

Wayne County
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Director's Report **2011**

Mission

The mission of Wayne County Public Health (WCPH) is to provide disease prevention services, health promotion programs and health care services to those in need in order to maintain and enhance the longevity and quality of life of Wayne County residents.

Certified Home Health Agency

In November 2010 the Board of Supervisor's made the decision to proceed with the process of selling the certified home health agency (CHHA). The following is a chronological list of the events in 2011 to proceed with the sale:

- March 2011, Request for Proposals released
- July 2011, bid awarded to Homecare of Rochester
- August – November 2011, Purchase Agreement, Management and Staffing contract negotiations occurred

A Management Contract with Homecare of Rochester was to begin by January 1, 2012. This was not accomplished and contract negotiations have stalled. By the close of 2011, the CHHA was still being operated by WCPH and continues to serve the county residents for their home care needs.

Licensed Home Care Services Agency

In 2011, WCPH submitted an application to the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) to become a licensed home care services agency (LHCSA). The licensure is required by NYSDOH when a local health department proceeds with selling of a CHHA. In December 2011, WCPH's application received a "contingent approval" from the Public Health and Health Planning Board. WCPH currently is proceeding with the process to become a LHCSA.

Wayne-Rushville Dental Center

WCPH continues to house a dental center operated by the Rushville Health Center / Rochester Primary Care Network. During 2011, the much needed dental services were expanded from two days to four days per week. The Wayne-Rushville Dental Center offers comprehensive dental services and accepts all major insurances, including Medicaid, Child Health Plus, Family Health Plus and self pay clients. Participants of the clinic are very pleased with the services.

Currently the Rochester Primary Care Network is seeking a grant to fund an expansion of the center. This would allow a hygienist and a dentist to operate at the same time every day of the week.

Obesity Prevention

In 2011 it was identified that 71.7% of Wayne County adults were overweight or obese. Due to this staggering number, WCPH sought funding for initiatives to educate and make policy changes to address this issue. Through the assistance of the S2AY Rural Health Network, WCPH worked on initiatives to reduce the consumption of sugar sweetened beverages. A Healthy Meeting Suggestions document was created for County Department Heads to use when serving refreshments at meetings. These suggestions ranged from placing caloric and serving size information near the items being served, serving beverages with less than 25 calories per 8 ounce serving and increasing the offerings of fresh fruits and vegetables. WCPH has adopted the Healthy Meeting Suggestions and the WC Nursing Home has created a healthy menu for their catering services.

Another initiative was to develop a vending machine policy, for machines placed within county buildings, which determined the amount of sugar sweetened beverages and high caloric food items that could be placed in a vending machine. A beverage vending machine would have seventy percent of its contents having less than 25 calories per 8 ounce serving. The remaining thirty percent of the vending machine can consist of beverages that are sugar sweetened. Seventy percent of a food vending machine will consist of items with less than 100 calories per package. The remaining thirty percent may contain items greater than 100 calories per package.

The development of this policy is a huge success for the County in its efforts to combat obesity. Previously vending machines did not have healthy choices.

Prevention Agenda – Health Priorities

In 2009, the Newark Wayne Community Hospital, Wayne County Rural Health Network and Public Health agreed to work on three health priorities from the NYSDOH Prevention Agenda. The priorities are Access to Care, Chronic Diseases and Healthy Mothers, Babies and Children. In 2011, several health and human service agencies came together to discuss these priorities and to identify the needs within the county. I am pleased to say that there are many initiatives currently taking place within the county that address these health priorities. Many of these initiatives involve several agencies applying their expertise to the program. Wayne County is blessed to have several health and human agencies that collaborate to meet the needs of the community. This group continues to meet every two to three months and any health and human service agency is welcome to join.

I am sure that 2012 will be a busy year with the upcoming work on the 2014-2017 Community Health Assessment, developing a Strategic Plan for the health department, continuation of work on obesity prevention in adults and children and maintaining and developing new collaborations to promote prevention health programs that meet the health care needs of the county residents.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane M. Devlin, RN, BSN, MS
Director of Wayne County Public Health

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT 2011

The Children with Special Needs Program serves children from birth to 21 years of age, and actually consists of two separate programs: Child Find/Early Intervention, and Pre-School Program. All referrals come through the program supervisor and are then assigned to the correct program worker. All children referred to any program will be assigned a case number as they are entered into the New York Early Intervention System (NYEIS). This number will be used for any communication via e-mail for the child and family in order to assure confidentiality. We are now using e-mail consents completed and signed by parents that were sent to all the counties by NYSDOH. We have developed an addendum to our confidentiality policy to cover the use of e-mail communication in an unencrypted setting.

