



2020 Annual Report



The Contractual Health Agency serving...
Bernards Township
Bernardsville Borough
Chester Borough
Long Hill Township
Mendham Borough
Peapack & Gladstone Borough

Letter from the Health Officer

Dear Colleagues, Partners and Friends,

It is my honor to present to you the Bernards Township Health Department's Annual Report for 2020. The Bernards Township Health Department (BTHD) is a contractual public health agency for six municipalities serving nearly 60,000 people in Bernards Township, Bernardsville Borough, and Peapack and Gladstone Borough in Somerset County, as well as Chester Borough, Mendham Borough, and Long Hill Township in Morris County. 2020 was one of the most challenging years our entire world has had to face. During the COVID-19 pandemic the BTHD has continued to provide outstanding public health services and forge meaningful bonds between the staff and municipal colleagues in each of our towns. COVID-19 has taken much away from us, but it did not take away our dedication to our municipalities and the communities we cover.

When I wrote to you in our 2019 Annual Report, I mentioned the emergence of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus. At that point no one could have imagined the year that lay ahead. Businesses and schools closed, masks came on, and the flurry of information from organizations like the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and New Jersey Department of Health) was enough to make any one person's head spin. Our staff remained intact to study the guidance and provide answers to the thousands of questions fielded by the public, schools, our municipal partners, businesses, long term care facilities and first responders. We worked tirelessly for months to make sure no stone was left unturned, and all queries were responded to. Our entire department became cross-trained in communicable disease so that we could accommodate the influx of phone calls and emails. Several of our staff members also became trained contact tracers to help do case investigations for COVID-19 cases. I am so proud of our team coming together at such a critical time to help not only our municipalities but one another.

During 2020 our staff not only excelled in communicable disease investigation, but we continue to provide our typical public health coverage for our towns. This coverage includes Rabies Control, Food and Environmental Services, Health Education and Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) Education, and Substance Misuse prevention efforts. Our Registered Environmental Health Specialists (REHS or "Inspectors") continued to maintain food inspections, soil logs, septic inspections, and recreational bathing inspections. Guidance for many of these sectors changed day by day and our staff worked hard to study the guidelines offered by the State of New Jersey and inform our community partners. In Health Education, we were able to offer our Annual Influenza Clinics and made many of our programs and meetings virtual to keep our residents safe and informed.

During a pandemic it is easy to feel like so much is out of our control. As your local health department, we are dedicated to ensuring the health and safety of our community. We will continue to work hard on what we can control to keep our residents safe. We have all made so many sacrifices this last year and as our State opens and restrictions begin to loosen, we are beginning to reap the benefits of our hard work. There are many choices for COVID-19 testing and vaccination sites which we did not see a year ago. We are a collective of strong communities that have the power to prevent the spread of disease and work together to keep one another happy and healthy. I thank you for your trust in us this year and we look forward to continuing to serve you and your municipality.

Very truly yours,

Lucy Forgione

Lucy A. Forgione, MS, HO, MCHES

Health Officer/Director of Health/Registrar of Vital Statistics

Health Educator/Youth Services Coordinator

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MISSION STATEMENT

To provide competent, professional, and efficient public health and environmental services to the residents of our community. Through the delivery of the state mandated "Chapter 52: Public Health Practice Standards of Performance for Local Boards of Health in NJ" and the ordinances and policies of the Board of Health, we promote the public's health by using health education, disease prevention, environmental enforcement, and inspection activities.

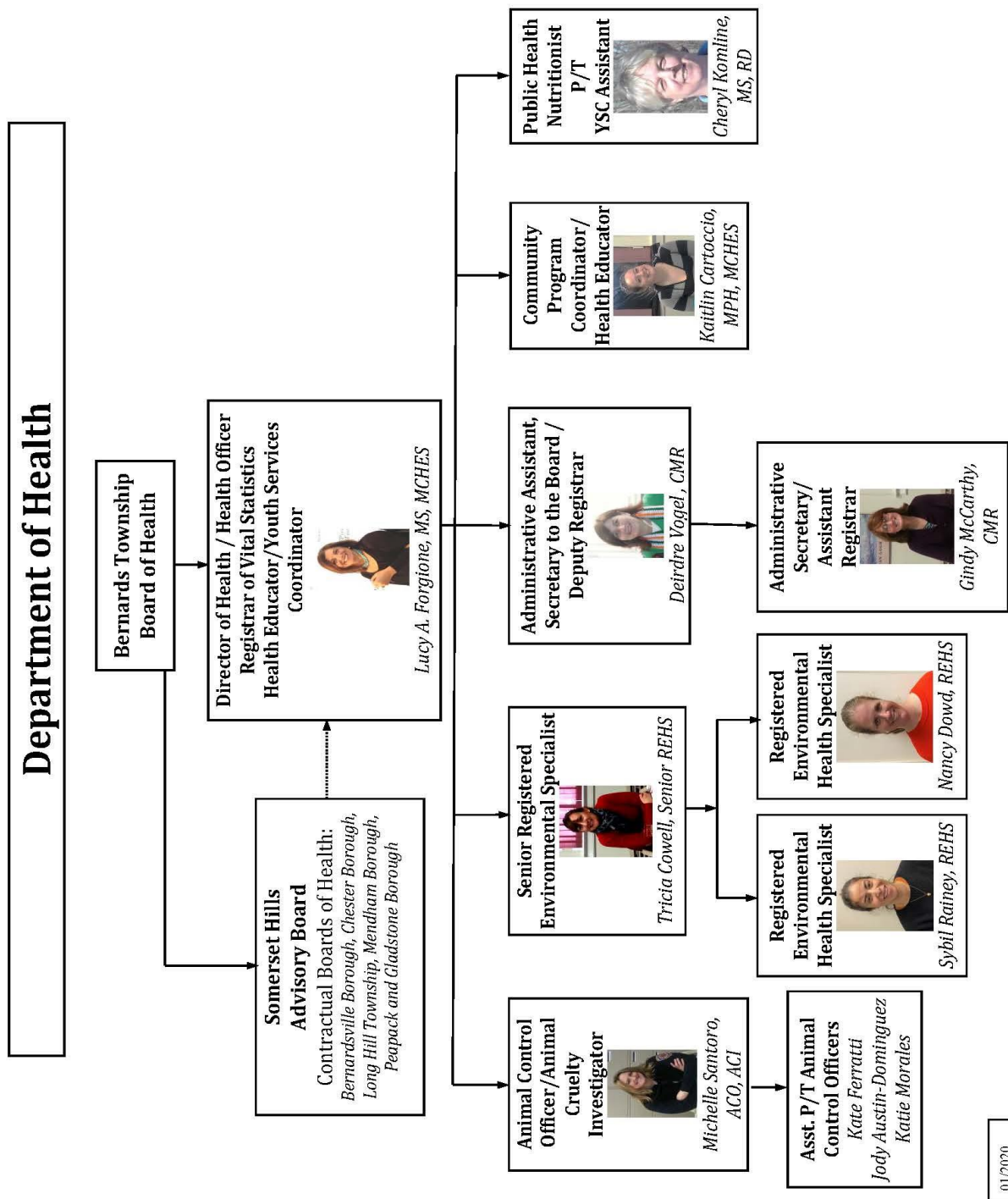
2020 BERNARDS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBERS

Dr. John Salaki	President
Jennifer Asay	Vice President
Joan B. Harris	Township Committee Liaison
Dr. Mona Birk	Regular
Dr. Elizabeth Korn	Regular
Dr. Chris Hunt	Regular
Karen Ellis	Regular
Paula J. DeBona, Esq.	Board Attorney

2020 HEALTH DEPARTMENT STAFF

Lucy A. Forgione	Health Officer/Director of Health/Registrar of Vital Statistics/Health Educator/Youth Services Coordinator
Tricia Cowell	Senior Registered Environmental Health Specialist
Sybil Rainey	Registered Environmental Health Specialist
Nancy Dowd	Registered Environmental Health Specialist
Deirdre Vogel	Administrative Assistant/Deputy Registrar Board of Health Secretary
Gindy McCarthy	Administrative Secretary/Alternate Deputy Registrar
Michelle Santoro	Animal Control Officer/ Humane Law Enforcement Officer
Kate Ferratti Jody Austin-Dominguez Katie Morales	Assistant Animal Control Officers
Cheryl Komline	Public Health Nutritionist/Youth Services Coordinator Assistant
Kaitlin Cartoccio	Health Educator/Community Program Coordinator/ Municipal Alliance Grant Coordinator





2020 CONTRACTUAL TOWN'S BOARDS OF HEALTH

2020 Bernardsville Borough Board of Health	
Len Friedman, DMD	President
Angela Calzetta	Regular Member
Patty DeLeo	Regular Member
Francine Dello Russo	Regular Member
James Sasso	Regular Member
Michelle York	Regular Member
William Youngblood	Regular Member

2020 Chester Borough Board of Health	
Kenneth Budd	President
Lauren McBride	BOH Secretary
Eileen Callaghan-Manning	Regular Member
Dr. Doug Carmel	Regular Member
Elisa Stelwagon-Buckley	Regular Member
Kathy Perry	Regular Member
Thomas Germinario	Regular Member

2020 Long Hill Township Board of Health	
Matthew Dorsi	President
Megan Phillips	BOH Secretary
Cornel Schuler	Regular Member
Brendan Rae	Regular Member
Guy Pischerchia	Regular Member
Victor Verlezza	Regular Member

2020 Mendham Borough Board of Health	
Maureen Walker	President
Karen Orgera	BOH Secretary
Lesley Anne Andrew	Regular Member
Laura Gill	Regular Member
John Nosta	Regular Member
Laura Montenegro	Regular Member
Dr. Marilyn Althoff	Regular Member
Melissa Young	Regular Member

2020 Peapack and Gladstone Borough Board of Health	
Mark Corigliano	President
Debbie Bretzger	BOH Secretary
Gian Paolo Caminiti	Regular Member
Royal Smith	Regular Member
Amy Dietrich	Regular Member
Jamie Murphy	Regular Member
John Sweeney	Regular Member



2020 REVENUE BERNARDS TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Interlocal Public Health Services Contracts	\$ 273,792.49
Program Fees Collected (Clinics/Screenings)	\$ 2,480.00/ Medicare \$ 289.00
Environmental Fees Collected	\$ 41,654.75
Vital Statistics Fees Collected	\$ 9,552.00
Animal Control Fees Collected	\$ 47,218.54
<i>Subtotal = \$ 374,986.78</i>	
<i><u>Prevention Grants 2020</u></i>	
Municipal Alliance Grant	\$6,199.93
Youth Services Commission Annual Grant	\$5,000
Youth Services Commission Competitive Grant	\$6,000
<i>Subtotal = \$ 17,199.00</i>	
Total Grants and Fees Collected = \$ 392,186.71	



BERNARDS TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT 2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS


<u>BERNARDS TOWNSHIP</u>		
<u>PLAN REVIEWS</u>	<u>BT</u>	<u>TOTAL Municipalities</u>
Septic System plans (new, alterations, repairs, abandonment)	21	78
Soil log inspections for septic systems suitability (new, alterations, subdivisions)	18	71
Septic "As-Built" Plan Review	8	32
Other Plan Reviews (Board of Adjustment-additions, pool locations, site-plans, variance)	1	7
Client/Professional Meetings	6	79
<u>INSPECTIONS</u>	<u>BT</u>	<u>TOTAL Municipalities</u>
ABC license checks	0	14
Cross-Connections	0	10
Kennel/Pet Shop	0	3
Lead (Pb) Investigations in children at risk	0	1
<i>LeadTrax</i> follow-up and case follow-up	Daily	
Public Health complaints with follow-ups/re-checks	26	80
Rabies Control; Dog/Cat bite investigations; testing of wild animals in contact with humans or animals	18	43
Radon Kits	65	79

INSPECTIONS	BT	TOTAL Municipalities
Recreational Bathing	17	29
Retail Food Establishments: Chapter 24 (includes plan reviews, pre-opening, semi-annual, follow-up, re-inspections)	92	305
Retail Food Establishment Temporary- # Events/ # Vendors	1	4
Septic Inspections including new, alterations, repairs, & abandonment	90	345
Tanning Salon Inspection	0	1
Well Inspections (includes installations of casing, pitless adaptors, well abandonments, PWTA reports)	1	16
Youth Camps	3	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in Board of Health Meetings • Manage statistics system for monthly Health Officer's Report • Participate in <i>Local Emergency Planning Committee</i> (LEPC) • Manage system for issuing permits for soil logs, septic system, construction, and wells (BT, BV, LH, PG) • Manage Food Establishment licensing system (BT, BV, PG) • Assist LHT to manage system for food establishment licensing. <p>Inquiries: OPRA requests regarding location; type of septic system; well water questions; inspection reports for realty transfers</p>		

BERNARDS TOWNSHIP REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages in Bernards Township	130
Marriage License Applications Completed	74
Certified Marriage Certificates Issued	313
Deaths in Bernards Township	215
Deaths in Lyons Veterans Administration Hospital	75
Certified Death Certificates Issued	58
Birth Certificates Issued	2
<i>Fees Collected</i>	\$9,552.00



	<u>Animal Control Officer (ACO)</u> <u>Humane Officers (HLEO)</u>	
Donation Campaign	Donations for pet adoptions was included on Pet License application, displayed on front office desk, included in newsletter, and displayed at free Rabies Shot Clinics.	2,694.34
Rabies Control Program for All Contractual Towns	Nov 14 Jan 13	83 dogs, 21 cats – Total: 104 167 dogs, 33 cats – Total: 200
	10-day quarantine	19 Dogs, 3 Cat
	Bats found in homes and tested	7
	Dogs and Cats in contact with Wildlife: 45-day quarantine	4
	Wildlife Exposure Rabies Testing: Negative Result	9
Bernards Township Pet Licensing	New Dogs Registered	257
	Dogs Licensed	1,962
	Cats Licensed	367
	Dogs License Fees	38,590.20
	Dogs Licenses Late Fees	1,949.00
	Cats License Fees	3,670.00
	Cats License Late Fees	315.00
Adoption Program	Dogs and cats that are running freely and for whom no owner is found are captured, kenneled, given a health check, and advertised for adoption.	3 Kittens/Cats

