



# 2015 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.*

## **2015 BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBERS**

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## **2015 HEALTH DEPARTMENT STAFF**

<b>Lucy A. Forgione</b>	Health Officer/Director of Health/Registrar of Vital Statistics/Health Educator/Youth Services Coordinator
<b>Tricia Cowell</b>	Sr. Registered Environmental Health Specialist
<b>Joel Coyne</b>	Registered Environmental Health Specialist
<b>Vanessa Friere</b>	Registered Environmental Health Specialist (Dec 2015)
<b>Deirdre Vogel</b>	Administrative Assistant/Deputy Registrar
<b>Gindy McCarthy</b>	Administrative Secretary/Assistant Registrar
<b>Michelle Santoro</b>	Animal Control Officer/ Animal Cruelty Investigator
<b>Kate Ferratti Lucy Pare Jody Austin-Dominguez Katie Morales</b>	Assistant Animal Control Officers
<b>Cheryl Komline</b>	Public Health Nutritionist/Health Educator/ Youth Services
<b>Kaitlin Kordusky</b>	Health Educator/Community Program Coordinator/ Municipal Alliance Grant Coordinator

## **2015 Message from the Director of Health**

Dear Friends,

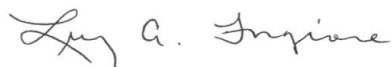
Welcome to the *2015 Annual Report* for the Bernards Township Health Department (BTHD). This document outlines the many programs and services provided by our department. The BTHD is committed to working for the citizens of our seven Interlocal Public Health services communities in Somerset and Morris counties. In the pages of this year's annual report you will find highlighted examples of the many ways our dedicated staff works on your behalf to improve health in our greater area.

Over the course of 2015, we strengthened the ability of our communities to prepare and respond to emergencies through our local emergency planning. We have responded to overturned tractor trailers on Route 287 containing food that was evaluated and embargoed to ensure public safety. We monitored individuals for 21 days as they returned to the United States from their stay in Africa in relation to the worldwide Ebola epidemic. We were also able to resolve a serious ongoing cat hoarding problem. This situation was labor intensive with many man hours of work lasting through summer months. This situation was resolved successfully in court with fines and signed plea agreements.

Our agency has continued to strengthen our relationships with other local organizations by partnering and developing new public health outreach campaigns. We've made incredible strides in the fields of adolescent substance abuse prevention and in educating the community about healthy living and eating. By continuing to work and bring forth innovative programs we hope to make a positive difference in our community that will lead to health improvements and increased longevity.

It is my continued privilege to serve as your Director of Public Health and Health Officer. I would like to thank the Board of Health for its trust, guidance and strong support for the many initiatives to improve health in our region. I especially want to thank our hard working staff who spends each day educating, inspecting, negotiating, enforcing and collaborating to improve the quality of life of the people in our towns. We will continue to work in our communities –both visibly and behind the scenes to ensure improved health for all of our citizens.

Very truly yours,



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 2015**

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**Environmental Inspections and Projects:**

- Collected for \$ **35,790.00** Bernards Township
- Completed required health/environmental inspections for all seven (7) towns.
- Complaints - 74; Kennel/Pet Shop Inspections - 5; Recreational Bathing - 67; Cross-Connections - 8; Youth Camps - 6
- Chapter 24 food establishment inspections - 297 (including 15 preliminary inspections)
- Soil log inspections for septic systems and subdivisions - 78; Septic Inspections including New, Alterations, Repairs - 649; Well Inspections - 66.
- The following plan reviews were completed: 17 additions; 17 site plans; 9 new/remodeled food establishments; 113 septic system plans-new, alterations, repairs; 4 subdivisions; 79 septic as-built plan reviews; 9 well records
- A total number of 135 Radon test kits were sold.

**Clinics and Screening Programs:**

- Annual Health Screening including blood analysis, blood pressure check, and urinalysis and hemoccult stool analysis: A total of 171 adults participated of which 38 were BT employees. Forty three (43) residents had their TSH tested and forty seven (47) residents had their HgbA1c tested. Ninety four (94) hemoccult stool kits were returned for analysis.
- Blood Drive: Twelve (12) people registered and ten (10) pints of blood were donated.
- Bone Density Screening and education program was conducted in conjunction with Morristown Medical Community Health and thirty-three residents were screened.
- Child Health Conference: Nineteen (19) children and adolescents were seen for immunizations and nutrition counseling.
- September 23: Zufall Highlands Health Van visited Bernardsville on at the First Presbyterian Church of Bernardsville. Eleven (11) residents were seen for physicals and immunizations.
- Seasonal Flu Shot Clinics: Four hundred fourteen (414) flu shots were administered at five (5) clinics.
- July 28 and August 3: Skin Cancer Screening: Sixty (60) people were screened for Skin Cancer through two (2) clinics.
- May 15: Stroke Screening was conducted in conjunction with Morristown Medical Community Health and forty-seven (47) residents were screened.

