



Meeting Agenda

BOH Meeting October 24, 2023

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

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

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (EH) (20 MINS.)

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS:

1. Resolution #EH-ENF-23-0014 (Revised) Cayuga Nature Center, Violations of Subpart 7-2 of New York State Sanitary Code (Children’s Camp) (5 mins.)
2. Resolution #EH-ENF-23-0015 – Cinnamon Shoppe & Deli, Violations of Subpart 14-1 of New York State Sanitary Code (Food) (5 mins.)
3. Resolution #EH-ENF-23-0016 – Old Mexico, Violations of Board of Health Orders and Subpart 14-1 of New York State Sanitary Code (Food) (5 mins.)
4. Resolution #EH-ENF-23-0019 – Collegetown Bagels – East Hill Plaza, Violations of Subpart 14-1 of New York State Sanitary Code (Food) (5 mins.)

ADMINISTRATION: (15 MINS)

Administrative Actions:

- Discussion and Review of the New BOH Packet
- Establish Nominating Committee
- Recommend Dr. Christina Moylan for Reappointment

1:00 IX. Adjournment

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Tompkins County Board of Health
August 22, 2023
12:00 Noon
Rice Conference Room and via Zoom**

Present: Melissa Dhundale, MD, Vice-President; Samara Touchton; Edward Koppel, MD; Shawna Black and Ravinder Kingra

Staff: Elizabeth Cameron, Director of Environmental Health; Brenda Grinnell Crosby, Deputy Public Health Director; Deb Thomas, Director of Children with Special Care Needs; Rachel Buckwalter, Director of Community Health; Holly Mosher, Deputy County Attorney; Harmony Ayers-Friedlander, Deputy Commissioner of Services; Zoe Lincoln, Whole Health Planner; and Karan Palazzo, LGU Administrative Assistant.

Excused: Christina Moylan, Ph.D., President; Susan Merkel; and Andreia De Lima, MD

Guests: Russ Friedell, GrassRoots Festival

Call to Order: Dr. Dhundale called the regular meeting of the Board of Health (BOH) to order at 12:04 p.m.

Privilege of the Floor: Russ Friedell, of GrassRoots Festival extended compliments to Ms. Cameron and the EH staff for a successful 2023 GrassRoots Festival with high expectations for 2024. They will fully comply with the agreements put forth in the resolution.

Approval of July 25, 2023, Minutes: Dr. Koppel moved to approve July 25, 2023, minutes, second by Ms. Black; all were in favor as written; it was unanimous.

Financial Summary: Ms. Grinnell Crosby had nothing to add to her written report included in the packet. Administrative staff are processing the \$634k Public Health School Covid Grant.

Administration Report: Mr. Kruppa was not present.

Health Promotion Program Report: Ms. Hillson had nothing to add to her written report included in the packet. Annie Marshall, Community Health Worker started yesterday.

Ms. Hillson responded to the questions asked. COVID data and water testing results are coming from NYS and will share the link from the Tompkins County dashboard where sources of information can be accessed. [Tompkins County COVID-19 Data Dashboard | Tompkins County NY](#). Ms. Cameron added that they are not actively monitoring COVID levels in the water and noted that when last looked, it was not showing any significant increases.

Ms. Hillson encouraged BOH members to contact her or Shannon Alvord about any community-related events, programs, or information to share that TCWH can be supportive and representative of. They continue community outreach.

Medical Director's Report and Discussion: Dr. Klepack was not present.

Division for Community Health (DCH) Report: Ms. Buckwalter had nothing to add to her written report included in the packet. DCH is recruiting for a nurse and a support staff position. The NYS website has the most accurate data on COVID-19 reporting.

Dr. Koppel referred to Dr. Klepack's medical report and noted the uptick in cases of babesiosis, Lyme disease, and anaplasmosis as well as the concern of the tick-borne increases.

Children with Special Care Needs (CSCN) Report: Ms. Thomas had nothing to add to her written report included in the packet. CSCN is interviewing for the available nurse position and expecting approval for another nurse position.

She reported that the waitlist continues to rise for a speech therapist and a teacher resigned last week. The speech therapist waitlist has seven (7) kids, with four (4) being on the waitlist for a year; the physical therapist waitlist has sixteen (16) kids; the social worker waitlist has six (6) kids with no social workers; and the special instruction teacher waitlist is twenty-eight (28). Ithaca Colleges' speech therapist students have been helpful but are limited as they must be licensed to work with the children.

Ms. Grinnell Crosby sadly announced that Ms. Thomas has submitted her retirement notice and this will be her last BOH meeting. Her important and valuable position is currently being recruited.

Everyone congratulated and thanked Ms. Thomas for her great service to the county. Some shared much-appreciated personal assistance and experiences with Ms. Thomas.

County Attorney's Report: Ms. Mosher, Deputy County Attorney provided an update on the "C&C Chucks aka C&C Tobacco" where an Article 78 was filed in Tompkins County Supreme Court. An oral argument on the issue that the Board's determination was arbitrary and capricious because it did not review the transcript or exhibits admitted at the hearing was held before Judge Masler where it was found without merit.

The argument that the Board's determination was not supported by substantial evidence was unresolved as Judge Masler does not have the ability to rule on it at the Supreme Court level and moved to the Third Department Appellate Division. After each party files brief responses, the Third Department Appellate Division will make a determination on the matter which is several months out. She will keep the BOH updated.

Community Mental Health Services Board (CSB) Report: Ms. Ayers-Friedlander reported that the July CSB meeting reviewed and approved the Local Services Plan. The CSB did not meet in the month of August and the next CSB meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 11, 2023.

Environmental Health Report: Ms. Cameron reported that newly hired Public Health Fellow, Nicholas Zevallos, started on Monday, August 21st and will help with the public water supply program amongst other things. The Community Block Development Grant which provided onsite wastewater treatment systems to eligible Tompkins County residents ends August 31, 2023.

Rabies is very active in the community and Cornell student cases are overwhelming Cayuga Medical Center's outpatient infusion and emergency room due to Cornell not having any rabies immune globulin (RIG). Dr. Koppel noted that Cornell's RIG manufacturer unexpectedly and suddenly ceased, and they are actively looking for an alternative.

Resolution #EH-ENF-23-0013 – Finger Lakes GrassRoots Festival, Violations of Board of Health Orders and Subpart 7-4 of New York State Sanitary Code (Mass Gathering) – Ms. Black moved to accept the motion as written; seconded by Mr. Kingra.

Ms. Cameron explained that this was a stipulation agreement negotiated with GrassRoots due to some deficiencies in the final application and changes GrassRoots made to the application after the final was submitted. The penalty was decreased as the overall application was satisfactory. EH proposes a penalty of \$10,000.

No discussion.

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

Resolution #EH-ENF-23-0014 – Cayuga Nature Center, Violations of Subpart 7-2 of New York State Sanitary Code (Children's Camp) – Ms. Blackman moved to accept the motion as written; seconded by Dr. Koppel.

Ms. Cameron explained that this violation covers two aspects of the children's camp. 1. Operating without a permit by failing to submit required certificates and documentation for staff; and 2. The camp's water quality issues (they have been on a boil water order since June 2022). Ineffective changes were made to their water system, and EH is requiring them to hire an engineer or other water professional to evaluate and analyze their water system to ensure acceptable changes are made to their water system. EH proposes a penalty of \$500.

Ms. Black questioned the camp operating without a permit. Ms. Cameron said that a camp can operate but will be subject to enforcement. EH worked with the camp, who submitted the required paperwork and documents within a week and were issued a permit for the remainder of the season. She will follow up with the camp on their procedures/communication with parents when operating without a permit.

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

The next meeting is Tuesday, September 26th, 2023 @ Noon.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:35 p.m.



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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See following pages

Tompkins County Financial Report for Public Health

Year: 23

Month: 8

Percentage of Year: 66.67%		<u>Expenditures</u>			<u>Revenues</u>			<u>Local Share</u>		
		Budget	Paid YTD	%	Budget	YTD	%	Budget	YTD	%
4010	PH ADMINISTRATION	2,633,517	1,251,568	47.52%	841,489	211,075	25.08%	1,792,028	1,040,493	58.06%
4012	WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN	552,469	343,219	62.12%	552,469	244,556	44.27%	0	98,662	
4015	VITAL RECORDS	84,888	52,350	61.67%	115,000	81,789	71.12%	-30,112	-29,439	97.76%
4016	COMMUNITY HEALTH	2,004,693	1,108,760	55.31%	651,382	337,985	51.89%	1,353,311	770,775	56.95%
4018	HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD PROG	199,000	112,135	56.35%	199,000	88,061	44.25%	0	24,073	
4047	PLNG. & COORD. OF C.S.N.	1,545,385	921,008	59.60%	524,224	229,901	43.86%	1,021,161	691,106	67.68%
4090	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	2,152,414	1,346,376	62.55%	577,595	321,453	55.65%	1,574,819	1,024,924	65.08%
4092	PUB HLTH COVID SCHOOL GRN	1,000,000	634,290	63.43%	1,000,000	0		0	634,290	
4095	PUBLIC HEALTH STATE AID				1,948,168	1,264,986	64.93%	-1,948,168	-1,264,986	64.93%
Non-Mandate		10,172,365	5,769,705	56.72%	6,409,327	2,779,807	43.37%	3,763,039	2,989,897	79.45%
2960	PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATI	5,942,000	2,386,181	40.16%	3,760,000	2,353,020	62.58%	2,182,000	33,161	1.52%
4017	MEDICAL EXAMINER PROGRAM	375,865	186,565	49.64%	0	0		375,865	186,565	49.64%
4054	EARLY INTERV (BIRTH-3)	641,000	266,899	41.64%	312,620	93,347	29.86%	328,380	173,553	52.85%
Mandate		6,958,865	2,839,645	40.81%	4,072,620	2,446,366	60.07%	2,886,245	393,278	13.63%
Total Public Health		17,131,230	8,609,349	50.26%	10,481,947	5,226,173	49.86%	6,649,284	3,383,176	50.88%

BALANCES (Including Encumbrances)

Non-Mandate		Available	Revenues	Mandate		Available	Revenues
		Budget	Needed			Budget	Needed
4010	PH ADMINISTRATION	1,376,646	630,414	2960	PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATI	3,555,819	1,406,980
4012	WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN	195,987	307,912	4017	MEDICAL EXAMINER PROGRAM	105,967	0
4015	VITAL RECORDS	32,538	33,211	4054	EARLY INTERV (BIRTH-3)	374,101	219,273
4016	COMMUNITY HEALTH	895,602	313,397			4,035,888	1,626,254
4018	HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD PROG	86,865	110,939				
4047	PLNG. & COORD. OF C.S.N.	624,377	294,323				
4090	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	796,943	256,143				
4092	PUB HLTH COVID SCHOOL GRN	365,710	1,000,000				
4095	PUBLIC HEALTH STATE AID	0	683,182				
		4,374,670	3,629,519				

Total Public Health Balances

<u>Available Budget</u>	<u>Revenues Needed</u>
8,410,558	5,255,773

Comments: This report includes payroll through August 19. Second quarter grant claims are filed and reflected except for ATUPA, Water and the COVID School Grant (awaiting state approval).

Tompkins County Financial Report for Public Health

Year: 23

Month: 9

Percentage of Year: 75.00%		<u>Expenditures</u>			<u>Revenues</u>			<u>Local Share</u>		
		Budget	Paid YTD	%	Budget	YTD	%	Budget	YTD	%
4010	PH ADMINISTRATION	2,633,517	1,385,360	52.60%	841,489	211,075	25.08%	1,792,028	1,174,285	65.53%
4012	WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN	552,469	387,467	70.13%	552,469	328,869	59.53%	0	58,598	
4015	VITAL RECORDS	84,888	58,054	68.39%	115,000	90,174	78.41%	-30,112	-32,120	106.67%
4016	COMMUNITY HEALTH	2,004,693	1,251,924	62.45%	651,382	351,366	53.94%	1,353,311	900,558	66.54%
4018	HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD PROG	199,000	122,681	61.65%	199,000	88,061	44.25%	0	34,619	
4047	PLNG. & COORD. OF C.S.N.	1,545,385	1,017,920	65.87%	524,224	238,978	45.59%	1,021,161	778,942	76.28%
4090	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	2,152,414	1,484,924	68.99%	577,595	393,028	68.05%	1,574,819	1,091,896	69.33%
4092	PUB HLTH COVID SCHOOL GRN	1,000,000	767,568	76.76%	1,000,000	0		0	767,568	
4095	PUBLIC HEALTH STATE AID				1,948,168	1,264,986	64.93%	-1,948,168	-1,264,986	64.93%
Non-Mandate		10,172,365	6,475,898	63.66%	6,409,327	2,966,538	46.28%	3,763,039	3,509,360	93.26%
2960	PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATI	5,942,000	2,469,500	41.56%	3,760,000	2,429,524	64.62%	2,182,000	39,976	1.83%
4017	MEDICAL EXAMINER PROGRAM	375,865	216,331	57.56%	0	0		375,865	216,331	57.56%
4054	EARLY INTERV (BIRTH-3)	641,000	323,847	50.52%	312,620	134,010	42.87%	328,380	189,837	57.81%
Mandate		6,958,865	3,009,678	43.25%	4,072,620	2,563,534	62.95%	2,886,245	446,144	15.46%
Total Public Health		17,131,230	9,485,576	55.37%	10,481,947	5,530,072	52.76%	6,649,284	3,955,504	59.49%

BALANCES (Including Encumbrances)

Non-Mandate		Available Budget	Revenues Needed	Mandate		Available Budget	Revenues Needed
4010	PH ADMINISTRATION	1,242,767	630,414	2960	PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATI	3,472,500	1,330,476
4012	WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN	153,972	223,600	4017	MEDICAL EXAMINER PROGRAM	92,868	0
4015	VITAL RECORDS	26,834	24,826	4054	EARLY INTERV (BIRTH-3)	317,153	178,610
4016	COMMUNITY HEALTH	752,438	300,016			3,882,521	1,509,086
4018	HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD PROG	76,319	110,939				
4047	PLNG. & COORD. OF C.S.N.	526,589	285,246				
4090	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	656,133	184,567				
4092	PUB HLTH COVID SCHOOL GRN	232,432	1,000,000				
4095	PUBLIC HEALTH STATE AID	0	683,182				
		3,667,485	3,442,789	Total Public Health Balances			
				<u>Available Budget</u>		<u>Revenues Needed</u>	
				7,550,006		4,951,875	

Comments: This report includes payrolls through September 16. Third quarter claims will be in process in October/November. Positions continue to be recruited for and filled.



MEDICAL DIRECTOR REPORT

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August 2023

Presentation to Tompkins County Chapter of the Medical Society of the State of New York

On Sept 8th at the annual meeting of the Medical Society, I was asked to speak on the subject of Lessons Learned from the Pandemic. I decided to create my presentation to focus on action items that conceivably could be achieved to make our response to the current pandemic and future pandemics more effective. I hope that the medical society, its individual physicians, and their respective specialty societies can execute some of these suggestions.

The action items were:

CALL FOR A NATIONAL COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PANDEMIC

- Although a bill had been introduced in Congress in 2021 and reported out of committee to the floor of the US Senate, Congress has taken no action to create a commission. One is needed (as clearly demonstrated by the death, disease, and disability that the current pandemic has caused). Only a national commission could do the detailed and in-depth national and global investigation that would provide the information that we so badly need).

CALL FOR INCREASED PUBLIC HEALTH RESOURCES

- Data acquisition and analysis
- Technological resources
- Increased communication resources between public sector systems and between public and private

Practically speaking it is difficult to maintain staffing levels at the level they would be required for pandemic response. However, it is not too much to ask that the infrastructure be created to monitor disease trends, analyze the data, and acquire the technical resources to achieve those ends and to respond quickly at the beginning of a pandemic.

CALL FOR REAL-WORLD STUDIES ON MITIGATION MEASURES

- Press for high-quality, real-world studies of the efficacy of masks, distancing, ventilation, etc.
- Advocate for increased funding for such studies at the state and federal levels.

While we know from scientific, laboratory studies that such measures have a favorable impact on the spread of disease we would benefit from studies of them that involve everyday people, in everyday life

with all its confounding complexity. Such information would likely lead to even better devices and deployment.

INCREASED VACCINATION BY SPECIALISTS

Although primary care practitioners stepped up by and large to vaccinate against COVID-19, specialists of other specialties (with some exceptions) did not. Concerns about potential liability, lack of familiarity with vaccination, and practice concerns in general likely were reasons. It is possible that these concerns can be mitigated by appropriate actions by public health, legislative bodies, and state and national administrations.

