportunity to share some concerns around the vaping enforcement and the cost of the preschool transportation mandate for children with special care needs. The Commissioner specifically asked for more detail on that, NYSACHO is working to put together a memo on the topic. We hope this invites new dialogue on this significant cost to the county.
- Whole Health continues to support surrounding counties with the measles outbreak. We continue to collaborate with neighboring counties, Cayuga Medical Center and providers to ensure any residents exposed receive prompt and timely care. We remain poised to respond should a Tompkins County resident present with measles.
- The County budget process is well underway, Whole Health presented to the Legislature on September 17th.
- NOTE: Please be advised that this month's BOH packet has been modified to reflect the structure of our new divisions, following the realignment process completed in July 2026. Items formerly found in the BOH packet are still here, but may have moved to a different location. Please let us know if you have any questions.

DIVISION FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH

RACHEL BUCKWALTER, DIRECTOR

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Highlights

- August was a very busy month in Community Health due to higher than normal bat exposures, resulting in more rabies post-exposure vaccinations. Our communicable disease team has also been monitoring travelers returning from Ebola areas, and county residents who are close contacts to measles cases in neighboring counties. We continue to collaborate closely with our neighboring counties and the hospital regarding any potential measles exposures.

STAFFING

- We welcomed new community health nurse Corrine LeBlanc to Community Health! Corrine will be working in our communicable disease program, our rabies program and in our immunization clinic. Corrine's first day was August 3rd.
- The application period for the Health Educator position (focused on tobacco prevention and youth outreach) closed on August 16th. We are pleased that we received many applicants for this position. We will be starting interviews in the coming weeks.
- We are currently recruiting for an epidemiologist. Applications are accepted until September 27th. More information is here: [Job Openings | Tompkins County](#)

Program Updates

Disease Control

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

Notable communicable disease investigations in August:

- **Campylobacteriosis** -4 cases : 2yo coinfectd w/ Crypto; 27yo w/ ER visit; 41yo w/ER visit & out of state travel & restaurant exposure, 43yo lost to follow up
- **Cryptosporidiosis**- 3 cases: 2 yo coinfectd w/ Campy; 42yo lost to follow up; 59yo works outdoors w/creek/river exposure
- **Cyclospora**- 1 case: multiple exposures, out of state travel & restaurants
- **E.Coli Shiga Toxin** -1 case: 68 yo with comorbidities & no obvious exposure source
- **Giardiasis**-4 cases: one with backcountry camping; other 3 no obvious source

- **Salmonellosis**-2 cases: One immunocompromised; one with out of country travel for exposure period
- **Shigellosis**- 1 case: Out of state travel & raw oyster consumption w/ other family members ill as well
- **Strep Group B, Invasive** –2 cases: both elderly with multiple comorbidities and requiring hospitalization
- **Haemophilus Influenzae, Not Type B**: none
- **Anaplasmosis** –10 cases; numbers going down from height of summer
- **Babesiosis** – 6 cases; one of whom passed away (had other significant health issues)
- We monitored 5 travelers who returned from Ebola areas (Uganda). All completed monitoring with no symptoms.

IMMUNIZATIONS

- Our August immunization clinics are starting to pick up for back-to-school. We vaccinated 6 children and 8 adults with various immunizations.
- We received our pre-ordered flu vaccines and have ordered Covid vaccines for our mobile flu clinics in October and November. Presently, we have 6 mobile flu clinic sites booked in the community.

HIV/STI

- 2 HIV tests were performed at TCWH during the month of August. 2 tests were also completed at STAP during the month of August.

RABIES

- August saw an enormous increase in the amount of rabies exposures authorized for RPEP and subsequently, vaccinations. 223 vaccinations were administered to 103 individuals for potential rabies exposure. The majority were bat in bedroom exposures, but also included dogs, cats, a fox and a confirmed rabid raccoon. For comparison, in August of 2025 we administered 154 rabies vaccinations.

TUBERCULOSIS

- No new cases to report on.
- TCWH continues to monitor and provide DOT to one TB patient who is expected to be discharged within the next month or so as treatment is complete.

Health Education

CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS (CYSHCN)

- Our CYSHCN program selected 9 projects submitted by local programs to distribute funding from the Community Accessibility and Inclusion grant.
- Staff attended the quarterly CYSHCN Health Condition Spotlight on Learning Disabilities in August.

HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM (HNP)

- Find monthly activity stats in the appendix.

GENERAL COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER PROGRAM

- Staff attended the Hasbrouck welcome event/Fall Resource Fair on August 24th for the start of the semester. This event provided community resources and information for new families moving into Hasbrouck apartments.
- CHWs had an opportunity in August to collaborate with the Planning Department to address transportation concerns among clients.

Opioids & Substance Use Disorder (SUD)

- Find quarterly and monthly overdose calls to 911 in the appendix.

DCH Appendix

- NYSDOH Communicable Disease Reports
- Opioids, Monthly overdose calls to 911
- CYSHCN
- HNP, Monthly Activity table
- COVID-19

DIVISION OF FAMILY AND CHILD HEALTH

JESSICA CLARK MANDERVILLE, DIRECTOR

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Highlights

STAFFING

- In the beginning of August, Gail Birnbaum CHN retired from TCWH after two decades of service to our organization working mainly in Moms PLUS+ and Childhood Lead Programs.
- During August, Julie Carpenter CHN transitioned from EI work to Moms PLUS+ program and is actively pursuing her Certification for Lactation Counseling.

Program Updates

Perinatal and Infant Health

MOMS PLUS+

- Moms PLUS+ nurses had less visits, less admits and less referrals in August as compared with July. The caseload for Moms PLUS+ clients dropped from July to August. Please refer to the table in the CHS Appendix for more information.
- In August, the LATCH group (Lactation Alliance for Tompkins Co. Health) met to introduce new community partners and discuss the work we are all doing in our various roles. We also heard from Dr. Anna Jack at U of Rochester who shared what work their lactation clinic does.

HiP TOMPKINS

- We continue to work through the Statewide PICHHC Learning Collaborative work plan for helping to raise the rates of post-partum visits made county-wide by collaborating with community partners. We will be presenting slides for this work in September to the NYS PICHHC community.
- Staff attended the Hasbrouck welcome event/Fall Resource Fair on August 24th for the start of the semester. This event provided community resources and information for new families moving into Hasbrouck apartments.
- Staff attended Healthy Tuesdays at Groton Library several times during August. This is a food distribution event which provides general outreach in that community.
- Staff attended Loaves and Fishes during August to provide general outreach.

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

- We met as a team to pick dates/times for our new Fall CBE classes to be led by Rose Goosen CHN and Zoë Newmarco HiP Tompkins CHW. These will run the last two Mondays in September and the first Monday in October.

SAFECARE PROGRAM

- There were 7 SafeCare home visits made during August vs. 2 in July as we continue to support and work with 3 families. There were no new admits during August.

