



2014 ANNUAL REPORT



The Contractual Health Agency serving...

Bernards Township
Bernardsville Borough

Chester Borough
Long Hill Township

Mendham Borough
Mendham Township

Peapack & Gladstone Borough

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 "Minimum Standards of Performance" and the ordinances and policies of the Board of Health, we promote the public's health by the use of health education, disease prevention, environmental enforcement and inspection activities.

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2014 HEALTH DEPARTMENT STAFF

Lucy A. Forgione	Health Officer/Director of Health/Registrar of Vital Statistics/Health Educator/Youth Services Coordinator
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Kaitlin Kordusky	Health Educator/Community Program Coordinator/ Municipal Alliance Grant Coordinator

2014 Message from the Director of Health

Dear Friends:

Together with the staff and the Board of Health of the Township of Bernards it is my pleasure to present to you the *2014 Annual Report*. This document highlights the many accomplishments and challenges met by this Department. The Bernards Township Health Department is a contractual health agency serving three Somerset County municipalities of Bernards Township, Bernardsville Borough, and Peapack and Gladstone Borough; and four Morris County municipalities Chester Borough, Mendham Borough, Mendham Township and Long Hill Township.

This past year, we have networked and co-sponsored many events with community partners. We are fortunate to be recognized by local colleagues and state leaders as a model of shared services and best practices in the delivery of public health services. The work conducted is accomplished in accordance with the state mandated “Public Health Practice Standards of Performance for Local Boards of Health in New Jersey N.J.A.C. 8:52 and the ordinances and policies set by the Board of Health.

In the pages that follow, you will read about the health education and health promotion programs, surveillance and disease prevention activities, environmental enforcement inspections, and complaint investigations. These services are performed on a daily basis by our competent, professional, and efficient public health and environmental staff and completed with the ultimate goal of protecting and promoting the health of the residents of our community.

We are extremely grateful to the Bernards Township Committee and the proactive and supportive Board of Health that truly understands our mission and the work conducted by our department.

Sincerely,

Lucy A. Forgione, MS, HO, MCHES
Health Officer/Director of Health/ Registrar of Vital Statistics
Health Educator/Youth Services Coordinator

**Bernards Township Health Department
Accomplishments 2014**

Environmental Inspections and Projects:

- Collected for \$ **39,495.00** Bernards Township
- Completed required health/environmental inspections for all seven (7) towns.
- Complaints - 112; Kennel/Pet Shop Inspections - 5; Recreational Bathing - 62; Cross-Connections - 7; Youth Camps - 2
- Chapter 24 food establishment inspections - 323 (including 12 preliminary inspections)
- Soil log inspections for septic systems and subdivisions - 95; Septic Inspections including New, Alterations, Repairs - 680; Well Inspections - 36.
- The following plan reviews were completed: 35 additions; 6 site plans; 17 new/remodeled food establishments; 140 septic system plans-new, alterations, repairs; 7 subdivisions; 74 septic as-built plan reviews; 6 well records
- A total number of 133 Radon test kits were sold.
- Joel W. Coyne, Bernards Township Sustainability Coordinator, led township effort in obtaining a *Silver Certification* in the Sustainability Jersey program.
- There is one ongoing case of a child with elevated blood lead levels. Interim controls are in effort and lead paint hazard abatement is pending.

Clinics and Screening Programs:

- Child Health Conference: Sixty (60) children and adolescents were seen for immunizations and nutrition counseling. Forty-eight children or adolescents were given immunizations. This was more than twice the number of the previous year.
- Annual Health Screening including blood analysis, blood pressure check, and urinalysis and hemoccult stool analysis: A total of 187 adults participated of which 43 were BT employees. 104 hemoccult stool kits were returned for analysis.
- Male Cancer Screening: Sixteen (16) men were screened for prostate cancer. All participants had never been screened at our clinic in the past.
- Skin Cancer Screening: Sixty (60) people were screened for Skin Cancer through two (2) clinics.
- Seasonal Flu Shot Clinics: Four hundred twenty-three (423) flu shots were administered at five (5) clinics.
- Blood Drive: Twenty-nine (29) people registered and twenty-four (24) pints of blood were donated.
- Maintained Women's Health Programs in conjunction with The Women's Health & Counseling Center in Somerville, and with The Radiology Center at Harding offering mammogram and annual exam.

