



Serving the Towns of Alford, Great Barrington, Lee, Lenox, Monterey, Mount Washington, New Marlborough, Otis, Sandisfield, Sheffield, Stockbridge and Tyringham

*“The mission of the Southern Berkshire Public Health Collaborative is to leverage partnerships in order to provide quality public health services that directly improve the health and well-being of the entire community.”*

**SBPHC QUARTERLY REPORT: APRIL- JUNE 2023**

This quarterly report includes the following for each town:

- MAVEN Events: table by town
- Blood pressure/wellness sessions: list by town and number served.
- Disease/Injury Prevention Projects
- SCOWG Updates
- Community Engagement

**MAVEN EVENTS**

MAVEN (Massachusetts Virtual Epidemiological Network) is monitored for emerging trends. Diseases requiring immediate follow-up and those related to high-risk disease or congregate setting spread are contacted by the public health nurse per Massachusetts General Law.

TOWN	DISEASE	APR	MAY	JUN	FY23 Q4 DISEASE TOTAL
ALFORD	LYME DISEASE	0	1	0	1
	SARS-COV-2	1	0	0	1
	<b>EVENT TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

GREAT BARRINGTON	CALICIVIRUS/NOROVIRUS	1	1	2	4
	CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS	0	1	1	2
	HUMAN GRANULOCYTIC ANAPLASMOSIS	0	1	2	3
	INFLUENZA	0	2	1	3
	LYME DISEASE	0	13	0	13
	SARS-COV-2	9	3	1	13
	SHIGELLOSIS	0	0	1	1
	TUBERCULOSIS	3	3	3	9
	<b>EVENT TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>48</b>

LEE	CALICIVIRUS/NOROVIRUS	2	0	1	3
	HUMAN GRANULOCYTIC ANAPLASMOSIS	0	0	1	1
	LYME DISEASE	0	5	0	5
	SARS-COV-2	11	7	4	22
	STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE	1	0	0	1
<b>EVENT TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>32</b>	

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<b>LENOX</b>	<b>CALICIVIRUS/NOROVIRUS</b>	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	<b>CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS</b>	0	1	2	<b>3</b>
	<b>HEPATITIS C</b>	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	<b>LYME DISEASE</b>	0	3	0	<b>3</b>
	<b>SARS-COV-2</b>	11	11	2	<b>24</b>
	<b>TUBERCULOSIS</b>	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
	<b>EVENT TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>34</b>

<b>MONTEREY</b>	<b>LYME DISEASE</b>	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
	<b>SARS-COV-2</b>	0	1	1	<b>2</b>
	<b>EVENT TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>MOUNT WASHINGTON</b>		0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	<b>EVENT TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>NEW MARLBOROUGH</b>	<b>HUMAN GRANULOCYTIC ANAPLASMOSIS</b>	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	<b>LYME DISEASE</b>	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
	<b>SARS-COV-2</b>	2	2	1	<b>5</b>
	<b>EVENT TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>OTIS</b>	<b>CALICIVIRUS/NOROVIRUS</b>	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	<b>CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS</b>	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	<b>SARS-COV-2</b>	2	0	0	<b>2</b>
	<b>EVENT TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>SANDISFIELD</b>	<b>CALICIVIRUS/NOROVIRUS</b>	1	1	1	<b>3</b>
	<b>SHIGELLOSIS</b>	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	<b>EVENT TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>SHEFFIELD</b>	<b>CALCIVIRUS/NOROVIRUS</b>	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	<b>HEPATITIS B</b>	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	<b>LYME DISEASE</b>	0	3	1	<b>4</b>
	<b>SARS-COV-2</b>	6	0	1	<b>7</b>
	<b>EVENT TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>

<b>STOCKBRIDGE</b>	<b>CALCIVIRUS/NOROVIRUS</b>	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	<b>CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS</b>	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	<b>HEPATITIS C</b>	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	<b>LYME DISEASE</b>	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	<b>SARS-COV-2</b>	0	9	2	<b>11</b>
	<b>EVENT TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>TYRINGHAM</b>	<b>HUMAN GRANULOCYTIC ANAPLASMOSIS</b>	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	<b>EVENT TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## SBPHC PHN COMMUNITY BLOOD PRESSURE/WELLNESS SESSIONS

The SBPHC PHN provides blood pressure/wellness sessions around the region each month.