**Marketing:**

- Designed and published monthly Bernards Township Health Department's newsletter entitled "Health Matters" reached more than 2122 each month.
- Health Education newsletter articles including:
  - January: Electronic Smoking Devices: Myths Dispelled and Questions Answered; Do You Have Health Insurance?; Start Your New Year Off by Helping others
  - February: What so Vital about...Vital Statistics
  - March: Learn More about the Mediterranean Diet; Vaccinate
  - April: Eggstravaganza
  - May: Coyotes
  - June: Eating Like the World Depends on It – And It Does An Introduction to Food Eco-Literacy
  - July: Hurricanes-Be Ready; Prevent Mosquito Bites; Keep Your Cool in Hot Weather
  - August: National Immunization Month; 10 Ways to eat Zucchini; Meningitis Outbreak
  - September: A Prescription No One Needs
  - October: Don't Get Ticked Off-Get TICKS Off!
  - November: Pumpkin: Fall in Love with this Fall Favorite; Turkey Day Resources
  - December: It's All About Love
- Valpak flyer delivered to residents during the second week of April to approximately 30,000 homes.
- Programs promoted via the Marketing SOP and checklist include: Home Radon Testing Kit; Child Health Conference; Annual Health Screening; Rabies Shot Clinics; Stroke Screening; The 15 Minute Child Break Twilight Challenge; Skin Cancer Screenings; Zufall Health Center Medical Van; Bone Density Screening; Got Healthy Bones; Medication Drop; Flu Shot Clinics, Not in My Basement; Blood Drive; and Chris Herren: Drug Abuse Info
- Posted current events to MA *Facebook* and *BT Municipal Alliance* Website page twice each week.

**Nutrition and Health Education:**

- February 25: Planned and conducted program on entitled *Women: At The Heart of It All* in conjunction with by RCDC and Morristown Medical Center Community Health on heart disease prevention, diagnosis, and treatment for women. Presenter was Dr. Claire Boccia-Liang. Approximately 45 people attended.
- February 18<sup>th</sup>: Presented program on "Mediterranean Diet: Ancient and Modern" to BT employees. Fourteen (14) people attended.

- March 2015: *Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month* was observed in conjunction with the RCDC by promoting *Fiber Friday* encouraging high fiber intake. Also designed, produced and distributed an education calendar sent to residents throughout both counties.
- March 23: Presented “Storytime with the Nutritionist” on Monday, on the topic of root vegetables. Had about 9 children and parents attending.
- April 21: Presented “Healthy You: *MyPlate*” program and relay race to BT Girls on Track group of about seven (7) girls
- April 27: Presented “Bones Bingo: Calcium & Osteoporosis” program to the Happy Rockers Senior Group in Peapack and Gladstone Borough. Approximately fifteen (15) people attended.
- May 21: Conducted a supermarket tour at Stop ‘n Shop for participants of the “New You” program from Ridge Oak Senior Housing with about 15 people participating.
- May 13: Presented nutrition program to residents of MASH (Mendham Area Senior Housing) on the Mediterranean Diet with six people attending.
- Spring 2015: Participated in CHIP meeting for Healthier Somerset to determine goals and objectives of next CHIP (Community Health Improvement Plan).
- July 2015: Three hundred and seventy-five (375) children in BT Summer Recreation Health and Safety Days were instructed on Nutrition using a *Slow, Go, and Whoa Foods!* presentation and relay race.
- July 15<sup>th</sup> conducted Nutrition at Senior Wellness Center for about 25 people.
- September 29: Presented a program about “Preparing an Emergency Kit” to approximately twenty (20) participants on at BT Municipal Building.
- October 20<sup>th</sup>: Designed and presented a nutrition program on “Apples” including nutrients, antioxidants, fiber, food prep and a cooking contest for about 25 people at the Senior Wellness Center.
- October 26<sup>th</sup>: Designed and presented program with tasting on “Winter Fruits and Vegetables” for the Happy Rockers senior group in Peapack and Gladstone. About 15 people attended.
- November 10: Participated in “55+ Live Well Fair” at the Bernards Township Library presenting health and nutrition information and information about the BTHD services. About 50 people attended.
- November 23<sup>rd</sup>: Presented “Storytime with the Nutritionist” to 4-5 year olds at BT Library. Four children and three moms attended.
- December 7: Presented “Mediterranean Diet: Ancient and Modern” to Chester Senior Group and about 60 people attended.