Articles/Communications:

- Email blast regarding available adoptions
- “Why License Your Pets?” Article
- A guide to prevention of Animal Cruelty
- Email blast regarding rabies clinics / licensing

COVID-19 MANAGEMENT & MITIGATION MONTH BY MONTH

January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alerted to a pneumonia outbreak in Wuhan Providence, China on January 9, 2020. - Started participating in weekly calls with the New Jersey Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control. - Began sending out weekly updates on COVID-19 through email to community partners and newsletter recipients on January 27, 2020.
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff was trained in the RAVE Alert System to put out alerts to members of the Bernards Township community. - Phone call volume began to increase as COVID-19 news began to spread. - Employees were constantly on the phone with residents and businesses. Emails began to become constant as well. - All employees were cross-trained in COVID-19 guidance as it as released including travel guidance at this point.
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff were assigned a town each to better serve the schools and town leaders in COVID-19 planning. - Worked with Long Term Care Facilities to mitigate COVID-19 spread within facilities. - Worked with local school districts and childcare centers while they were opened to safely operate. Worked with those facilities to close and track any cases. - Prepared letters to be placed on resident's doors who were diagnosed with COVID-19 and were not able to be reached by phone. These letters were delivered by police.
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff members were trained in CDRSS (Communicable Disease Reporting Surveillance System) to assist in contact tracing efforts. - Developed pandemic literature including a double-sided card with NJDOH Hotline information, "Spread Facts Not Fear" (in English and Spanish), the "Minding Your Health" series including pandemic mental health resources, local resources list, considerations for specific populations (child caregivers, youth, healthcare workers, seniors, etc.) - Helped in distributing donated PPE to OEM, Fire, Police and EMS. - Began participating in daily NJDOH Office of Local Public Health calls. - Staff members created a list of Somerset and Morris County labs, pharmacies and medical offices offering COVID-19 testing. Called locations and gathered information regarding hours, type of testing being offered, turnaround time for results. This list was forwarded to residents upon request.
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff assisted the VNA for the launch of Commcare contact tracing. - Purchased a pro-Zoom account to host Board of Health, Municipal Alliance, and REACH meetings. Began hosting meetings again via Zoom.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Switched over to RAVE Alerts to continue to promote weekly COVID-19 updates to nearly 2,500 residents and about 200 municipal stakeholders. - Studied guidance daily as things around the state began to reopen. Assisted businesses, gyms, studios, school, and other organizations in hosting safe end-of-the-year programs. - Daily Office of Local Public Health calls. - Inspectors worked closely with restaurants on re-opening safely outdoors. - Worked with youth camps concerning COVID-19 policies. - Worked with local pools on COVID-19 guidance to safely open. - Continued to offer all Health Department services like inspections, soil logs, and marriage licenses.
June & July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continued to work with schools with the “Road Back” guidance from NJDOH for opening schools safely. - Participated in conference calls to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Daily: NJDOH Office of Local Public Health o Weekly+: Municipal Governments/OEM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ County governments and health departments. ▪ Long Term Care facility administrators. ▪ NJOH Communicable Disease Service. ▪ Participated in Local OEM Conference Calls.
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developed and presented program entitled “The Road Back for School Nurse” to school nurses in Morris County Zoom (70 ppl) and again to Somerset County (Over 100 participants) via Zoom. - Developed and presented program entitled “The Road Back for Childcare” to preschool directors and staff in Morris County and Somerset County via Zoom (20 participants). - Organized COVID-19 Testing clinics for first responders, police, BT employees, fire for all towns, multiple times. - Daily Office of Local Public Health calls. - Daily calls with multiple schools, nurses, parents, superintendents, funeral homes, sports teams, senior housing, childcare centers, businesses, etc about COVID-19 infection and close contacts advising them who, when, and how isolation and quarantine must take place. - Staff studies guidance daily as it changes, and different places begin to re-open.
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continued to present “The Road Back for School Nurses” to preschool directors, administrators, and Somerset Hills Board of Education. Each presentation was based on CDC, Division of Children and Families and NJDOH guidance. Each program was tailored to the audience’s particular needs and guidance. - Utilized the Somerset/Morris County Testing list to partner with schools.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scheduled seasonal flu shot clinics to help prevent the spread of respiratory illness. - Daily Office of Local Public Health calls. - Responded to daily emails and calls with multiple schools, nurses, parents, superintendents, funeral homes, sports teams, senior housing, childcare centers, businesses, etc about COVID-19 infection and close contacts advising them who, when, and how isolation and quarantine must take place. - Staff studied guidance daily as it changes, and different places begin to re-open. - Designed and maintained a system to document exposed/positive cases in schools.
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Began to see an uptick in cases due to Halloween and people moving inside for gatherings as the weather began to grow colder. - Continued monitoring exposed and positive cases in schools. - Daily Office of Local Public Health calls. - Responded to daily emails and calls with multiple schools, nurses, parents, superintendents, funeral homes, sports teams, senior housing, childcare centers, businesses, etc about COVID-19 infection and close contacts advising them who, when, and how isolation and quarantine must take place. - Staff studies guidance daily as it changes, and different places begin to re-open.
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in CDC webinars about the COVID-19 vaccine. - Attended meetings with NJDOH about the vaccine planning and distribution. - Continued monitoring exposed and positive cases in schools. - Daily Office of Local Public Health calls. - Responded to daily emails and calls with multiple schools, nurses, parents, superintendents, funeral homes, sports teams, senior housing, childcare centers, businesses, etc about COVID-19 infection and close contacts advising them who, when, and how isolation and quarantine must take place. - Staff studies guidance daily as it changes, and different places begin to re-open.
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Began to set up PCR testing for the public through Wellcare. - Continued to be briefed on COVID-19 Vaccine Plans for NJ. - Continued monitoring exposed and positive cases in schools. - Daily Office of Local Public Health calls. - Responded to daily emails and calls with multiple schools, nurses, parents, superintendents, funeral homes, sports teams, senior housing, childcare centers, businesses, etc about COVID-19 infection and close contacts advising them who, when, and how isolation and quarantine must take place.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff studies guidance daily as it changes, and different places begin to re-open. - Grant submitted for the “Strengthening Local Public Health Departments” grant from the NJDOH for a Vulnerable Populations Outreach Coordinator. - Started to put together the list of COVID-19 volunteers interested in volunteering at vaccine clinics.
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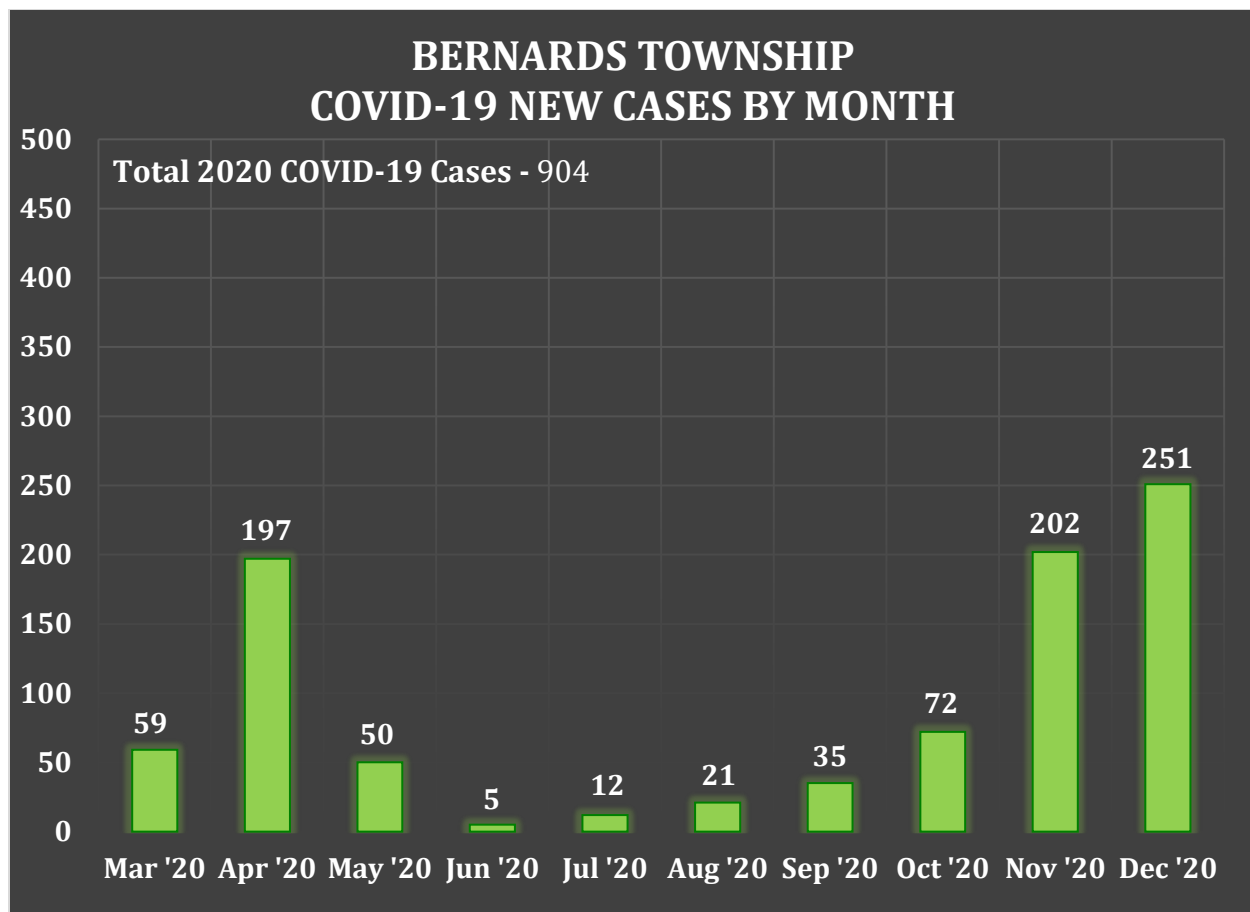
COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATES		
Date	#	Topic
1/27/2020	<u>1</u>	SARS-CoV-2, First update, 5 cases in US, What is a Coronavirus? CDC links, NJ PIES #, CDC, NJDOH, NJOEM, BTHD Links
2/3/2020	<u>2</u>	First case of person-to-person transmission in US, NJPIES #, WHO, CDC, NJDOH, NJOEM, BTHD Links
2/10/2020	<u>3</u>	12 cases in US, 1 death outside US, NJPIES #, WHO, CDC, NJDOH, NJOEM, BTHD Links
2/24/2020	<u>4</u>	Organized updates and links into boxes, virus named “COVID-19”, 15 cases in the US, COVID-19 at a Glance, NJPIES, WHO, CDC, NJDOH, Travel Guidance, NJOEM, BTHD Links, Pandemic Flu Guidance
3/2/2020	<u>5</u>	Cases began to hit NJ and our jurisdiction, Share Facts Not Fair, MASKS, NJPIES #, WHO, CDC, NJDOH, NJOEM, SCDOH, MCOHM, BTHD Links, Specific Population Guidance
3/9/2020	<u>6</u>	Cases began to hit NJ and our jurisdiction, Share Facts Not Fair, MASKS, NJPIES #, WHO, CDC, NJDOH, NJOEM, SCDOH, MCOHM, BTHD Links, Specific Population Guidance
3/16/2020	<u>7</u>	BTHD Closed, NJ spread, Flattening the Curve, Social Distancing, Quarantine, Isolation, NJPIES #, WHO, CDC, NJDOH, NJOEM, SCDOH, MCOHM, BTHD Links, Specific Population Guidance, TESTING INFO
3/20/2020	<u>8</u>	Bars, Gyms, Movies, Barbershops, Hair Salons, Restaurants closed. Schools closed 3/18. Non-essential travel discouraged. NJ Human Services Warm Line, Risk Level Assessment, What is the BTHD doing? NJ 211 opens, CDC links, NJDOH Dashboard, WHO, SCDOH, MCOHM, Guidance for Specific Populations, Testing
3/23/2020	<u>9</u>	covid19.nj.gov created, NJDOH Dashboard, Somerset County Dashboard, Citizen Responsibilities, Social Distancing materials from BTHD, Mind Your Health Mental Health Considerations for Populations, NJ211, COVID-19 Phone Lines, Testing Updates - FEMA sites open, CDC links, NJDOH dashboard, local resources, Guidance for Specific Populations
3/27/2020	<u>10</u>	NJ COVID-19 Resources, covid19.nj.gov, Dashboard for NJDOH and Somerset County, Reminders for residents -- community spread, getting outside, symptoms, contact tracing, grocery shopping, Testing Updates. Morris County plans drive thru testing, Mental Health Resources during COVID-19, Local Resources for Residents, CDC links, other resources