LEAD

- 26 children are receiving case management services for elevated blood lead levels. There were two new admissions and no discharges during the month of August.
- The new nurse Lead Team of Jessica Clark Manderville, Director, Caryl Silberman SCHN, and Stephanie Sampson-Magill CHN met with staff from NYSDOH to discuss lead practices and information.

WIC

- The vacant WIC Nutritionist and WIC Clerk positions were filled in August.
- The staffing vacancies impacted the agency's overall caseload; however, the WIC program continued to provide services to 518 individuals in August and has already served nearly 200 individuals in the first two weeks of September.

Children With Special Care Needs

STAFF TRAINING

- A chart audit screening tool is being used for all chart discharges and to track errors.
- Acuity Form, renamed Case Management Tool, has been created and implemented to be able to assign cases equally.
- Monthly Stats and Productivity are being monitored and reviewed with staff at quarterly check-ins.

PROGRAM WORK

- Per-diem Service Provider positions are still available and posted for SI, SLP, and PT in Early Intervention.
- Eve, SLP has left the position adding 18 kids back on the therapy needs list.
- One OSC out on disability and one RN position to move to MOMs+, other OSCs to cover their caseload.

EARLY INTERVENTION

- The first electronic patient feedback survey was sent out to all EI families with over 30 responses back that were mostly positive.

- Stipends per service rendered are being billed and sent out to private providers and agencies, including services for ongoing therapy sessions, core evaluation and supplemental evaluations. Any stipend payments that have not been billed yet are being tracked by support staff.
- Early Intervention experiencing wait lists for all specialties- **Post 8/27/26**
Speech (24) Feeding (1), OT (17), PT (14), SI (18).
- New Referrals received **June: 14.**
- EI Core Eval Teams are: 4 Racker slots per week and 2x/mo eval in Syracuse at Liberty Post.
- CTN gave 8 core slots in August in Syracuse and 3 slots a week starting in the fall in Tompkins County.
- Currently serving 160 active (and/or) qualified children in Early Intervention. 0 Total Child Find Cases.

PRESCHOOL

- Continued Medicaid Consent Documentation Chart review completed for CPSE. Districts notified of students missing consent and encouraged to obtain consent for billing purposes.
- Continued follow-up with districts regarding timely submission of reimbursement for services documents.
- All 5 school districts were met with virtually to start quarterly meetings.

F&CH Appendix

- WIC
- Moms PLUS+
- PICHC
- CSCN Statistics based on Calendar Year
 - o Early Intervention Program statistical highlights
 - o Preschool Special Education Program statistical highlights

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

SKIP PARR, DIRECTOR

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August 2026 Report | Meeting Date, September 22, 2026

Highlights

NYSACHO HABs Mini-grant:

This summer Tompkins County Whole Health, with the support of the Community Science Institute and the Cayuga Lake Watershed Network, was able to secure a small grant from the New York State Association of Community Health Organizations and the NYS DOH. This grant was designed to help local health departments develop projects in response to the increasing health risks posed by climate change.

As a result of the increase in the number and duration of Harmful Algal Blooms in Cayuga Lake, we chose to develop educational materials that could be provided to the public, as well as other local entities, to help community members and visitors make informed decisions when it comes to recreating in and around the lake.

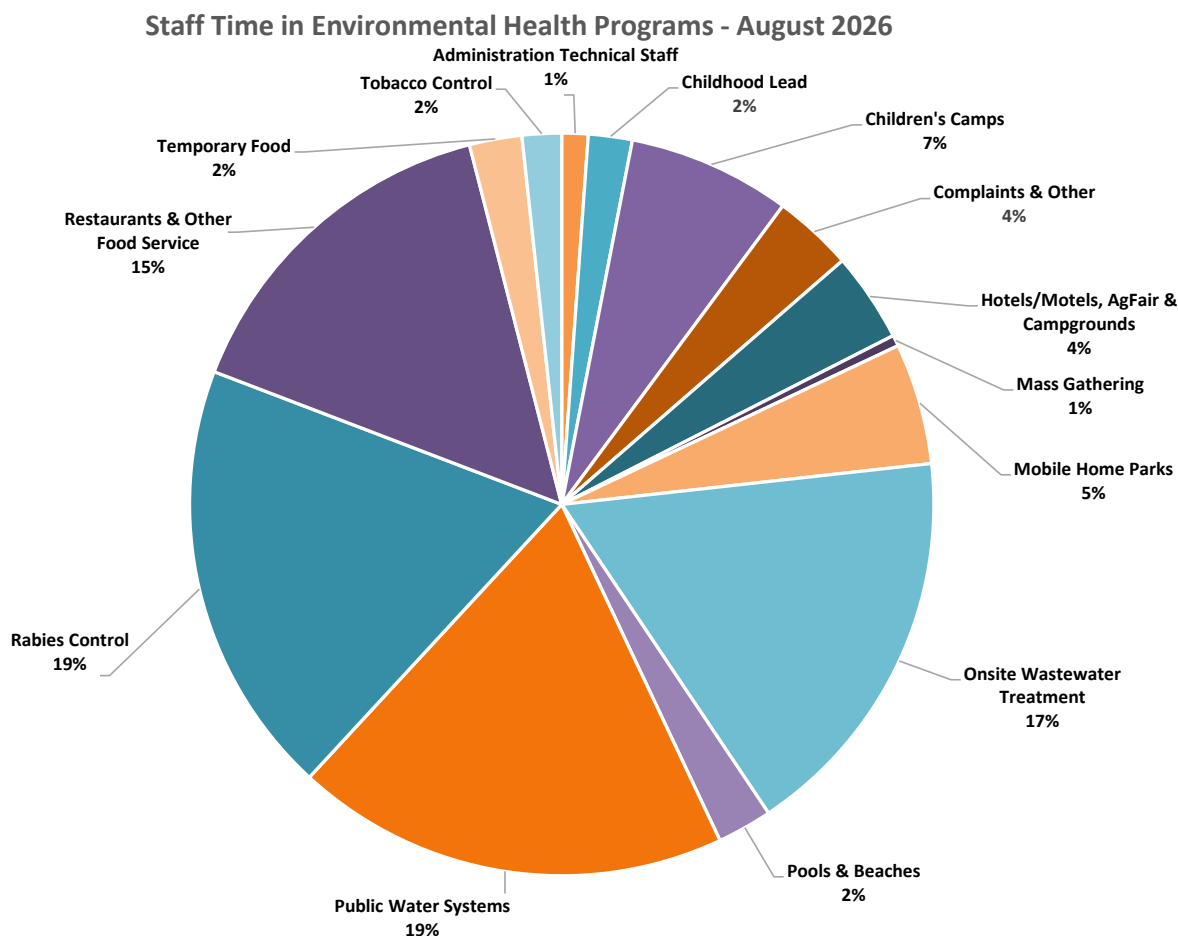
The incredible team of Ted Schiele and Allyson Castellani updated the [county HABs web page](#) and designed several products with the intention of targeting different demographics including:

- A 5", pet friendly frisbee meant to bring awareness to pet owners of the dangers of HABs to animals, especially dogs.
- A single page flyer that could be handed out during a variety of tabling events, targeting locals and visitors alike. These are meant to inform individuals of what a HAB does and does not look like, as well as direct them to other informational resources concerning HABs.
- A rack card that was sent, along with a request letter, to registered short term rental properties in Tomkins County. These are intended to be displayed at the rental properties for visitors to learn about HABs and how to recreate safely in the lake.
- An informational refrigerator magnet that could be distributed at tabling events or provided to short term rental property owners upon request.
- A two-sided yard sign that was offered to local municipalities and property owners that have shoreline that provides public access to the lake and other bodies of water in the county. These were intended to be placed by the shore during the HABs season to alert people of the possible presence of a HAB, what they look like, and how to decide whether it was safe to recreate in the water at the time.

