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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 FY24 ANNUAL REPORT

### July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

This report includes information for all the quarters of FY24, including the following initiatives of the Southern Berkshire Public Health Collaborative:

- **MAVEN Events:** Number of events by town for FY24
- **Wellness Screening/Health Education:** Participation by site and number of individuals served.
- **Car Seat Program:** Car seat services provided to member towns.
- **Agent/Inspectional Services:** Report on activities for agent/ inspectional services provided.
- **Community Collaboration and Engagement Activities:** Trainings and community meetings.

### MAVEN EVENTS

MAVEN (Massachusetts Virtual Epidemiological Network) is monitored daily 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	Q1 TOTAL	Q2 TOTAL	Q3 TOTAL	Q4 TOTAL	FY24 TOTAL
<b>ALFORD</b>	CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	INFLUENZA	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
	LYME DISEASE	4	0	0	0	<b>4</b>
	SARS-COV-2	1	2	1	0	<b>4</b>
	PERTUSSIS	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
	<b>TOTAL ALFORD EVENTS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>GREAT BARRINGTON</b>	BABESIOSIS	1	1	0	0	<b>2</b>
	CALICVIRUS/NOROVIRUS	4	2	4	5	<b>15</b>
	CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS	1	0	1	3	<b>5</b>
	CYCLOSPORIASIS	2	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
	GIARDIASIS	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	HEPATITIS A	1	0	1	0	<b>2</b>
	HEPATITIS B	1	0	1	1	<b>3</b>
	HEPATITIS C	1	2	4	1	<b>8</b>
	HUMAN GLANULOYTIC ANAPLASMOSIS	3	2	0	1	<b>6</b>
	INFLUENZA	1	12	31	4	<b>48</b>
	LYME DISEASE	38	12	7	30	<b>87</b>
	SALMONELLOSIS	2	0	1	1	<b>4</b>
	SARS-COV-2	46	72	47	17	<b>182</b>
	SHIGELLOSIS	1	0	1	1	<b>3</b>
SPOTTED FEVER RICKETTSIOSSES	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	

TOWN	DISEASE	Q1 TOTAL	Q2 TOTAL	Q3 TOTAL	Q4 TOTAL	FY24 TOTAL
<b>GREAT BARRINGTON</b> (continued)	TUBERCULOSIS- LTBI (Latent)	3	14	12	3	<b>32</b>
	VIBRIO SP.	1	0	1	0	<b>2</b>
	YERSINIOSIS	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
	<b>TOTAL GREAT BARRINGTON EVENTS</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>406</b>
<b>LEE</b>	ARBOVIRUS	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
	CALICIVIRUS/NOROVIRUS	3	0	2	2	<b>7</b>
	CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
	CYCLOSPORIASIS	2	0	0	2	<b>0</b>
	GIARDIASIS	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	GROUP B STREPTOCOCCUS	0	0	1	1	<b>2</b>
	HEPATITIS B	2	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
	HEPATITIS C	3	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
	HUMAN GRANULOCYTTIC ANAPLASMOSIS	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
	INFLUENZA	0	4	39	3	<b>46</b>
	LYME DISEASE	16	6	2	3	<b>27</b>
	SALMONELLOSIS	1	0	0	1	<b>2</b>
	SARS-COV-2	24	44	26	12	<b>106</b>
	SHIGA TOXIN PRODUCING ORG.	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
	STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
	TUBERCULOSIS- LTBI (Latent)	1	4	1	3	<b>9</b>
	YERSINIOSIS	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL LEE EVENTS</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>215</b>	
<b>LENOX</b>	CALICIVIRUS/NOROVIRUS	3	1	4	3	<b>11</b>
	CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS	1	0	1	1	<b>3</b>
	CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
	GIARDIASIS	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	GROUP B STREPTOCOCCUS	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
	HEPATITIS B	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
	HEPATITIS C	1	1	1	0	<b>3</b>
	HUMAN GRANULOCYTTIC ANAPLASMOSIS	1	5	0	1	<b>7</b>
	INFLUENZA	1	2	29	5	<b>37</b>
	LYME DISEASE	21	3	0	6	<b>30</b>
	PERTUSSIS (AND OTHER BORDETELLA SP.)	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
	SARS-COV-2	44	71	50	15	<b>180</b>
	SHIGA TOXIN PRODUCING ORG.	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
	STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE	0	0	1	1	<b>2</b>
	TUBERCULOSIS- LTBI (Latent)	1	2	0	0	<b>3</b>
	VIRAL MENINGITIS (ASEPTIC)	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
	YERSINIOSIS	2	0	0	1	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL LENOX EVENTS</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>286</b>	