Child Find

The purpose of the Child Find Initiative for Early Intervention is to identify potential Early Intervention children and at-risk children, to facilitate their participation with a primary health care provider, to ensure their access to developmental screening, and to ensure opportunity to access health care insurance.

The Child Find nurse has been monitoring an average of 20 high-risk children on a regular basis, providing teaching, referrals, and case management. Referrals, for high-risk children came from Wayne County CPS, SMH Newborn ICU, physicians, parents, Hannick Hall Staff, Local Home Health Care Agencies, the NYS Lead Trac Program, Foster Care Programs, and the Newborn Hearing Program .

As part of complying with the Federal Child Abuse and Treatment Act (CAPTA), our local DSS has increased their referrals to the Child Find portion of the Early Intervention Program. The law states that any child, under the age of three, who is involved in a substantiated child abuse/neglect case must be referred to the local Early Intervention Program to insure that these children are screened to determine whether a referral for an evaluation for early intervention services is warranted. This year DSS has referred 62 children in compliance with the CAPTA Law. This number is a decrease of 7 from last year. Each child's family is contacted by the Child Find Nurse to arrange for participation in the screening program. Due to the voluntary status of the program, approximately 70% of the families decline services but do allow a packet of developmental information to be mailed to them. The families that do accept the tracking and screening program complete intake paperwork and are screened using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire. If all areas are within normal limits, the family is sent a questionnaire approximately every 6 months to complete and return. Results of the questionnaire are shared with the family and the child's doctor. If there is any doubt regarding the child's development, the child is referred for a full multidisciplinary evaluation to determine if early intervention services are needed.

Early Intervention (Birth to age 3)

The Early Intervention Program is a statewide program that provides many different services to infants and toddlers with a disability or developmental delay and their families. In New York State, the Department of Health is the lead agency responsible for the Early Intervention Program.

Children suspected of having a significant delay in development are potential candidates for this program, with referrals made from parents, physicians, and other professionals. A developmental delay means that a child is behind at least 33% (or 2 Standard deviations below the mean) in one area of development or 25% behind (or 1.5 Standard deviations below the mean) in two areas of development. These developmental domains include: physical development (growth, gross and fine motor abilities), cognitive development (learning and thinking), communication (understanding and using words), social-emotional development (relating to others), and adaptive development (self-help skills, such as feeding).

Upon referral, a service coordinator is assigned to the family and works closely with the parents in choosing a multi-disciplinary evaluation team. Eligibility for Early Intervention Services is based on the eligibility regulations determined by NYS. Children and their families then become involved in a collaborative Individual Family Service Planning (IFSP) Process, in which a written plan is developed describing the services that will be provided as well as the outcomes the family hopes to achieve. Progress is evaluated at least every 6 months until goals are met or until transition into the Pre-School Program occurs.

As of December 31, 2011, the total number of Wayne County infants and toddlers with an IFSP receiving Early Intervention Services was 110 (9 children under the age of 1 year, 40 children from 1-2 years old, and 61 children from 2-3 years old). This is a decrease from 2010's total 126 children but there are 12 children awaiting a determination of eligibility. The Early Intervention program received an average of 49 referrals each quarter, for a total of 196 new referrals in 2011, which was an increase of 12 referrals for the year. We also had 11 transfers into Wayne County which was an increase of 4 transfers and 28 cases were reopened to Wayne County which was an increase of 3. There were also 10 migrant referrals to the Early Intervention Program and 3 from Child Find to Early Intervention for evaluations. The referrals came primarily from parents and physicians and the balance of the referrals came from day care centers and other community sources. There were also 76 new referrals to the Child Find Tracking Program which is a decrease of 4 from last year.