Shannon Alvord, Annamae Joyce, and Mik Kern were also instrumental in getting the word out to the public. Shannon designed a series of weekly social media posts that focused on targeted HABs content. She also coordinated with a variety of event organizers to get us tables so Annamae and Mik were able to attend four different tabling events throughout the summer. We kicked off our messaging campaign at The Thrive Night Mega Outreach event hosted by Streetdog Coalition, The Salvation Army, and Fidelis Care. That was followed by the Mac-n-Cheese Bowl at the Farmers Market, Better Together at Stewart Park, and finally the Dryden Dairy Day at Montgomery Park.

Photos of the promotional items can be found at the end of the report in [the Appendix](#).

Summary of Activity



[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

- Argos Inn FSE, C-Ithaca
- Chipotle Mexican Grill, V-Lansing
- Comfort Inn & Suites FSE, C-Ithaca
- Groton Hotel, V-Groton

NEW PERMITS ISSUED

- Deanerz Weinerz, Throughout Tompkins
- First Presbyterian Church of Ulysses, V-Trumansburg
- Myers Family Farm, Throughout Tompkins
- Patsy's Pizza, C-Ithaca
- SMPL Burger, C-Ithaca
- Zaika, Throughout Tompkins

Boil Water Orders (BWOs)

NEW

Facility Name	BWO Issued	Reason	Corrective Action	Status
Applegate Park	08/12/26	Inadequate disinfection	Restore disinfection & submit satisfactory samples	Satisfactory samples submitted; BWO released 08/14/26
17 Railroad St (Toads Too)	08/26/26	Inadequate disinfection	Restore disinfection & submit satisfactory samples	Satisfactory samples submitted; BWO released 08/31/26
4-H Acres	09/02/26	Inadequate disinfection	Restore disinfection & submit satisfactory samples	Satisfactory samples pending

ONGOING

Facility Name	BWO Issued	Reason	Corrective Action	Status
Roman Village	06/03/26	Positive Total Coliform samples	Submit satisfactory samples	Disinfection waiver revoked. Plans for UV disinfection required by 9/1/26.

RELEASED

Facility Name	BWO Issued	Reason	Corrective Action	Status
NONE				

Summary of Open BOH Enforcement Actions

Date of BOH Action	Facility	Owner/Operator	Basis for Action	Penalty Assessed	Next BOH Order Deadline	Status
01/28/25	Hanshaw Village MHP – ENF-24-0019	CNY MHPS, LLC	PWS – Violation of BOH Orders	NA	Draft feasibility study under review	Awaiting results of ESD grant application for funding for municipal connection
09/23/25	Little Venice Ristorante – ENF-25-0015	Jessica Gardner, Stevearenozz, Inc	FSE – Repeat critical violations; Foods not kept at or below 45°	\$200 due 11/14/25	09/30/26 Late penalty due (do not issue permit)	Late notice sent 04/16/26
01/27/26	John Joseph Inn – ENF-25-0023	John Hamilton	TR – Improper storage of flammables; PWS – Failure to meet monitoring requirements	\$800 due 03/15/26	12/31/26 Late penalty due (do not issue permit)	Late notice sent 04/16/26
01/27/26	Newfield Estates MHP – ENF-25-0026	Newfield Estates MHP, LLC	MHP – Violation of BOH Orders; Operating without a permit	\$1,900 due 03/15/26 – PAID 8/24/26	02/26/26 Submit complete renewal application & fee	Renewal received 08/24/26; Proof of insurance pending to issue permit

06/23/26	Cayuga Smoke Shop – ENF-26-011	Cayuga Smoke Shop, Inc – Hassan Ali	ATUPA – Sale to a minor & Sale of flavored vape	\$2,650 due 08/15/26	09/15/26 Late penalty due	Late notice sent with payment plan 08/31/26
06/23/26	Casper's Kitchen – ENF-26-014	Kevin Griffin	FSE – Violation of BOH Orders; Foods not cooled using approved method	\$2,200 due 08/15/26	12/31/26 Late penalty due (do not issue permit)	Late notice sent 08/31/26
06/23/26	C-Town Express – ENF-26-008	C-Town Express, LLC	ATUPA – Violation of BOH Orders; Improper access to tobacco products	\$4,000 due 08/15/26	09/15/26 Late penalty due	Late notice sent with payment plan 08/31/26
06/23/26	Yazzy's Market – ENF-26-009	Yazzy's Market, Inc	ATUPA – Flavored vapes for sale & Improper access to tobacco products	\$12,750 due 08/15/26	09/15/26 Late penalty due	Late notice sent with payment plan 08/31/26
06/23/26	Ithaca Estates MHP – ENF-26-016	Ithaca Estates, LLC – Amit Maihota	MHP, PWS & TCSC – Violation of BOH Orders	\$2,600 due 09/15/26	07/01/26 Submit engineers report	Report pending; Revised resolution pending BOH action
06/23/26	Bailey Park – ENF-2026-26	1395 Danby, LLC	MHP & PWS – Violation of BOH Orders	\$500 due 08/15/26	07/15/26 Submit engineers report	Report under review
07/28/26	Dream Grab N Go – ENF-2026-013	Dream Gram N Go, LLC	ATUPA – Sale to a minor & Sale of flavored vape	\$23,750 due 09/15/26	09/15/26 Penalty due	Payment pending
07/28/26	Thai Basil – ENF-202624	Sirilux Pensiri	FSE – Repeat critical violations°	\$200 due 09/15/26	09/15/26 Penalty due	Payment pending
08/25/26	Ithaca Tobacco & Vape – ENF-2026-12	Ithaca Tobacco & Vape, LLC	ATUPA – Sale to a minor & Sale of flavored vape	\$177,550 due 10/15/26	10/15/26 penalty due	Payment pending