TOWN	DISEASE	Q1 TOTAL	Q2 TOTAL	Q3 TOTAL	Q4 TOTAL	FY24 TOTAL
MONTEREY	CALCIVIRUS/ NOROVIRUS	0	0	0	1	1
	CYCLOSPORIASIS	1	0	0	0	1
	GIARDIASIS	0	1	0	0	1
	HUMAN GRANULOCYTTIC ANAPLASMOSIS	1	1	0	0	2
	INFLUENZA	0	0	3	0	3
	LYME DISEASE	4	4	1	2	11
	SALMONELLOSIS	1	0	0	0	1
	SARS-COV-2	6	4	3	2	15
	<b>TOTAL MONTEREY EVENTS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35</b>
MOUNT WASHINGTON	LYME DISEASE	1	0	0	2	3
	SARS-COV-2	1	0	1	0	2
	<b>TOTAL MOUNT WASHINGTON EVENTS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
NEW MARLBOROUGH	BABESIOSIS	1	0	0	0	1
	CALCIVIRUS/NOROVIRUS	1	0	0	0	1
	HEPATITIS C	0	0	1	0	1
	HUMAN GRANULOCYTTIC ANAPLASMOSIS	0	2	0	1	3
	INFLUENZA	0	1	3	1	5
	LYME DISEASE	13	3	0	2	18
	SARS-COV-2	8	4	3	0	15
	SHIGELLOSIS	1	0	0	0	1
	<b>TOTAL NEW MARLBOROUGH EVENTS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>
OTIS	CALCIVIRUS/NOROVIRUS	0	0	0	1	1
	HEPATITIS B	0	1	0	1	2
	INFLUENZA	0	1	6	1	8
	LYME DISEASE	2	1	0	3	6
	SARS-COV-2	6	10	6	1	23
	TUBERCULOSIS (LATENT- LTBI)	0	0	1	0	1
	YERSINIOSIS	0	1	0	1	2
	<b>TOTAL OTIS EVENTS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>43</b>
SANDISFIELD	CALCIVIRUS/NOROVIRUS	0	0	0	1	1
	HEPATITIS C	0	0	1	0	1
	HUMAN GRANULOCYTTIC ANAPLASMOSIS	0	1	0	0	1
	INFLUENZA	4	2	0	0	6
	LYME DISEASE	1	0	1	1	3
	SARS-COV-2	4	6	2	1	13
	<b>TOTAL SANDISFIELD EVENTS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>
SHEFFIELD	BABESIOSIS	2	0	0	0	2
	CALCIVIRUS/NOROVIRUS	2	1	2	0	5
	CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS	0	2	2	1	5
	CYCLOSPORIASIS	1	0	0	0	1
	HEPATITIS B	0	0	0	1	1

		Q1 TOTAL	Q2 TOTAL	Q3 TOTAL	Q4 TOTAL	FY24 TOTAL
<b>SHEFFIELD</b> <i>(continued)</i>	<b>DISEASE</b>					
	HEPATITIS C	1	1	0	0	2
	HUMAN GRANULOCYtic ANAPLASMOSIS	4	0	0	3	7
	INFLUENZA	0	3	17	3	23
	LYME DISEASE	23	7	9	7	46
	PERTUSSIS (AND OTHER BORDETELLA SP.)	0	1	0	0	1
	SARS-COV-2	11	15	6	2	33
	STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE	0	0	0	1	1
	TUBERCULOSIS- LTBI (Latent)	0	1	0	2	3
	VIBRIO SP.	1	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL SHEFFIELD EVENTS</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>133</b>	
<b>STOCKBRIDGE</b>	BABESIOSIS	1	0	1	0	2
	CALICIVIRUS/NOROVIRUS	1	0	1	0	2
	CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS	0	1	1	0	2
	EHRLICIOSIS	0	0	1	0	1
	HEPATITIS C	0	1	1	0	2
	HUMAN GRANULOCYtic ANAPLASMOSIS	2	0	1	0	3
	INFLUENZA	0	3	5	2	10
	LYME DISEASE	11	4	4	3	22
	SALMONELLOSIS	0	0	0	2	2
	SARS-COV-2	5	12	6	3	26
	TUBERCULOSIS- LTBI (Latent)	0	0	2	0	2
	<b>TOTAL STOCKBRIDGE EVENTS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>TYRINGHAM</b>	GIARDIASIS	0	0	0	1	1
	HUMAN GRANULOCYtic ANAPLASMOSIS	2	0	0	1	3
	INFLUENZA	0	0	0	2	2
	LYME DISEASE	3	1	0	0	2
	SARS-COV-2	3	1	0	0	4
	<b>TOTAL TYRINGHAM EVENTS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>ALL SBPHC TOWNS</b>	<b>FY 24 TOTAL EVENTS</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>1292</b>

## WELLNESS SCREENING/ HEALTH EDUCATION

The SBPHC public health nursing program provides wellness sessions at senior centers across the region each month that include taking blood pressures of participants as well as education on various wellness-related topics.