INTERVIEWS ON WHCU THIS PAST MONTH HAVE INCLUDED:

The approval of the new monovalent Covid vaccine by the FDA, and CDC. We reviewed the reassuring data that the variants in circulation remain affected by the vaccine and that this newest one is tailored even better to target the variants currently afflicting us. The current rise in cases nationally and locally was detailed. At the time of this dictation, the hospitalization rate at our local hospital remains add a census of 3 to 5 per day. We are concerned that this may change as COVID cases continue their trend upward. The population is urged to use prudent measures (in addition to vaccination) of masking, social distancing, ventilation, etc.

ORAL HEALTH - SEPTEMBER IS DENTAL INFECTION CONTROL AWARENESS MONTH.

We know that many adults and children are receiving less than adequate oral health care in our region, but we don't know exactly how many. We know that access to care is limited within 45 minutes of a person's home if they have limited funds to pay for it. But we don't have a firm idea to what extent. We know that oral health is important. We know most oral diseases are largely preventable.

Therefore, Tompkins County Whole Health is initiating a study to:

- Assess how many children and adults have poor oral health
- Determine what are the Sources of oral health care for those without insurance and with limited incomes (Families, individuals, older adults on traditional Medicare, babies, pregnant women)
- Assess how many of the strategies to prevent oral health are available to those of limited means.

Public Health Fellow, Sagarika Vemprala is making this effort possible.

LEGIONELLA LEGIONNAIRE'S DISEASE

As of this dictation, data is still pending which might be like a case or cases to a source or sources. The time to our last documented case is not approaching two incubation periods which gives hope that our aggressive actions have disinfected whatever the source or sources may have been.

LONG-TERM COVID

Recent data raises additional concerns about this significant malady which can last for months and (in some) 1-2 years and counting. Vaccination helps but no one especially the unvaccinated should catch Covid. Long-term COVID-19 is too devastating to be taken lightly.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/clinical-care/post-covid-conditions.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/long-term-effects/index.html>

PRACTITIONER BULLETINS

Two bulletins, 9/6 and 9/13 were issued and all BOH members should have received them. I draw your attention to them for additional updates.

RECOMMENDED READING:

Covid Crisis Group, Lessons from the Covid War. Public Affairs, 2023.

Written by a consortium of foundations and scientists forming the “Covid Collaborative” early in 2021 headed by Philip Zelikow, who headed other bipartisan and nonpartisan examinations including for 9/11.

September 2023

The Board members received the most recent copy of the “Practitioners’ Bulletins” which was emailed on October 12th. Please refer to them for updates in addition to this report.

WHCU interviews of the past month

(archived at <https://whcuradio.com/podcasts/categories/ithacas-morning-news-newsmaker-interviews/>)

(I present these to update the Board on these topics)

LEAD/ITHACA GUN SITE/FALL CREEK/AND POLIO VACCINATION RATES

I sounded a reassuring tone regarding lead and the Gun site in that we have not seen cases from there that raise an alarm, that, in general, soil is very rarely a source of lead poisoning in our region (the cases I remember are a homeowner repainting the outside of their home), and the remediation at the Gun site has been extensive. I used the time to emphasize that all children should be tested twice by 2 years of age, and after that if the risk is high. The serious hazard of lead poisoning was emphasized.

Polio emphasized:

- Childhood-preventable diseases have **not** been eliminated,
- Parents should check if their two-year-old is due for any vaccinations
- We have outbreaks of preventable disease in NYS
- Childhood vaccination is free under the Affordable Care Act
- The underinsured have access to the Friday clinic at Tompkins County Whole Health

POLIO VACCINATION RATES

As of August 2023, the **statewide vaccination rate for the 2-year-old cohort is 79.5%**. (out of children 2 years old and younger this is the percentage that are up to date with polio vaccination). Some zip codes for Tompkins County are glaringly below the statewide average.

The vaccination rates are based on data from NYSIIS, calculated based on children that have received 3 polio immunizations by 2 years of age, reported their residency as the State of New York, provided their New York State county of residence, and have at least one immunization or have a New York State birth record outside of New York City.

***Note that these data would not include anti-vaxers whose children have received zero vaccinations if they were born in NYC or out of state.

KEY POINTS EMPHASIZED ON THE RADIO:

1. Vaccination and being up to date by age 2 is important
2. Vaccine-preventable diseases still are present in the world

3. The polio vaccine is given along with other vaccines at the same ages, so the rates of the other vaccines tend to track each other
4. Vaccines are available from primary care practitioners, pharmacies, and in the Tompkins County Health department
5. VFC and VFA are programs to provide vaccines free of charge to children and adults who qualify. However, under the Affordable Care Act, all ACIP-approved vaccines are free of charge.
6. Population data for Tompkins County

POPULATION DATA FOR TOMPKINS COUNTY:

▼ Total population	104,777	*****
▼ AGE		
Under 5 years	2,872	±358
5 to 9 years	3,430	±796

Thus, our under-5-year-old population is pretty small, and the number 2 and under is even smaller. When one divides these children up between the many zip codes the numbers become smaller. Some zip codes have so few children that the percentages are not reported. The lowest zip codes are areas that are primarily in other counties (Tioga).

Tompkins County zip codes and [vaccination rates are displayed in the Appendix](#).

LEAD AND THE ITHACA GUN SITE

The Department follows developments at Ithaca Gun/Fall Creek and has responded to complaints or concerns in the past, but we are not directly involved in the remediation at Ithaca Gun. The site is part of the EPA Brownsfield program which is directly involved. Our understanding is that any additional needed remediation at the site would be the responsibility of the developer.

Here are some links for information on the site.

NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation Database for Ithaca

Gun: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/cfmx/extapps/derexternal/haz/details.cfm>

NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation Database for Ithaca Gun – off-site:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/cfmx/extapps/derexternal/haz/details.cfm> (note - this only mentions TCE and not lead)

Here’s a local article from January that has a lot of information on the history of the site:

https://www.ithaca.com/news/ithaca/the-breeze-revitalizing-the-long-abandoned-ithaca-gun-factory/article_739d755e-9758-11ed-83c1-7bf6951b87dd.html

TOMPKINS COUNTY LEAD CASES MAJOR FACTORS:

The age of a house and the workplace and its maintenance are the primary factors we see with lead cases.

We rarely see soil as a factor in our lead cases, which is where we would expect any impact from Ithaca Gun to be seen. We don't see many lead cases in that specific area and certainly not a concentration of cases that would be expected if contamination from Ithaca Gun was occurring.

MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH AND THE MOMS PLUS PROGRAM:

On September 27th I spoke about the importance of pregnancy care, personalized services, and vaccination of expectant mothers against tetanus and pertussis, COVID-19, and RSV. The role and services of the MOMs Plus program were explicitly spoken about.

Lessons Learned from the Pandemic to date:

I began a multi-part series on this on October 11th.

The initial presentation:

PART ONE: PREVENT AND WARN, CONTAIN THE ATTACK.

I used a Farming analogy (i.e. A pest is afoot in the region, surveillance of your property borders must begin, preemptive measures to prevent it from coming on your land are necessary (including attacking the pest at the edges) if it penetrates the borders then containing its spread within your borders becomes key to limiting its damage). For the farmer this requires acquiring the tests you need, the equipment necessary, the personnel to deliver treatments, the allocation of money to procure equipment and supplies, etc., the development of new tests/treatments to be effective, the evaluation and adaptation of your measures taken.) I used this analogy to begin to detail what did not happen at the national level.

I began by starting to describe the public health structure of the country – how the CDC and FDA relate to the Department of Health and Human Services and how they relate to local and State Health Departments. And all that relates to the management of the pandemic).

On the 17th of Oct. I will continue this topic and introduce the Sub departments of HHS, and CDC (its core strengths of tracking and analyzing – collecting and distributing status reports, and what it does not do). FDA – (careful detailed analysis of drugs, tests, and devices but difficulty in expediting an emergency response).

As we digest the lessons learned from the pandemic there are many opportunities for the Board of Health to identify particular issues about which it might want to express an opinion. The resolution of many of the issues requires community and political action propelled by opinions from expert bodies.

COMMISSIONER SHARED REPORT

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Whole Health Highlights

- Our department presented the first official merged "Whole Health" budget to the Legislature.
- We welcomed several new NYSPHC fellows to our team, meaning we now have 8 fellows on board! New hires include:
 - Frankcheskia (Frankie) Pyrtle, who will collaborate with Frank Kruppa and Zoe Lincoln on projects related to suicide and overdose prevention.
 - Ross Milne, stationed at Green Street, serving as the first fellow at that location, working on projects related to rapid response & domestic terrorism prevention planning.
 - Nicolas Arce Zevallos, contributing to Environmental Health initiatives.
 - Elizabeth (Ellie) Nierstedt, actively involved in our Maternal Child Health program and providing support for the PICHC program.
- Whole Health has successfully opened our Genoa Pharmacy location on September 28th, specializing in pharmacy services for individuals requiring behavioral health medications. This pharmacy offers convenient and professional services, extending its availability to employees seeking medication pickup during work hours. For more information, visit the [Genoa Pharmacy website](#).
- On September 28th, TCWH staff collaborated with the Tompkins County Suicide Prevention Coalition to support the provision of a community town hall event, where several local stakeholders came together to educate the community on the Zero Suicide model being implemented in Tompkins County.



Pictured, L to R: Frankcheskia (“Frankie”) Pyrtle, Ashley Lewis, Zoe Lincoln, Heather Sanford, Ross Milne, Frank Kruppa, Karan Palazzo, Harmony Ayers-Friedlander

Shared Topics Update

Strategic Planning/Merger

CULTURE:

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

- The Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB) Cross-Functional Team (CFT) was initiated on 8/7 and have been meeting with consultant Dr. Jerel Ezell with the Center for Cultural Humility to help guide their work. Dr. Ezell has been actively collecting input through surveys and interviews from staff, community members, and stakeholders. He's synthesizing this information into recommendations for the group.
- Dr. Jerel Ezell (now at UC Berkeley) presented two sessions to TCWH All Staff. The first session on cultural humility focused on cultural humility and community engagement – how do we build relationships with people from different backgrounds with a strengths-based approach. The second session was about “equity clout,” referring to power and authority and how to transfer this into building trust and authenticity.
- A monthly staff book club started in September, “This Book is Anti-Racist,” facilitated by Heather Sanford, PROS Director.

INTEGRATION:

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

- Our Services and Integration Cross-Functional Team (CFT), consisting of three smaller workgroups (Video Team, Referral Team, Small Group Discussion Group) have successfully designed and implemented an internal referral form, resulting in smoother internal communication and giving clients easier access to services and programs. The form has already been used over 75 times within the organization.
- The ongoing development of a Merged Organizational Chart, which consolidates the staff from Brown Rd and Green St, is poised to enhance both communication efficiency and provide a more comprehensive depiction of our department's integrated structure. This project is not yet complete.
- A new internal form has been developed by staff and is available to all staff for submitting requests for communications and promotion materials, <https://ifweb.tompkins-co.org/Forms/PromotionsProjectRequest>. The form is available on the Whole Health SharePoint site homepage for current use.

SERVICES:

Coordinate our services and capabilities to support the whole person and integrate prevention techniques to holistically improve health outcomes.

- TCWH hosted two Narcan training sessions facilitated by the Alcohol and Drug Council at 55 Brown Rd. **20 staff** attended and received Narcan nasal spray kits. Coordination of this training was done by Health Promotion and supplies were provided by the Mental Health Clinic.

CSB Update

- CARE Team

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LEGIONELLA CLUSTER

- Since June 1, 2023, there have been a total of 13 positive Legionella cases in Tompkins County, one resulting in death. NYSDOH, TCWH Environmental Health and Community Health Services have been collecting data, interviewing positive cases and analyzing lab results to determine any connections between clinical and environmental sampling. A Health Advisory was released on August 28th advising the community of an increase in cases of Legionellosis.
- Two additional cases of Legionellosis occurred in the month of September, bringing the total number of cases to 15 since June. Collaboration with NYSDOH and EH is ongoing to investigate any potential links between environmental sources and clinical cases.

IMMUNIZATIONS

- *(August)* The FDA and CDC authorized and approved the updated 2023-2024 monovalent mRNA COVID-19 vaccines by Moderna and Pfizer for all ages 6 months and older. As a result, the CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program is discontinued, and providers will need to directly purchase doses of the updated vaccines and administer them through their standard practice. Vaccines are also available through the Bridge Access Program for those that have a VFA/VFC provider agreement. These changes have resulted in an increase in call volume for our Community Health Services Staff.
- Our immunization clinic was busy in the month of September helping to get school-age children their required vaccinations for school entry. We did two additional clinics in September to vaccinate children that were at risk of being excluded from school due to missing immunizations.
- Flu clinics also started in September. CHS provided a flu clinic at Lifelong in Ithaca on September 26th and vaccinated 18 people.

STAFFING

- New CHS nurse Chelsie Roscioli started on September 18th. She will be working in our immunization program, rabies program and Moms PLUS+ program. Welcome Chelsie!

WIC AWARD

- **Congratulations WIC Staff on receiving the 2023 USDA WIC Breastfeeding Award of Excellence.** TCWH WIC program is one of 9 programs in New York State to receive this award.

The award program recognizes WIC local agencies (LAs) that have provided exemplary breastfeeding promotion and support activities and acknowledge their efforts in maintaining a successful Peer Counselor (PC) Program and ultimately increasing breastfeeding initiation and duration rates among WIC participants. Additionally, USDA has released the [Wonders of WIC](#) publication, which captures accomplishments and innovations related to promoting breastfeeding throughout the region. The most recent edition includes our NYS 2023 WIC Breastfeeding Award of Excellence winners!

Program Updates

SAFECARE PROGRAM

- We received one new SafeCare referral in August.
- We are preparing for SafeCare accreditation which occurs yearly in October. Our SafeCare program has been accredited yearly by NSTRC since 2017. This means that we are delivering the program with the highest standards of care.
- We received one new SafeCare referral in September.

MOMS PLUS+

- In August, the Moms PLUS+ program saw lower admission rates but an increase in referrals.
- Nurses continue home visits and shared clients with PICHC community health workers.
- Moms PLUS+ program saw increased admissions in September.
- This program is receiving more referrals from community agencies.
- Self-referrals have also increased which is a good sign that this program has increasing visibility in the community.

RABIES

- In August we administered 107 rabies vaccines to client who were authorized for Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis. Most exposures were to bats.
- CHS nurses administered 47 rabies vaccines in the month of September to people who were authorized for Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis. Most exposures were to bats.

LEAD

- There were two new admissions to the lead program in August. CHS and EH collaborated to identify source of exposure.
- No new admissions to the lead program in September.
- October is Lead poisoning prevention month. Plans are underway to involve community members in outreach.

HIV

- Collaboration with STAP continues. A CHS nurse provides anonymous HIV testing at STAP on Thursday afternoons.
- Nurses continue to provide anonymous HIV testing at STAP weekly.

NYSDOH COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTS

- These pages are [in the Appendix](#).

WIC

- Welcome Megan Jefferson, WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor.
- The program has opened temporary clinic sites in Jacksonville, Newfield, Groton, and downtown Ithaca @ Salvation Army location. We offer appointments in-person or by phone.
- September 30th ends the programs fiscal year.
- Caseload and participation continue to increase and is fully staffed.
- Caseload table: These pages are [in the Appendix](#).

HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAM

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- Partnered with Cornell Communications Campaign Course – students received an overview presentation of the Whole Health integration and new brand, as well as services and programs. The class will work on planning communications campaign recommendations for TCWH, focusing on tick-borne illnesses for this semester.
- Participation in staff book club, “This Book is Anti-Racist.” Monthly discussions with Heather Sanford, PROS Director.

STAFFING

- Welcome to Annie Marshall, Community Health Worker in the PICHC program. Annie started on August 21. She is a native to Tompkins County, and brings years of experience working with families, running a daycare, serving as a doula, and more!
- Ellie Nierstedt, Graduate Public Health Fellow, joined HPP and the PICHC team in early September. She brings years of experience in domestic violence prevention, home visiting, and emergency response.

Program Updates

HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM

- HNP staff are working with one of the Public Health Fellows to develop a monitoring and evaluation system for the program. The Fellow has started by pulling data from the past 5 years to observe trends.
- Learned that a client used their fire extinguisher they received from HNP to put out a fire.
- HNP worked with Family and Childrens Services community outreach staff to secure fire safety and pest control items for a client.

TOBACCO FREE TOMPKINS COUNTY

- Continued work with the Community Coalition for Healthy Youth on the anti-vaping campaign.
 - Staff from TST BOCES will assist with distribution of campaign materials to school districts throughout the county.
 - Dryden school district has expressed support in campaign efforts.
 - We hope to incorporate messaging regarding the dangers of flavored tobacco products, despite the flavor ban not being passed at the state level.