- Four hundred and forty-two (442) children in BT Summer Recreation Health and Safety Days were instructed using a *MyPlate* Nutrition lesson plan incorporating a *MyPlate* Bingo game.

Marketing:

- Designed and published monthly Bernards Township Health Department's newsletter entitled "Health Matters" reached more than 2033 each month.
- Compiled and edited SOP on Marketing systems for health education programs. Presented educational program entitled: Hello...Who's There? Effective Marketing Model for Maximum Attendance to Health Educators at NJ SOPHE (Society for Public Health Education).
- Health education newsletter articles including:
 - January: Synthetic Happiness is Addiction Unhappiness; What is Protein?
 - February: Have the Heart to Get a Healthy Heart; Fat by any other name would be...?
 - March: Not My Kid...Think Again: Pills to Heroin; National Nutrition Month
 - April: One final Thought: What about the Health Department; Fat-Soluble Vitamins: A,D,E,K
 - May: Sustainable Jersey
 - June: 7 Steps to Save Your Skin; Pool Safety
 - July: Summertime Safety; Water is an Essential Nutrient
 - August: National Immunization Month; To Juice Or Not To Juice
 - September: To Prepare the Perfect Kit; Cancer: The New Chronic Disease
 - October: Protect Your Pets: Rabies Vaccinations; Kids Eat Right website
 - November: Ebola Basics; Holidays and Weight Gain; Food Safety
 - December: Shopping Online...Buyer Beware; Ten Ways to Eat Pomegranates, Brussel Sprouts and Turnips
- Valpak flyer delivered to residents during the week of April 11th to approximately 30,000 homes.
- All clinics, screenings, and programs were promoted via the marketing checklist.

Nutrition and Health Education:

- January 13th C. Komline presented a program entitled "New Year, New Food, New You" to the Ridge Oak residents. About 50 people participated.
- February 12th: Presented "Life by Chocolate: The Sweet Story of Antioxidants" to residents of the Mendham Area Senior Housing (MASH). Six (6) residents attended.
- February 20th: Presented two sessions "Life by Chocolate: The Sweet Story of Antioxidants" to approximately forty (40) Bernards Township employees. Conducted a chocolate bake-off contest. Seven (7) entrants participated and eight (8) employees acted as judges. Three winners were named and received prizes.

- March 21st: Presented “National Nutrition Month: Enjoy the Taste of Eating Right” to twenty-one adults in two sessions.
- April 2nd Presented “From Fruit to Nuts” at the Senior Wellness Center. Approximately twenty-five adults attended.
- April 28th Presented “Choose Healthy Food” program to the Happy Rockers Senior Group in Peapack and Gladstone Borough. Approximately fifteen people attended.
- May 14th Presented a nutrition program was presented to approximately 8 children at the Bernards Township Library entitled “Storytime with the Nutritionist: Give Me 5 a Day! *Fun with Fruits & Veggies*”.
- May 22nd Presented *MyPlate* and basic nutrition information to the group of girls attending “Girls on Track”. Approximately 12 girls attended.
- June 2nd: Presented program “Life by Chocolate: the Sweet Story of Antioxidants” to the Chester Senior Citizens Group. About 50 people attended.
- September 17th: Kaitlin Kordusky presented a program about “Preparing an Emergency Kit” to approximately twenty (20) participants at the Somerset County Senior Wellness Center.
- October 1st: Worked with RCDC and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and National Leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation to coordinate, plan, and execute program entitled: Cancer: The New Chronic Disease with about 90 participants, both lay and professional.
- November 5th: Presented *Superfoods* to residents at MASH (Mendham Area Senior Housing) for about five (5) participants. Tasted four *Superfoods*.
- November 10th: Presented program entitled “Type 2 Diabetes and Eating Healthy” to Mendham Seniors Group at the Garabrandt Center. Kings Supermarket provided tray of sugar-free desserts for about 35 participants.
- September-December: Designed and conducted pedometer challenge program for the BT employee Wellness Works initiative with 51 participants and 17 completing the three month challenge.
- Continued monthly support and participation in Healthier Somerset and Regional Chronic Disease Coalition of Somerset and Morris Counties.