3/30/2020	11	Lucy's Letter - Stay home, benefits of social distancing, expect to see numbers rise, we are not powerless
4/3/2020	12	NJ COVID-19 Resources, covid19.nj.gov, Dashboard for NJDOH and Somerset County, mild symptoms, face covering and glove guidance, Testing Updates - Morris County opens drive thru testing, COVID-19 guidelines for landscapers, CDC, and other resource links
4/6/2020	13	NJ COVID-19 Resources, covid19.nj.gov, Somerset AND MORRIS County Dashboards, face covering guidance from CDC updated, guidance for upcoming religious ceremonies, Testing Updates, Bernards Township COVID-19 resources, CDC links, other resources
4/9/2020	14	NJ COVID-19 Resources, covid19.nj.gov, Somerset AND MORRIS County Dashboards, Blood Donations, Recent Testing FAQ, Testing Updates, Bernards Township COVID-19 resources, CDC links, other resources
4/13/2020	15	NJ COVID-19 Resources, covid19.nj.gov, Somerset and Morris County Dashboards, COVID-19 What You Can Control, Testing Updates - Somerset County opens testing site, Bernards Township COVID-19 resources, CDC links, Serum Antibody Testing Facilities, other resources
4/17/2020	16	NJ COVID-19 Resources, covid19.nj.gov, Somerset and Morris County Dashboard, How Public Health Workers Are Fighting COVID-19, Coronavirus Testing Methods (Molecular, Serology), Testing for Undocumented or Uninsured Individuals, Staying Active During COVID-19, Pets and COVID-19, DIY Face Covering Instructions, Testing Updates, Bernards Township COVID-19 resources + Somerset Hills YMCA Food Security Project, BT Senior Help Line, CDC links, Serum Antibody Testing Facilities, other resources
4/20/2020	17	NJ COVID-19 Resources, covid19.nj.gov, Somerset and Morris County Dashboard, Smoking and Vaping during COVID-19, Libraries, Domestic Violence and COVID-19, Contact Info, COVID-19 scams, Testing Updates, Bernards Township COVID-19 resources, CDC links, Serum Antibody Testing Facilities, other resources
4/24/2020	18	NJ COVID-19 Resources, covid19.nj.gov, Somerset and Morris County Dashboard, Food Pantry Info, Safe Grocery Shopping, Catholic Charities, Testing Updates, Bernards Township COVID-19 resources, CDC links, Serum Antibody Testing Facilities + Red Cross Plasma Donations, other resources
4/27/2020	19	NJ COVID-19 Resources, covid19.nj.gov, Somerset and Morris County Dashboard, COVID-19 Grief Support Group, What to Do If You Feel Sick, DEA Takeback Day, Should I Wear Gloves? Testing Updates, Bernards Township COVID-19 resources, CDC links, Serum Antibody Testing Facilities+ New Urgent Care locations, other resources
5/1/2020	20	Letter from Lucy - No time to go back to business as usual, keep track of where you've been, socially distance, May 2nd parks and golf courses will open
5/4/2020	21	Switched format -- LHD and Long-Term Care Facilities, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Resources, new symptoms, Park reminders, NJ COVID-19 Resources, covid19.nj.gov, Somerset and Morris County Dashboard,