- Organized photoshoots for the upcoming anti-vaping campaign. Campaign materials will be displayed in school districts throughout Tompkins County.
- Ithaca City School District has agreed to partner with Tobacco-Free Tompkins as well as the Community Coalition for Healthy Youth on campaign efforts.

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER (CHW) AND PICHC PROGRAMS

- CHWs supported clients this month with transportation to prenatal appointments, doula support, peer support during labor, Reuse vouchers, connecting to other agencies.
- Brought on CHW New Hire: Annie Marshall
- Planning for PICHC Community Action Board: collaboration with Human Services Coalition, developed an interest form survey and flyer for potential community participants.
- PICHC: Enrolled (screening questions complete): 19 Clients; Pending (CHW is developing relationship and working on screening forms): 27 Clients.
- New PICHC website, nyspichc.org.
- Updated community resource materials to be distributed to partner organizations and individuals throughout the county.

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

- A major renovation of the Prevention Agenda dashboard is underway NYSDOH Public Health Information Group (PHIG). We participated in a demonstration of the new design and subsequent user feedback evaluation.
- Ashley Lewis, Public Health Fellow, is conducting informal interviews with community partners referenced in the CHIP to inform the annual update and next round of CHA/CHIP. She is also drafting timelines for the process.
- In partnership with Cornell MPH and Cornell Center for Health Equity, TCWH received a small grant to pilot a model for community engagement and evaluation.
- Representation on Continuum of Care Housing and Health Workgroup (monthly on third Thursday). Opportunity to share housing challenges and better understand the existing system.
- Attended Food Systems Plan Summit. Opportunity to network with partners and hear from local farmers and those involved with emergency food supply. Connection to CHIP goal to reduce food insecurity.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Working with Admin/Finance to develop and implement communications plan for utilizing COVID-19 and immunization funds for fall-winter. This plan incorporates vaccine confidence strategies using a multi-media approach to reach a variety of audiences.

HPP Appendix

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- Opioids

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- HNP
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- Media
 - [Press releases](#)
- Outreach and Training
- Committee and Partnership Meetings

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL CARE NEEDS

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Staff Training:

- All staff continue to attend the Trauma Informed Practices offered by DSS. Part 4 presented on 8/22/23. CHSHCN training for Data and Utilization Resources 8/31/2023. Dr. Ezell presented on 9/19 and 9/26 on Cultural Humility.
- Committee/Meetings: Two staff members from CSCN joined the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Cross Functional Team and attended the first meeting.

Program Work:

EARLY INTERVENTION

- Currently have no Social Workers for the EI program and will be down to 1 part time Special Instruction Teacher
- Early Intervention Provider shortage continues and a new loss of a Core evaluation team. CSCN is working on replacing that team, but agencies are not committed yet to providing another Core team due to capacity issues within their agencies. This will decrease our number of Core evaluations for the initial eligibility into the EI program from 13 Cores evaluations per week to 4. This will cause a new wait list for our EI programs. Our Quality Indicator for that part of our program has been 97-100% in the past but will now decrease. OTR has been submitted for 2024 Budget to hire 2 Speech Therapist, 1 Special Instruction Teacher, 1 Physical Therapist, and .20 FTE shared Social Worker with Mental Health.
- Early Intervention experiencing **Wait lists** for speech services, Special Instruction (29) Teachers and Social Work services (7). Long wait list for Speech (53), OT (2), PT (14) referrals received this month.
- Currently serving 226 active/qualified children in Early Intervention.
- Hiring- September 18, 2023, CSCN's new nurse Julie Carpenter, RN started. One position for a Community Health Nurse remains open.

PRESCHOOL

- August served 192 children in Preschool Special Education with 63 in special integrated classrooms.
- Currently serving 187 children in Preschool Special Education with 47 in special integrated classrooms
- Preschool support staff are busy preparing for the end of the special ed summer sessions and preparing the bus schedules and student IEPs for the start in September.

CYSHCN

- CYSHCN has had an increase in services over the past year and is currently increasing table events for Tompkins County Whole Health to extend outreach efforts.
- All Children leaving the Early Intervention Program will get a letter encouraging the parents to refer their child to the CYSHCN program.

CSCN Director Program work:

- Interviews for Community Health Nurse
- Training of the new nurse
- Completed Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs) with community agencies and CHS.
- Finishing discharge procedures for an EI caseload again out of the program on 8/31.
- Preparing data and other information for a presentation to the PHD regarding the provider shortages.
- Retirement- September 20th, 2023, CSCN'S Director, Deb Thomas retired. Her position is currently vacant, and interviews will start soon.

CSCN Appendix

[Click Here](#) for

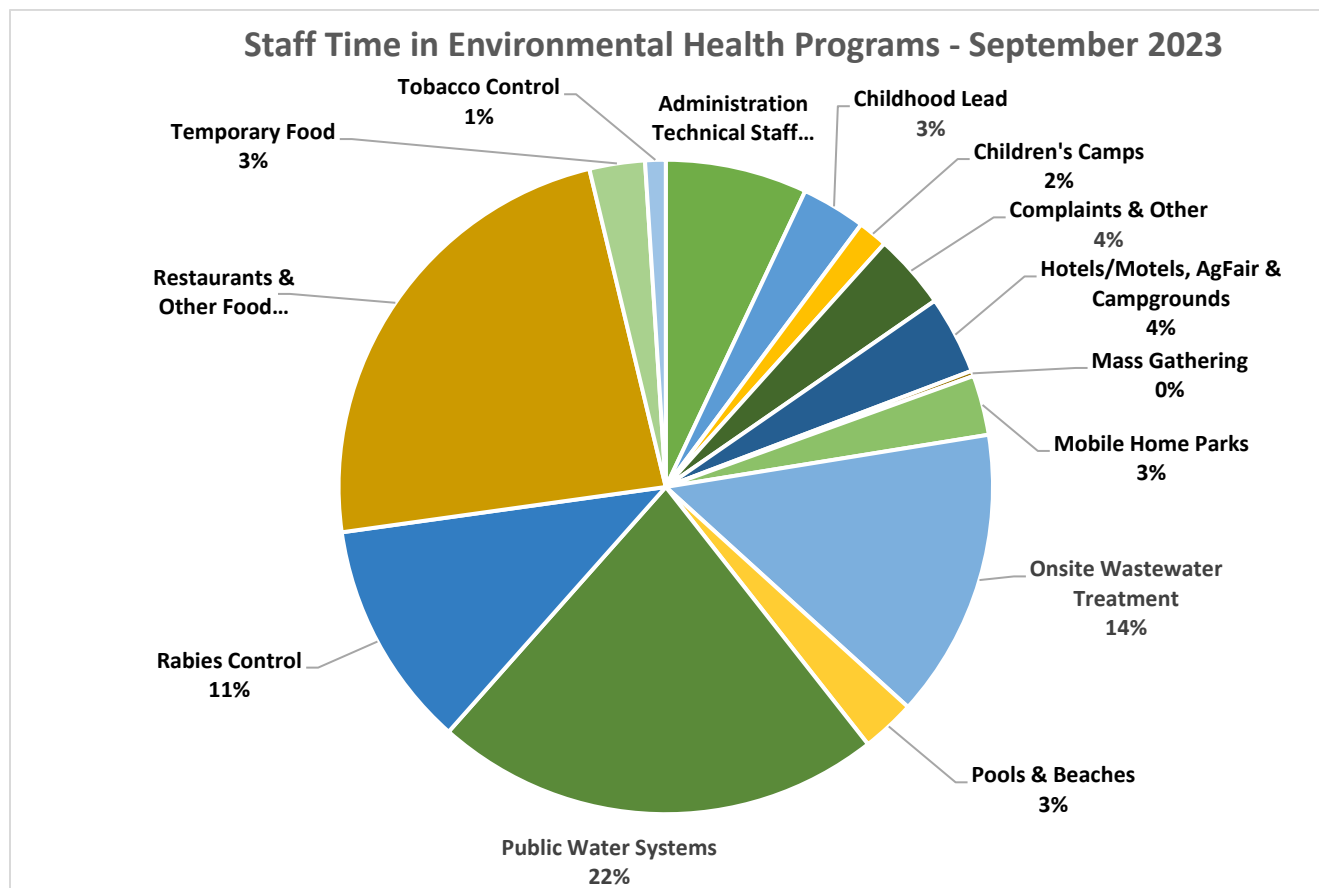
- Statistics based on Calendar Year
- Early Intervention Program statistical highlights
- Preschool Special Education Program statistical highlights

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

- [See Appendix](#)

Program Updates

Food Program

PLANS APPROVED THIS PERIOD

- Chuck Wagon @ The Rink, T-Lansing

- The Great Start Coffee Cart, T-Lansing
- 11 Lakes Catering, V-Cayuga Heights

NEW PERMITS ISSUED

- Wide Awake Bakery Store, C-Ithaca
- The Great Start Coffee Cart, Throughout Tompkins

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.

Boil Water Orders (BWOs)

ONGOING

- In February 2022, a BWO was issued to Dollar General in North Lansing for operating a water system with TCHD approval. BOH action taken.
- In June 2022, a BWO was issued to Cayuga Nature Center for inadequate disinfection. BOH action taken.
- In May 2023, a BWO was issued to Applegate Park for operating a mobile home park without a permit. BOH action taken.

NEW

- On September 11, 2023, a BWO was issued to Mountainview Manor Mobile Home Park for inadequate disinfection. The BWO was released on September 20, after chlorine residual was re-established and satisfactory samples were submitted to the Environmental Health Division.

Summary of Open BOH Enforcement Actions

Date of BOH Action	Facility	Owner/ Operator	Basis for Action	Penalty Assessed	Next BOH Order Deadline	Status
3/28/23	Cayuga Café	Timothy Gammons	Food Service Establishment – Operating without a Permit	\$500	5/15/23	Penalty payment required before permit renewal
1/24/23	Ayra Convenience	Ayra Convenience Inc.	ATUPA - Sale of Prohibited Flavored Nicotine Product	\$5,750 (Paid \$2,000)	Payment of \$500 due 10/15/23	Payment Plan Offered

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1/24/23	Jason's Grocery & Deil	Jason Burnham	ATUPA - Sale of Prohibited Flavored Nicotine Product	\$1,950	Payment due 3/15/23	Late Penalty Letter Sent
12/6/22	Casper's Kitchen	Kevin Griffin	Food Service Establishment – Repeat Critical Violations	\$400	Payment due 1/13/23	Penalty payment required before permit renewal
5/23/23	C&C/Chuck's	Chuck's Gas Mart, Inc.	ATUPA – Underage Sale of Tobacco Products	\$2,750	Awaiting Court Ruling	Awaiting Court Ruling
7/25/23	Applegate Park MHP	Joseph Giordano	Mobile Home Park – Operating without a Permit and Public Water Monitoring and Reporting Violations	\$1850 (Paid \$275 on 9/18/23)	Payment due 9/15/23	Monitoring Compliance
7/25/23	Triphammer Road Mobil	Sabor Petroleum Inc	ATUPA - Sale of Prohibited Flavored Nicotine Product	\$600	Payment due 9/15/23	Monitoring Compliance
8/22/23	Cayuga Nature Center	Katelin Nelson	Children's Camp – Operating without a Permit and Public Water Monitoring and Reporting Violations	\$500	Payment due 10/15/23	Monitoring Compliance
8/22/23	Finger Lakes GrassRoots Festival	Finger Lakes GrassRoots Festival Org., Inc.	Mass Gathering – Violation of Board of Health Orders	\$10,000	Payment due 10/16/23	Monitoring Compliance

NEW BUSINESS:

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Enforcement Actions

Environmental Health

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS:

1. Resolution #EH-ENF-23-0014 (Revised) Cayuga Nature Center, Violations of Subpart 7-2 of New York State Sanitary Code (Children’s Camp) (5 mins.)
2. Resolution #EH-ENF-23-0015 – Cinnamon Shoppe & Deli, Violations of Subpart 14-1 of New York State Sanitary Code (Food) (5 mins.)
3. Resolution #EH-ENF-23-0016 – Old Mexico, Violations of Board of Health Orders and Subpart 14-1 of New York State Sanitary Code (Food) (5 mins.)
4. Resolution #EH-ENF-23-0019 – Collegetown Bagels – East Hill Plaza, Violations of Subpart 14-1 of New York State Sanitary Code (Food) (5 mins.)

ADMINISTRATION: (10 MINS)

Administrative Actions:

- Establish Nominating Committee
Recommend Dr. Christina Moylan for Reappointment

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October 13, 2023

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Re: Tompkins County Board of Health Draft **REVISED Resolution # EH-ENF-23-0014
Cayuga Nature Center, Children's Camp, T-Ulysses**

Dear Katelin Nelson:

This office received your request for an extension of the time frame for Cayuga Nature Center to submit an evaluation of its water system as required in Resolution EH-ENF-23-0014 adopted by the Board of Health on August 22, 2023. Enclosed is a copy of the Draft Revised Resolution that the Tompkins County Board of Health will consider at its meeting on **Tuesday, October 24, 2023**.

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,



C. Elizabeth Cameron, P.E.
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Enclosure – Draft Revised Resolution and Adopted Final Resolution #EH-ENF-23-0014

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Draft REVISED RESOLUTION # ENF-23-0014

**Cayuga Nature Center
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Whereas, the owner/operator of a Children's Camp must comply with the regulations established under Part 7-2 of the New York State Sanitary Code (NYSSC); **and**

Whereas, it is a critical violation of Part 7-2 of the NYSSC to operate a children's camp, or cause or allow the same to be operated, without a permit from the permit-issuing official; **and**

Whereas, on June 26, 2023, the Environmental Health Division (EHD) observed the Cayuga Nature Center to be operating a children's camp without a valid permit from Environmental Health as required by Subpart 7-2; **and**

Whereas, children's camps with on-site water systems meeting the definition of a public water system must comply with the requirements of Subpart 5-1 and provide potable drinking water; **and**

Whereas, Cayuga Nature Center has been under a Boil Water Order since June 24, 2022, due to inadequate disinfection residual in the water supply; **and**

Whereas, Cayuga Nature Center submitted a proposal for a UV disinfection system on June 26, 2023, that was accepted by the EHD and subsequently installed; **and**

Whereas, EHD staff collected a surveillance sample on July 12, 2023, that contained a large number of total coliform bacteria; **and**

Whereas, Jaimi Shoemaker, representative for Cayuga Nature Center, signed a Stipulation Agreement with Whole Health Commissioners Orders on August 3, 2023, agreeing that Cayuga Nature Center violated Subpart 7-2 of the New York State Sanitary Code; **and**

Whereas, Cayuga Nature Center made attempts in August and September to have a water professional take the required water samples and assist them with determining why the system is not being operated correctly or if the system needs modifications for it to work properly; however, these efforts were fell through or were unsuccessful; **now therefore be it**

**Resolved, on recommendation of the Tompkins County Board of Health,
That Katelin Nelson, Operator, is ordered to:**

1. Pay a penalty of \$500 for these violations, due by **October 15, 2023 (Do Not** submit penalty payment until notified by the Tompkins County Whole Health Department.); **and**
2. Submit a complete application for future Children's Camp permit renewals to operate at least 60 days prior to the expected first date of camp operation; **and**

3. Submit items not available for submission 60 days ahead at least 2 weeks prior to the pre-operational inspection; **and**
4. **By December 31, 2023**, submit an evaluation from an engineer (recommended) or water professional (our office has a list of organizations performing this type of work in this area) that includes an analysis of the following issues and recommendations for compliance with Subpart 5-1 and 7-2 of the NYS Sanitary Code:
 - a. Bacteriological sample results from the two water wells (raw water samples) and from the water coming from the water storage tank to determine if the water storage tank is contaminated with bacteria; **and**
 - b. An analysis of the need for the existing water storage tank; **and**
 - c. A plan for the disinfection of the water coming from the two water wells that may include the use of both the existing chlorination and UV disinfection systems; **and**
5. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 7-2 of the New Work State Code for Children's Camps and applicable requirements of Subpart 5-1 for the water supply.

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**Re: Tompkins County Board of Health Resolution # EH-ENF-23-0014
Cayuga Nature Center, Children's Camp, T-Ulysses**

Dear Katelin Nelson:

The Tompkins County Board of Health adopted the enclosed resolution at its regular meeting on August 22, 2023. Please note that the enclosed resolution requires a penalty payment in the amount of **\$500 due by October 15, 2023**, in addition to other requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristee Morgan or me at the Environmental Health Division at (607) 274-6688.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Director of Environmental Health

Enclosure – Final Resolution

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This action was adopted by the Tompkins County Board of Health at its regular meeting on August 22, 2023.