08/25/26	Exscape – ENF-2026-18	Aj Abdul	ATUPA – Flavored vapes for sale & Improper access to tobacco products	\$90,000 due 10/15/26	10/15/26 penalty due	Payment pending
08/25/26	Ninja Chicken – ENF-2026- 28	Zhang Dong Zhu	FSE – Improper storage of toxic chemicals	\$200 due 10/15/26	10/15/26 penalty due	Payment pending
08/25/26	PDR's Catering – ENF-2026-29	Penny Kinsman	FSE – Repeat critical violations; Foods not kept at or below 45° or at or above 140°	\$400 due 10/15/16	10/15/26 penalty due	Payment pending
08/25/26	Lotus – ENF-2026-30	Namu- Pinetree, LLC	FSE – Violation of BOH Orders; Failure to use accurate thermometer	\$1,200 (\$800 + \$400 outstanding) due 10/15/26	10/15/26 penalty due	Payment pending
08/25/26	Asteri Ithaca– ENF-2026-32	Asteri Ithaca, LLC – Kimberly Skinner	Public Health Law – Nuisances & Sanitation	No Penalty	Submit treatment reports by pest control contractor	Reports pending
08/25/26	Asteri Ithaca – ENF-2026- 33	Asteri Ithaca, LLC – Kimberly Skinner	Public Health Law – Violation of BOH Orders; Nuisances & Sanitation	\$126,000 (\$117,000 + \$9,000 outstanding) due 10/15/26	09/15/26 Repair trash chute doors & submit waste management plan	Repairs & plan pending

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- Summary of Activity

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT

SAMANTHA HILLSON, DIRECTOR

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Highlights

- TCWH participated in regional planning calls with Care Compass regarding the request for proposals for the Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) Rural Community Health Integration Initiative through NYS DOH to strengthen healthcare networks and increase access to services. Awardees will be announced in September. [Transforming Rural Healthcare in New York](#)

STAFFING

- Supporting hiring processes for Health Educator and Epidemiologist.

Program Updates

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

- The CHIP workplan and narrative are posted on the TCWH website, [CHIP Priorities | Tompkins County](#).
- Partners are working to refine measures, determine data collection process, and monitoring dashboard.
- Planning continues with the Health Planning Council for focus on select CHIP interventions and data monitoring.
- Met with Dr. Michael Sparer, Mailman School of Public Health, to contribute to his research about the community health planning processes of local health departments around the country.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Developed an informational one-pager about TCWH services to be distributed across all school districts upon return to school (either digitally or via print). Also distributed letter to all district administration with updates on TCWH programs/contact information.
- Planning underway for fall outreach season, with over 15 community events on the calendar.
- Working in collaboration with Dept of Emergency Response and Airport to plan for the annual Airport Day and Preparedness Expo (9/19/26). This event is an opportunity to highlight preparedness related activities of the department, with a special focus on the Healthy

Neighborhoods Program. The event includes a blood drive with the Red Cross, hosted at 55 Brown Rd.

- Supporting Division of Community Health with a NYSACHO Immunization Action Plan mini-grant to create a digital campaign and materials focused on the immunization schedule for toddlers.

[OCE Appendix](#)

- Media
 - o [Press releases](#)
 - o Social Media
 - o Website Updates
- Engagement Activities
 - o Outreach and Training (all staff)
- Committee and Partnership Meetings

APPENDIX

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Division of Community Health

Opioids

911 CALL REPORTS

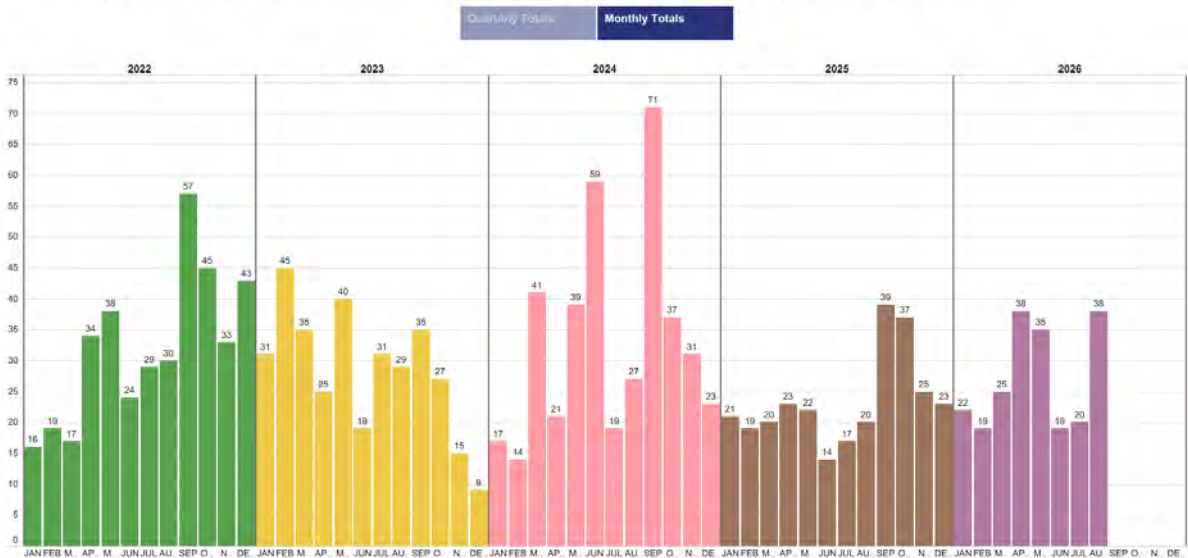
All calls that come into Tompkins County's 9-1-1 center are coded based on the type of emergency. To help direct the call, the dispatcher assigns each a "Nature." The Department of Emergency Response (DoER) sends the monthly totals to Whole Health for calls coded as "Overdose/Poisoning." The visuals below show call numbers by quarter and by month for years 2022-2026.

911 Calls for Overdose/ Poisoning x Year
Tompkins County, Total number of calls that are coded as "Overdose/Poisoning." Source: Tompkins County Department of Emergency Response (DoER). Note: Most recent quarter may be a total of 1, 2, or 3 months.



Note: Q3 2026 includes only 2 months of the quarter.

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[Click here for these and additional data visuals on the WH website.](#)

General CHW Program

MONTHLY STATS

General CHW Program	August 2026	YTD 2026	August 2025	TOTAL 2025
Enrolled General CHW Clients	41	41	35	36

OUTREACH

- Asteri Apartments Outreach
- Hasbrouck Welcome

TRAININGS

- CYSHCN Office Hours
- Connecting Individuals with Disabilities to Adult Services
- Trained, Certified, and Showing Up: What Youth Peer Support Looks Like from the Inside
- CYSHCN Health Spotlight: Learning Disabilities
- Building Stronger Family Roles in Systems of Care
- De-Escalation Techniques for County Employees

HNP

MONTHLY STATS

HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM	August 2026	YTD 2026	August 2025	TOTAL Jan-Dec 2025
# of Initial Home Visits (including asthma visits)	30	140	34	393
# of Revisits	3	7	2	13
# of Asthma Homes (initial)	3	28	3	106
# of Homes Approached	0	26	0	8

OUTREACH & TRAINING

- CNY Coalition for Healthy Indoor Air, Inc. Meeting
- Webinar: Building a Community Safety Net: Connecting People, Processes, and Tools to Coordinate Resources That Matter
- Webinar: Asthma Education

ATTACHMENTS

- NYSDOH Communicable Disease Reports.