		Testing Sites, Serum Antibody Testing Facilities, Bernards Township Resources
5/8/2020	<u>22</u>	All About Antibody Testing, BT Tennis Courts, Cleaning and Disinfection Guidance for Reopening, Mental Health Awareness month, Animal Health Issues, NJ COVID-19 Resources, covid19.nj.gov, Somerset and Morris County Dashboard, Testing Sites, Serum Antibody Testing Facilities, Bernards Township Resources
5/11/2020	<u>23</u>	Started Mental Health Spotlight - 2nd Floor, Safely Enjoy Parks, Recommendations for the Home COVID-19 Suspected Positive Cases, Pediatric cases of multi-system inflammatory syndrome, Morris and Somerset Testing Sites, NJ COVID-19 Resources, covid19.nj.gov, Somerset and Morris County Dashboard, Testing Sites, Serum Antibody Testing Facilities, Bernards Township Resources
5/15/2020	<u>24</u>	Mental Health Spotlight - NJ Hopeline, Drive In/ Drive By Celebrations, Mask Squad of Somerset County, Keep Parks Clean, What's Opening and when? NJ COVID-19 Resources, covid19.nj.gov, Somerset and Morris County Dashboard, Testing Sites, Serum Antibody Testing Facilities, Bernards Township Resources
5/18/2020	<u>25</u>	Mental Health Spotlight - NAMI, Quarantine Fatigue, Mask Up, Elective Surgeries reinstated, CDC Guidance on Reopening, Sign up to be a contact tracer, NJ COVID-19 Resources, covid19.nj.gov, Somerset and Morris County Dashboard, Testing Sites, Serum Antibody Testing Facilities, Bernards Township Resources
5/22/2020	<u>26</u>	Mental Health Spotlight: AFSP, Stay Safe Memorial Day Weekend, What's Opening and When? Mask Up Signs, NJ COVID-19 Resources, covid19.nj.gov, Somerset and Morris County Dashboard, Testing Sites, Serum Antibody Testing Facilities, Bernards Township Resources (links broken)
5/26/2020	<u>27</u>	Mental Health Spotlight: SAMHSA, More About Contact Tracing, CIC Vaping Program, Keep Your Home Safe, Somerset and Morris County Dashboard, Testing Sites, Serum Antibody Testing Facilities, Bernards Township Resources (links broken)
5/29/2020	<u>28</u>	Mental Health Spotlight: Project Parachute, NJ PPE Supplier Registry, Comfort Zone Camp, Outdoor Gathering limits lifted from 10-25, campgrounds open, indoor gatherings 10 people, Moving into Phase 2, Saliva Testing, Somerset and Morris County Dashboard, Testing Sites, Serum Antibody Testing Facilities, Bernards Township Resources (links broken)
6/9/2020	<u>29</u>	Mental Health Spotlight: Trevor Project, Stay at Home Order Lifted, Moving Through Stage 2, Dates to Open Personal Care businesses and Municipal and Private Pools, Somerset and Morris County Dashboard, Testing Sites, Serum Antibody Testing Facilities, Bernards Township Resources (links broken)
6/16/2020	<u>30</u>	Mental Health Spotlight: Mental Health America, Coping with Stress, Staying Safe During Reopening, Outdoor dining reopens, non-essential indoor retail opens, libraries for curbside pickup, childcare centers open. Can Chlorine kill Coronavirus? Somerset and Morris County Dashboard, Testing Sites, Serum Antibody Testing Facilities, Bernards Township Resources (links broken)

6/23/2020	31	Mental Health Spotlight: Mental Health Association Text Line, Tips for Safe Dining, Isolating While Waiting on Results, What's Opening and When? Retail shopping malls, Outdoor Visitation for LTCF Residents, Standards for Colleges and Universities, Somerset and Morris County Dashboard, Testing Sites - Morris County Closing June 26th, Serum Antibody Testing Facilities, Bernards Township Resources
7/2/2020	32	Letter from Lucy - Get outside and keep moving, tips to stay healthy, get tested, info about contact tracing
7/7/2020	33	Mental Health Spotlight: NJ211, Hospital visitors, doula support, Who Should Get Tested? Quarantine Advisory, Museums, Aquariums, Bowling Alleys, Casinos, Playgrounds etc open. Somerset and Morris County Dashboard, Testing Sites - FEMA Sites closed 6/30, Serum Antibody Testing Facilities, Bernards Township Resources -- NEW Morris County and Somerset County Testing Site locations.
7/14/2020	34	Mental Health Spotlight: Older Adult Health, Mask Up, NJ, Hand Sanitizer Recall, How to Care for Face Coverings, more states added to advisory quarantine, Somerset and Morris County Dashboard, Testing Sites, Serum Antibody Testing Facilities, Bernards Township Resources
7/21/2020	35	Should I Go Out? Face Mask Safety, Flying into NJ, Stage 2 updates -- sports, visitors for pediatric LTCF
7/28/2020	36	Young People and COVID, NJDOH Vaccination Requirements, Isolation vs Quarantine, Stage 2 updates -- parents can choose all virtual
8/4/2020	37	Natural Disasters + COVID-19, Decreased Indoor Capacity Gathering, Treating COVID-19 at home, staying safe at gatherings, Where You May Catch COVID-19
8/11/2020	38	Contact Tracing Saves Lives, Indoor Dining and COVID-19, Out of Country Travel, Asymptomatic transmission, Update on hand sanitizer recall. Contact tracing data added to dashboard
8/18/2020	39	Why Are Masks Recommended? National Immunization Awareness Month, Flu vs COVID, Reinfected with COVID? New NJDOH report -- weekly activity.
8/25/2020	40	"Be Seen by Halloween" Flu Shots, Travel Advisory reminder, When should I delay travel? FAQ about Flu, Business Complaints
9/1/2020	41	Using Gyms and Fitness Centers, Stay Safe During Indoor Dining, Back to School Tips, Stage 2 updates - gyms and indoor amusements, indoor dining, movie theatres
9/8/2020	42	Returning from Labor Day Travel, Activity Report, Reopening- indoor music and performance centers, indoor capacity limit, how to select the correct face covering.
9/22/2020	43	Lucy's Letter - Parents please talk to your children, be careful with after school and weekend activities
9/29/2020	44	Have a Safe Spooky Season, Timeframe for Self-Isolation/Quarantine, College Students, Added COVID-19 Activity Level Reports
10/6/2020	45	COVID-19 exposure at presidential fundraiser, COVID-19 Alert App, Virtual Mental health training, Why Can You Not Test Out of Quarantine? Added contact tracing and school info on dashboard.