#### **Registrar of Vital Statistics:**

- Collected \$ **30,302.00** in fees. Successfully completed 114 marriage license applications; issued 654 certified marriage certificates; 2751 certified death certificates; 5 birth certificates,
- 244 marriages and 171 deaths in the Township, 61 deaths in Lyons V.A.

## **Animal Control:**

- **Animal Cruelty / Hoarding Case:**

On June 18<sup>th</sup> 2015, Over 65+ cats were found to be inside of an unsanitary home, in need of medical care, not provided with water or proper food and found in vehicles under inhumane conditions. The cats were removed from home, each cat was evaluated and treated medically then housed at Roxdane Kennel. Bernards Twp Animal Control Officers were responsible for the daily care of the cats including additional veterinary care as needed.

Bernards Township resident was charged with N.J.S.A . 4:22-17a(3) *To Inflict Unnecessary Cruelty upon a Living Animal* , BH:10-1 *Unsanitary Conditions*, BH:10-5.3 *Unlicensed Cats*, and BH:10-5.3(a) *Displayed Licenses*.

The case concluded on September 22, 2015 with a signed court order. Highlights include: restitution of costs associated with care of cats, and lifetime ban of owning/possessing animals in Bernards Township.

Completed the following animal control courses:

- ASPCA Pro Webinars: Animal Rescue and Sheltering Coalition
  - Somerset County Police Academy: Team Approach to Hoarding
- Increased subscribers to 1,584 as of 12/2015 for “Sign Me Up” to alert residents of rabies clinics & licensing information / reminders.
  - 264 New dogs registered as of 11-1-2015.
  - Collected a total of \$ 51,538.00 in fees.
  - Dogs----\$ 43,654.00 licenses and \$3,450.00 in late fees.
  - Cats---\$ 4,154.50 licenses and \$280.00 in late fees.
  - Successfully licensed 2,089 dogs and 415 cats.
  - Articles/Communications distributed to Bernards Twp residents:
    - Pet Care in Cold Weather
    - Pet Care in Hot Weather
    - Email blast regarding NJ rabies vaccination guidelines and expiration date reminder for residents
    - Email blast about adoptions
    - Email reminders and newsletter submissions for licensing and notices for rabies clinics.
    - Coyote Myth Busters
    - Dispelling Bear Myths
    - Finding a Fawn
    - Fox Facts
    - It’s All about Love

- Rabies Control Program:
  - 31 Dog Bites - 10 day quarantine
  - 1 Dog Bite – specimen sent for testing
  - 2 Cat Bites – 10 day quarantine
  - 2 Cat Bites – specimens sent for testing
  - 22 Bats found in homes and tested
  - 3 Raccoons tested – dogs in contact – 90 day quarantine
  - 1 dog in contact with Raccoon – 45 day quarantine
- Rabies Clinics:
  - January 10, 2015 – 175 Dogs Vaccinated, 44 Cats vaccinated. Total of 219.
  - November 14, 2015 – 113 Dogs Vaccinated, 14 Cats vaccinated. Total of 127.
  - December 12, 2015 – 54 Dogs Vaccinated, 22 Cats vaccinated. Total 76.
- Adopted out a total of 22 kittens/cats in 2015

### **Municipal Alliance/Youth Services Commission**

- 9 Meetings were held and 1 was canceled.
- New members welcomed : Alyson McCauley (PTO), Julie Keating (Citizen) Jody D'Agostini (Civic), Isabel DiPalo (Student), Hersh Gupta (Student), Elaine DiDario (Citizen)

### **Programs**

#### **Medicine Drop Off Drive Thru**

- March 28: Conducted 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Medicine Drop Off Drive Thru with safe disposal of over the course of 2 hours, 198 pounds of unused prescription medication was dropped off at the Bernards Township Police Department. MA members collected the bottles and packets and handed out MA literature.