Frank Kruppa
Whole Health Commissioner

9/5/2023
Date

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October 3, 2023

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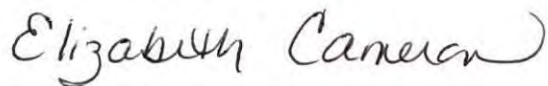
**Re: Tompkins County Board of Health Draft Resolution # EH-ENF-23-0015
Cinnamon Shoppe & Deli, T-Lansing**

Dear Rocco and Susan Magnosi:

Thank you for signing the Stipulation Agreement on September 14, 2023, for Cinnamon Shoppe & Deli. Enclosed is a copy of the Draft Resolution that the Tompkins County Board of Health will consider at its meeting on **Tuesday, October 24, 2023**.

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Enclosure (s) – Draft Resolution, Stipulation Agreement and Orders, Inspection Report, and Case Summary

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DRAFT RESOLUTION # ENF-23-0015

**Cinnamon Shoppe & Deli
Rocco & Susan Magnosi, Owners
10 Auburn Road
Lansing, NY 14882**

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

Whereas, it is a critical violation of Part 14-1 of the NYSSC to fail to maintain potentially hazardous foods below 45°F during cold holding; **and**

Whereas, on March 23, and June 27, 2023, the Environmental Health Division (EH) observed critical violations of Subpart 14-1 of the NYSSC where potentially hazardous foods were observed at temperatures of 48-55°F and 54°F in cold holding; **and**

Whereas, Rocco and Susan Magnosi, Owners/Operators, signed a Stipulation Agreement with Whole Health Commissioner's Orders on September 14, 2023, agreeing that Cinnamon Shoppe & Deli violated subpart 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code; **now therefore be it**

**Resolved, on recommendation of the Tompkins County Board of Health,
That Rocco and Susan Magnosi, Owners/Operators, are ordered to:**

1. Pay a penalty of \$200 for these violations, due by **December 15, 2023**. (**Do Not** submit penalty payment until notified by the Tompkins County Health Department.); **and**
2. Maintain potentially hazardous foods at temperatures below 45°F in cold holding; **and**
3. Store cooked or prepared foods in a manner that prevents cross-contamination from raw foods; **and**
4. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Code for Food Service Establishments.

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STIPULATION AGREEMENT AND ORDERS # ENF-23-0015

Cinnamon Shoppe & Deli
Rocco & Susan Magnosi, Owners
10 Auburn Road
Lansing, NY 14882

I, Rocco or Susan Magnosi, as a representative for the Cinnamon Shoppe & Deli, agree that on March 23, 2023 and June 27, 2023, the Cinnamon Shoppe & Deli was in violation of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code for failure to keep potentially hazardous foods below 45°F in cold holding.

I agree to pay a penalty not to exceed \$200 for this violation/these violations following adoption of a resolution by the Board of Health. *(Do not submit penalty payment until notified by the Tompkins County Health Department.)*

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

1. Maintain temperatures of potentially hazardous foods below 45°F during cold holding; **and**
2. Store cooked/prepared foods so they are not subject to cross-contamination from raw foods; **and**
3. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Code for Food Service Establishments.

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

Signed: Rocco Magnosi
Susan Magnosi Date: 9/14/23

Rocco and Susan Magnosi are hereby ordered to comply with these Orders of the Whole Health Commissioner.

Signed: Brenda Annunzio Orshy Date: 9/25/23
Frank Kruppa
Public Health Director

Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Operation: CINNAMON SHOPPE & DELI (ID: 313217)
Facility Name: CINNAMON SHOPPE & DELI
Facility Code: 54-AD56
Facility Address: 10 Auburn Road, Lansing, NY 14882

To the Attention of:

Rocco & Susan Magnosi
Po Box 115
Lansing, NY 14882

Inspection

Date: March 23, 2023 03:35 PM
Inspector: Mikhail Kern (mkern@tompkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Sue Magnosi

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found: 3
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected: 0
Number of Other Violations Found: 1

Reinspection is Required

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

FOODS NOT PROTECTED FROM CONTAMINATION, TEMPERATURES NOT MEASURED.

ITEM # 2C WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

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

Code Requirements: Cooked or prepared foods are subject to cross-contamination from raw foods.

Inspector Findings: Observed approximately one dozen onions stored in left side reach-in underneath raw sausage and chicken.
Correction: Raw foods must not be stored above ready-to-eat foods.
Operator switched the raw meats and onions.

IMPROPER COOLING AND REFRIGERATED STORAGE OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS.

ITEM # 5A WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 2 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

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

Code Requirements: Potentially hazardous foods are not kept at or below 45°F during cold holding, except smoked fish not kept at or below 38°F during cold holding.

Inspector Findings:

1. Observed two buckets of approximately 2 pounds each of raw chicken breasts in cold water measured at 55 degrees F.
Correction: Potentially hazardous food must be kept below 45 degrees F at all times.
Operator stated that the chicken had been removed from refrigeration less than one hour earlier. Chicken was moved to refrigeration. Discussed proper cold holding procedures.
2. Approximately one half of a sliced tomato and 2 one pound containers of deli meat in right side sandwich unit measured at 48-55 degrees F.
Correction: Potentially hazardous food must be kept below 45 degrees F at all times.
Operator moved items to left side sandwich unit and turned temperature down in right sandwich unit. Discussed potentially hazardous foods to prioritize moving in the event that one unit is not at proper temperature.

IMPROPER CLEANING, WASHING AND SANITIZING OF EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS.

ITEM #11B WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S).

All or parts of the item are violations.

Code Requirements: Wiping cloths dirty, not stored properly in sanitizing solutions

Inspector Findings: Sanitizing bucket observed with no detectable chlorine residual and wiping cloths not stored in bucket.
Correction: Wiping cloths must be stored in appropriately disinfected bucket.
Operator replaced water with fresh sanitizing solution and cloths were placed in bucket. Discussed appropriate length of time between refreshes and appropriate level of disinfection.

Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments: Part 1: Critical violations observed of Items 2C and 5A.
Part 2: Violation observed of Item 11B.
Reinspection required.



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



Received by: Sue Magnosi

 3/24/2023

Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Operation: CINNAMON SHOPPE & DELI (ID: 313217)
Facility Name: CINNAMON SHOPPE & DELI
Facility Code: 54-AD56
Facility Address: 10 Auburn Road, Lansing, NY 14882

To the Attention of:

Rocco & Susan Magnosi
Po Box 115
Lansing, NY 14882

Re-Inspection

Date: June 27, 2023 02:23 PM
Inspector: Thomas Palmer (tpalmer@tom-pkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Tony Magnosi
Additional Email(s): kmorgan@tom-pkins-co.org

Summary

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

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

IMPROPER COOLING AND REFRIGERATED STORAGE OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS.

ITEM # 5A WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

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

Code Requirements: Potentially hazardous foods are not kept at or below 45°F during cold holding, except smoked fish not kept at or below 38°F during cold holding.

Inspector Findings: Observed 1/2 lb of ham and 1/2 lb of turkey coldcuts in the right sandwich refrigeration unit at 54F at the time of inspection. Observed monitoring thermometer in the bottom of the unit showing 50F. Recommended turning the unit's temperature down or to contact a professional to service the unit so that it is in good working.

Action: Cold-held potentially hazardous food items must be maintained at 45F or lower at all times.

Correction: Owner moved the coldcuts to another, colder, refrigeration unit at the time of inspection for rapid cooling.

NO ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS REPORTED

Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments: Part 1: One instance of violation #5A observed.
Part 2: No blue violations observed.

Re-inspection was conducted as a follow-up to the inspection on March 23, 2023.

Board of Health action to follow.

Inspection report to be delivered by certified mail to the operators.



Inspector: Thomas Palmer (tpalmer@tompkins-co.org)



Received by: Tony Magnosi



6/28/2023

CASE SUMMARY – FOR RESOLUTION # EH-ENF-23-0015

**Cinnamon Shoppe & Deli
Rocco and Susan Magnosi, Owners
10 Auburn Rd.
Lansing, NY 14882**

June 2023

Date	Action
9/25/2023	Office conference held, Signed Stipulation Agreement provided to Environmental Health by operators.
9/06/2023	Stipulation agreement sent by Environmental Health.
06/27/2023	Re-inspection by TCWH. Violation: See attached report.
03/23/2023	Inspection by TCWH. Violation: See attached report.
05/31/2022	Inspection by TCWH. No critical violations observed.
05/13/2021	Re-inspection by TCWH. Violations cited 04/07/2021 were corrected. No critical violations observed.
04/07/2021	Inspection by TCWH. Violation: Cooked or prepared foods were subject to potential cross-contamination from raw foods. Refrigerated storage equipment was not maintained so that potentially hazardous foods stayed below 45°F in cold holding.
2020	No inspection completed due to COVID-19 Pandemic.
11/22/2019	Inspection by TCWH. No critical violations observed.
02/20/2018	Re-inspection by TCWH. Violation cited 1/25/18 corrected. No critical violations observed.
01/25/2018	Inspection by TCWH. Violation: Cooked or prepared foods were subject to potential cross-contamination from raw foods.

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CERTIFIED, REGULAR, & ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 19, 2023

Fernando Aguirre
Old Mexico
357 Elmira Road
Ithaca, NY 14850

**Re: Tompkins County Board of Health Draft Resolution # EH-ENF-23-0016
Old Mexico, C-Ithaca**

Dear Fernando Aguirre:

The Tompkins County Board of Health meeting scheduled for September 26, 2023, has been cancelled. The Board of Health will consider the enclosed Draft Resolution at its next scheduled meeting on **Tuesday, October 24, 2023**.

Please note that the future renewal of your operating permit is at risk should Old Mexico continue to fail to comply with Board of Health Orders and be cited for critical violations of Subpart 14-1. It is recommended that you contact this office to setup a meeting to discuss the enclosed draft resolution and your facility's operations prior to the scheduled Board meeting.

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 Skip Parr or me at (607) 274-6688 at least one day before the meeting. If you plan to attend, please arrive by 12:00 p.m.(noon).

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure (s) – Draft Resolution, Inspection Report, and Case Summary

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ec: Tompkins County Board of Health (via; Karan Palazzo, TCWH)
CEO C-Ithaca; Rich John, TC Legislature; TCWH: Elizabeth Cameron, P.E., Director of Environmental Health; Frank Kruppa, Whole Health Commissioner; Brenda Crosby, Deputy Public Health Director; Kristee Morgan; Skip Parr; Brenda Coyle

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DRAFT RESOLUTION # ENF-23-0016

**Old Mexico Restaurant
357 Elmira Rd. LLC, Owner; Fernando Aguirre, Operator
357 Elmira Rd., C-Ithaca
Ithaca, NY 14850**

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

Whereas, it is a critical violation of Part 14-1 of the NYSSC to fail to maintain refrigerated storage equipment so that potentially hazardous foods are kept at 45°F or below; **and**

Whereas, on March 28, 2023, the Tompkins County Board of Health Resolution #ENF-23-0003 ordered Old Mexico Restaurant to provide and maintain enough refrigerated food storage equipment to maintain potentially hazardous foods below 45°F in cold holding; **and**

Whereas, on July 11, 2023, the Tompkins County Environmental Health Division (TCEH) observed a critical violation where refrigerated storage equipment was not being maintained and potentially hazardous foods were observed to be at 63°F and above; **and**

Whereas, the Board of Health has issued four enforcement resolutions against Old Mexico since 2021 for repeatedly failing to maintain refrigerated storage equipment and for hot holding violations; **and**

Whereas, Old Mexico Restaurant, is informed that, if any of the Orders in this resolution are not met from this day forth, the TCEH may not issue a subsequent permit to operate a food service establishment in Tompkins County for a period of three (3) years; **and**

Whereas, on July 11, 2023, Old Mexico Restaurant violated these provisions of the New York State Sanitary Code and the provisions of Board of Health Resolution #ENF-23-0003 were not met; **now therefore be it**

Resolved, on recommendation of the Tompkins County Board of Health, that Fernando Aguirre, Operator, is ordered to:

1. Pay a penalty of \$1,600 for these violations, **due by ~~December~~ October 15, 2023**. (Do Not submit penalty payment until notified by the Tompkins County Whole Health Department); **and**
2. Maintain temperature logs for all hot holding stations as prescribed; **and**
3. Maintain all potentially hazardous food temperatures at or below 45°F or at or above 140°F at all times during hot holding, cold holding, and storage; **and**
4. Provide and maintain enough refrigerated food storage equipment to maintain potentially hazardous foods below 45°F in cold holding; **and**

5. Provide and use accurate food probe thermometers for measuring temperatures of potentially hazardous foods during cooking, cooling, preparation, and service; **and**
6. Ensure at least one employee who has successfully completed a food safety training acceptable to Environmental Health is on-site during all hours of operation. In the event that a trained employee separates from employment, another employee must successfully complete an approved food safety course within 90 days. Training certificates must be retained and made available during an inspection; **and**
7. Submit a written plan for review and approval by the Tompkins County Environmental Health Division that addresses past violations and details management and oversight of food service staff, storage of food items, and use of temperature control logs **by ~~November~~ October 15, 2023**. (This plan should include information on how the processes identified will be implemented and who will be responsible); **and**
8. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Code for Food Service Establishments.

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Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Operation: OLD MEXICO (ID: 898305)
Facility Name: OLD MEXICO
Facility Code: 54-AB92 Facility Email: gladisoldmexicoithaca@gmail.com
Facility Address: 357 Elmira Road, Ithaca, NY 14850

To the Attention of:

Fernando Aguirre
355 ELMIRA ROAD, LLC
357 Elmira Rd
Ithaca, NY 14850
Email: oldmexicoithaca@gmail.com

Inspection

Date: July 11, 2023 02:41 PM
Inspector: Joan Pike (jpik@tom-pkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Rosario Miranda
Additional Email(s): kmorgan@tom-pkins-co.org

Summary

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

Reinspection is Required

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

IMPROPER COOLING AND REFRIGERATED STORAGE OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS.

ITEM # 5E WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

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

Code Requirements: Enough refrigerated storage equipment is not present, properly designed, maintained or operated so that all potentially hazardous foods are cooled properly and stored below 45°F as required.

Inspector Findings: Observed that the first flip top cooler across from the char grill is not working. All the food temped at 63°F and above. The in cooler thermometer read 63°F. Cook said that the cooler works sporadically. Items included about 4 pounds of pork, 4 pounds of chicken, 8 pounds of thin sliced beef and about 2 dozen eggs.

Corrective Action: Items were discarded

Action: Potentially hazardous cold foods must be held at 45°F and below

IMPROPER CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES.

ITEM #15B WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S).

All or parts of the item are violations.

Code Requirements: Lighting and ventilation inadequate, fixtures not shielded, dirty ventilation hoods, ductwork, filters, exhaust fans


Inspector Findings: Observed that lights are dim and cobwebbed, vents are dirty throughout the back kitchen area.

Action: It is important to have a well lit kitchen free from debris which can be hazardous to food production.

Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments: One Part I Critical Item Violations
One Part II Blue Item Violations

Re inspection required



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



Received by: Rosario Miranda

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CASE SUMMARY – FOR RESOLUTION # EH-ENF-23-0016

Old Mexico
357 Elmira Road LLC., Owner; Fernando Aguirre, Operator
355 Elmira Road
Ithaca, NY 14850

July 2023

Date	Action
07/11/2023	Inspection by TCWH. Violation: See attached inspection report.
03/28/2023	Tompkins County Board of Health adopts resolution EH-ENF-23-0003
02/07/2023	Inspection by TCWH. Violation: Potentially hazardous foods not kept at or above 140°F in hot holding.
10/25/2022	Tompkins County Board of Health adopts resolution EH-ENF-22-0034
9/07/2022	Inspection by TCWH. Violation: An accurate probe thermometer was not available. Potentially hazardous foods were not stored under refrigeration. Enough refrigerated storage not maintained to keep potentially hazardous foods below 45°F during cold holding in two locations. Potentially hazardous foods were not kept above 140°F in hot holding.
3/08/2022	Inspection by TCWH. No violations observed.
01/25/2022	Tompkins County Board of Health adopts resolution EH-ENF-21-0022
12/02/2021	Inspection by TCWH. Violation: Enough refrigerated storage equipment was not maintained to keep potentially hazardous foods below 45°F during cold holding. Products in cold holding were observed to be at 65-69°F.
09/28/2021	Tompkins County Board of Health adopts resolution EH-ENF-21-0006
07/26/2021	Re-inspection by TCWH. Violation: Enough refrigerated storage not maintained to keep potentially hazardous foods below 45°F during cold holding. Products in cold holding were observed to be at 47-62°F.
06/28/2021	Inspection by TCWH. Violation: Enough refrigerated storage not maintained to keep potentially hazardous foods below 45°F during cold holding. Products in cold holding were observed to be at 47-62°F.
11/05/2019	Inspection by TCWH. No critical violations were observed.
04/10/2019	Re-inspection by TCWH. Violations cited on 3/06/2019 were corrected.
03/06/2019	Inspection by TCWH. Violation: Potentially hazardous foods were not cooled by an approved method.
12/03/2018	Inspection by TCHD. No critical violations were observed.
08/14/2018	Re-inspection by TCWH. Violation cited on 06/13/2018 was corrected.
06/13/2018	Inspection by TCWH. Violations: Enough refrigerated storage not maintained to keep potentially hazardous foods below 45°F during cold holding. Products in cold holding were observed to be at 65-67°F. Potentially hazardous foods were not

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	kept above 140°F during hot holding. Products in hot holding were observed to be at 105-107°F.
10/03/2017	Re-inspection by TCWH. Violation cited on 08/30/2017 was corrected.
08/30/2017	Inspection by TCWH. Violations: Potentially hazardous foods were not kept above 140°F during hot holding. Products in hot holding were observed to be at 82-86°F.
03/07/2017	Inspection by TCWH. No critical violations were observed.
06/25/2015	Permit to operate Old Mexico issued.