Registrar of Vital Statistics:

- Collected \$26,734.00 in fees. Successfully completed 101 marriage license applications; issued 550 certified marriage certificates; 1905 certified death certificates; 6 birth certificates,
- 198 marriages and 210 deaths in the Township, 102 deaths in Lyons V.A.
- L. Forgione, G. McCarthy and Deirdre Vogel obtained credits towards recertification as Registrars.

Animal Control:

- Completed the following courses:
 - ACO Back to Basics
 - ASPCA Pro Webinars: Fundamentals of Emergency Sheltering, Investigating Animal Abuse for Law Enforcement, Large Scale Animal Cruelty and Natural Disasters, ASPCA Disaster Response Program, Emergency Shelter Medicine, Field Investigations, Rescuing Animals from Cruelty and Disasters.
- Increased subscribers to 1522 as of 11/2014 for “Sign Me Up” to alert residents of rabies clinics & licensing information / reminders.
- 264 New dogs registered as of 11-1-2014.
- Collected a total of \$ 52,409.00 in fees.
- Dogs----\$ 43,642.00 licenses and \$4,240.00 in late fees.
- Cats---\$ 4,212.00 licenses and \$315.00 in late fees.
- Successfully licensed 2,077 dogs and 424 cats.
- “Pet Care” Presentation to Bernards Township Summer Camp.
- Articles/Communications distributed to Bernards Twp residents:
 - Protect Your Pet in Cold Weather
 - Bats are Coming: Learn about Bats
 - It is Spring! Baby Wildlife: Before you pick up that saw or start that lawnmower...
 - Put those babies back...*Read about Caring for Baby Wildlife*
 - Find a Pet Left in a HOT Car? *What To Do...*
 - NJ Bats: A Protected Resource
 - Black Bears Getting Ready for Winter: Stay Safe
 - Protect Your Pet Against Rabies
 - Take Emma Home for the Holidays
 - Email blast regarding NJ rabies vaccination guidelines and expiration date reminder for residents
 - Email reminders and newsletter submissions for licensing and notices for rabies clinics.
- Rabies Clinics:
 - January 11, 2014 – 183 Dogs Vaccinated, 41 Cats vaccinated. Total of 224.
 - January 18, 2014 – 77 Dogs Vaccinated, 31 Cats vaccinated. Total of 108.
 - November 8, 2014 – 63 Dogs Vaccinated, 18 Cats vaccinated. Total of 81.
 - December 13, 2014 – 72 Dogs Vaccinated, 22 Cats vaccinated. Total 94.

Municipal Alliance

- 8 official Meetings were held, 1 was an informal meeting, and 1 was canceled.
- New members welcomed : Samantha Harris (Student), Linda Wooldridge (BOE Rep), Cathy Phillips (Substance Abuse Representative).

Programs

Medicine Drop Off Drive Thru

- Held 1st Annual Medicine Drop Off Drive Thru on January 8th.
- Over the course of 2 hours, 95 pounds of unused and expired medication was dropped off at the Bernards Township Police Department.

Race to Nowhere

- Movie screening took place on February 6th. The Municipal Alliance had a booth and and Ridge Against Alcohol & Drugs (RAAD) members were on hand to give out information.
- 40 people attended.

Girls on Track:

- 14 girls participated in grades 6-8 at William Annin Middle School.
- Girls learned about positive body image, making good choices, healthy lifestyles, and setting and achieving goals.