10/13/2020	46	How COVID-19 spreads, delays in flu vaccine, NJ Halloween Guidance, Global Handwashing Day
10/20/2020	47	New COVID-19 FAQ Corner -- indoor gathering, visiting college, keep kids home, PCR vs Rapid, Quarantine Bubbles, Update Sports guidance, DEA Takeback Day
10/27/2020	48	COVID FAQ - Cases rising, hospitalizations, COVID-19 app, test out of quarantine, contact tracers, Change in Close Contact def, Contact Tracing Importance, 14-day travel advisory
11/3/2020	49	COVID FAQ - Teachers essential workers, travel out of state quarantine, break quarantine, EO 192, Travel Quarantine Exception, CDC Thanksgiving guidance.
11/10/2020	50	COVID FAQ - keeping siblings out of school, allergies, Updates from Governor 10 pm dining closure, Note from Lucy.
11/19/2020	51	Drive Thru COVID testing 12/3, Winter sports delay, COVID FAQ - masks in businesses, contact tracing not reaching out, Update from Governor on indoor and outdoor gatherings, COVID-19 Case graphs added. Resources taken off page 2.
11/25/2020	52	COVID case graph explanation, Incubation timeline, Flu Shots, Guidance for College and University students, Safe Thanksgiving, COVID-19 FAQ - coaches, indoor eating, numbers, and hospitalizations.
12/3/2020	53	CDC Changes to Quarantine and Isolation, COVID updates - pause indoor practices, outdoor gatherings limited, NJ Winter Holiday Guidance.
12/10/2020	54	Breaking down EO 207 – Enrolling residents in NJIIS. Morris County At Home Testing, NJ Travel Advisories for the Holidays, Update on COVID-19 Vaccine from the CDC.
12/17/2020	55	NJDOH Vaccine Resources, COVID FAQ Corner – NJIIS, classroom exposures, celebrating winter holidays. Guidance for Positive cases, COVID-19 Quarantine Recommendations.
12/24/2020	56	Vaccine Planning – What We Know So Far. COVID FAQ Corner – quarantining after testing positive in the past 3 months, mRNA vaccine, mask wearing, UK variant.
12/31/2020	57	Message from NJDOH Health Commissioner on the vaccine, Statement from the BTHD, more Vaccine Planning – What We Know So Far, NJ sports updates.



CONTACT TRACING COVID-19 CASES

- Typically, communicable diseases are entered into the CDRSS (Communicable Disease Reporting and Surveillance System). Once the disease and patient information is entered, a nurse would reach out for follow up if needed.
- During COVID-19, labs and doctors offices would enter positive COVID-19 cases into CDRSS and our Atlantic Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) nurses would reach out for contact tracing and follow up.
- Eventually, the amount of COVID-19 cases and follow up needs were too great for just CDRSS to contain so Commcare was created as an alternate system for JUST COVID-19 cases and contact tracing.
- All cases first go into CDRSS and then get transferred to Commcare which is where contact tracers pick it up.
- The State of NJ developed a team of contact tracers to aid the Health Departments in case investigation.
- Every effort is made by BTHD staff, VNA Nurses and NJ State contact tracers to investigate every case of COVID-19.

2020 CLINICS AND SCREENINGS			
<u>Program</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Professional Collaborators</u>
Child Health Conference: Vaccines for Children	Monthly	1	Community Visiting Nurse Association
Stroke Screening Bernards Township Community Center	May 13	CANCELLED	Morristown Medical Community Health
Skin Cancer Screenings	June 22 July 24	CANCELLED	Fellowship Village, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Bone Density Screening Garabrant Center, Mendham	Sept 17	CANCELLED	Morristown Medical Community Health
Seasonal Flu Shot Clinics VNA of Somerset Hills	Sept 23 Oct 16 Oct 27 Nov 4 Dec 9	93 37 33 17 20 200 total	St. James Church PG Borough Hall BT Community Center Bernardsville Library BT Community Center


HEALTH MATTERS NEWSLETTER	
<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>
January	Screenagers: Next Chapter, Rabies clinics, radon kits

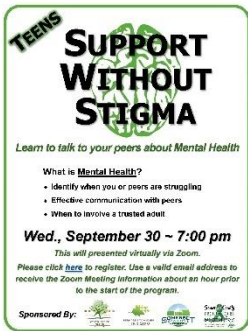


MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE/YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION

- 7 Meetings were held. The Municipal Alliance meets monthly except for July & August. Several meetings were canceled due to COVID-19.
- New members welcomed: Jennifer Korn (Board of Education Representative), Catherine Santaiti (PTO Representative), Ellen Houlihan (Civic Group Representative)

MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE PROGRAMS

<p>Screenagers: Next Chapter</p>  <p>January 23rd</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborated with the Bernards Township PTOs, Bernards Township School District, and Blueprint Mental Health to present a screening of the documentary, "Screenagers: Next Chapter." • "Screenagers: Next Chapter" is a follow-up to "Screenagers" which focuses on the mental health effects of screen time and technology on teenagers. • Documentary screening was followed by a presentation and Q&A facilitated by Olamide Margarucci from Somerset County Crisis Intervention Services • 100 people attended.
<p>Take Vape Away Prevention Grant</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted Ridge High School in receiving a \$5,000 award for vaping prevention programs to take place. • Working with Stephanie Smith (Director of Counseling) and Rebecca Tritt (SAC) to bring Tim Shoemaker to do assembly programs for parents and students. • Remainder of funds will be used for vaping quit resources for teens.
<p>Fentanyl Factor and Narcan Training March 23rd</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New documentary screening with Safe Communities Coalition and Narcan training for residents. 23 individuals were signed up, but the program was canceled due to COVID-19
<p>Spring DEA RX Takeback</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canceled due to COVID-19