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CERTIFIED, REGULAR, & ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 22, 2023

Gregar Brous
Collegetown Bagels – East Hill Plaza
329 Pine Tree Road
Ithaca, NY 14850

**Re: Tompkins County Board of Health Draft Resolution # ENF-23-0019
Collegetown Bagels – East Hill Plaza, T-Ithaca**

Dear Gregar Brous:

Thank you for signing the Stipulation Agreement on September 14, 2023, for Collegetown Bagels – East Hill Plaza. Enclosed is a copy of the Draft Resolution that the Tompkins County Board of Health will consider at its meeting on **Tuesday, October 24, 2023**.

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 Kristee Morgan or me at (607) 274-6688 at least one day before the meeting. If you plan to attend, please arrive by 12:00 p.m. (noon).

Sincerely,



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

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

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ec: Tompkins County Board of Health (via; Karan Palazzo, TCWH);CEO T-Ithaca; TC Legislature: Shawna Black;
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DRAFT RESOLUTION # ENF-23-0019

**Collegetown Bagels – East Hill Plaza
Collegetown Bagels, Inc./Gregar Brous, Owner/Operator
329 Pine Tree Rd., T-Ithaca
Ithaca, NY 13071**

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

Whereas, it is a critical violation of Part 14-1 of the NYSSC to fail to maintain potentially hazardous foods below 45°F during cold holding and above 140°F during hot holding; **and**

Whereas, on May 19, and August 28, 2023, the Environmental Health Division (EH) observed critical violations of Subpart 14-1 of the NYSSC where potentially hazardous foods were observed at temperatures of 49°F and 47-50°F in cold holding, and of 124°F and 129°F in hot holding ; **and**

Whereas, Gregar Brous, Owner/Operator, signed a Stipulation Agreement with Whole Health Commissioner's Orders on September 14, 2023, agreeing that Collegetown Bagels – East Hill Plaza violated subpart 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code; **now therefore be it**

**Resolved, on recommendation of the Tompkins County Board of Health,
That Gregar Brous, Operator, is ordered to:**

1. Pay a penalty of \$400 for these violations, due by **December 15, 2023**. (Do Not submit penalty payment until notified by the Tompkins County Health Department.); **and**
2. Maintain potentially hazardous foods at temperatures below 45°F in cold holding; **and**
3. Maintain temperatures of potentially hazardous foods above 140°F in hot holding; **and**
4. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Code for Food Service Establishments.



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STIPULATION AGREEMENT AND ORDERS # ENF-23-0019

Collegetown Bagels – East Hill Plaza
Collegetown Bagels, Inc./Gregar Brous, Owner/Operator
329 Pine Tree Rd., T-Ithaca
Ithaca, NY 13071

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TOMPKINS COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT


I, Gregar Brous, as a representative for Collegetown Bagels, Inc., agree that on May 19, 2023 and August 28, 2023, Collegetown Bagels Inc. was in violation of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code for failure to keep potentially hazardous foods below 45°F in cold holding and failure to keep potentially hazardous foods above 140°F during hot holding.

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

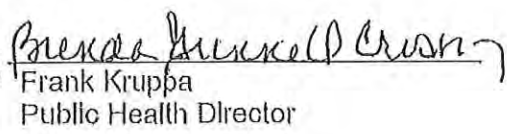
I also agree to comply with the following Orders when signed by the Tompkins County Whole Health Commissioner:

1. Maintain temperatures of potentially hazardous foods below 45°F during cold holding; and
2. Maintain temperatures of potentially hazardous foods above 140°F during hot holding; and
3. Properly store in use wiping cloths in sanitizing solution; and
4. Comply with all the requirements of Subpart 14-1 of the New York State Code for Food Service Establishments.

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

Signed:  Date: 9/14/23

Collegetown Bagels, Inc. is hereby ordered to comply with these Orders of the Whole Health Commissioner.

Signed:  Date: 9/19/23
Frank Kruppa
Public Health Director

Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Operation: COLLEGETOWN BAGELS - EAST HILL PLAZA (ID: 590625)
Facility Name: COLLEGETOWN BAGELS - EAST HILL PLAZA
Facility Code: 54-AF53 Facility Email: mimi@ithacabakery.com
Facility Address: 329 Pine Tree Road, Ithaca, NY 14850

To the Attention of:

Gregar Brous
COLLEGETOWN BAGELS, INC
400 N. Meadow St
Ithaca, NY 14850
Email: gb8134@yahoo.com

Inspection

Date: May 19, 2023 01:34 PM
Inspector: Joan Pike (jpik@tompkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Jonah Wall Crawford
Additional Email(s): kmorgan@tompkins-co.org

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found: 2
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected: 0
Number of Other Violations Found: 1

Reinspection is Required

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

IMPROPER COOLING AND REFRIGERATED STORAGE OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS.

ITEM # 5A WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

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

Code Requirements: Potentially hazardous foods are not kept at or below 45°F during cold holding, except smoked fish not kept at or below 38°F during cold holding.

Inspector Findings: Observed a to go container of egg salad in the display case in the dining area temped at 49°F. Other items temped at 45°F and below.

Corrective Action: egg salad was discarded

Action: Potentially hazardous foods must be cold held at 45°F and below.

IMPROPER HOT HOLDING OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS.

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

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

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

Inspector Findings: Observed that a steam cauldron of chicken soup (about 1/4 of the container) temped at 124°F. The operator noted that the knob for the steam well had been turned down. It had been sitting there for almost 3 hours.

Corrective Action: Temperature was readjusted to bring it rapidly up to temperature

Action: Potentially hazardous foods must be hot held at 145°F and above.

IMPROPER CLEANING, WASHING AND SANITIZING OF EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS.

ITEM #11B WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S).

All or parts of the item are violations.

Code Requirements: Wiping cloths dirty, not stored properly in sanitizing solutions


Inspector Findings: Observed that wiping cloths were not being stored in sanitizing solution.

Action: explained to the supervisor the purpose of storing the rags.

Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments: Two Part I Critical Item Violations
One Part II Blue Item Violations

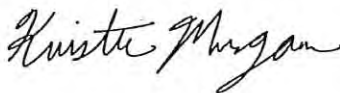
Re inspection required



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



Received by: Jonah Wall Crawford



5/19/23

Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Operation: COLLEGETOWN BAGELS - EAST HILL PLAZA (ID: 590625)
Facility Name: COLLEGETOWN BAGELS - EAST HILL PLAZA
Facility Code: 54-AF53 Facility Email: mimi@ithacabakery.com
Facility Address: 329 Pine Tree Road, Ithaca, NY 14850

To the Attention of:

Gregar Brous
COLLEGETOWN BAGELS, INC
400 N. Meadow St
Ithaca, NY 14850
Email: gb8134@yahoo.com

Re-Inspection

Date: August 29, 2023 11:45 AM
Inspector: Rene Borgella (rborgella@tom-pkins-co.org)
Responsible Person: Leanza Kopa

Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found:	4
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected:	0
Number of Other Violations Found:	2

Reinspection is Required

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

IMPROPER COOLING AND REFRIGERATED STORAGE OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS.

ITEM # 5A WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 3 TIME(S). CRITICAL VIOLATION

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

Code Requirements: Potentially hazardous foods are not kept at or below 45°F during cold holding, except smoked fish not kept at or below 38°F during cold holding.

Inspector Findings: Observed: Three instances of this violation at two different locations within the facility.

Violation 1:

Observed: At the sandwich prep station, at the end of the flip top cooler closest to sinks, there were sliced tomatoes (approx 1+lbs) at 49°F . Operator states tomatoes were stored refrigerated in a different cooler, were removed from refrigeration, sliced and placed into service approx 30 mins before inspection.

Action: Section 14-1.117 of the New York State Sanitary Code requires food service operations use wiping cloths that are kept immersed in approved sanitizing solutions.

IMPROPER SANITARY FACILITIES AND CONTROLS.

ITEM #12E WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S).

All or parts of the item are violations.

Code Requirements: Handwashing facilities inaccessible, improperly located, dirty, in disrepair, improper fixtures, soap, and single service towels or hand drying devices missing

Inspector Findings: Observed: Hand washing station in main sandwich prep area was inaccessible due to milk crates stacked in front of sink.

Action: Food preparation and service areas must have hand wash sinks easily accessible to ensure frequent hand washing occurs.

Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments: Part 1: Four critical violations
Part 2: Two violations

Comments: Items in cold holding that were out of temperature seemed to be mostly due to loading items above the indicator line showing the maximum load. Inspector explained to manager about this limit line and also suggested to keep back up quantities in easily accessible containers to rotate into service during busy periods. Also suggested keeping a probe thermometer inserted in some of the temperature controlled items so that staff can easily monitor the temperatures and take corrective actions as needed.

Hot holding violations are a repeat from previous inspection and inspector noted that there are no stoves or other appliances that can easily reheat large quantities of soup. These hot held items are transported to this location from the Triphammer kitchen. Items in hot holding should have temperatures taken upon arrival and monitored to ensure that the temperature remains at or above 140°F.

Inspector delivered to manager TCEH handout on Sanitizing solutions and wiping cloths, and NYSDOH handouts on hot and cold holding temperatures.

Board of Health Action to Follow.



Inspector: Rene Borgella (rborgella@tompkins-co.org)



Received by: Leanza Kopa

 9/7/23

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION

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CASE SUMMARY – FOR RESOLUTION # EH-ENF-23-0019

**Collegetown Bagels – East Hill
Collegetown Bagels Inc./Gregar Brous, Owner/Operator
329 Pine Tree Road
Ithaca, NY 14850**

August 2023

Date	Action
09/18/2023	Signed stipulation agreement received by Environmental Health.
08/29/2023	Re-inspection by TCWH. Violation: See attached report.
05/19/2023	Inspection by TCWH. Violation: See attached report.
05/12/2022	Re-inspection by TCWH. Violation cited on 2/22/2022 corrected. No critical violations observed.
02/22/2022	Inspection by TCWH. Violation: Refrigerated storage equipment was not maintained so that potentially hazardous foods stayed below 45°F in cold holding.
04/22/2021	Inspection by TCWH. No critical violations observed.
01/31/2020	Inspection by TCWH. No critical violations observed.
08/20/2019	Re-inspection by TCWH. Violations cited 4/22/19 corrected. No critical violations observed.
04/22/2019	Inspection by TCWH. Violation: Potentially hazardous foods were not kept at or below 45°F during cold holding. Refrigerated storage equipment was not maintained so that potentially hazardous foods stayed below 45°F in cold holding.
02/06/2018	Re-inspection by TCWH. Violations cited 1/08/18 corrected. No critical violations observed.
01/08/2018	Inspection by TCWH. Violation: Potentially hazardous foods were not kept at or below 45°F during cold holding. Potentially hazardous foods were not stored under refrigeration.

Diversity Through Inclusion

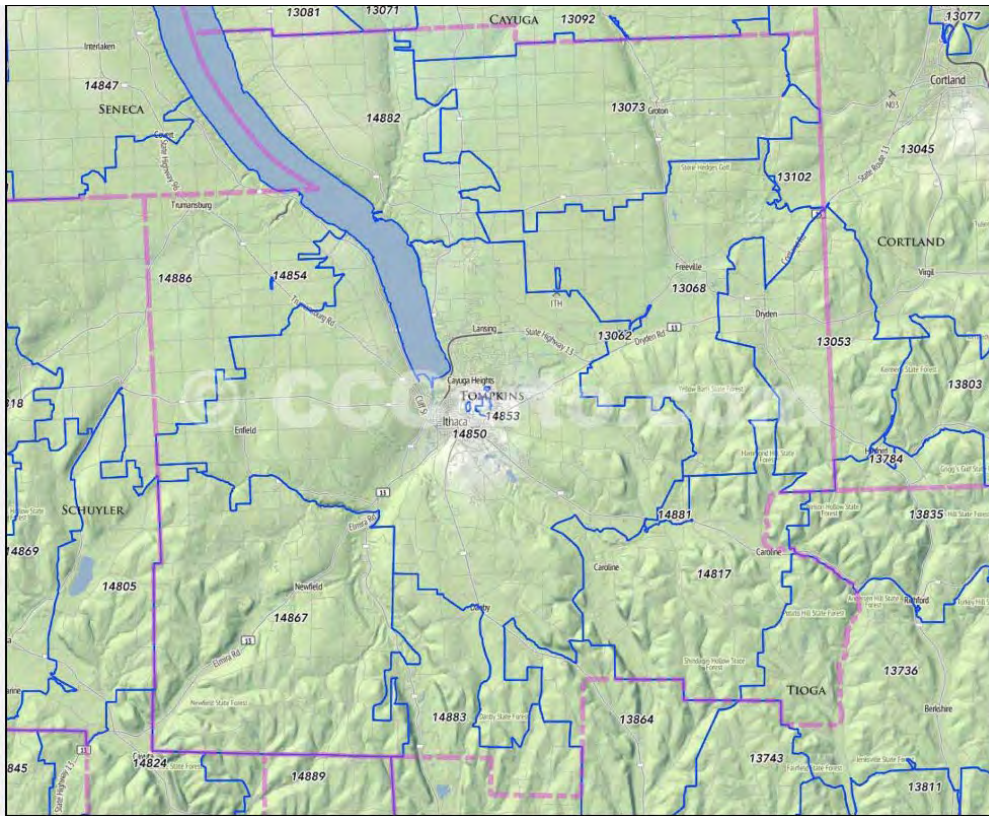
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Medical Director’s Report

Tompkins County zip codes and vaccination rates:

13045	Tompkins	86.8%
13053	Tompkins	77.8%
13062	Tompkins	*
13068	Tompkins	91.7%
13073	Tompkins	81.1%
13092	Tompkins	76.9%
13102	Tompkins	*
13736	Tompkins	75.0%
13864	Tompkins	*
14817	Tompkins	24.6%
14850	Tompkins	78.8%
14853	Tompkins	*
14854	Tompkins	*
14867	Tompkins	82.5%
14881	Tompkins	*
14882	Tompkins	82.5%
14883	Tompkins	51.9%
14886	Tompkins	81.0%
14883	Tioga	51.9%
14817	Tioga	24.6%



Commissioner Report



Community Health Services

WIC CASELOAD DATA FFY 2023

TCWH- WIC Program	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	AVG
Target Caseload	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	
Participation	1073	1092	1121	1123	1127	1158	1144	1139	1171	1158	1141	1147	1133
% Caseload Served	71.53%	72.80%	74.73%	74.87%	75.13%	77.20%	76.27%	75.93%	78.07%	77.20%	76.07%	76.47%	75.52%
% Change Per Month	1.27%	1.27%	1.93%	0.13%	0.27%	2.07%	-0.93%	-0.33%	2.13%	-0.87%	-1.13%	0.40%	0.52%
Total Eligibles	2226	2226	2226	2226	2226	2226	2226	2226	2226	2226	2226	2226	
% Eligibles Served	48.20%	49.06%	50.36%	50.45%	50.63%	52.02%	51.39%	51.17%	52.61%	52.02%	51.26%	51.53%	50.89%
% Change Per Month	0.85%	0.86%	1.30%	0.09%	0.18%	1.39%	-0.63%	-0.22%	1.44%	-0.58%	-0.76%	0.27%	0.35%
Enrolled	1173	1156	1182	1198	1202	1229	1205	1225	1240	1247	1242	1236	1211

NYSDOH COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTS

- See following pages.