Twilight Challenge:

- 26th Annual Pleasant Valley Twilight Challenge was held on June 1, 2014.
- 91 Runners attended the event for the 5K, 14 Health Walkers were led by Health Officer, Lucy Forgione on a 1 mile walk, and 25 children participated in the Lollipop Loop which was run by the Ridge Against Alcohol & Drugs (RAAD) students
- This year's theme was a "Rainbow Run" which invited the participants to form a team with people wearing solid colors, or to dress up in many fun colors.
- Made profit from runners and donations. Provided educational literature to promote "21 for a Reason". \$4,020 was raised from sponsors and race registrations.

Cycle of Pills to Heroin: Drug Trends in Our Community:

- One of the largest Municipal Alliance events held to date was the Town Hall meeting that was held on March 13, 2014 with over 450 people in attendance.
- Event consisted of a documentary screening ("From Pills to Heroin: The Domino Effect"), panel discussion, and Question & Answer session. Panel included law enforcement, community members, people in recovery, and experts on substance abuse.
- The MA partnered with many community organizations such as the Safe Communities Coalition of Hunterdon/Somerset County and both the Ridge High School and William Annin Middle School PTOs.

- *Cycle of Pills to Heroin: RHS Edition* – Took place on June 2, 2014.
 - The school was interested in having a similar program for the high school students. The 9th and 10th graders took part in a similar program, still viewing “From Pills to Heroin: The Domino Effect” and having a Q&A with an age appropriate panel.
- *Dialogue Nights* – 3 smaller dialogue sessions based off of the topics of the Town Hall meeting
 - *The Dilemma – Not My Teen: Prom, Graduation, and Parties – What to Expect, Decisions to Make* – Occurred on April 30, 2014. Presented information on local laws and ordinances pertaining to underage drinking and social hosting laws and to talk with teenagers and how to talk about these big life events and staying safe. There were 25 people who attended the program.
 - *The Definition of Addition – Learn the Difference: Is it Adolescent Angst or Drug Use?* – On May 21, 2014, focused addiction as a brain disease, and how to tell if your child is exhibiting normal teen behavior or suspected drug use with approximately 40 in attendance.
 - *The Discipline of Recovery – Getting and Staying Clean, Sober Living and Support: Tough But Not Impossible* - The final Dialogue Night of the spring took place on June 11, 2014. This discussion featured members of the original “Cycle of Pills to Heroin” panel who were in recovery, as well as representatives from local community resources. There were approximately 40 people in attendance.

Ridge Against Alcohol & Drugs (RAAD)

- 13 meetings were held.
- As of September 1, 2014 now known as Ridge Against Alcohol & Drugs (RAAD).
 - The goal was to include alcohol more in the discussions of prevention and to remind students that alcohol is a drug as well.
- Participated in the DARE Prom letters program, where 5th graders asked Ridge High School seniors to refrain from drinking during prom weekend. RAAD students collected the letters and put them in envelopes to hand out to the seniors.
- RAAD members were involved in the 2014 LMTI camper selection process.
- RAAD not only continued the Honor Code that all members must sign before attending events and meetings, but also developed membership requirements to create a stronger and more cohesive group.
- Action Plan:
 - *Post It & Read It* – took place in December of 2014. RAAD students created posters with ADAS statistics, Natural Highs, and motivational sayings to hang in the bathrooms at RHS to spread knowledge. They also did a “take what you need” poster which included positive affirmations on RAAD post its. The project was well received and the students plan to continue it in 2015.

LMTI (Lindsay Meyer Teen Institute)

- Over 50 students were nominated and 20 LMTI interviews occurred May-June.
- 10 freshmen and 1 sophomore accepted new student scholarships.
- Camp ran August 18-22, 2014 at Camp Mason in Hardwick, NJ.
 - One College Age TI staff, Four Youth Advisory Council members, One return camper, and eleven new campers. Campers learned about peer leadership and developed an Action Plan for their town.
 - *Action Plan 2014-2015* – Students decided they wanted to focus on reaching out to parents in the Bernards Township Community to urge them to stop serving underage students in the community. They wanted to meet parents where they already were instead of having them come out to events, so they decided to have MA booths at events like Back to School Nights, and reach out to the media (Bernardsville News, TAP into Basking Ridge, NJ.com) to spread their message.
 - So far, articles have been publishing on Nj.com and TAP into Basking Ridge.
- Kaitlin Kordusky was presented with the “Advisor of the Year” award for her services to youth and LMTI in 2013-2014