#### **Girls on Track:**

- **As of September 2015, Girls on Track at William Annin is now funded through the Somerset County Youth Services Commission**
- After-school class held twice a week for 10 weeks in Spring of 2015.
- 11 girls participated in grades 6-8 at William Annin Middle School.
- 3 girls participated in the Girls on the Run 5K on June 7, 2015 in Somerville, NJ.
- Girls learned about positive body image, making good choices, healthy lifestyles, and setting and achieving goals

#### **Twilight Challenge:**

- 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Pleasant Valley Twilight Challenge was held on June 7, 2015.
- 90 Runners attended the event for the 5K
- 10 Health Walkers were led by Health Officer, Lucy Forgione on a 1 mile walk.
- 25 children participated in the Lollipop Loop which was run by the Ridge Against Alcohol & Drugs (RAAD) students



- This year's theme was "Surf's UP" which invited the participants to dress in beachwear, Hawaiian outfits, and other summer items to help welcome the summer to Basking Ridge.
- Made profit from donations and provided educational literature to promote "21 for a Reason"----- \$6,095 was raised from sponsors and race registrations.
- Participants were entertained by local band, Mama's Stew for the fifth year in a row.
- New element for 2015 – "Swag bags" were handed out to all participants. The bags contained promotional items from sponsors and other local businesses. All items were donated and the bags were well received by participants.

#### **"Out of the Mouth of Teens" :**

- On April 9<sup>th</sup>, Fifteen RAAD students presented drug and alcohol information and their perspective as teens living in Bernards Township. Topics included:
  - Natural highs vs. Chemical highs
  - "It's 21 for a Reason" and providing alcohol to minors
  - Enabling behaviors and how parents can help their children, not enable them.
  - A mini-panel presentation that featured a student from each grade level talking about drug and alcohol use they see surrounding them.
  - Video presentation on local statistics and real statistics featuring students speaking
- Program was developed with K. Kordusky and L. Forgione and supported by the schools.
- Over 100 people attended and the program grabbed the attention of several local news forums including the front page of the Courier News.

#### **The 15 Minute Child Break**

- The Partnership for a Drug Free New Jersey (PDFNJ) presented their program "15 Minute Child Break" at Town Hall on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.
- The program focused on parents being more aware of current drug and alcohol trends and how talking to your children at meal time could reduce the likelihood that the student would try drugs and alcohol.
- The program was attended by 30 people.

#### **Ridge Against Alcohol & Drugs (RAAD)**

- As of September 2015, RAAD/LMTI is now funded through the Somerset County Youth Services Commission.
- 18 meetings were held.
- RAAD has developed a mission statement.
  - RAAD not only continued the Honor Code that all members must sign before attending events and meetings, but also developed stringent membership requirements to create a stronger and more cohesive group.

- 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 2015 LMTI camper selection process.
- RAAD members volunteered at the Twilight Challenge 5K, Ridge High School Booth, “Out of the Mouth of Teens”, Party in the Park, Back to School Night, the MA Football Game, “Not in My Basement”, Pumpkins in the Park (Parks & Rec Event) and Teen Volunteer Night.
- Between a car wash, several can shakes, and Party in the Park’s bake sale, students raised nearly \$1,700. They also collaborated with Frozen Falls Yogurt and Panera Bread to host fundraising nights.
- In December of 2015, Samantha Harris was awarded the Amanda Hydro Award for Excellence in Leadership by the Somerset County Youth Services Commission
- Action Plan:
  - “*Meet Them Where They Are* – The goal of the 2014-2015 school year was to talk to parents concerning drug and alcohol use – mostly through social media and the news but also in the form of “Out of the Mouth of...Teens” which caught a lot of attention in Bernards Township. Other past projects like the DARE letters and Post It & Read It were also done.
  - New plan developed for the 2015-2016 year (see below)