N.Y.S. Department of Health
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County=TOMPKINS Month=August

Disease	2023		2022		2021		2020		Ave (2020-2022)	
	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
ANAPLASMOSIS**	16	187.9	6	70.5	12	140.9	7	82.2	8	94.0
BABESIOSIS**	13	152.7	3	35.2	1	11.7	0	0.0	1	11.7
CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS**	6	70.5	5	58.7	2	23.5	1	11.7	3	35.2
COVID-19	181	2125.7	766	8995.9	851	9994.1	129	1515.0	582	6835.0
CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS**	1	11.7	1	11.7	3	35.2	1	11.7	2	23.5
ECOLI SHIGA TOXIN**	0	0.0	1	11.7	0	0.0	1	11.7	1	11.7
GIARDIASIS	0	0.0	1	11.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE, NOT TYPE B	0	0.0	1	11.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HEPATITIS A	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	35.2	1	11.7
HEPATITIS B,CHRONIC**	1	11.7	2	23.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.7
HEPATITIS C,ACUTE**	1	11.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.7	0	0.0
HEPATITIS C,CHRONIC**	2	23.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	82.2	2	23.5
INFLUENZA A, LAB CONFIRMED	3	35.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
INFLUENZA B, LAB CONFIRMED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	23.5	1	11.7
LEGIONELLOSIS	7	82.2	1	11.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
LYME DISEASE** ****	137	1608.9	37	434.5	5	58.7	2	23.5	15	176.2
MALARIA	0	0.0	1	11.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
SALMONELLOSIS**	2	23.5	3	35.2	1	11.7	1	11.7	2	23.5
VIBRIO - NON 01 CHOLERA**	1	11.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
YERSINIOSIS**	0	0.0	1	11.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Disease	2023		2022		2021		2020		Ave (2020-2022)	
	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
SYPHILIS TOTAL.....	0	0.0	4	47.0	2	23.5	0	0.0	2	23.5
- P&S SYPHILIS	0	0.0	1	11.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
- EARLY LATENT	0	0.0	2	23.5	1	11.7	0	0.0	1	11.7
- LATE LATENT	0	0.0	1	11.7	1	11.7	0	0.0	1	11.7
GONORRHEA TOTAL.....	8	94.0	7	82.2	4	47.0	4	47.0	5	58.7
- GONORRHEA	8	94.0	7	82.2	4	47.0	4	47.0	5	58.7
CHLAMYDIA	29	340.6	34	399.3	25	293.6	27	317.1	29	340.6

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Disease	2023		2022		2021		2020		Ave (2020-2022)	
	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
AMEBIASIS	0	0.0	1	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ANAPLASMOSIS**	95	139.5	66	96.9	86	126.2	31	45.5	61	89.5
BABESIOSIS**	31	45.5	11	16.1	20	29.4	8	11.7	13	19.1
CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS**	15	22.0	28	41.1	19	27.9	17	25.0	21	30.8
CHIKUNGUNYA**	1	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
COVID-19	1873	2749.6	16047	23557	9627	14132	2446	3590.7	9373	13760
CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS**	5	7.3	11	16.1	14	20.6	14	20.6	13	19.1
DENGUE FEVER**	0	0.0	1	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ECOLI SHIGA TOXIN**	4	5.9	3	4.4	6	8.8	5	7.3	5	7.3
EHRlichiosis (CHAFEENSIS)**	0	0.0	1	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
EHRlichiosis (EWINGII)**	0	0.0	1	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ENCEPHALITIS, ARBO**	0	0.0	1	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ENCEPHALITIS, OTHER	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.5	2	2.9	1	1.5
ENCEPHALITIS, POST	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.5	0	0.0
GIARDIASIS	6	8.8	13	19.1	15	22.0	7	10.3	12	17.6
HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE, NOT TYPE B	0	0.0	4	5.9	0	0.0	2	2.9	2	2.9
HEPATITIS A	0	0.0	1	1.5	7	10.3	12	17.6	7	10.3
HEPATITIS B,ACUTE	1	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HEPATITIS B,CHRONIC**	9	13.2	15	22.0	18	26.4	9	13.2	14	20.6
HEPATITIS C,ACUTE**	4	5.9	4	5.9	3	4.4	9	13.2	5	7.3
HEPATITIS C,CHRONIC**	15	22.0	20	29.4	30	44.0	32	47.0	27	39.6

	2023		2022		2021		2020		Ave (2020-2022)	
Disease	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
HEPATITIS C,PERINATAL	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
INFLUENZA A, LAB CONFIRMED	98	143.9	1341	1968.6	265	389.0	526	772.2	711	1043.7
INFLUENZA B, LAB CONFIRMED	12	17.6	11	16.1	6	8.8	738	1083.4	252	369.9
INFLUENZA UNSPECIFIED, LAB CONFIRMED	0	0.0	3	4.4	1	1.5	0	0.0	1	1.5
LEGIONELLOSIS	11	16.1	6	8.8	3	4.4	0	0.0	3	4.4
LISTERIOSIS	0	0.0	1	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
LYME DISEASE** ****	535	785.4	265	389.0	44	64.6	37	54.3	115	168.8
MALARIA	2	2.9	3	4.4	0	0.0	2	2.9	2	2.9
MENINGITIS, ASEPTIC	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.5	0	0.0
MONKEYPOX	0	0.0	3	4.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.5
PERTUSSIS**	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.5	0	0.0
ROCKY MTN SPOT FEVER**	0	0.0	1	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
SALMONELLOSIS**	10	14.7	20	29.4	13	19.1	8	11.7	14	20.6
SHIGELLOSIS**	0	0.0	2	2.9	1	1.5	0	0.0	1	1.5
STREP,GROUP A INVASIVE	8	11.7	5	7.3	3	4.4	2	2.9	3	4.4
STREP,GROUP B INVASIVE	0	0.0	6	8.8	10	14.7	6	8.8	7	10.3
STREP,GROUP B INV,EARLY/LATE ONSET	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.5	0	0.0
STREP PNEUMONIAE,INVASIVE**	2	2.9	8	11.7	4	5.9	6	8.8	6	8.8
TOXIC SHOCK SYNDROME,STREPTOCOCCAL**	1	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TUBERCULOSIS***	0	0.0	1	1.5	1	1.5	2	2.9	1	1.5
TYPHOID FEVER	1	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
VIBRIO - NON 01 CHOLERA**	2	2.9	2	2.9	1	1.5	0	0.0	1	1.5
YERSINIOSIS**	1	1.5	6	8.8	1	1.5	0	0.0	2	2.9
SYPHILIS TOTAL.....	0	0.0	34	49.9	24	35.2	20	29.4	26	38.2

Disease	2023		2022		2021		2020		Ave (2020-2022)	
	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
- P&S SYPHILIS	0	0.0	16	23.5	7	10.3	8	11.7	10	14.7
- EARLY LATENT	0	0.0	15	22.0	11	16.1	8	11.7	11	16.1
- LATE LATENT	0	0.0	2	2.9	6	8.8	4	5.9	4	5.9
- CONGENITAL SYPHILIS	0	0.0	1	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
GONORRHEA TOTAL.....	72	105.7	109	160.0	142	208.5	97	142.4	116	170.3
- GONORRHEA	72	105.7	109	160.0	142	208.5	96	140.9	116	170.3
- GONORRHEA,DISSEMINATED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.5	0	0.0
CHLAMYDIA	210	308.3	377	553.4	337	494.7	396	581.3	370	543.2

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

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	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
ANAPLASMOSIS**	5	58.7	1	11.7	8	94.0	6	70.5	5	58.7
BABESIOSIS**	2	23.5	3	35.2	0	0.0	3	35.2	2	23.5
CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS**	2	23.5	3	35.2	0	0.0	3	35.2	2	23.5
COVID-19	254	2983.0	804	9442.2	1022	12002	256	3006.5	694	8150.3
CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS**	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	23.5	0	0.0	1	11.7
ECOLI SHIGA TOXIN**	0	0.0	1	11.7	2	23.5	0	0.0	1	11.7
ENCEPHALITIS, ARBO**	0	0.0	1	11.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ENCEPHALITIS, POST	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.7	0	0.0
GIARDIASIS	1	11.7	2	23.5	2	23.5	1	11.7	2	23.5
HEPATITIS A	0	0.0	1	11.7	0	0.0	2	23.5	1	11.7
HEPATITIS B,CHRONIC**	1	11.7	1	11.7	0	0.0	1	11.7	1	11.7
HEPATITIS C,ACUTE**	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.7	0	0.0
HEPATITIS C,CHRONIC**	3	35.2	1	11.7	0	0.0	3	35.2	1	11.7
INFLUENZA A, LAB CONFIRMED	4	47.0	1	11.7	0	0.0	1	11.7	1	11.7
INFLUENZA B, LAB CONFIRMED	1	11.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	23.5	1	11.7
LEGIONELLOSIS	2	23.5	0	0.0	1	11.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
LYME DISEASE** ****	64	751.6	26	305.3	14	164.4	12	140.9	17	199.6
MONKEYPOX	0	0.0	1	11.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
SALMONELLOSIS**	1	11.7	4	47.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.7
STREP,GROUP A INVASIVE	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.7	0	0.0
STREP,GROUP B INVASIVE	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.7	0	0.0
VIBRIO - NON 01 CHOLERA**	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
YERSINIOSIS**	0	0.0	1	11.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
SYPHILIS TOTAL.....	0	0.0	3	35.2	3	35.2	4	47.0	3	35.2
- P&S SYPHILIS	0	0.0	1	11.7	0	0.0	3	35.2	1	11.7
- EARLY LATENT	0	0.0	2	23.5	3	35.2	0	0.0	2	23.5
- LATE LATENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.7	0	0.0
GONORRHEA TOTAL.....	15	176.2	11	129.2	18	211.4	7	82.2	12	140.9
- GONORRHEA	15	176.2	11	129.2	18	211.4	7	82.2	12	140.9
CHLAMYDIA	25	293.6	32	375.8	37	434.5	40	469.8	36	422.8

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AMEBIASIS	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ANAPLASMOSIS**	100	130.5	66	86.1	86	112.2	31	40.5	61	79.6
BABESIOSIS**	33	43.1	11	14.4	20	26.1	8	10.4	13	17.0
CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS**	17	22.2	28	36.5	19	24.8	17	22.2	21	27.4
CHIKUNGUNYA**	1	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
COVID-19	2120	2766.4	16048	20941	9627	12562	2446	3191.8	9374	12232
CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS**	5	6.5	11	14.4	14	18.3	14	18.3	13	17.0
DENGUE FEVER**	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ECOLI SHIGA TOXIN**	4	5.2	3	3.9	6	7.8	5	6.5	5	6.5
EHRlichiosis (CHAFEENSIS)**	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
EHRlichiosis (EWINGII)**	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ENCEPHALITIS, ARBO**	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ENCEPHALITIS, OTHER	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.3	2	2.6	1	1.3
ENCEPHALITIS, POST	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0
GIARDIASIS	8	10.4	13	17.0	15	19.6	7	9.1	12	15.7
HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE, NOT TYPE B	0	0.0	4	5.2	0	0.0	2	2.6	2	2.6
HEPATITIS A	0	0.0	1	1.3	7	9.1	12	15.7	7	9.1
HEPATITIS B,ACUTE	1	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HEPATITIS B,CHRONIC**	10	13.0	15	19.6	18	23.5	9	11.7	14	18.3
HEPATITIS C,ACUTE**	4	5.2	4	5.2	3	3.9	9	11.7	5	6.5
HEPATITIS C,CHRONIC**	18	23.5	20	26.1	30	39.1	32	41.8	27	35.2
HEPATITIS C,PERINATAL	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
INFLUENZA A, LAB CONFIRMED	103	134.4	1341	1749.9	265	345.8	526	686.4	711	927.8
INFLUENZA B, LAB CONFIRMED	13	17.0	11	14.4	6	7.8	738	963.0	252	328.8
INFLUENZA UNSPECIFIED, LAB CONFIRMED	0	0.0	3	3.9	1	1.3	0	0.0	1	1.3
LEGIONELLOSIS	14	18.3	6	7.8	3	3.9	0	0.0	3	3.9
LISTERIOSIS	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
LYME DISEASE** ****	589	768.6	265	345.8	44	57.4	37	48.3	115	150.1
MALARIA	2	2.6	3	3.9	0	0.0	2	2.6	2	2.6
MENINGITIS, ASEPTIC	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0
MONKEYPOX	0	0.0	3	3.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.3
PERTUSSIS**	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0
ROCKY MTN SPOT FEVER**	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
SALMONELLOSIS**	11	14.4	20	26.1	13	17.0	8	10.4	14	18.3
SHIGELLOSIS**	0	0.0	2	2.6	1	1.3	0	0.0	1	1.3
STREP,GROUP A INVASIVE	8	10.4	5	6.5	3	3.9	2	2.6	3	3.9

Disease	2023		2022		2021		2020		Ave (2020-2022)	
	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
STREP,GROUP B INVASIVE	0	0.0	6	7.8	10	13.0	6	7.8	7	9.1
STREP,GROUP B INV,EARLY/LATE ONSET	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0
STREP PNEUMONIAE,INVASIVE**	2	2.6	8	10.4	4	5.2	6	7.8	6	7.8
TOXIC SHOCK SYNDROME,STREPTOCOCCAL**	1	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TUBERCULOSIS***	0	0.0	1	1.3	1	1.3	2	2.6	1	1.3
TYPHOID FEVER	1	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
VIBRIO - NON 01 CHOLERA**	2	2.6	2	2.6	1	1.3	0	0.0	1	1.3
YERSINIOSIS**	1	1.3	6	7.8	1	1.3	0	0.0	2	2.6
SYPHILIS TOTAL.....	0	0.0	34	44.4	24	31.3	20	26.1	26	33.9
- P&S SYPHILIS	0	0.0	16	20.9	7	9.1	8	10.4	10	13.0
- EARLY LATENT	0	0.0	15	19.6	11	14.4	8	10.4	11	14.4
- LATE LATENT	0	0.0	2	2.6	6	7.8	4	5.2	4	5.2
- CONGENITAL SYPHILIS	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
GONORRHEA TOTAL.....	87	113.5	109	142.2	142	185.3	97	126.6	116	151.4
- GONORRHEA	87	113.5	109	142.2	142	185.3	96	125.3	116	151.4
- GONORRHEA,DISSEMINATED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0
CHLAMYDIA	235	306.6	377	491.9	337	439.7	396	516.7	370	482.8

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

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

***Not official number

**** In 2017, 27 counties investigated a sample of positive laboratory results; in 2018, 30 counties sampled; in 2019, 33 counties sampled; in 2020, 36 counties sampled.

Health Promotion Program

Opioids

911 CALL REPORTS

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

Total 911 calls per month that are Nature coded as "Overdose/ Poisoning."

Source: DoER.

Month	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
JUN	18	25	21	39	24	19
JUL	20	27	26	39	29	31
AUG	29	28	33	39	30	29
SEP	34	28	20	40	57	35

CHWs

OUTREACH

- Ithaca Community Latch event (8/5)
- Hasbrouck Welcome event (8/22)
- West Village Community "Family Resource Fair" event (8/23)
- Newfield Library, Danby Farmers Market, Enfield Food Pantry
- Partner meeting with Reach Medical
- Partner meeting with OAR
- Community Outreach at Dryden Library
- Postering for Rabies events in Caroline, Ithaca, Enfield, and Newfield

TRAININGS

- Understanding Substance Abuse and Overdose Prevention
- Cultural Humility with Dr. Jerel Ezell
- Public Health's "Equity Clout" Problem: What is it and How Do We Address it to Achieve Structural and Cultural Humility
- 988 Suicide Prevention and Crisis Service with Tiffany Bloss

HNP

MONTHLY STATS

HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM	August 2023	YTD 2023	August 2022	TOTAL 2022*
# of Initial Home Visits (including asthma visits)	26	144	38	219
# of Revisits	0	0	5	16
# of Asthma Homes (initial)	3	16	5	42
# of Homes Approached	3	89	60	392

HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM	September 2023	YTD 2023	September 2022	TOTAL 2022*
# of Initial Home Visits (including asthma visits)	31	175	30	219
# of Revisits	2	2	7	16
# of Asthma Homes (initial)	4	20	8	42
# of Homes Approached	1	90	48	392

OUTREACH & TRAINING

- Training: Trauma Informed Care Practical Applications Part 4 of 5.
- HNP Staff met with TCCCE to collaborate on services offered by both programs.
- HNP Staff assisted a 1st does MPOX clinic at STAP.
- HNP outreach at senior dinners has resulted in many home visits.
- HNP presentation to Tompkins Community Action staff
- HNP participated in the 2nd Annual Tompkins County Emergency Preparedness and Safety Fair
- HNP Presentation to PROS Group at TCWH-MH
- HNP Presentation to CSEA Retiree Local 905
- HNP Staff participated in Tompkins County Strategic Planning Employee Focus Group: Client Serving.

COVID-19

- Continue to promote bivalent booster through social media, outreach, etc.
- Revised booster promotional materials for fresh look; designed to draw attention to effectiveness and inform public that the vaccines remain free; contains QR code to vaccines.gov to schedule appointment.
- Continue distribution of KN95 and N95 masks and test kits.
- Outreach activities incorporate collaboration with Cornell’s Vaccine Conversations with Scientists volunteer outreach group; VaCS canvasses at community events TCWH is present at.