N.Y.S. Department of Health
Division of Epidemiology
Communicable Disease Monthly Report*, DATE: 01SEP26
Rates are defined as: Cases/100,000 population/Month

County=TOMPKINS Month=August

	2026		2025		2024		2023		Ave (2023-2025)	
Disease	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
ANAPLASMOSIS**	10	113.4	28	317.5	12	136.1	16	181.4	19	215.4
BABESIOSIS**	6	68.0	18	204.1	6	68.0	11	124.7	12	136.1
CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS**	4	45.4	2	22.7	6	68.0	6	68.0	5	56.7
COVID-19	14	158.7	45	510.3	208	2358.6	180	2041.1	144	1632.9
CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS**	3	34.0	1	11.3	3	34.0	1	11.3	2	22.7
CYCLOSPORA	1	11.3	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
DENGUE FEVER**	0	0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
ECOLI SHIGA TOXIN**	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
GIARDIASIS	4	45.4	1	11.3	2	22.7	1	11.3	1	11.3
HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE, NOT TYPE B	0	0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
HEPATITIS B,CHRONIC**	0	0	0	0.0	1	11.3	1	11.3	1	11.3
HEPATITIS C,ACUTE**	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0
HEPATITIS C,CHRONIC**	2	22.7	0	0.0	2	22.7	1	11.3	1	11.3
INFLUENZA A, LAB CONFIRMED	5	56.7	14	158.7	4	45.4	3	34.0	7	79.4
LEGIONELLOSIS	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	90.7	3	34.0
LYME DISEASE** ****	150	1700.9	36	408.2	56	635.0	92	1043.2	61	691.7
PERTUSSIS**	0	0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
SALMONELLOSIS**	2	22.7	2	22.7	7	79.4	2	22.7	4	45.4
SHIGELLOSIS**	1	11.3	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STREP,GROUP A INVASIVE	0	0	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

	2026		2025		2024		2023		Ave (2023-2025)	
Disease	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
STREP, GROUP B INVASIVE	2	22.7	1	11.3	0	0.0	1	11.3	1	11.3
VARICELLA	0	0	2	22.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.3
VIBRIO - NON 01 CHOLERA**	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0
SYPHILIS TOTAL.....	1	11.3	1	11.3	1	11.3	1	11.3	1	11.3
- EARLY LATENT**	1	11.3	0	0.0	1	11.3	1	11.3	1	11.3
- LATE LATENT**	0	0	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
GONORRHEA TOTAL.....	4	45.4	3	34.0	8	90.7	8	90.7	6	68.0
- GONORRHEA	4	45.4	3	34.0	8	90.7	8	90.7	6	68.0
CHLAMYDIA	16	181.4	29	328.8	21	238.1	29	328.8	26	294.8

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Disease	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
ANAPLASMOSIS**	130	1474.1	244	2766.8	107	1213.3	116	1315.4	156	1768.9
BABESIOSIS**	22	249.5	61	691.7	28	317.5	34	385.5	41	464.9
BLASTOMYCOSIS	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0
CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS**	35	396.9	37	419.6	39	442.2	26	294.8	34	385.5
CHIKUNGUNYA**	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0
COVID-19	381	4320.3	764	8663.2	1565	17746	2748	31160	1692	19186
CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS**	11	124.7	6	68.0	8	90.7	7	79.4	7	79.4
CYCLOSPORA	3	34.0	1	11.3	4	45.4	0	0.0	2	22.7
DENGUE FEVER**	0	0	0	0.0	6	68.0	0	0.0	2	22.7
ECOLI SHIGA TOXIN**	5	56.7	5	56.7	2	22.7	4	45.4	4	45.4
EHRlichiosis (EWINGII)**	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0
GIARDIASIS	7	79.4	13	147.4	16	181.4	14	158.7	14	158.7
HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE, NOT TYPE B	1	11.3	0	0.0	4	45.4	1	11.3	2	22.7
HEPATITIS B,ACUTE	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0
HEPATITIS B,CHRONIC**	7	79.4	14	158.7	19	215.4	10	113.4	14	158.7
HEPATITIS C,ACUTE**	1	11.3	4	45.4	3	34.0	5	56.7	4	45.4
HEPATITIS C,CHRONIC**	9	102.1	8	90.7	17	192.8	22	249.5	16	181.4
HERPES INF, INFANT =< 60 DAYS	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0
INFLUENZA A, LAB CONFIRMED	583	6610.8	1539	17451	1130	12813	251	2846.2	973	11033
INFLUENZA B, LAB CONFIRMED	441	5000.6	296	3356.4	125	1417.4	30	340.2	150	1700.9
INFLUENZA UNSPECIFIED, LAB CONFIRMED	0	0	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
LEGIONELLOSIS	1	11.3	2	22.7	2	22.7	15	170.1	6	68.0

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Disease	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
LYME DISEASE** ****	417	4728.5	205	2324.5	375	4252.2	415	4705.8	332	3764.6
MALARIA	0	0	0	0.0	1	11.3	2	22.7	1	11.3
MENINGITIS, ASEPTIC	1	11.3	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
PERTUSSIS**	0	0	5	56.7	16	181.4	0	0.0	7	79.4
Q FEVER**	0	0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS	258	2925.5	199	2256.5	230	2608.0	64	725.7	164	1859.6
SALMONELLOSIS**	5	56.7	16	181.4	22	249.5	12	136.1	17	192.8
S.PARATYPHI	0	0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
SHIGELLOSIS**	4	45.4	5	56.7	3	34.0	1	11.3	3	34.0
STREP, GROUP A INVASIVE	5	56.7	4	45.4	10	113.4	11	124.7	8	90.7
STREP, GROUP B INVASIVE	4	45.4	12	136.1	3	34.0	1	11.3	5	56.7
STREP PNEUMONIAE, INVASIVE**	2	22.7	0	0.0	6	68.0	3	34.0	3	34.0
TOXIC SHOCK SYNDROME, STREPTOCOCCAL**	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0
TUBERCULOSIS***	1	11.3	4	45.4	0	0.0	1	11.3	2	22.7
TYPHOID FEVER	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0
VARICELLA	2	22.7	4	45.4	1	11.3	0	0.0	2	22.7
VIBRIO - NON 01 CHOLERA**	0	0	1	11.3	0	0.0	3	34.0	1	11.3
WESTNILE VIRUS**	0	0	0	0.0	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
YERSINIOSIS**	4	45.4	2	22.7	5	56.7	1	11.3	3	34.0
SYPHILIS TOTAL.....	6	68.0	8	90.7	18	204.1	12	136.1	13	147.4
- EARLY LATENT**	3	34.0	4	45.4	9	102.1	6	68.0	6	68.0
- LATE LATENT**	3	34.0	4	45.4	9	102.1	6	68.0	6	68.0
GONORRHEA TOTAL.....	44	498.9	74	839.1	107	1213.3	120	1360.7	100	1133.9
- GONORRHEA	44	498.9	74	839.1	107	1213.3	120	1360.7	100	1133.9
CHLAMYDIA	128	1451.4	256	2902.9	277	3141.0	328	3719.3	287	3254.4
CHLAMYDIA PID	0	0	2	22.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.3

