



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: OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2022

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	OCT	NOV	DEC	Q2 DISEASE TOTAL	Q2 EVENT TOTAL
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ALFORD	SARS-COV-2	5	1		6	
	EVENT TOTAL	5	1			6

GREAT BARRINGTON	INFLUENZA	1	6	25	32	
	SALMONELLOSIS	1			1	
	SARS-COV-2	61	40	36	137	
	EVENT TOTAL	63	46	61		170

LEE	HEPATITIS C	1			1	
	INFLUENZA	1	9	31	41	
	SARS-COV-2	36	23	25	84	
	EVENT TOTAL	38	32	56		126

LENOX	CALCIVIRUS/NOROVIRUS			1	1	
	CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS		1	1	2	
	INFLUENZA	2	17	35	54	
	SARS-COV-2	28	27	25	80	
	EVENT TOTAL	30	45	62		137

MONTEREY	INFLUENZA			3	3	
	SARS-COV-2	4	1	1	6	
	EVENT TOTAL	4	1	4		9

MOUNT WASHINGTON	SARS-COV-2	2			2	
	EVENT TOTAL	2				2

NEW MARLBOROUGH	CALCIVIRUS/NOROVIRUS		1		1	
	HUMAN GRANULOCYTIC ANAPLASMOSIS			1	1	
	INFLUENZA		1	4	5	
	SARS-COV-2	4	1	7	12	
	EVENT TOTAL	4	3	12		19

OTIS	INFLUENZA		1	9	10	
	SARS-COV-2	4	10	9	23	
	EVENT TOTAL	4	11	18		33

SANDISFIELD	INFLUENZA			6	6	
	SARS-COV-2	3	2	2	7	
	EVENT TOTAL	3	2	8		13

SHEFFIELD	CALCIVIRUS/NOROVIRUS	1	1		2	
	GIARDIASIS	1			1	
	INFLUENZA		3	68	71	
	SARS-COV-2	16	11	20	47	
	YERSINIOSIS		2		2	
	EVENT TOTAL	18	17	88		123

STOCKBRIDGE	INFLUENZA	1	1	7	9	
	SARS-COV-2	8	4	6	18	
	EVENT TOTAL	9	5	13		27

TRYINGHAM	INFLUENZA			1	1	
	SARS-COV-2	2			2	
	EVENT TOTAL	2		1		3

QUARTER TOTAL						668
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SBPHC PHN COMMUNITY BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICS

The SBPHC PHN provide blood pressure clinics around the region each month. Clinics were limited this quarter due to flu clinic season.

SITE	SCHEDULE	OCTOBER-DECEMBER # CLINICS- # ATTENDED
Heaton Court, Stockbridge	1 st Tuesday	1 clinic- 2 attended
Lenox Community Center	2 nd Wednesday	1 clinic- 3 attended
Monterey Community Center	2 nd Thursday	
Sheffield Senior Center	2 nd Thursday	1 clinic- 2 attended
Claire Teague Senior Center	3 rd Thursday	1 clinic- 0 attended
Lee Senior Center	Last Tuesday	1 clinic- 4 attended
Sandisfield Senior Center	3 rd Wednesday	1 clinic- 6 attended

DISEASE INJURY/ PREVENTION PROJECTS

VACCINE PROGRAM: The SBPHC had a successful first flu clinic season offering 29 clinics throughout the region. We offered regular dose flu vaccine (ages 6 months +), high-dose flu (age 65 years+), Pfizer Bivalent Booster for ages 5-11 years old and 12+ years old. State supplied flu vaccine was provided for children 18 years of age & under and for those that are uninsured. Flu vaccines were supplied in pre-filled syringes and COVID vaccine was drawn up from multidose vials. Ongoing appointments are available at Tri-Town for anyone still needing a flu vaccine or a Pfizer Booster dose.

Date	Site Name	# attended	State Flu	High Dose	Regular Dose	COVID
9/22	Tri-Town Health Dept	23	0	7	13	20
9/26	Lee Senior Center	79	2	50	4	45
9/27	New Marlborough FD	54	0	25	19	47
9/27	New Marlborough CS	42	16	0	22	21
9/29	Lenox M/HS	113	0	4	86	82
10/4	Stockbridge TH	49	0	18	15	35
10/4	Heaton Court	36	0	18	7	26
10/5	Hyde Place	31	0	17	5	24
10/5	Lee Elementary	69	0	3	65	27
10/6	Lee M/HS	89	0	11	66	57
10/11	Alford TH	79	0	39	20	59
10/12	Tyringham TH	56	0	33	16	33
10/13	W.E.B. DuBois	194	5	15	141	112
10/14	Berkshire Country DS	58	1	2	48	29
10/17	Claire Teague SC	91	0	48	17	68
10/18	Mt Everett RHS	176	46	14	91	99
10/21	Farmington River	60	20	4	21	39
10/24	Berkshire South CC	93	2	19	38	68
10/25	Monterey Fire	73	0	37	15	47
10/31	Lee TH	53	4	0	34	31
11/1	Lenox CC	98	3	0	50	67
11/2	Sandisfield Old TH	36	0	0	22	20

11/10	Housy Dome	43	0	12	19	33
11/16	Montessori School	39	17	1	11	19
11/17	Morris Elementary	55	18	1	29	20
12/13	W.E.B. DuBois	127	6	0	31	117
12/14	Lenox CC	5	0	0	4	4
12/15	Claire Teague SC	6	0	0	5	3
12/19	Simon's Rock	22	0	0	8	18

HOMEBOUND VACCINE PROGRAM: to date 40 people have been provided with homebound vaccines. Family members and caregivers were provided flu and COVID boosters as requested. Residents were from the following towns:

- Alford
- Ashley Falls
- Becket
- Great Barrington
- Housatonic
- Lee
- Lenox
- Mill River
- Monterey
- Sheffield
- Southfield
- Stockbridge

There were 26 high-dose flu, 3 regular dose flu and 30 Pfizer Bivalent Boosters provided.

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@tritownhealth.org or (413) 717-7209.

Town	October 2022	November 2022	December 2022
Ashley Falls	0	0	1
Egremont	0	2	0
Great Barrington	0	1	0
Lanesborough	0	0	1
Lee	0	1	0
Lenox	0	0	0
Monterey	0	0	2
Tyringham	0	1	0
West Stockbridge	0	2	5
TOTAL	0	7	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 establishing and promoting a sharps collection program in South County, identifying locations and a system for Naloxone rescue kits and assisting police departments to find a new process to get rid of their prescription drugs now that Community Eco Power is no longer open as an incineration site.

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:

- South Berkshire Community Health Coalition
- Southern Berkshire Rural Health Network Leadership Meeting
- Southern Berkshire Rural Health Network Mental Health Meeting
- SAGE Triad
- Southern Berkshire Regional Emergency Planning Committee
- SBPHC/BPHA Leadership Coordination Group
- BCBOHA Friday calls
- Berkshire Community Action
- Community Resource Meeting
- Opioid Settlement Community Conversations
- Public Health Excellence Grantee meeting

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