A total of 374 Early Intervention Services were provided to children under the age of 3 as of December 31, 2011. The number of children receiving speech therapy was 93, physical therapy 35, occupational therapy 24, special instruction 43, assistive technology devices and services 5, audiology 5, family counseling 5, nutrition services 12, psychological services 12, respite care 4, service coordination 122, transportation 12, vision 3. Services were provided in the home setting for 109 children and in a classroom or center for 17 children.

The Early Intervention official designee has been attending regional meetings (S2AY Rural Health Network) every month to share information, discuss issues/concerns, listen to speakers from the state level, and plan training and workshops for families, staff, and providers in the EI Program. The S2AY Network, which consists of Schuyler, Steuben, Yates, Wayne, Seneca, Ontario, Cayuga, Chemung, Tioga and Tompkins counties, meets monthly and participates in Early Intervention policy and procedure review and development. This group has developed an Early Intervention provider handbook, the S2AY Network Policy and Procedure Manual for Early Intervention; and a provider handbook for the 3-5 Program. These handbooks are reviewed and updated as needed annually. The Regional Early Childhood Coalition (RECC), under the guidance of the S2AY Network, meets quarterly to discuss issues and projects relevant to the 0-5 population. The RECC is composed of the Early Intervention Manager, a parent, provider and a CPSE Chairperson from each county. This group developed a CPSE Chairperson Handbook which was updated and distributed to every school district in the S2AY network last year. In December of 2011, a group of county EI Managers attended the state Early Intervention Coordination Council meeting in Albany to have our voices heard as to the needs of rural counties. It was a great meeting and we were able to have face to face conversations with many staff members from the Bureau of Early Intervention.

In-service programs that some of the CWSN staff have attended include: the annual county Mandatory Ginna Training; the NYS mandatory Early Intervention trainings which were held on various topics throughout the year; the Fire Extinguisher training and the Annual Mandatory In-service program at WCPH; the mandatory Corporate Compliance Training; the mandatory Disciplinary Training for county staff; the NYS Teleconference calls which are held six times per year; mandated Medicaid training; and AED/CPR training here at WCPH for county employees. Some other educational programs that our staff participated in were as follows: Leadership Boot camp Training which was sponsored by the county; and mandated NYEIS training which was sponsored by the NYSDOH as we went "live" in the new computer program for Early Intervention. Other trainings attended were the Medicaid update meeting/training for accounting staff and providers; Pre-K Roundtable sponsored by Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES. A Behavioral Management training with Dr. Madelyn Swift, which was sponsored by the S2AY Network Early Childhood Coalition, to address the increase in the behavioral issues being noted in the 0-5 population had over 100 providers, parents and county staff in attendance. We also participated in a Pre-School meeting with representatives from the NYSSSED. All the CWSN staff participated in the computer training for BT which was held at the EMO Office in November. We are currently participating in the bi-weekly conference calls the NYSDOH is sponsoring to assist the counties in the myriad of problems that are occurring with the NYEIS program.

An IPRO review was held on July 14, 2011 and the findings for the review indicated that Wayne County had to develop corrective action plan (CAPS) regarding Service Coordination documentation and the policy for Job Posting for vacant Service Coordinator positions.

Wayne County developed a Service Coordination Documentation policy and the Service Coordinators have developed monthly log sheets to record their contacts with the families and the providers. These log sheets are reviewed monthly with the Early Intervention Manager and are then filed in the child's record. If there is a lack of documentation, every effort is made to correct it before the end of the month. This corrective action plan was accepted by NYS and is currently in place.

Our next corrective action plan had to do with our county policy for posting vacant positions. Our new policy now states that job descriptions and job postings will be reviewed to determine if the position has state and/or federal minimal qualifications. If the position does have minimal qualifications, the job description and job posting will be reviewed to identify deficiencies in the scope of practice, typical work activities and minimal qualifications. If any deficiencies are noted, the Director of Public Health will request Human Resources to change the job description and job posting as required. The policy now states that no person will be interviewed or hired if they do not meet the minimal qualifications for positions having state and/or federal regulations identifying the required minimal qualifications. This policy was accepted as a correction to the finding that "Wayne County Service Coordinators were hired from a Civil Service Exam list for which the qualifications of the exam are not consistent with Early Intervention Program Regulations".

The Children with Special Needs staff have also participated in the flu clinics held throughout the county this fall. We also participated in the health fairs in Clyde; Marion; Red Creek; Lyons and Palmyra.