### Number of Individuals attending Wellness Screening/Health Education Events Per Location in FY24

LOCATION	Q1 TOTAL #	Q2 TOTAL #	Q3 TOTAL #	Q4 TOTAL #	TOTAL FY24 #
Lee Senior Center	15	4	14	11	44
Lenox Community Center	11	4	11	9	35
Sandisfield Council on Aging	18	8	18	30	74
Sheffield Senior Center	9	7	16	22	54
Monterey Community Center	11	0	5	8	24
Claire Teague Senior Center	5	0	0	0	5
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUALS</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>236</b>

## CAR SEAT PROGRAM

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

### Number of car seat distribution and fittings sorted by residency of the car owner in FY24

TOWN OF RESIDENCY	Q1 TOTAL #		Q2 TOTAL #		Q3 TOTAL #		Q4 TOTAL #		FY24 TOTAL#	
	Car Seat	Fitting	Car Seat	Fitting	Car Seat	Fitting	Car Seat	Fitting	Car Seat	Fitting
Cheshire	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Great Barrington	3	0	4	0	2	0	2	2	11	2
Lee	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	4	1
New Marlborough	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Pittsfield	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	19	0
Sheffield	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
West Stockbridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>

### SBPHC AGENT AND INSPECTIONAL SERVICES

Jason Dragonetti and Jayne Smith provide full agent/inspectional services to Sandisfield and Mt. Washington and inspectional services to Sheffield, except for septic and well. Jason and Jayne are available for technical assistance in any of our member towns upon request. Below is a chart tracking the types of activities provided in FY24 Q3 A more detailed town-by-town breakdown is available upon request.

#### SBPHC Agent/ Inspectional Services Activities (Fy24 Q3 & Q4)

Agent/Inspector # Activities	FY24 Q3	FY24 Q4	TOTAL FY24 Q3 & Q4
# Beaver Nuisance Issues		7	7*
# BOH Meetings Attended	14	14	28
# Camp Inspection Activities		15	15*
# Food Inspections	15	21	15
# Food Establishment Reviews	2	2	4
# Housing/Nuisance Insp	23	5	28
# Online Permitting Mts	9	6	15
# Perc Witness	3	6	9
# Permits Issued	12	19	31
# Septic Installations		7	7*
# Septic Plan Reviews	12	4	16
# T5 Witness	0	8	8
# Tobacco Outreach	0	3	3
# Building/Zoning Signoffs	5	6	11
# Short Term Rental Insp	1	2	5
Other	1	16	17
<b>TOTAL # Activities</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>238</b>

\* Item not tracked in FY24 Q3

## SBPHC COMMUNITY COLLABORATION & ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

As members of the South County community, SBPHC staff engage with the community through a wide variety of local and state meetings. There are several benefits to these meetings, including lending a South County perspective to conversations, connecting ideas generated by different groups, and increasing our own of the issues impacting public health. Below is a breakdown of the different trainings PHE staff attended in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of FY24.

### SBPHC Staff Community Meetings and Trainings

Meeting Name	Description	FY24 Q3 # Mtgs	FY24 Q4 #Mtgs	FY24 Q3 & Q4 #Mtgs
BASIC (Immigrant)	Group provide support to immigrant community	2	2	4
BCBOHA Work Grp/Meetings	Strategy meeting for BOH Agents and members	5	3	8
Car Seat Events		0	2	2
Collaborative PH Nursing (Berkshires)	All PHN in Berkshire County meet to collaborate	3	4	7
Community Health Initiative Program	Create and develop projects impacting community health	3	4	7
DPH Local Public Health Meetings	DPH shares emerging issues and guidance	1	3	4
EA Food Access	Support immigrants to have kitchen access	6	1	7
MAPHN	Public Health Nurses meet to discuss emerging issues	2	1	3
MHOA Leadership Meeting	MHOA Executive Bord and Conference Committee Meetings	7	3	10
PHE Contract Meeting	Meet with contract supervisor on PHE progress	4	2	6
PHE Monthly Meetings	OLRH monthly meeting with all PHE groups	6	6	12
PHN/DPH Meeting	Discuss MAVEN and emerging issues	0	0	0
Rural Health Network Meeting	Meeting to discuss health resources in South County	5	7	12
Resource Guide Meeting	Meetings specifically to implement resource guide	2	1	3
SBPHC Meeting	Quarterly meeting with representatives from member towns	1	1	2
SB Reg Emergency Planning (SBREPC)	Monthly meetings to address emergency preparedness	1	3	4
Substance Working Group	Formerly South County Opioid Working Group	4	3	7
Team Meetings	Internal PHE staff meetings	2	5	7
Trainings	Inspector, TRAIN, MAVEN, Leadership, Emergency Mngmt	8	3	11
TRIAD	Monthly meeting to address safety for seniors	1	1	2
Vaccine Clinics		0	1	1
Other		12	5	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>75</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>136</b>

#### Questions or need further assistance?

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