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

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Family and Child Health

WIC CASELOAD DATA FFY 2026

Participants	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	1289	1272	1251	1255	1236	1238	1226	1213	1204	1199	1173		1232
% Caseload Served	97.65%	96.36%	94.77%	95.08%	93.64%	93.79%	92.88%	91.89%	91.21%	90.83%	88.86%		93.36%
% Change Per Month	-1.06%	-1.29%	-1.59%	0.30%	-1.44%	0.15%	-0.91%	-0.98%	-0.68%	-0.38%	-1.97%		-0.90%
Enrolled	1340	1355	1338	1328	1312	1299	1304	1273	1282	1287	1295		1310
Participation/ Enrollment	96.19%	93.87%	93.50%	94.50%	94.21%	95.30%	94.02%	95.29%	93.92%	93.16%	90.58%		94.05%

* July enrollment & participation are not final until the end of August; missed July appointments can still be counted.

MOMS PLUS+ CASELOAD DATA CY 2026

Clients	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
Caseload	69	74	71	74	76	68	62	55					549
Visits	74	60	67	87	72	59	62	59					540
Admissions	24	21	19	19	18	13	18	9					141
Referrals	45	54	71	40	42	26	45	33					356

HIP TOMPKINS - PERINATAL AND INFANT COMMUNITY HEALTH COLLABORATIVE (PICHC) MONTHLY DATA CY 2026

Enrolled Clients	August 2026	YTD 2026	August 2025	TOTAL 2025
HiP Tompkins	36	46	28	43

CSCN STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS

- See following pages.

**Children with Special Care Needs Division
Statistical Highlights 2026
EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM**

Number of Program Referrals	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2026 Totals	2025 Totals	2024 Totals
Initial Concern/reason for referral:															
-- DSS Founded Case	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1					3	0	1
-- Gestational Age	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0					3	3	4
-- Gestational Age/Gross Motor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	1	1
-- Global Delays	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0					2	2	1
-- Hearing	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0					2	1	4
-- Physical	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0					3	0	0
-- Feeding	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0					3	6	10
-- Feeding & Gross Motor	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0					2	10	5
-- Feeding & Social Emotional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	1	0
-- Gross Motor	5	5	5	5	6	3	0	0					29	41	32
--Gross Motor & Hearing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	1	
--Gross Motor, Feeding & Social/Emotional	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0					2	1	
-- Gross Motor & Fine Motor	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0					3	5	1
-- Gross Motor, Speech & Social Emotional	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					1	3	5
Gross Motor, Speech& Hearing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	4
Gross Motor, Speech& Feeding	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0							
--Fine Motor & Feeding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	1	
-- Fine Motor	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0					1	0	1
-- Social Emotional	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2					3	0	3
-- Social Emotional & Gross Motor	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0					2	2	0
-- Speech	9	9	8	8	4	8	4	4					54	115	102
-- Speech & Cognitive	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					1	0	1
-- Speech & Feeding	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0					3	3	3
-- Speech & Fine Motor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					1	2	1
-- Speech & Gross Motor	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0					6	3	6
-- Speech & Hearing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	3	3
-- Speech & Sensory	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					1	4	2
-- Speech & Social Emotional	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0					3	3	6
-- Speech, Feeding & Gross Motor	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0					1	1	0
-- Speech, Fine Motor, Social/Emotional, Other	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0					3	6	3
-- Adaptive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0
-- Adaptive/Sensory	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1					2	0	0
-- Adaptive/Fine Motor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0
-- Qualifying Congenital / Medical Diagnosis	0	1	2	0	0	0	5	0					8	2	0
-- Other -- Birth Trauma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	3
-- Overall Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0					1	2	4
-- Sensory, Safety, Motor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	1	1
-- Child in Foster Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	2
-- Maternal Drug Use	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					1	4	1

Total # of CYSHCN Referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	10	10
Total # of Information and Referalls (I&R)	0	5	1	0	6	4	3	0					19	63	74
Total # of Child Find Referrals	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0					1	3	3
Total Number of CSCN ProgramReferrals	21	23	29	25	21	20	17	9	0	0	0	0	165	303	297

Caseloads															
Total # of clients worked with during this month	161	172	188	197	198	190	186	160							
Average # of Cases per Full Time Service Coordinator	26.83	28.67	31.33	32.8	33.0	31.2	31.0	40.0							

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Billable Expenses/Visits	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2026 Totals	2025 Totals	2024 Totals
-- Intake visits	20	15	32	22	18	9	14	14						222	175
-- IFSP Meetings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						1	2
-- Initial IFSP	1	0	1	1	1	3	2	3						16	22
-- Core Evaluations	4	4	5	8	5	5	6	10						62	83
-- Core Evaluations with IFSP	7	8	5	11	6	9	6	9						110	88
-- Supplemental Evaluations	2	2	4	2	5	2	2	3						40	33
-- Supplemental Evaluations with Amendment	2	4	5	2	2	2	1	0						32	16
-- Observation Visits	32	44	43	58	51	50	49	34						388	321
-- IFSP Change Visit	3	6	6	5	4	6	5	3						53	19
-- IFSP Review Visit	22	10	17	20	21	16	16	10						204	186
-- CPSE meetings	4	4	7	4	4	8	1	3						55	64
-- SC Discuss	30	34	24	29	37	25	23	8						518	263
-- SC Visits	5	8	16	13	16	12	8	10						137	131
--No Show	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2						12	
-- Family Training/Team Meetings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						1	0
-- Phone Call	213	282	246	290	314	273	211	129						2415	1814
-- OSC-Transfer Chart to OSC	4	3	7	5	5	11	17	8						83	68
-- Transition meetings	4	16	12	4	2	0	3	10						69	44
-- Home Visit for Signature	4	1	3	0	2	1	0	2						17	14
Services and Evaluations Pending & Completed															
Children with Services Pending(Needs List)															
-- Feeding	6	6	6	7	7	6	7	1					46	75	84
-- Nutrition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0
-- Occupational Therapy	9	10	10	17	15	19	16	17					113	135	136
-- Physical Therapy	25	28	27	28	32	18	16	18					192	169	96
-- Social Work	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0					10	39	48
-- Special Education	15	25	25	21	20	19	21	18					164	175	263
-- Speech Therapy	35	36	38	39	33	35	27	27					270	569	560

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Early Intervention Discharges	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2026 Totals	2025 Totals	2024 Totals
-- To CPSE	5	0	1	0	3	2	3	25					39	69	59
-- Aged out	0	1	0	3	0	4	0	2					10	14	14
-- Skilled out	0	1	2	3	4	1	3	1					15	14	22
-- Moved	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0					4	13	9
-- Not Eligible/DNQ	9	3	5	1	6	3	6	3					36	68	62
-- Family Refused/Unable to Locate	4	3	2	4	5	3	8	4					33	40	26
--Child Deceased	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0
Total Number of Discharges	18	9	10	11	18	16	20	35	0	0	0	0	137	218	192
Child Find															
Total # of Referrals	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				1	2	4
Total # of Children in Child Find	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0				3	7	6
Total # Transferred to Early Intervention	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	3
Total # of Discharges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	3	5

PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Clients Qualified and Receiving Services	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2026 Totals	2025 Totals	2024 Totals
Children per School District															
-- Ithaca	125	133	136	146	151	153	113	107							
-- Dryden	36	37	41	43	42	43	26	26							
-- Newfield	21	23	24	24	26	25	17	18							
-- Groton	33	32	35	36	36	36	17	17							
-- Moravia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
-- Lansing	23	24	31	31	30	32	28	29							
-- Trumansburg	11	11	13	14	15	15	7	7							
-- Cortland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
-- Homer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
-- Odessa-Montour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
-- Spencer VanEtten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
-- Candor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
-- Newark Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Total # of Qualified and Receiving Services	249	260	280	294	300	304	208	204	0	0	0	0			

Services Provided	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2026	2025	2024
Services /Authorized by Discipline															
-- Speech Therapy (individual)	139	141	160	165	173	173	96	93					1140	1640	
-- Speech Therapy (group)	12	12	20	22	27	28	0	0					121	119	
-- Occupational Therapy (individual)	69	70	74	81	83	86	57	55					575	760	
-- Occupational Therapy (group)	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1					20	4	
-- Physical Therapy (individual)	41	40	45	48	46	48	29	30					327	384	
-- Physical Therapy (group)	0	1	2	2	2	2	0	0					9	14	
-- Transportation	65	66	66	67	67	67	46	43					487	807	
-- Birnie Bus	13	14	14	13	13	13	10	10					100	224	
-- Dryden Central School District	7	7	7	7	7	7	0	0					42	74	
-- Ithaca City School District	36	36	36	37	37	37	28	25					272	432	
-- Parent	9	9	9	10	10	10	8	8					73	77	
-- Counseling	28	27	31	33	32	32	17	19					219	275	
-- Parent Counseling	13	11	12	13	13	13	2	2					79	174	
-- Service Coordination	20	20	20	21	21	22	9	8					141	212	
-- Assistive Technology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	
-- Special Ed Itinerate Teacher (SEIT)	37	43	44	46	45	47	32	30					324	431	
-- 1:1 Tuition Aide (CB)	10	10	11	12	11	11	9	10					84	99	
-- Audiological Services	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2					15	20	
-- Nutrition (OTHER)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	
-- Teacher of the Deaf	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	2					13	19	
-- 1:1 Aide	2	3	4	4	4	4	2	2					25	39	
-- 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	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0					5	3	
-- Teacher of Visually Impaired	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	
Total # of children rcvg. home based related svcs.	180	189	208	221	227	231	147	145	0	0	0	0	1548		

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	2026		
-- Ithaca	39	39	39	40	40	40	40	38							
-- Dryden	11	11	11	11	11	11	2	2							
-- Newfield	8	9	10	10	10	10	8	8							
-- Lansing	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	4							
-- Moravia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
--Groton	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6							
-- Cortland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
--Newark Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
-- Trumansburg	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0							
-- Homer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
-- Odessa Montour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
-- Spencer -Van Etten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
--Candor															

-- # attending Franziska Racker Centers	32	33	33	33	34	34	31	32						
-- # attending Ithaca City School District	29	29	29	30	29	29	30	27						
-- # attending Dryden Central School	7	7	7	7	7	7	0	0						
-- # attending Newfield Central School District	1	2	3	3	3	3	0	0						
Total # attending Special Ed Integrated Tuition Progr.	69	71	72	73	73	73	61	59	0	0	0	0	551	

Municipal Representation Committee on Preschool Special Education	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2026 Totals	2025 Totals	2024 Totals
-- Ithaca	6	1	3	3	6	2	0	0					21	200	243
-- Candor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	1	3
-- Dryden	0	1	0	1	4	1	0	0					7	35	57
-- Groton	1	2	0	3	3	0	0	0					9	40	44
-- Homer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0
-- Lansing	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0					6	20	30
-- Newfield	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0					4	14	26
-- Trumansburg	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0					3	14	16
-- Spencer VanEtten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	1
-- Moravia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0
Total CPSE Meetings Attended	7	9	4	7	19	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	324	420

Environmental Health

Division of Environmental Health Summary of Activity (2026)														
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	2025 Totals
FOOD PROTECTION PROGRAM - Restaurants & Other Food Service														
Permitted Operations (550 Permitted Operations*)														
Inspections**	57	81	74	57	91	84	128						572	897
Critical Violations	17	17	24	9	19	14	32						132	166
Other Violations	43	55	39	17	28	45	40						267	404
Plans Approved	2	0	1	0	1	1	4						9	12
Complaints Received	5	2	5	0	8	0	2						22	51
Temporary FSE (140 Estimated Operations*)														
Permits Issued	0	0	5	6	22	22	22						77	141
Inspections**	0	0	2	0	13	12	20						47	76
Critical Violations	0	4	0	0	6	3	2						15	10
Other Violations	0	1	0	0	1	2	1						5	8
MOBILE HOME PARKS (39 Permitted Operations, 2019 Lots*)														
Inspections**	0	0	0	7	4	4	1						16	30
Critical Violations	0	0	0	0	2	1	0						3	11
Other Violations	0	0	0	5	19	2	12						38	100
Complaints Received	0	7	1	1	0	1	0						10	12
TEMPORARY RESIDENCES - Hotels & Motels (34 Permitted Operations, 2411 Rooms*)														
Inspections**	0	1	1	0	1	6	5						14	49
Critical Violations	0	0	1	3	0	2	1						7	35
Other Violations	0	0	1	4	0	0	0						5	35
Complaints Received	0	0	0	0	0	1	0						1	4
MASS GATHERING (Fingerlakes GrassRoots Festival)														
Inspections**	0	0	0	0	1	0	13						14	5
Critical Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	1
Other Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	34
Complaints Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
MIGRANT FARM WORKER HOUSING (2 Operation)														
Inspections**	1	0	0	0	0	0	2						3	2
Critical Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
Other Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
Complaint Investigations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
CAMPGROUNDS & AGRICULTURAL FAIRGROUNDS (10 Operations, 645 Sites*)														
Inspections**	0	0	0	4	4	6	10						24	23
Critical Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	6
Other Violations	0	0	0	0	0	4	1						5	12
Complaints Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
CHILDREN'S CAMPS (27 Operations)														
Inspections**	0	0	0	0	0	18	22						40	48
Critical Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	2						2	2
Other Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	1						1	2
Injury/Illness Investigations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
Complaints Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
SWIMMING POOLS & BATHING BEACHES - (51 Operations*)														
Inspections**	2	7	7	2	7	19	13						57	85
Critical Violations	1	1	0	0	0	0	4						6	10
Other Violations	5	6	2	0	0	2	6						21	36
Injury/Illness Investigations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
Complaints Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	1
PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS (PWS) 88 Community PWS, 62 Other PWS*)														
Inspections**	5	4	20	9	19	18	12						87	133
Boil Water Orders Issued	3	1	2	3	1	2	3						15	27
Complaints Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	4