#### **LMTI (Lindsay Meyer Teen Institute)**

- Six past LMTI participants applied to be a part of the Youth Advisory Council (YAC).
  - 2 members were selected to serve as YACs
- Over 50 students were nominated and 20 LMTI interviews occurred May-June.
- 14 students accepted new student scholarships.
- Camp ran August 24- 28, 2015 at Camp Mason in Hardwick, NJ.
  - 1 Advisor, 1 Volunteer, 2 YACs, 14 new campers, and 7 return campers attended LMTI this year. Campers learned about peer leadership and developed an Action Plan for their town.
    - *Action Plan 2015-2016* – 2016 will be about keeping it simple with a dash of new programming. Past programs that have done well like Post It & Read It, the Sticker Campaign, DARE letters, “Out of the Mouth of...Teens” and other programs will be repeated with new information. More attention will be paid to mental health and social services aids to high school students.
  - RAAD was presented with the “Lindsey Rose Meyer Memorial Prevention” award. The recipient of this award is the Most Outstanding Action Group in New Jersey based upon their comprehensive, innovative, and effective prevention programming throughout the school year.
  - RAAD was awarded with this honor along with three full scholarships to LMTI in 2016 and was honored by the Township Committee in September of 2015.

### **Partnership with Parks & Rec**

- The Municipal Alliance co-sponsored “Party in the Park” with the Parks & Recreation Department on July 29, 2015.
  - RAAD conducted a baked sale, distributing Municipal Alliance literature and giveaways at Pleasant Valley Park.
  - \$110 was made from the bake sale
  - The movie, “Back to the Future II” was showed as well as activities from a DJ and backyard games.
  - The event was well attended by families and middle school aged students and an estimated 250 people attended the event.
- Pumpkins in the Park was an event hosted on October 29, 2015
  - RAAD served as the primary volunteers for the family event including refreshment distribution, games supervisors, face painters, hair spray attendants, and helped set up for the pumpkin carving contest.
  - Well over 300 families attended the event.

### **Municipal Alliance Football Game**

- The Municipal Alliance attended the Ridge High School Pink Out Football Game on October 9, 2015 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. The t-shirts were extremely well received. This year the shirts were black with pink lettering for *Breast Cancer Awareness Month*.
- Provided the stadium with “It’s 21 for a Reason” hot cups to serve coffee and hot chocolate.
- Members answered questions from residents about what we did as a coalition in the community.
- ~\$100 was collected and 200 people were given t-shirts and literature.

### **Teen Volunteer Fair**

- The Teen Volunteer Fair took place on September 30, 2015 at the Bernards Township Library. Time was shifted a half hour later due to participant feedback.
- Students enjoyed all the resources available to them but requested more vendors for future events.
- 22 vendors and organizations were on hand to answer questions for the teens attending the events.
- The vendors were pleased with the meeting space and the amount of students attending the event. Many plan to attend the event next year.
- Municipal Alliance and RAAD booths were also at the event to answer questions.
- Over 100 students signed in attended the event with additional family members. There was a comfortable flow of people in the room during the entire program.

### **“Not in My Basement: The Reality of Allowing Underage Drinking**

- Town Hall meeting held on October 21, 2015.
- Goal of the event was to educate MA members and community members on the consequences of allowing teens to drink.
- Program was done in partnership with PDFNJ, the PTOs, and the Safe Communities Coalition.
- Speakers included Detective Neiman, Officer Baldassare from the Bernards Twp Police Dept, Ken Frucci, a retired EMT, Dr. Michael Silverman, an ER Doctor, an attorney, Scott Mitzner, Ellen Purtell from DayTop, and Ryck Suydam from Suydam Insurance.
- The panel included presentations from the speakers and scenarios posed by real life situations. A Q&A ended the evening.
- 150 people attended.

### **“It’s 21 for a Reason”:**

- Presentation was updated with the ADAS data from 2014 and more information on how it affects the young human brain.
- Presentation is being shown to 8<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Presentation will continue to be updated and added to as time progresses.
- Program is used in other presentations with alterations – IE “Out of the Mouth of Teens”.

### **Project Adventure Peer Leaders**

- As of September 2015 this program is no longer funded through the Somerset County Youth Services Commission but still continues to run at Ridge High School through fundraising and school support
- Money was used towards the installation of a zipline at Ridge High School in Spring of 2015.

### **Other Table Events**

- *Charter Day* - The Municipal Alliance set up a tent at Charter Day on May 16, 2015. 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 Tables* – Several booths were done at Ridge High School to increase knowledge about the Municipal Alliance and RAAD at the high school. Topics included domestic violence and dating abuse, social services, and distracted driving.
- *Back to School Night* – For the second year in a row, there was a Municipal Alliance booth set up at both Back to School Nights at RHS. One was October 1, 2015, the other October 8, 2015. 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 for Ridge Against Alcohol & Drugs, LMTI, and Girls on Track at William Annin.
- 2015 Request for Funding was submitted in February and awarded in July.
- A \$500 stipend was granted and used towards “Out of the Mouth of ...Teens!” and “Not in My Basement” as Underage Drinking Town Halls.