Charter Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canceled due to COVID-19
Twilight Challenge 5K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canceled due to COVID-19
Not Just for Likes April 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social media workshop for parents hosted by Olamide Margarucci. Canceled due to COVID-19
Support Without Stigma  <p>TEENS SUPPORT WITHOUT STIGMA</p> <p>Learn to talk to your peers about Mental Health</p> <p>What is Mental Health?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify when you or peers are struggling • Effective communication with peers • When to involve a trusted adult <p>Wed., September 30 ~ 7:00 pm</p> <p>This will be presented virtually via Zoom.</p> <p>Please click here to register. Use a valid email address to receive the Zoom Meeting information about an hour prior to the start of the program.</p> <p>Sponsored By:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 students attended a virtual program hosted by the Bernards Township Municipal Alliance, Bernards Township Library and Somerset County Department of Health and Human Services. Presented by Meg Isbitski.
September 30 th	
21 for a Reason Football Game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canceled due to COVID-19 capacity
Fall DEA RX Takeback Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoted in the Somerset Hills Area. NOT A Drive Thru Drop Off.

RIDGE EDUCATION ACTION & COMMUNITY HEALTH (REACH)

- Sponsored by Bernards Township Youth Services Commission
- Meets twice a month except for July and August. Meetings were paused for March and April and resumed at the end of May 2020.

REACH Volunteer Events	
January 23	<i>Screenagers: The Next Chapter</i>
Feb 5	<i>RHS Booth: National School Counselor Week</i>
March 1	Official re-brand of "Ridge Education Action & Community Health"
May 6	Virtual Activities Night at Ridge High School (RHS)
Sep 7-11	Suicide Prevention Week at RHS
Sep 21	REACH Bootcamp
Sep/Oct	Back to School Night (Virtual)
Oct 9	Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day
Nov 19	Great American Smoke Out

REACH PROGRAMS

REACH Team Building Day



March 7th.

- 15 students attended for team building exercises, laser tag and snacks.

Teen Volunteer Fair

- Canceled due to COVID-19 capacity.

Pumpkin Painting



October 14th

- 15 students attended and painted pumpkin and enjoyed fall treats. Was also treated as an in-person meeting where the Action Plan was discussed

Empowerment Day

- Canceled due to COVID-19 capacity

Kindness Rocks Painting

November 10th

- 20 students attended and painted rocks which were placed around town to boost morale

RAADsgivingNovember 23rd

- 18 students attended the annual "RAADsgiving" Thanksgiving celebration outdoors at Dunham Park.

LMTI (Lindsay Meyer Teen Institute): Held virtually August 24th – 28th**Applied****Attended****College Age TI Staff (CATS)**

3

3

Youth Advisory Council (YAC)

5

5

LMTI

60

7 New, 7 Return

Camp Topic

Peer leadership skills
Developed Action Plan for their town

RAAD 2019 -2020 Action Plan

Mental Health Stigma - School Stress – Focusing heavily on

Motivation Award

RAAD was presented with the "Motivation Award" for promoting healthy lifestyle choices through an outstanding prevention program in 2019-2020.

Reaching Informing Supporting Everyone (RISE) Formerly Peer Educators

RISE Peer Educators



- At the end of the 2018-2019 school year, the Peer Educators created the Creative Corner in the WAMS Media Center. This space was developed and designed by the Peer Educators to be a calm down corner, where students could relax, read, color, and reset.
- Grant money was used to purchase comfortable chairs, soft lighting, a sound machine, and fidget toys. Donations from students and the Media Center contributed to the coloring supplies.
- At the start of the 2019-2020 school year, the Peer Educators developed and presented a proposal to administration to implement music in the holding areas.
- Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the music mornings and Creative Corner were being utilized. Although RISE has ended all the things put in place by the grant will remain.

GRANT AWARDS

Youth Services Commission: The Bernards Township Youth Services Commission was awarded the \$5,000 Annual Grant to fund REACH and Viking Yoga. Funding was never paused for YSC, but grant submission was due in September 2020 and delayed until January 2020.

Youth Services Commission Competitive Grant to WAMS RISE (formerly Peer Educators, a program for 7th and 8th grade students at the middle school. This program was awarded the grant a third year for \$6,000.

2020 Municipal Alliance: Funding was paused between March 23, 2020, and October 1, 2020. Total amount was reduced from \$16,121.78 to \$6,199.93

2021 Municipal Alliance Delayed until early 2021.

COMMUNICABLE/CHRONIC DISEASE SURVEILLANCE

ZUFALL HEALTH-2020 REPORT

Sexually Transmitted Illness (STI) SCREENING AND TREATMENT SERVICES

STI TYPE	NUMBER OF CLIENTS SCREENED		NUMBER OF CLIENTS DIAGNOSED AND TREATED		NUMBER OF PREVENTIVELY TREATED CONTACTS	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
SYPHILLIS	0	0	0	0	0	0
GONORRHEA	1	0	0	0	0	0
CHLAMYDIA	0	0	1	0	0	0
PID	0	0	0	0	0	0
HERPES	0	0	0	0	0	0
HPV/VW	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRICHOMONIASIS	0	0	0	0	0	0
BACTERIAL VAGINOSIS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONILIASIS	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUBIC LICE/SCABIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
UTI	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIV	1	2	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NUMBER	2	2	0	0	0	0

PREGNANCY TESTS 2020

Number of Pregnancy Tests Performed	Number of Positive Pregnancy Tests
0	0

CANCER SCREENING SERVICES 2020	
SCREENING TYPE	NUMBER SCREENED
BREAST EXAMS (ages 15-34)	0
BREAST EXAMS (age 35-64)	2
CERVICAL EXAMS (ages 15-34)	0
CERVICAL EXAMS (ages 35-64)	0
COLORECTAL EXAMS (ages >40)	2
PROSTATE EXAMS (ages > 50)	0
TOTAL NUMBER OF SCREENINGS	4

***All clients who are screened for STIs and cancer are also provided with health education.**

SCREENING TYPE	NUMBER OF CLIENTS SCREENED
CARDIOVASCULAR RISK FACTOR	15
DIABETES	2

ZUFALL HEALTH TOTAL PATIENTS	TOTAL VISITS
17	23

2020 COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTS

(P = Probable Case)

<i>Disease</i>	<i>BT</i>	<i>BV</i>	<i>CB</i>	<i>LH</i>	<i>MB</i>	<i>PG</i>	<i>TOTAL 2020</i>
P = Probable Case							
Amoebiasis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Babesiosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Botulism - Infant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campylobacteriosis	0	2	0	1	1	0	4
Chikungunya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cholera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cryptosporidiosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyclosporiasis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dengue Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasma Phagocytophilum (Previously HE)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erlichiosis/Anaplasmosis Erlichia Chaffeensis (Previously HME)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Giardiasis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haemophilus Influenzae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis B - Chronic	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Hepatitis B - Probable	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hepatitis C - Acute	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis C - Chronic	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Influenza, Human Isolates - Type A (Subtyping Not Done)	6	0	0	4	2	0	12
Influenza, Human Isolates - Type 2009 H1N1	9	2	1	6	0	0	18
Influenza, Human Isolates - Type A H1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza, Human Isolates - Type A H3	2	0	0	2	0	0	4

