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 Monterey, Mount Washington, New Marlborough, Otis,
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“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 FY23 Q3 QUARTERLY REPORT
 JANUARY-MARCH 2023**

This quarterly report includes the following for each town:

- MAVEN Events: table by town
- Blood pressure clinics: 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	JAN	FEB	MAR	FY '23 TOTAL TO DATE
ALFORD	SARS-COV-2	1	1	1	10
	MONTHLY TOTAL	1	1	1	

GREAT BARRINGTON	BABESIOSIS	0	0	0	2
	CALCIVIRUS/NOROVIRUS	0	2	3	5
	CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS	0	0	0	3
	HEPATITIS C	0	1	0	2
	HUMAN GRANULOCYtic ANAPLAMOSIS	0	0	0	3
	INFLUENZA	9	0	3	45
	MALARIA	0	0	0	1
	SALMONELLOSIS	0	0	0	1
	SARS-COV-2	45	27	14	385
	TUBERCUCLOSIS	2	2	0	7
	YERSINIOSIS	0	0	0	1
	MONTHLY TOTAL	56	32	20	

TOWN	DISEASE	JAN	FEB	MAR	FY '23 TOTAL TO DATE
LEE	CALCIVIRUS/NOROVIRUS	0	1	1	2
	CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS	0	0	0	2
	CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS	0	0	0	1
	GIARDIASIS	0	0	0	1
	HEPATITIS C	0	0	0	2
	HUMAN GRANULOCYtic ANAPLASMOSIS	0	0	0	1
	INFLUENZA	4	4	3	55
	SALMONELLOSIS	0	0	0	1
	SARS-COV-2	18	16	13	241
	STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE	1	0	0	1
	TUBERCULOSIS	3	0	0	4
MONTHLY TOTAL		26	21	17	

LENOX	BABESIOSIS	0	0	0	1
	CALCIVIRUS/NOROVIRUS	1	1	0	3
	CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS	0	0	0	2
	HEPATITIS C	0	0	0	1
	INFLUENZA	5	2	0	61
	SALMONELLOSIS	0	0	0	1
	SARS-COV-2	32	13	10	251
	TUBERCULOSIS	0	0	0	1
MONTHLY TOTAL		38	16	10	

MONTEREY	CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS	0	0	0	1
	INFLUENZA	1	0	0	4
	SARS-COV-2	0	0	0	31
MONTHLY TOTAL		1	0	0	

MOUNT WASHINGTON	SARS-COV-2	2	0	0	6
MONTHLY TOTAL		2	0	0	

NEW MARLBOROUGH	CALCIVIRUS/NOROVIRUS	0	0	1	2
	CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS	0	0	0	1
	HUMAN GRANULOCYtic ANAPLASMOSIS	0	0	0	1
	INFLUENZA	3	0	0	9
	SARS-COV-2	3	6	5	51
MONTHLY TOTAL		6	6	6	

OTIS	HEPATITIS C	0	0	0	1
	INFLUENZA	9	0	0	10
	SALMONELLOSIS	0	1	0	1
	SARS-COV-2	3	5	4	67
MONTHLY TOTAL		12	6	4	

TOWN	DISEASE	JAN	FEB	MAR	FY '23 TOTAL
SANDISFIELD	CALCIVIRUS/NOROVIRUS	0	1	0	1
	INFLUENZA	5	0	0	11
	SARS-COV-2	6	0	2	28
	TUBERCULOSIS	0	0	0	1
MONTHLY TOTAL		11	1	2	

SHEFFIELD	BABESIOSIS	0	0	0	1
	CALCIVIRUS/NOROVIRUS	0	0	0	2
	CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS	0	0	0	1
	GIARDIASIS	0	0	0	1
	HUMAN GRANULOCYTTIC ANAPLASMOSIS	0	0	0	2
	INFLUENZA	1	1	0	74
	SALMONELLOSIS	0	0	0	1
	SHIGA TOXIN PRODUCING ORGANISM	0	0	0	1
	SARS-COV-2	31	4	5	142
	TUBERCULOSIS	0	0	0	2
	YERSINIOSIS	0	0	0	4
MONTHLY TOTAL		32	5	5	

STOCKBRIDGE	CALCIVIRUS/NOROVIRUS	1	1	0	2
	CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS	0	0	0	1
	INFLUENZA	0	0	0	9
	SALMONELLOSIS	0	0	0	1
	SARS-COV-2	3	3	1	69
MONTHLY TOTAL		4	4	1	

TYRINGHAM	INFLUENZA	0	0	0	1
	SALMONELLOSIS	0	0	0	2
	SARS-COV-2	1	1	1	10
MONTHLY TOTAL		1	1	1	

SBPHC PHN COMMUNITY BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICS

The SBPHC PHN provides blood pressure clinics around the region each month. New Marlborough is the newest town to start offering blood pressure clinics, which started in February.

SITE	SCHEDULE	JAN	FEB	MAR
New Marlborough COA	3rd Tuesday	0	3	1
Lee Senior Center	Last Tuesday	2	Canceled	8
Lenox Community Center	First Tuesday	4	5	7
Sandisfield Senior Center	3rd Wednesday	6	8	Canceled
Otis Senior Center	Last Wednesday	8	5	4
Sheffield Senior Center	2nd Thursday	5	8	6
Claire Teague Senior Center	3rd Thursday	5	9	3
Monterey Community Center	3rd Thursday	9	5	3

SBPHC DISEASE INJURY/ PREVENTION PROJECTS

VACCINE PROGRAM

The collaborative participated in the Get Booster campaign through DPH. \$75 gift cards were offered to those that had not received an updated COVID booster shot since September of 2022. The program ran from February 6th- March 31st and 124 people received their booster shot through the collaborative. We have given a total of 1,514 COVID booster shots and 1,474 flu shots from 9/22/2022-3/28/2023.

<u>Age Group</u>	<u># Vaccines</u>
5-11 yr.	7
12-18 yr.	11
19-64 yr.	78
65+ yrs.	28

<u>Town</u>	<u># Vaccines</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u># Vaccines</u>
Adams	4	Richmond	2
Becket	2	Sheffield	15
Cheshire	5	Springfield	1
Dalton	1	Stockbridge	1
Egremont	2	Tyringham	1
Great Barrington	11	W Springfield	1
Lee	7	W Stockbridge	2
Lenox	17	Westfield	2
N Adams	7	New Haven, CT	1
Otis	10	Hillsdale, NY	5
Pittsfield	25	Stephentown, NY	2

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 programs of Toyota’s Buckle Up for Life/ Cincinnati Children’s Hospital program and 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@tritownhealt.org or (413) 717-7209.

<u>RESIDENT</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>
ASHLEY FALLS/SHEFFIELD	2	2	2
GREAT BARRINGTON	4	0	0
LENOX	3	3	1
PITTSFIELD	4	0	4
STOCKBRIDGE	0	5	0
LEE	0	0	1
DALTON	0	0	2
CHESHIRE	0	0	1
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	1
ANDOVER	0	0	1
TEWKSBURY	0	0	8
LOWELL	0	0	2
LANESBOROUGH	0	0	2

To date, 84 car seats have been distributed, including:

Car Seat Type	# Distributed
Infant carrier car seats	2
Convertible car seats	63
Combination seats	10
Booster seats	9

SOUTH COUNTY OPIOID 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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