## **Marketing Communications for Municipal Alliance:**

- All events are sent to a large media list including local newspapers and Friday Folders.
- Collaborated with Community Service to distribute flyers in town.
- Website is continuously updated 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.
- Developed and presented “Are You Ready for the Next Emergency?” a presentation about packing a “to-go bag” and preparing for a public health emergency or natural disaster
  - On September 22<sup>nd</sup> to Long Hill LEPC
  - On September 29<sup>th</sup> to Bernards Township public, 20 people attended

**2015 Revenue Bernards Township Health Department**

<b>Interlocal Public Health Services Contracts</b>	<b>\$ 361,051.22</b>
<b>Program Fees Collected (Clinics/Screenings)</b>	<b>\$ 10,145.00</b>
<b>Environmental Fees Collected</b>	<b>\$ 35,790.00</b>
<b>Vital Statistics Fees Collected</b>	<b>\$ 30,302.00</b>
<b>Animal Control Fees Collected</b>	<b>\$ 51,538.00</b>
<b><i>Subtotal = \$ 488,826.22</i></b>	
<b><u><i>Prevention Grants 2015</i></u></b>	
<b>Municipal Alliance Grant</b>	<b>\$ 19,207.00</b>
<b>Municipal Alliance Fund Raiser</b>	<b>\$ 6,095.00</b>
<b>RAD Fund Raising</b>	<b>\$ 1,700.00</b>
<b>SAMHSA Town Hall Stipend</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>
<b>Youth Services Commission Grant</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b><i>Subtotal = \$ 32,502.00</i></b>	
<b><i>Total Grants and Fees Collected = \$ 521,328.22</i></b>	

## Zufall Health– Annual Report 2015

### **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	1	-	-	-	-	-
GONORRHEA	21	1	-	-	-	-
CHLAMYDIA	21	1	-	-	-	-
PID	2	-	-	-	-	-
HERPES	-	1	-	-	-	-
HPV/VW	22	1	2	-	-	-
TRICHOMONIASIS	2	-	-	-	-	-
BACTERIAL VAGINOSIS	2	-	-	-	-	-
MONILIASIS	2	-	1	-	-	-
PUBIC LICE/SCABIES	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTI	3	-	-	-	-	-
HIV	10	2	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL NUMBER</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

### **PREGNANCY TESTS**

Number of Pregnancy Tests Performed	Number of Positive Pregnancy Tests
11	1

### **CANCER SCREENING SERVICES**

SCREENING TYPE	NUMBER OF CLIENTS SCREENED	NUMBER OF CLIENTS DIAGNOSED
BREAST EXAMS (ages 15-34)	1	-
BREAST EXAMS (age 35-64)	17	-
CERVICAL EXAMS (ages 15-34)	5	-
CERVICAL EXAMS (ages 35-64)	12	2
COLORECTAL EXAMS (ages >40)	5	-
PROSTATE EXAMS (ages > 50)	1	-
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF SCREENINGS</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>

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

# Visiting Nurses Association of Somerset Hills – Annual Report 2015

## Senior Citizen Health Maintenance & Monitoring

### HOME VISITS

<b>TOWN</b>	<b>Number of Visits</b>
<i>Bernards Township</i>	8
<i>Bernardsville Borough</i>	1
<i>Chester Borough</i>	22
<i>Long Hill Township</i>	18
<i>Mendham Borough/ Mendham Township</i>	8
<i>Peapack and Gladstone Borough</i>	3
<b>TOTAL HOME VISITS FOR 2015</b>	<b>60</b>

<b>BERNARDS TOWNSHIP/ BERNARDSVILLE</b>	<b>2015</b>
New Patients	80
Return Patients	148
<b>TOTAL PATIENTS</b>	<b>228</b>
Follow-Up	0
Referrals	0
Hours	23.75

<b>LONG HILL TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>2015</b>
New Patients	48
Return Patients	189
<b>TOTAL PATIENTS</b>	<b>237</b>
Follow-Up	0
Referrals	0
Hours	32.5

<b>CHESTER</b>	<b>2015</b>
New Patients	55
Return Patients	119
<b>TOTAL PATIENTS</b>	<b>174</b>
Follow-Up	0
Referrals	0
Hours	20.75