- New COVID-19 Vaccines announced September 20th, website updates and revamped covid-19 vaccine marketing materials launched “Safe, Effective” with QR code to sign up at vaccines.gov
- Continued distribution of COVID-19 test kits and KN95 or N95 masks. Over 4,000 test kits requested from the state in September --- all distributed by end of month to community partners, libraries, and municipalities.

Media

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Continued work with the Community Coalition for Healthy Youth on the anti-vaping campaign.
- Staff from TST BOCES will assist with distribution of campaign materials to school districts throughout the county.
- Dryden school district has expressed support in campaign efforts.
- We hope to incorporate messaging regarding the dangers of flavored tobacco products, despite the flavor ban not being passed at the state level.
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- Event promotion:
 - Rabies Clinics (Sept 28 & Oct 14)
 - Emergency Preparedness & Safety Fair (Sept 16)
 - Tompkins County Suicide Prevention Coalition Town Hall (Sept 28)
- Highlighting awareness for September:
 - Suicide Prevention/Awareness month
 - Emergency Preparedness month
 - SepticSmart week (Sept 18-22)

PRESS RELEASES

- [Health Alert: Kitten Found at 902 West Seneca Street, Ithaca, Confirmed to Have Rabies \(8/2/23\)](#)
- [Help Address Mental and Behavioral Health Issues in Tompkins County: the Tompkins County Community Services Board Offers Multiple Opportunities to Serve \(8/7/23\)](#)
- [Health Alert: Increase in Opioid Related Deaths in Tompkins County; Narcan Training and Distribution Available to the Community \(8/9/23\)](#)
- [COVID-19 Update: Uptick in COVID-19 Cases in Tompkins County \(8/10/23\)](#)
- [Tompkins County Whole Health Offices Limited Access to the Public Wed., Aug. 23, Starting at 2:00 PM \(8/22/23\)](#)
- [Health Alert: Back-to-School Routine Immunization Reminders \(8/23/23\)](#)
- [Health Advisory: Local Increase in Legionella Related Illness; Caution Advised \(8/28/23\)](#)
- [Health Alert: Tompkins County Environmental Health Seeks Information About a Dog Bite, August 31 on The Ithaca Commons \(9/1/23\)](#)

- [Health Alert: Tompkins County Environmental Health Seeks Information About a Dog Bite, Sept. 8 on Tompkins St., Ithaca \(9/8/23\)](#)
- [Community Announcement: “How Healthcare Helps Prevent Suicides”, A Community Town Hall on Thurs, Sept 28 at GIAC \(9/12/23\)](#)
- [Community Announcement: SepticSmart Week, September 18-22 \(9/19/23\)](#)
- [COVID-19 Update: CDC Recommends Updated COVID-19 Vaccines, Contact Pharmacies for Anticipated Availability \(9/20/23\)](#)
- [Community Announcement: Appointments Available at Fall Rabies Vaccination Clinics in Caroline and in Ithaca \(9/21/23\)](#)

Outreach & Training

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

OUTREACH

- Lansing Community Festival (9/9/23)
- Freeville Harvest Festival (9/9/23)
- Re-entry Resource Fair (TCPL) (9/14/23)
- Cornell Bear Walk (Resource Fair) (9/14/23)
- Danby Farmer’s Market (9/15/23)
- Suicide Prevention “Chalk the Walk” event (Ithaca Commons) (9/16/23)
- Emergency Preparedness & Safety Fair (Ithaca Mall, w/ TC DOER) (9/16/23)
- TC Airport Day – Wellness Fair (9/17/23)
- Enfield Harvest Festival (9/23/23)
- Poet’s Landing Resource Fair (Dryden) (9/26/23)
- Resource Fair at GIAC (w/Senator Webb) (9/27/23)
- TC Suicide Prevention Coalition Town Hall (9/28/23)
- Ithaca Apple Festival (Dewitt Park, Ithaca) (9/30/23)

TRAINING

- “The Swag Deficit: How public health sucks the fun out of everything”, Dr. Jerel Ezell (Region 2 Public Health Training Center webinar)
- “Overdose Awareness Day Virtual Event” (NYSDOH AIDS Institute webinar)
- “Culturally Driven Strategies: Tailoring Health Communications to Build Understanding and Trust” (American Public Health Association webinar)
- Narcan Training (Alcohol & Drug Council, in person (Brown Rd.), coordinated by HPP, 20 TCWH Brown Rd staffed trained)
- CPR training/refresher course (in person, county sponsored)

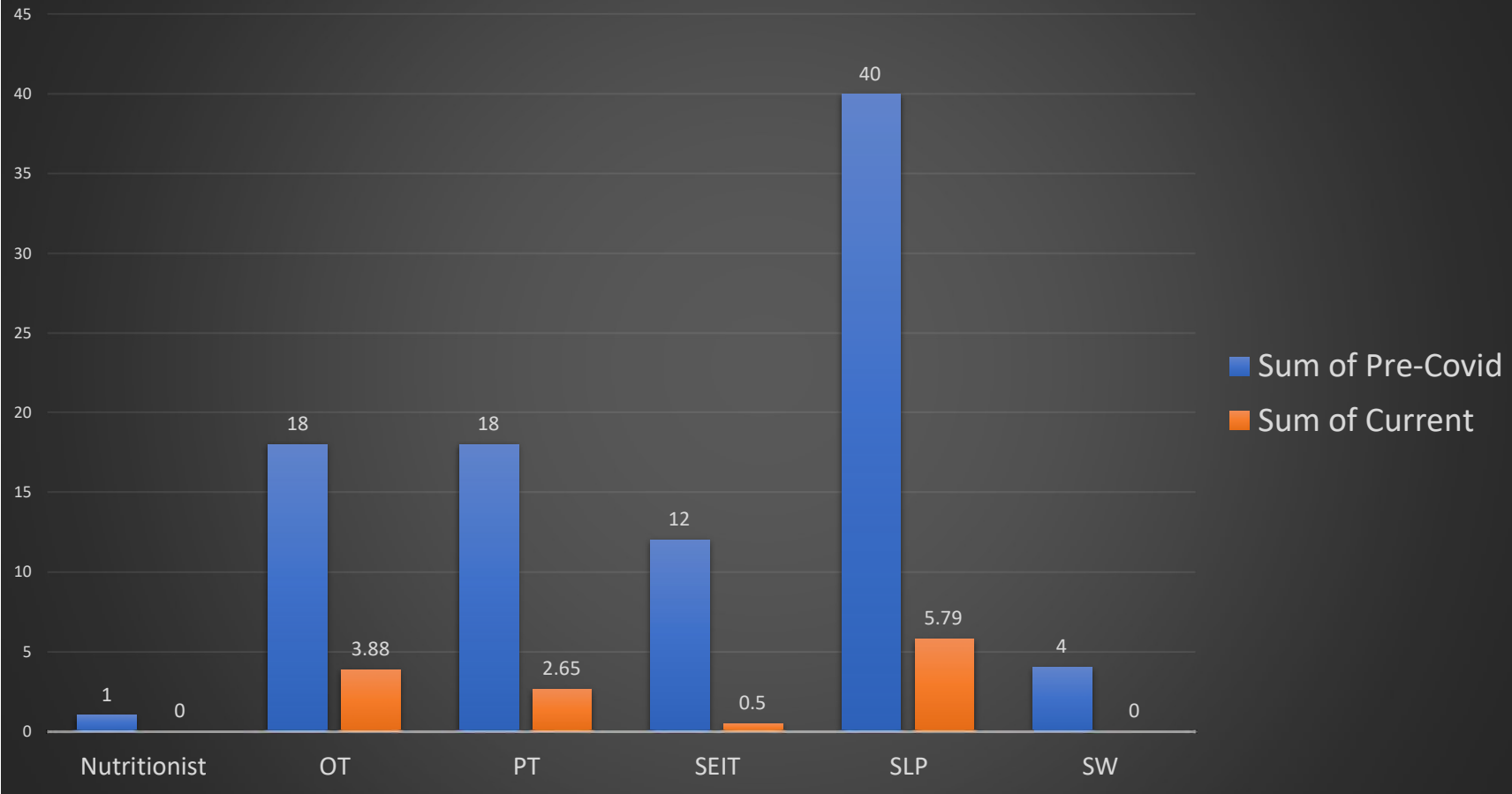
Committee and Partnership Meetings

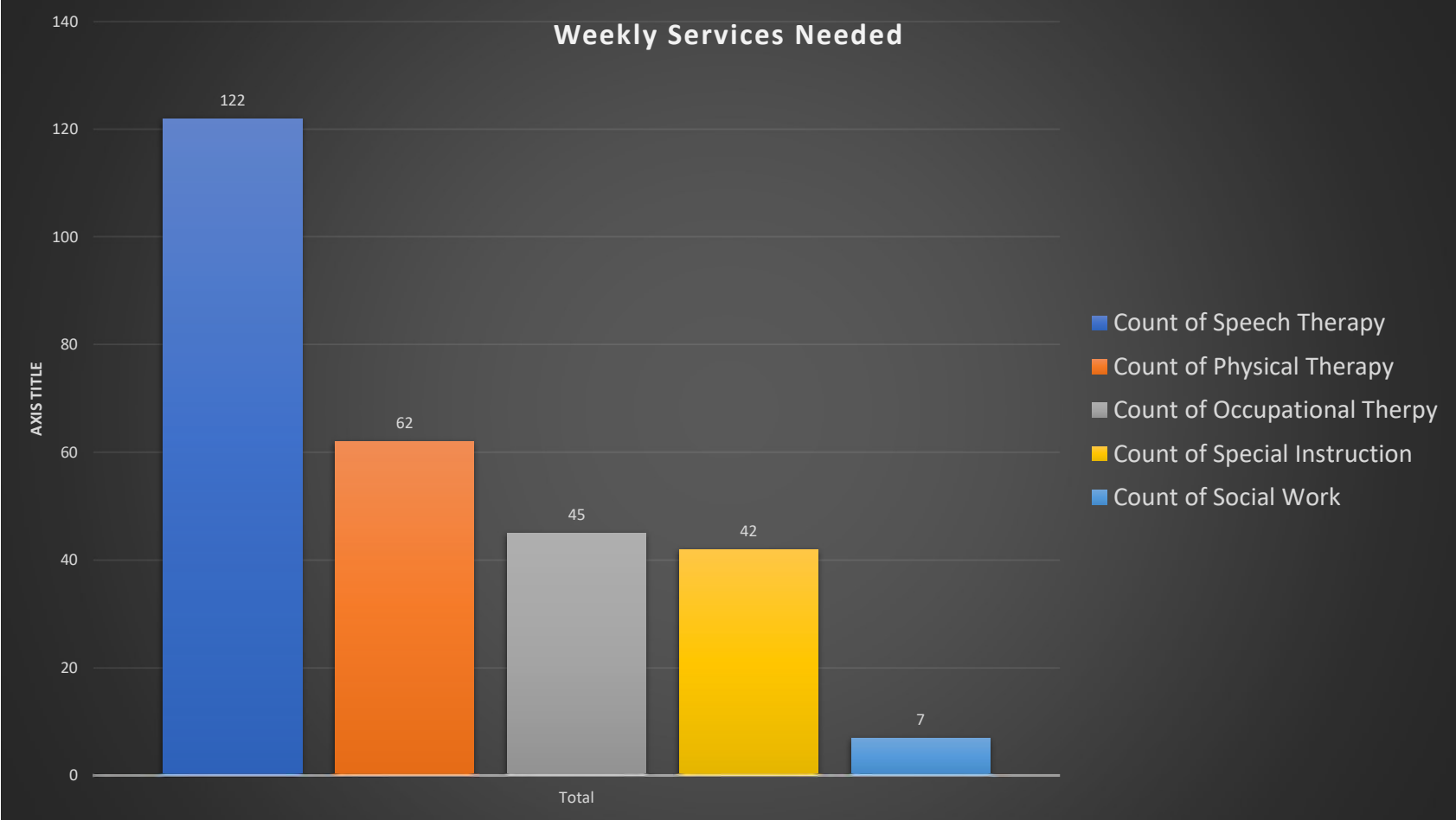
Group, Organization	Activity/Purpose	Date
CATCHI Working Group (Coordinated Approach to Community Health Integration)	Combines Social Determinants of Health, CHW initiative and Childhood Nutrition Collaborative into one working group.	Monthly
Long Term Care Committee	Planning and sharing resources for long-term care in the community.	Quarterly
Health Planning Council	Advisory Board and Executive Committee, Hillson reappointed as Secretary and Co-Chair of Community Health and Access Cte.	Bi-monthly
Community Health and Access Committee	Sub-committee of the HPC. Focus on telehealth, maternal health, etc.	Quarterly
COFA Advisory Board	Updates and Age Friendly	Quarterly
Suicide Prevention Coalition	In partnership with the Sophie Fund	Monthly
Immunization Coalition	Quarterly meeting, updates about COVID-19 vaccine and discussion/feedback, youth vaccination promo	Quarterly
Lead Poisoning Prevention Network	Quarterly meeting, review lead cases, prevention, new regulation	Quarterly
Cayuga Health Data Governance Committee	Oversight/advisory committee for the health equity team at Cayuga Health, focus on data collection for health equity, We Ask Because We Care campaign.	Quarterly
TC Cancer Screening Working Group	Regular meeting	Monthly
Aging Services Network	Regular meeting	Monthly
Homeless & Housing Taskforce	Regular meeting	Bi-monthly
PICHC Partners Meeting	Weekly meeting to discuss community health worker roles, align program design, collaborate w/community partners	Weekly
PICHC State Call	Monthly meeting for PICHC programs in NYS	Monthly
LATCH: Lactation Alliance for Tompkins County Health	Monthly meeting of community partners/stakeholders. Mission: To protect, promote, & support breastfeeding/ chestfeeding in Tompkins County, and to protect, promote, & support the rights of families to achieve their infant feeding goals.	Monthly

Children with Special Care Needs (CSCN)

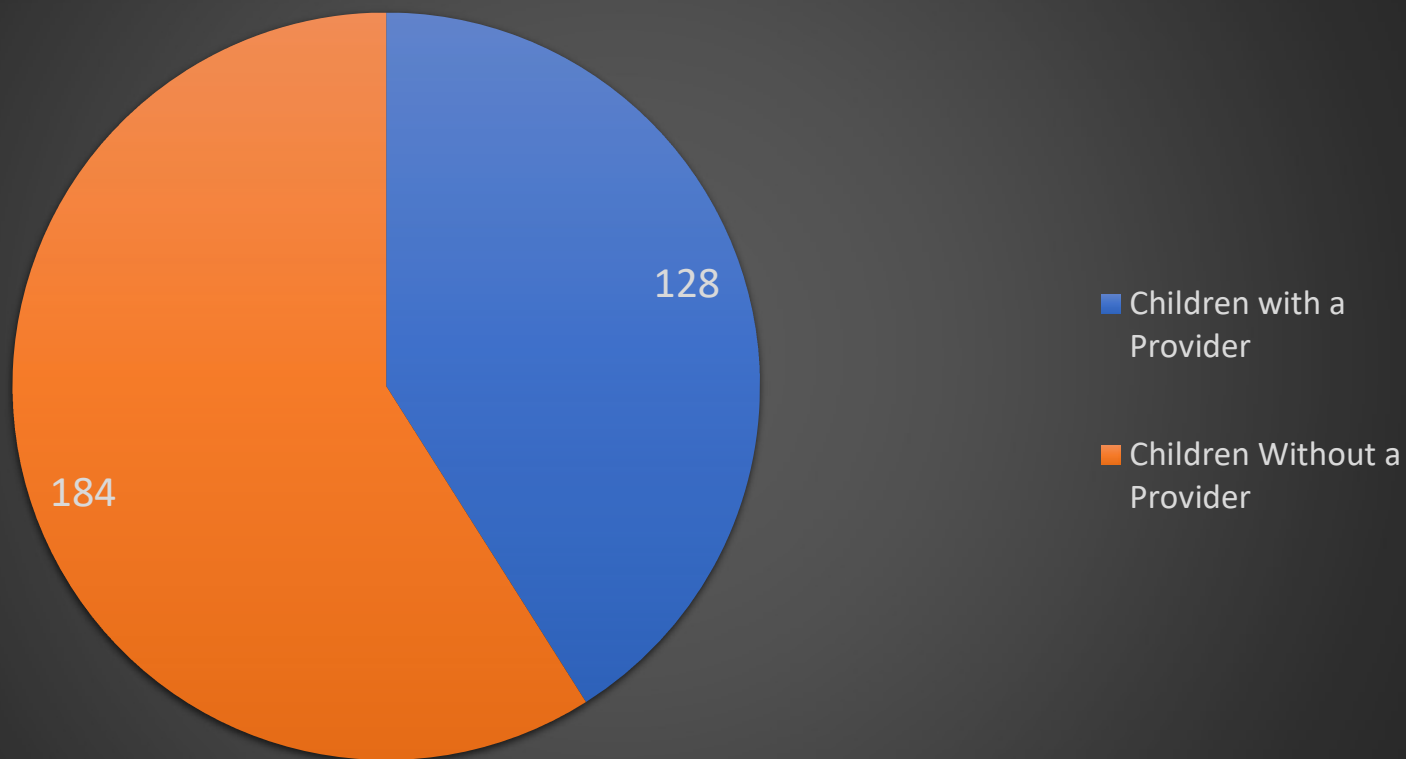
- Statistical Highlights, see following pages.