Party in the Park

- The Municipal Alliance co-sponsored “Party in the Park” with the Parks & Recreation Department on August 6, 2014. The movie, “Divergent” was shown as well as activities from a DJ and backyard games.
- The event was well attended by families and middle school aged students.
- RAAD conducted a baked sale, distributing Municipal Alliance literature and giveaways at Pleasant Valley Park.
 - \$190 was made from the bake sale

Municipal Alliance Football Game

- The Municipal Alliance attended the Ridge High School Homecoming Football Game on September 26, 2014 to promote “21 for A Reason”.
- Municipal Alliance members handed out promotional, youth friendly “It’s 21 for a Reason” t-shirts to people entering the game, along with literature and give-aways. Also provided “It’s 21 for a Reason” hot cups to serve coffee and hot chocolate.

Teen Volunteer Fair

- The Teen Volunteer Fair held on October 6, 2014 at the Bernards Township Library.
- 23 vendors and organizations were on hand to answer questions for the teens attending the events.

- Over 100 students attended the event with additional family members.

“Drugs and Alcohol: Tools and Tactics for Parents of Teens ”

- The Municipal Alliance collaborated with the Ridge and William Annin PTOs to have Dr. Michael Bradley speak at the Ridge PAC on October 22, 2014.
- Focused on advice for parents concerning teen parties, disciplining techniques, peer pressure, and the statistics from the 2014 ADAS.
- Over 200 people attended the event.

“What Are You Really Smoking?”

- Held on November 20, 2014 to celebrate the American Cancer Society’s Great American Smokeout. Goal of the event was to educate MA members and community members on the health risks and implications of electronic smoking devices, marijuana, and tobacco.
- 10 people attended.

“It’s 21 for a Reason”:

- Presentation was updated with 2014 ADAS data.
- New presentation was developed for 8th grade health classes with appropriate variations
- Several other New Jersey Municipal Alliances continue to contact coordinator regularly for information pertaining to “It’s 21 for a Reason” hoping to develop a similar program.

Other Table Events

- *Charter Day* - The Municipal Alliance set up a tent at Charter Day on May 17, 2014. Literature, flyers for upcoming events, and giveaways (such as pens, magnets, cups, and t-shirts) were distributed. Participants were invited to spin the wheel to win a prize and try on the fatal vision goggles.
- *RHS Table* - A booth was set up at Ridge High School on May 13, 2014. NorthStar Medevac was available to do distracted driving simulations as well as do several demonstrations with the fatal vision goggles. About 100 students stopped by.
- *Dewy Meadow Day* – Literature and event flyers were available on June 7, 2014.
- *Back to School Night* – For the first time, there was a Municipal Alliance booth set up at both Back to School Nights at RHS. On September 23, 2014 and the other October 1, 2014. RAAD students staffed the table to spread the message of “It’s 21 for a Reason”.

Grants

- Completed Municipal Youth Services Commission \$5,000 Grant application Project Adventure Peer Leaders at Ridge High School.
- 2014 Request for Funding was submitted in February and awarded in July, as the State is switching to a Fiscal Year.

2014 American Drug and Alcohol Survey

- The ADAS was administered to Bernards Township students in February of 2014
- Survey is given to 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th graders in William Annin Middle School and Ridge High School
- Very high response rate in 2014.
- The ADAS has been used in Bernards Township for over 20 years to develop programs and events for substance abuse prevention and education
- Survey results were tabulated by Dr. Kirk Harlow of *DecisionStat*.
- Results were presented to the Board of Education on October 20, 2014 over 50 people were in attendance.