<b>MENDHAM BORO/ MENDHAM TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>2015</b>
New Patients	31
Return Patients	84
<b>TOTAL PATIENTS</b>	<b>115</b>
Follow-Up	0
Referrals	0
Hours	15.5

<b>PEAPACK/GLADSTONE</b>	<b>2015</b>
New Patients	11
Return Patients	26
<b>TOTAL PATIENTS</b>	<b>37</b>
Follow-Up	0
Referrals	1
Hours	6.5

<b>TOTAL ALL TOWNS</b>	<b>2015</b>
New Patients	225
Return Patients	566
Follow-Up	0
Referrals	1
Hours	99



## 2015 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 2015</i>
Babesiosis	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Botulism - Infant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campylobacteriosis	2	0	1	2	2	1	0	6
Chikungunya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cryptosporidiosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dengue Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erlichiosis/Anaplasmosis	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	5
Giardiasis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Haemophilus Influenzae	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Hepatitis B - Chronic	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Hepatitis C – Chronic	5 1 Prob	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Influenza, Human Isolates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza, Human Isolates – Type A (Subtyping Not Done)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza, Human Isolates – Type 2009 H1N1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza, Human Isolates – Type A H3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza, Human Isolates – Type B	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyme Disease	33 1 Poss 1 Prob	9 2 Prob	7	2	1	1	2	55 1 Poss 3 Prob
Mumps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
Salmonellosis – Non Typhoid	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Shiga Toxin Producing E. Coli (STEC- NON O157-H7)	1 Prob	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 Prob
Streptococcus Pneumoniae	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Streptococcus Pyogenes (gas)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Varicella	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vibrio Infections (Other than V cholera SPP)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49 1 Poss 3 Prob</b>	<b>11 2 Prob</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>89 5 Prob 1 Poss</b>

**VNA COMMUNICABLE DISEASE INVESTIGATION HOURS**

<b>Town</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Per Town</b>
<b>Bernards Township</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>18.5</b>
<b>Bernardsville Borough</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Chester Borough</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Long Hill Township</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Mendham Borough</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Mendham Township</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Peapack and Gladstone Borough</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>50</b>

**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

<b>Town</b>	<b># Residents</b>	<b># of Hours Total</b>
Bernards Township	1 <sup>ST</sup> Quarter = 15 ppl	For year = 19.75 hours

**SCHOOL AUDITS**

State mandated immunization program school audits completed.

<b>Town</b>	<b># Schools Audited</b>
<b>Bernards Township</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Bernardsville Borough</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Chester Borough</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Long Hill Township</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Mendham Borough</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Mendham Township</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Peapack and Gladstone Borough</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58</b>

**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 Licensure/Certifications/Accreditations:**

### ***Lucy A. Forgione, MS, MCHES:***

- Licensed NJ Health Officer #A-482
- Re-certified Municipal Registrar (CMR)
- MCHES passed recertification analysis
- Executive Board member of the NJ Association of City and County Health Officials

### ***Tricia Cowell, Senior REHS:***

- Promoted to Senior REHS on April 6<sup>th</sup>
- Rutgers Center For Executive Leadership In Government

### ***Cynthia Lee, Senior REHS:***

- Retired on April 1<sup>st</sup> after 26 years as the Senior Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS)

### ***Joel Coyne, REHS:***

- Bernards Township received grant from Sustainable Jersey due to ongoing efforts

### ***Vanessa Freire, REHS:***

- New full time REHS began on November 10<sup>th</sup>

### ***Michelle Santoro, ACO, ACI:***

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

### ***Kaitlin V. Kordusky, MPH, CHES:***

- Completed course requirements from Rutgers University to receive Masters in Public Health (MPH) degree in Health Education and Behavioral Sciences
- Member of Eta Sigma Gamma National Health Education Honorary
- National member Society for Public Health Educators (SOPHE)
- New Jersey SOPHE member and Program Committee co-chair
- Rutgers Center For Executive Leadership In Government

### ***Cheryl Komline, MS, RD:***

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

### ***Deirdre Vogel, CMR, RMC:***

- Certified Municipal Registrar (CMR)
- Registered Municipal Clerks Certification (RMC)
- Board of Health Secretary

### ***Gindy McCarthy, CMR***

- Certified Municipal Registrar (CMR)