Early Intervention Providers Pre and Post Covid

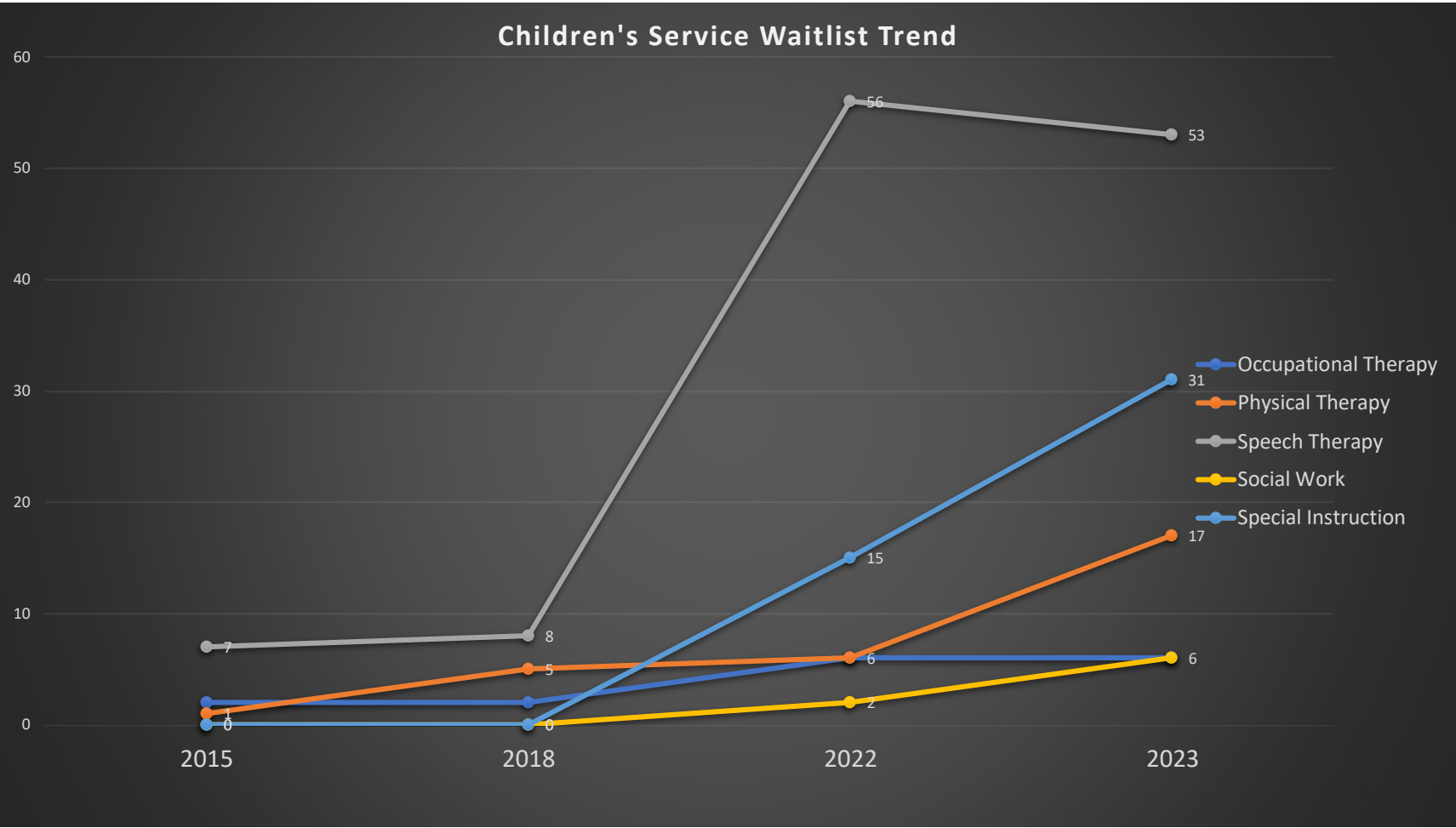




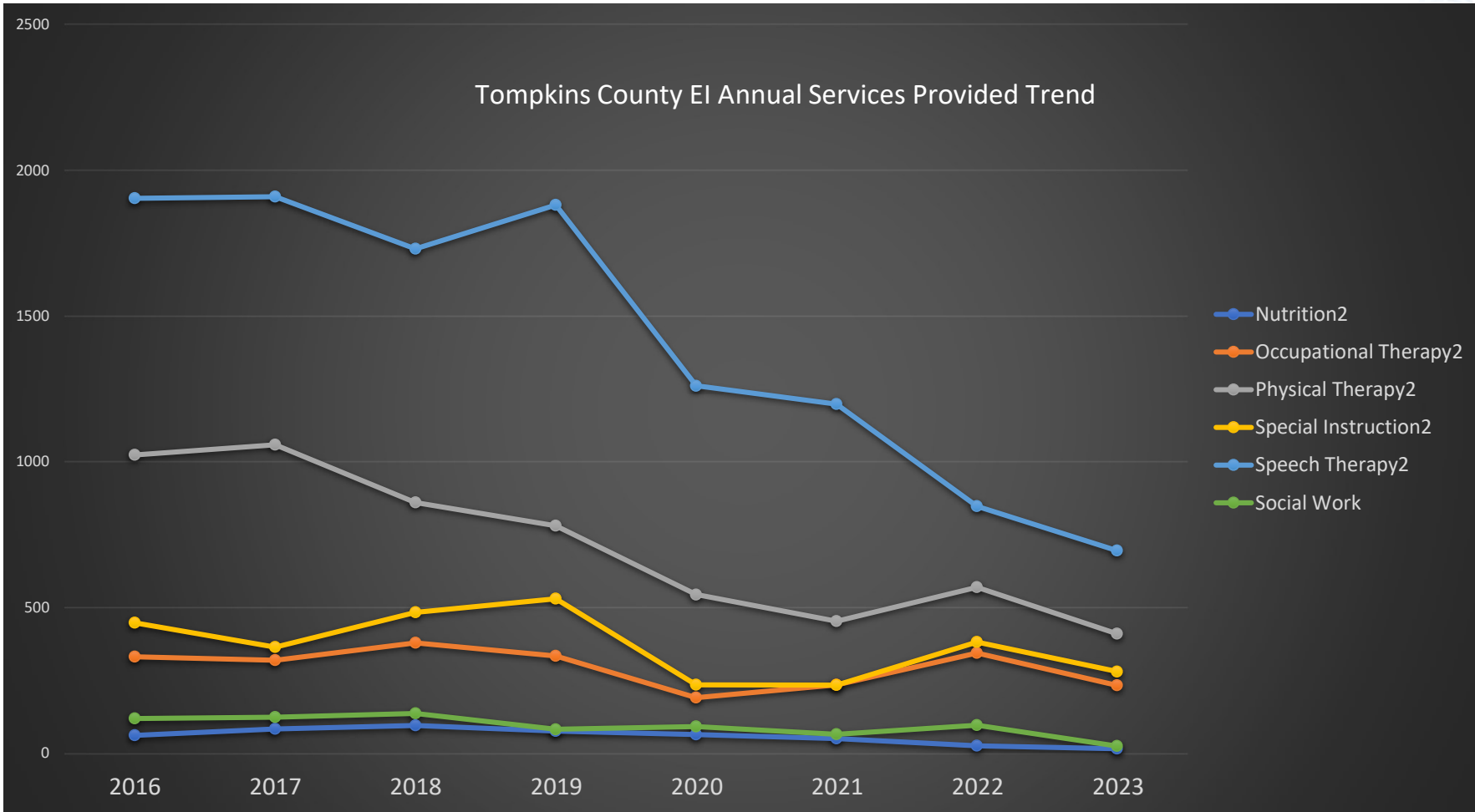
Children Waiting for a Provider



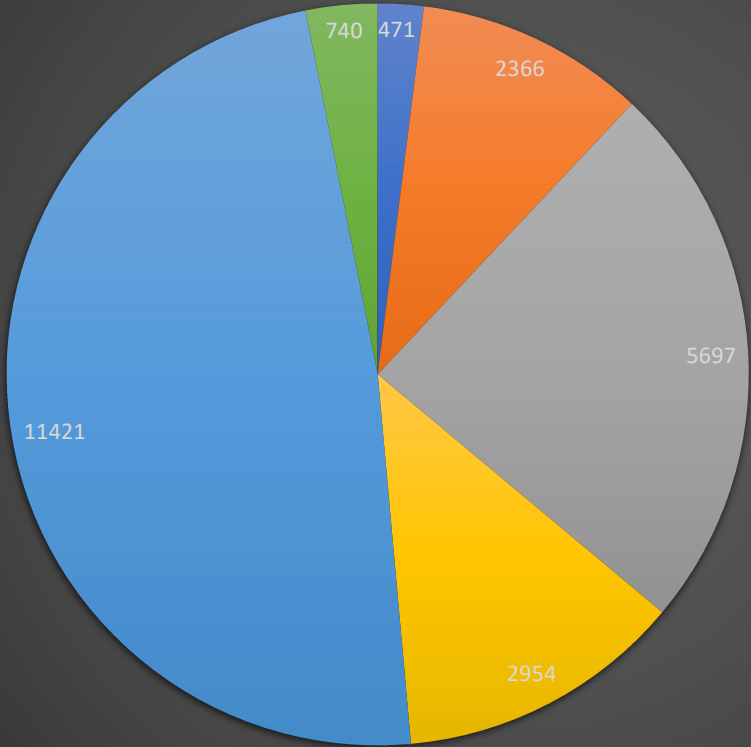
Children's Service Waitlist Trend



Tompkins County EI Annual Services Provided Trend



El Service Breakdown 2016 - 2023



Environmental Health

- Summary of Activity, see following pages.

Division of Environmental Health
Summary of Activity (2023)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	2022 Totals
FOOD PROTECTION PROGRAM - Restaurants & Other Food Service														
Permitted Operations (523 Permitted Operations*)														
Inspections**	79	59	82	45	44	45	85	93	110				642	841
Critical Violations	13	25	20	12	9	2	12	25	30				148	211
Other Violations	31	41	27	47	18	14	30	47	40				295	330
Plans Approved	3	0	1	2	1	2	1	2	2				14	8
Complaints Received	4	5	4	4	8	7	5	3	7				47	34
Temporary FSE (150 Estimated Operations)														
Permits Issued	2	2	12	7	14	33	23	34	21				148	151
Inspections**	2	1	7	1	9	14	17	20	10				81	94
Critical Violations	0	7	0	5	1	0	3	1	7				24	36
Other Violations	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	1	3				12	14
MOBILE HOME PARKS (39 Permitted Operations, 2012 Lots*)														
Inspections**	0	0	1	1	4	7	0	0	0				13	32
Critical Violations	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0				3	15
Other Violations	0	0	0	15	7	1	0	2	0				25	98
Complaints Received	0	2	0	1	2	1	2	2	1				11	10
TEMPORARY RESIDENCES - Hotels & Motels (34 Permitted Operations, 2225 Rooms*)														
Inspections**	0	0	0	0	8	2	3	5	8				26	41
Critical Violations	0	0	0	12	9	0	0	0	0				21	56
Other Violations	0	0	0	6	9	0	5	8	2				30	116
Complaints Received	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0				7	21
MASS GATHERING (Fingerlakes GrassRoots Festival)														
Inspections**	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0				10	9
Critical Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0				7	13
Other Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	0				46	22
Complaints Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0
MIGRANT FARM WORKER HOUSING (1 Operation)														
Inspections**	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0				2	2
Critical Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0
Other Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0
Complaint Investigations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0
CAMPGROUNDS & AGRICULTURAL FAIRGROUNDS (13 Operations, 973 Sites*)														
Inspections**	0	0	0	2	5	0	6	4	0				17	37
Critical Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	23
Other Violations	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	5	0				18	17
Complaints Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	1
CHILDREN'S CAMPS (34 Operations)														
Inspections**	0	0	0	0	0	18	25	14	0				57	55
Critical Violations	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0				4	3
Other Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0
Injury/Illness Investigations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0
Complaints Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0
SWIMMING POOLS & BATHING BEACHES - (58 Operations*)														
Inspections**	2	8	3	3	12	13	17	8	4				70	85
Critical Violations	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0				5	9
Other Violations	4	6	3	0	0	0	23	0	0				36	48
Injury/Illness Investigations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	1
Complaints Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	2
PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS (PWS) 89 Community PWS, 63 Other PWS*)														
Inspections**	0	0	0	3	6	8	5	4	15				41	129
Boil Water Orders Issued	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0				5	12
Complaints Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0				1	1

**Division of Environmental Health
Summary of Activity (2023)**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	2022 Totals
ON-SITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS (OWTS)														
Permits Issued	13	12	19	20	20	29	24	24	19	0	0	0	180	193
New Construction/Conversions	2	8	7	13	8	12	14	8	10				82	99
Replacements	11	4	12	7	12	17	10	16	9				98	94
Completion Certificates Issued	6	5	8	6	12	29	31	21	9	0	0	0	127	152
New Construction/Conversions	4	1	1	2	2	8	17	6	4				45	74
Replacements	2	4	7	4	10	21	14	15	5				82	78
ENGINEERING PLAN REVIEWS														
Realty Subdivisions	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				1	3
OWTS	2	2	3	2	2	4	7	2	1				25	23
Collector Sewer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	6
Public Water Systems	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0				3	5
Water Main Extension	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0				3	9
Cross-Connection Control Devices	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0				5	12
Other Water System Modification	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0				2	5
Other Engineering Reviews	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	7
RABIES CONTROL PROGRAM														
Potential Human Exposure Investigations	22	21	38	33	69	69	62	152	37				503	530
Human Post-X Treatments	3	4	5	6	27	20	14	79	11				169	163
Animal Specimens Tested	8	6	24	12	26	30	42	74	11				233	177
Animals Testing Positive	2	0	1	2	3	2	2	5	1				18	10
Rabies Clinics Offered	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1				4	5
Dogs Vaccinated	85	0	0	81	108	0	0	0	83				357	382
Cats Vaccinated	74	0	0	63	50	0	0	0	58				245	281
Ferrets Vaccinated	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1				10	2
Pet Quarantine	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1				9	4
CHILDHOOD LEAD PROGRAM														
# of New EH Referrals w/ Elevated BLL	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2				7	11
# of EH Investigations Initiated	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4				6	11
# of Home Assessments Performed	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0				4	8
# of Notice of Demands Sent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	4
Lead Calls/Inquires Received by EH	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0				7	16
FOIL REQUESTS														
Total Received	3	2	6	6	7	2	4	6	4				40	46
ADOLESCENT TOBACCO USE PREVENTION ACT (ATUPA) (65 Operations *) & CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT (CIAA)														
ATUPA (Adult & Minor) Compliance Checks	15	14	42	0	0	0	0	0	0				71	127
Violations	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				1	19
CIAA Complaints	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	3
COMPLAINTS - General/Nuisance														
Complaint Investigations Opened	7	7	5	12	17	19	25	5	6				103	52
ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS														
Total Cases	8	4	3	1	4	0	5	2	0				27	43
Cases Related to FSE	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	0				7	19
BOH Penalties Assessed	\$49,525	\$5,700	\$1,500	\$400	\$3,350	\$0	\$3,100	\$10,500	\$0				\$74,075	\$123,600
BOH Penalties Collected	\$5,500	\$1,000	\$9,850	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$4,300	\$3,700	\$4,900	\$500				\$38,750	\$40,500
CUSTOMER SERVICE/SUPPORT														
Calls Received	499	441	645	603	793	636	538	711	464				5330	8359
Walk-In Customers	9	37	38	45	48	71	28	42	30				348	463
TCEH Emails Received	404	355	382	379	522	530	423	405	377				3777	5181
Applications Processed	83	125	179	214	207	181	145	182	116				1432	1575
Payment Receipts Processed	49	97	156	161	148	120	89	143	103				1066	1258
Renewals/Billings Sent	114	34	209	143	37	56	103	49	57				802	841

* As of 1/1/2022

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