<i>Disease</i>	<i>BT</i>	<i>BV</i>	<i>CB</i>	<i>LH</i>	<i>MB</i>	<i>PG</i>	<i>TOTAL 2020</i>
Influenza, Human Isolates – Type A H3 (Subtyping not done)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza, Human Isolates – Type B 1 (Subtyping not done)	2	1	1	0	0	1	5
Lyme Disease	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
Lyme Disease - Probable	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Meningococcal Disease (Neisseria Meningitidis)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salmonellosis	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Salmonellosis – Non-Typhoid	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Shiga Toxin Producing E. Coli (STEC-NON O157-H7)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shiga Toxin Producing E. Coli (STEC-O157-H7)-Case Closed	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Shigellosis- NON O157:H7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Streptococcus Pneumoniae	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Streptococcus Pyogenes (GAS) Without Toxic Shock Syndrome	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yersiniosis	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Vibrio Infection (Other than V Cholera SPP)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Nile Virus (WNV)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	27	7	3	16	7	3	63

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE INVESTIGATION HOURS

Visiting Nurse Association of Somerset Hills (VNA)

Town	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Per Town
Bernards Township	20	35	20	200	275
Bernardsville Borough	10	10	10	75	105
Chester Borough	0.5	3	2	15	20.5
Long Hill Township	10	8	6	50	74
Mendham Borough	6	15	4	20	45
Peapack and Gladstone Borough	2.5	9	5	20	36.5
TOTAL	49	80	47	380	556

VNA OFFICE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Hypertension screening and health counseling at the Visiting Nurse Association office on Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:30-9:30 am and Monday - Thursday from 3:30 to 4:00 pm

Town	# Residents	# of Hours Total
Bernards Township	0	0

Senior Citizen HOME VISITS

TOWN	Number of Visits	Hours
Bernards Township	5	7.5
Bernardsville Borough	0	0
Chester Borough	0	0
Long Hill Township	0	0
Mendham Borough	0	0
Peapack and Gladstone Borough	1	1.5
<i>TOTAL HOME VISITS FOR 2020</i>	6	9

Senior Citizen HEALTH MAINTENANCE AND EDUCATION

2020	New Patients	Return Patients	TOTAL Patients	Hours
Bernards Township/ Bernardsville Borough	7	24	31	6
Chester Borough	6	22	28	3.75
Long Hill Township	1	25	26	8
Mendham Borough	1	9	10	1.5
Peapack and Gladstone Borough	0	6	6	1.25
TOTAL	15	86	101	21

SCHOOL AUDITS

State mandated immunization program school audits completed.

Town	# Schools Audited	Hours
Bernards Township	12	48
Bernardsville Borough	2	8
Chester Borough	1	4
Long Hill Township	2	8
Mendham Borough	0	0
Peapack and Gladstone Borough	1	4
TOTAL	18	72



Risk Communication & Emergency Preparedness:

- Learned the RAVE Alert system that would be utilized to send out emergency health updates.
- Updated all emergency rosters and databases for six (6) towns.
- Updated Bernards Township Health Department Call Roster for After Hours and Weekend Emergencies.
- Continued to update BT Health Department Social Service Resource pages as needed.
- Continued to update information sheets for communications/shelters for six (6) towns.
- Developed a Respiratory Training protocol for Bernards Township Police and Health Department.
- Emergency Preparedness Trainings:
 - N95 Fit Test Training – Feb 18th
 - Tactical Psychological First Aid – Feb 20th

2020 BT Health Department Staff Professional Licensure/Certifications/Accreditations:

Lucy A. Forgione, MS, MCHES:

- Licensed NJ Health Officer #A-482
- Master Certified Health Education Specialist (MCHES) #492
- Certified Municipal Registrar (CMR) #1432
- Bernards Township Municipal Alliance Against Substance Abuse
- Community in Crisis
- Executive Board Member: NJ Association of County & City Health Officials (NJACCHO)
- Greater Somerset Public Health Partnership, Member and Treasurer
- Healthier Somerset
- Local Emergency Preparedness Committee (LEPC): Bernards Township and contractual municipalities
- Morris County Public Health Partnership
- Morris Somerset Regional Chronic Disease Coalition 2010-Present
- North Jersey Health Collaborative
- Registrars' Association of New Jersey
- Mid-State Registrars' Association
- Somerset County Human Services Advisory Council Member 2006 -Present
- Somerset County Health Officers Association, Treasurer 2005-Present

Tricia Cowell, Senior REHS:

- Registered Environmental Health Specialist License #B-102153
- Awarded Mini Master of Public Administration through Rutgers Center for Executive Leadership in Government
- Candidate for Masters Public Health (MPH) Southern New Hampshire University
- Lead Inspector/Risk Assessor
- Local Emergency Preparedness Committee (LEPC): Bernardsville Borough, Long Hill Township, and Peapack and Gladstone Borough
- New Jersey Environmental Health Association
- Notary Public

Nancy Dowd, REHS:

- Registered Environmental Health Specialist # B-102051
- Pest Control License
- Mendham Borough Board of Health
- New Jersey Environmental Health Association
- Lead Inspector/Risk Assessor
- Commcare Contact Tracer



Sybil Rainey, REHS:

- Registered Environmental Health Specialist # B-102197

Michelle Santoro, ACO, Humane Investigator:

- Biology, Bachelor of Science
- Certified Animal Control Officer
- Certified Animal Cruelty Investigator
- FEMA Animals in Disaster IS-00010 & IS-00012
- FEMA Livestock in Disaster IS-00111.a
- Commcare Contact Tracer

Kaitlin V. Cartoccio, MPH, MCHES, DRCC:

- Master Certified Health Education Specialist (MCHES) #19897
- Bernards Municipal Alliance
- Certified Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor
- Disaster Response Crisis Counselor (DRCC)
- Community in Crisis
- Local Emergency Preparedness Committee (LEPC): Bernards Township
- Masters Public Health (MPH) -Rutgers University
- Member Society for Public Health Educators (SOPHE)
- New Jersey SOPHE member and Chapter Delegate
- Rutgers Center For Executive Leadership In Government
- Safe Communities Coalition
- Commcare Contact Tracer

Cheryl Komline, MS, RD:

- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics: Registered Dietitian Nutritionist
- Chronic Disease Coalition of Morris and Somerset
- Commission on Dietetic Registration
- Dietitians in Integrative and Functional Medicine
- Healthier Somerset
- Morris Somerset Regional Chronic Disease Coalition
- New Jersey Dietetic Association
- Public Health/Community Nutrition Practice Group



Deirdre Vogel, CMR, RMC:

- Certified Municipal Registrar (CMR) #3534
- Registered Municipal Clerks Certification (RMC) # C-1555
- Bernards Township Board of Health Secretary
- Registrars' Association of New Jersey
- Mid-State Registrars' Association
- Notary Public

Gindy McCarthy, CMR

- Certified Municipal Registrar (CMR)
- Registrars' Association of New Jersey
- Mid-State Registrars' Association

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