SITE	SCHEDULE	APR	MAY	JUN
Stockbridge Town Hall	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	X	1	2
New Marlborough Town Hall	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	Canceled	3	0
Lee Senior Center	Last Tuesday	11	0	8
Lenox Community Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	3	4	4
Sandisfield Town Hall	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	7	8	11
Otis Town Hall	Last Wednesday	5	5	8
Sheffield Senior Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	3	3	7
Claire Teague Senior Center	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	0	5	1
Monterey Community Center	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	6	5	6

## DISEASE INJURY/ PREVENTION PROJECTS

### Vaccine Program

The 2023 fall flu clinic schedule is set. All community-based clinics are open to the public. Pre-registration is required and if anyone needs help pre-registering, they can call Jill Sweet at (413) 717-7209. Homebound vaccines will be available to anyone having difficulty coming to a scheduled clinic. Homebound vaccines will be available for any family member or caretaker. Please call Jill Sweet to schedule a homebound vaccine. We will have regular dose flu, high dose flu for anyone 65 years of age and older, and a limited supply of egg free flu vaccine. We plan to offer COVID vaccines with the newest recommended dose. Once those are available to order we will make that option available in COLOR.

To pre-register for a flu vaccine, please visit [home.color.com/vaccine/register/tritown](https://home.color.com/vaccine/register/tritown)

Our current schedule:

Monday	9/11	Tri-Town HD	4-6 pm
Tuesday	9/12	Housy Dome	1-3 pm
Wednesday	9/13	Tyringham Town Hall	11 am-1 pm
Thursday	9/14	Lenox Community Center	10 am-1 pm
Friday	9/15	Alford Town Hall	12-2 pm
Monday	9/18	Monterey Community Center	10 am-1 pm
Monday	9/25	Heaton Court	11 am-1 pm
Wednesday	9/27	Lenox Middle/High School	3-6 pm
Thursday	9/28	Lee Middle/High School	3-6 pm
Friday	9/29	Great Barrington Town Hall	11 am-2 pm
Monday	10/2	Farmington River School	3-6 pm
Tuesday	10/3	Mt Everett Regional High School	3-6 pm

Wednesday	10/4	Sandisfield Town Hall	11 am-1 pm
Thursday	10/5	Claire Teague Senior Center	1:30- 3:30 pm
Friday	10/6	Stockbridge Town Hall	11 am-1 pm
Tuesday	10/10	Lee Town Hall	11 am-1 pm
Wednesday	10/11	W.E.B. DuBois Middle School	3-6 pm
Thursday	10/12	Sheffield Senior Center	9:30- 11:30 am
Friday	10/13	Hyde Place	11 am-1 pm
Monday	10/16	New Marlborough Fire Department	11 am- 2 pm
Tuesday	10/17	New Marlborough Central School	3-6 pm
Thursday	10/19	Lee Senior Center	10 am- 1 pm

### Car Seat Program

Car seat installation and safety checks are available by appointment. Free car seats are available through the Collaborative. The free car seats are through the grant program of the Massachusetts Office of Grants and Research. To schedule a free car seat inspection or to receive a free car seat contact Jill Sweet at [jill@tritownhealth.org](mailto:jill@tritownhealth.org) or (413) 717-7209.

TOWN	APR	MAY	JUN
ADAMS	1	2	0
ANDOVER	4	0	0
ASHLEY FALLS	1	0	0
BECKET	0	2	0
CHESHIRE	0	1	0
DALTON	0	0	2
GREAT BARRINGTON	4	4	1
LAWRENCE	2	0	2
LEE	0	1	1
LENOX	1	0	0
LOWELL	0	0	1
NORTH ADAMS	0	2	0
NORTH ANDOVER	0	0	1
PITTSFIELD	6	9	4
SHEFFIELD	1	1	1
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	1
TURNERS FALLS	1	0	0
WEST STOCKBRIDGE	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>

## **SOUTH COUNTY OPIIOD WORKING GROUP (SCOWG) PROJECTS**

SBPHC facilitates the SCOWG, which is a group comprised of a wide variety of organizations working a variety of goals around substance use disorder (SUD) in Southern Berkshire County. This group continues to work on the following:

- Sharps informational campaign.
- Allocation of the Opioid Settlement Funds.
- Regional system for disposing of unused prescription drugs collected at police stations.
- Supporting Harm Reduction Van

### **COMMUNITY COLLABORATION AND ENGAGEMENT**

As members of the South County community, we engage with other meetings to provide a public health nursing perspective and be to tie into and enhance other efforts going on in our community. Meetings attended include:

- Berkshire Alliance to Support Immigrant Community (BASIC)
- Berkshire Community Action
- BCBOHA Friday calls
- Community Resource Meeting
- Get Vaccinated Berkshires Website Meeting
- Housing Training
- Opioid Settlement Community Conversations
- Public Health Excellence Grantee monthly meetings
- Massachusetts Health Officer Association Executive Meetings
- SBPHC/BPHA Leadership Coordination Group
- Sheffield BOH Meetings
- South Berkshire Community Health Coalition
- South County Opioid Working Group Meeting
- South County Resource Meetings
- Southern Berkshire Rural Health Network Leadership Meeting
- Southern Berkshire Regional Emergency Planning Committee
- Southern Berkshire Opioid Collaborative Meetings (SBOC)

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