Marketing Communications for Municipal Alliance:

- All events are sent to a large media list including local newspapers and Friday Folders.
- Community Service distributed flyers throughout town.
- Website has been updated continuously with photos, meeting dates, and current events.
 - Survey results from ADAS and Student Stressors now shared via SlideShare.
- Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube accounts linked to website to provide further presence in the community. All are updated frequently. Facebook likes have been increasing steadily.

Risk Communication & Emergency Preparedness:

- Updated all emergency rosters and data bases for seven (7) towns.
- Updated Bernards Township Health Department Recall Roster for After Hours and Weekend Emergencies.
- Updated Health Department Social Service Resource pages.
- Created new information sheets for communications and shelters for seven (7) towns.
- Attendance and leadership at BT emergency preparedness efforts at LEPC committee and emergencies.

Employee Health & Safety 2014:

- Attended all four (4) Executive Safety Committee Meetings held in Scotch Plains, NJ.
- Completed and submitted all four (4) quarterly reports to Suburban Municipal JIF.
- Completed and posted mandatory OSHA 300 Injury Forms for the Posted 2013 OSHA logs and distributed to all departments. This form must be posted yearly from February 1 until April 30.
- Reviewed and updated written programs for the Township including Blood Borne Pathogens, Right to Know with Global Harmonization, and Evacuation Action Plan.
- Held training seminars throughout the year including:
 - Fire Safety Training with fifty (50) people attending,

- BTSA CPR/AED training with ten (10) people attending,
- “How to Avoid the Sting of Summer” with twenty (20) people attending,
- Blood-Borne Pathogens and Right to Know /Global Harmonization training for BT DPW.
- Attended Safety Awards Breakfast on March 7, 2014. Bernard’s Township was awarded \$1100.00 from JIF for active participation and for completion greater than 100% of the Safety Incentive Program.
- Processed 3 claims for Hepatitis B inoculations for Bernards Township volunteers.
- Completed NJ MVC license checks for the year 2014.
- A voucher for reimbursement was processed for the Hepatitis B program in the amount of \$345.00.
- New process for “Right-to-Know” 2013 Survey submission to the state must be done online. All chemicals by department will be entered manually on state website.

2014 Revenue Bernards Township Health Department

Interlocal Public Health Services Contracts	\$ 353,971.83
Program Fees Collected	\$ 7077.37
Environmental Fees Collected	\$ 39,495.00
Vital Statistics Fees Collected	\$ 26,734.00
Animal Control Fees Collected	\$ 52,409.00
<i>Subtotal = \$479,687.20</i>	
<u><i>Prevention Grants 2014</i></u>	
Municipal Alliance Grant	\$19,207.00
Municipal Alliance Fund Raiser	\$4,030.00
SAMHSA Town Hall Stipend	\$500.00
Youth Services Commission Grant	\$5,000.00
<i>Total Grants and Fees Collected = \$ 508,424.20</i>	

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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	5	-	-	-	-	-
GONORRHEA	11	-	-	-	-	-
CHLAMYDIA	11	-	-	-	-	-
PID	9	-	-	-	-	-
HERPES	0	-	-	-	-	-
HPV/VW	16	-	-	-	-	-
TRICHOMONIASIS	9	-	-	-	-	-
BACTERIAL VAGINOSIS	9	-	-	-	-	-
MONILIASIS	9	-	-	-	-	-
PUBIC LICE/SCABIES	0	-	-	-	-	-
UTI	3	-	-	-	-	-
HIV	7	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL NUMBER	89	-	-	-	-	-

PREGNANCY TESTS

Number of Pregnancy Tests Performed	Number of Positive Pregnancy Tests
4	0

CANCER SCREENING SERVICES

SCREENING TYPE	NUMBER OF CLIENTS SCREENED	NUMBER OF CLIENTS DIAGNOSED
BREAST EXAMS (ages 15-34)	5	-
BREAST EXAMS (age 35-64)	23	-
CERVICAL EXAMS (ages 15-34)	8	-
CERVICAL EXAMS (ages 35-64)	20	-
COLORECTAL EXAMS (ages >40)	8	-
PROSTATE EXAMS (ages > 50)	2	-
TOTAL NUMBER OF SCREENINGS	66	-