Division of Environmental Health Summary of Activity (2026)														
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	2025 Totals
ON-SITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS (OWTS)														
Permits Issued	3	2	9	21	22	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	82	223
New Construction/Conversions	2	1	5	14	12	9	4						47	114
Replacements	1	1	4	7	10	6	6						35	109
Completion Certificates Issued	6	7	9	7	6	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	59	171
New Construction/Conversions	2	3	7	3	2	5	7						29	74
Replacements	4	4	2	4	4	5	7						30	97
ENGINEERING PLAN REVIEWS														
Really Subdivisions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	1
OWTS	1	3	3	3	2	1	1						14	30
Collector Sewer	0	0	0	1	0	0	0						1	1
Public Water Systems	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	3
Water Main Extension	0	0	0	1	0	1	0						2	4
Cross-Connection Control Devices	0	2	1	0	0	0	0						3	9
Other Water System Modification	0	1	2	0	0	0	0						3	3
Other Engineering Reviews	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	3
RABIES CONTROL PROGRAM														
Potential Human Exposure Investigations	36	37	34	41	49	138	88						423	642
Human Post-X Treatments	13	12	9	8	8	56	28						134	184
Animal Specimens Tested	10	8	6	2	8	32	25						91	151
Animals Testing Positive	0	0	0	0	0	5	1						6	15
Pet Quarantine	0	0	1	0	0	0	0						1	0
Rabies Clinics Offered	1	1	0	0	1	0	0						3	4
Dogs Vaccinated	73	50	0	0	63	0	0						186	301
Cats Vaccinated	75	29	0	0	48	0	0						152	242
Ferrets Vaccinated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
CHILDHOOD LEAD PROGRAM														
# of Active Cases	20	20	22	24	25	26	27						27	20
# of Home Assessments Performed	0	0	2	1	1	1	1						6	8
# of Homes Identified w/ Lead-based Paint	0	0	1	0	1	1	1						4	6
# of Cases Identified w/ Non Lead-based Paint	0	0	1	1	0	0	0						2	2
# of Cases Identified due to Workplace Exposure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
# of Notice of Demands Issued	0	0	1	0	0	2	1						4	5
FOIL REQUESTS														
Total Received	6	9	3	9	9	13	11						60	90
ADOLESCENT TOBACCO USE PREVENTION ACT (ATUPA) (56 Operations *) & CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT (CIAA)														
ATUPA (Adult & Minor) Compliance Checks	3	31	8	32	22	0	2						98	144
Total Violations	11	5	6	2	2	0	2						28	4
CIAA Complaints	0	1	0	0	0	0	1						2	4
COMPLAINTS - General/Nuisance														
Complaint Investigations Opened	1	5	1	0	9	5	2						23	36
ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS														
Total Cases	8	3	6	4	0	9	3						33	23
Cases Related to FSE	3	2	5	0	0	3	2						15	9
BOH Penalties Assessed	\$5,100	\$600	\$1,900	\$41,900	\$0	\$34,700	\$24,150						\$108,350	\$28,150
BOH Penalties Collected	\$0	\$1,300	\$600	\$1,200	\$42,300	\$0	\$1,000						\$46,400	\$29,750
CUSTOMER SERVICE/SUPPORT														
Calls Received	337	339	500	502	581	693	632						3584	6707
Walk-In Customers	23	63	39	35	78	82	52						372	716
TCEH Emails Received	360	296	218	302	364	451	410						2401	5146
Applications Processed	28	87	152	210	240	163	138						1018	1685
Payment Receipts Processed	16	65	151	136	169	184	87						808	1306
Renewals/Billings/Info Requests Sent	151	83	212	183	78	76	142						925	1206

* As of 1/1/2025

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

NYSACHO Mini grant Promotional Items



HABs Rack Card



HABs Magnet 3" x 5"



Dog-safe Frisbee



HABs Lake Handout



Beach Sign 24" x 18"

Office of Communications and Engagement

Media

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Special Topics:
- World Breastfeeding Week (Aug 1-7)
- Back to School Immunization Reminders (month-long)
- Rabies: Bats; Dog Bites; Vaccination
- SNAP requirements video campaign (included TCWH staff)
- International Overdose Awareness Day (8/31)
- Event promotion:
- Ithaca Latch Community Event (8/5/26)
- Cancer Resource Center Free Screening Event (9/1/26)
- Senator Lea Webb Community Resource Fair (GIAC) (9/2/26)
- TCWH Rabies Clinic (9/12/26)
- Airport Day/Preparedness Expo (9/19/26)
- Red Cross Blood Drive at TCWH (9/19/26)

PRESS RELEASES

- [Health Alert: NYS Required Back-to-School Routine Immunizations](#) (8/6/26)
- [Health Alert: What To Do When You Find a Bat in Your Home](#) (8/10/26)
- [Health Alert: Measles Cases on Rise in Neighboring Counties; Vaccination Encouraged](#) (8/14/26)
- [TCWH Releases Updated 2025-2030 Community Health Improvement Plan](#) (8/20/26)
- [Health Alert: Seeking Info About a Dog Bite on Landon Road \(Caroline\)](#) (8/20/26)
- [TCWH honors International Overdose Awareness Day \(August 31st\)](#) (8/27/26)

WEBSITE UPDATES

- [Harmful Algal Blooms](#) (HABs)
- [NYS Opioid Quarterly Reports](#)

Engagement Activities

OUTREACH

- Hasbrouck Community Welcome Event (8/24/26)

TRAINING

- Public Health Communications Collaborative webinar: “Better Communication for Better Health: Supporting Well-Being in Extreme Weather” (8/27/26)

Committee and Partnership Meetings

Group, Organization	Activity/Purpose	Schedule
Health Planning Council	Advisory Board, Coordinate health access issues and priorities (Hillson/Schiele)	Monthly
COFA Advisory Board	Updates and Age Friendly Plan (Hillson)	Bi-monthly
Zero Suicide	Internal TCWH committee (Alvord)	Monthly
Immunization Coalition	Updates about seasonal vaccines and schedules, youth vaccination promo (Alvord)	Quarterly
Lead Poisoning Prevention Network	Review lead cases, prevention, new regulation, promotion (Alvord)	Quarterly
TC Cancer Screening Working Group	CHIP workgroup, led by Cayuga Health (Schiele)	Monthly
Chronic Disease Population Health Working Group	CHIP workgroup, led by Cayuga Health (Hillson, Buckwalter/Abbey)	Monthly
JEDI – Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion	Internal county committee (Hillson)	Monthly
PIO Communications Roundtable	Internal county committee for departmental public information officers (Alvord/Hillson)	Monthly