Visiting Nurses Association of Somerset Hills – Annual Report 2014

Senior Citizen Health Maintenance & Monitoring

HOME VISITS

TOWN	Number of Visits
<i>Bernards Township</i>	8
<i>Bernardsville Borough</i>	7
<i>Chester Borough</i>	26
<i>Long Hill Township</i>	10
<i>Mendham Borough/ Mendham Township</i>	13
<i>Peapack and Gladstone Borough</i>	0
TOTAL HOME VISITS FOR 2014	64

BERNARDS TOWNSHIP/ BERNARDSVILLE	2014
New Patients	38
Return Patients	176
TOTAL PATIENTS	214
Follow-Up	
Referrals	11

LONG HILL TOWNSHIP	2014
New Patients	37
Return Patients	188
TOTAL PATIENTS	225
Follow-Up	
Referrals	1

CHESTER	2014
New Patients	34
Return Patients	176
TOTAL PATIENTS	210
Follow-Up	
Referrals	0

MENDHAM BORO/ MENDHAM TOWNSHIP	2014
New Patients	23
Return Patients	140
TOTAL PATIENTS	163
Follow-Up	
Referrals	3

PEAPACK/GLADSTONE	2014
New Patients	5
Return Patients	29
TOTAL PATIENTS	34
Follow-Up	
Referrals	1

TOTAL ALL TOWNS	2014
New Patients	137
Return Patients	709
Follow-Up	
Referrals	15

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTS

<i>Disease</i>	<i>BT</i>	<i>BV</i>	<i>CB</i>	<i>LH</i>	<i>MB</i>	<i>MT</i>	<i>PG</i>	<i>TOTAL 2014</i>
Babesiosis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Botulism - Infant	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Campylobacteriosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Chikungunya	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cryptosporidiosis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Dengue Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Giardiasis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Haemophilus Influenzae	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hepatitis B - Chronic	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hepatitis C – Chronic	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Influenza, Human Isolates	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Influenza, Human Isolates – Type A (Subtyping Not Done)	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	4
Influenza, Human Isolates – Type 2009 H1N1	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	8
Influenza, Human Isolates – Type A H3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Influenza, Human Isolates – Type B	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	7
Lyme Disease	13	6	1	1	6	2	-	29
Mumps	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Pertusis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Salmonellosis – Non Typhoid	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	4
Streptococcus Pneumoniae	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Streptococcus Pyogenes (gas)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Varicella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Vibrio Infections (Other than V cholera SPP)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	40	7	1	13	7	3	0	71

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 through Thursday from 3:30 to 4:00 pm

Town	# Residents	# of Visits
Bernards Township	16	16

SCHOOL AUDITS

State mandated immunization program school audits completed.

Town	# Schools Audited
Bernards Township	23
Bernardsville Borough	8
Chester Borough	2
Long Hill Township	8
Mendham Borough	6
Mendham Township	5
Peapack and Gladstone Borough	4

BIOTERRORISM/EMERGING DISEASE

Ongoing monitoring of all current information regarding these topics as well as attending meetings, workshops, and educational programs

BT Health Department Staff Professional Accreditations:

Cheryl Komline, MS, RD:

- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics: Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Commission on Dietetics Registration
- New Jersey Dietetics Association
- Dietitians in Integrative and Functional Medicine
- Public Health/Community Nutrition Practice Group

Kaitlin Kordusky:

- Eta Sigma Gamma National Health Education Honorary
- Society for Public Health Educators (SOPHE)
- NJSOPHE

Deirdre Vogel:

- Certified Municipal Registrar (CMR)
- Registered Municipal Clerks Certification (RMC)

BT Health Department Staff Awards:

Kaitlin Kordusky:

- 2014 Young Alumni Award from Temple University Department of Public Health
- Advisor of Year Award for Ridge Action Group at the Lindsey Meyer Teen Institute
- Karen Denard Goldman Scholarship for NJSOPHE