Two service provider meetings were held in 2011 in the Public Health conference room. At the first meeting, which was held in January, an in-service by Kendra Marasco from the Communication Center in Rochester on the topic of "Auditory Training" was presented. Approximately 26 providers were in attendance at this meeting. At the second meeting in September, an in-service on "Feeding Issues and Strategies" was presented by Aubrey Palmer, SLP from Bright Start Pediatric Services. The Wayne County Corporate Compliance protocol was reviewed with providers; and mandated Medicaid training was discussed by all providers. There were 27 providers in attendance at the September meeting.

At the Service Coordinator/Provider meetings program updates, issues, concerns, and provider monitoring by Island Peer Review (IPRO) were discussed. Educational opportunities that will be presented in our area were also presented to the SC/Providers. All materials from the meetings were mailed to the SC/Providers who were unable to attend the meetings. The accessibility of the mandated trainings for the early Intervention Program for our area has improved as more sessions are scheduled for Syracuse or Batavia which allows us to get more staff and providers to the trainings. There is no cost to these trainings other than transportation and lunch.

We have also had separate service coordinator meetings every other month to discuss the changes that are occurring in the Early Intervention Program. We have also spent much time clarifying the federal guidelines that we must meet which are the 45 days from referral to the Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) development and the start of service within 21 days of the IFSP date. We are improving significantly in this area to almost 100% which is the federal/state requirement. Much time has been spent on the transition timelines which are dictated by the federal regulations and no less than 100% compliance is acceptable. The new written guidelines and time tables were given to each Service Coordinator. We are currently at 100% compliance for transition timelines for the fourth quarter of 2011. We hope to be at 100% compliance for the year 2012.

There are 14 approved evaluators for parents to choose from to perform the initial evaluation for their child. There are 41 providers to service the EI/ Pre-K children with speech, physical therapy, occupational therapy, special instruction, psychological service, audiology, service coordination, nutrition, vision, counseling and assistive technology. The provider of service is selected by the county based on the child and family needs in the Early Intervention Program and by the school district in the 3-5 Program.

Wayne County continues to follow the waiver from NYS that allows the Regional Early Childhood Coalition (RECC) meetings to serve as Wayne County's LEICC meetings. The accomplishments of the RECC/REICC are reviewed annually at the first meeting in January. Parent surveys continue to be very positive in their opinion of the Early Intervention Program.

The Regional Early Childhood Coalition/Regional Early Intervention Coordinating Council (RECC/REICC) met twice in 2011. At the January 7, 2011 meeting the committee reviewed a list of the accomplishments of the RECC/REICC; reviewed reports from the Quality Assurance Coordinator; the transition focus reviews and the changes to the Early Intervention regulations, policies, and procedures. At the June 3, 2011 meeting the REICC reviewed the county reports on their local audits; the IFSP and Start of Service paperwork; and the changes to Early Intervention Policies and Procedures. The topics that we will continue to work on for 2012 are as follows: participating in bi-monthly conference calls on the new data entry and billing system for EIP in NYS and the new Guidance Documents Trainings that will be offered by NYS throughout 2012. We have developed a Flipchart Guide for families as they transition to the Pre-School Program and it has been distributed to the counties to use with their families. We will continue to have local LEICC meetings as the need/interest from our community dictates.

Preschool Program (age 3-5)

The Preschool Special Education Program is a statewide program which is managed by the New York State Education Department (SED), Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID) with school districts, municipalities, approved providers, and parents. This program provides evaluations and specially planned individual or group instructional services or programs to eligible children who have a disability that affects their learning. Funding for these services is provided by the municipalities and the state.

Children who received Early Intervention services up to age 3, and who may continue to need special services, can be referred to the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) by their parents and, with parental consent, the assistance of their EI service coordinator. Pre-school age children (3-5) who have not received Early Intervention services, but have some delays in development, can be referred to the CPSE by parents or professionals

The Preschool Special Education Program in Wayne County currently meets the needs of 334 children compared to 310 last year. There are 57 children enrolled in a full day program, 66 children enrolled in a half day program, 172 children receiving related services (one or more of the following: speech, occupational therapy, physical therapy, assistive technology, parent education and training, and counseling), 39 children receiving a Special Education Itinerant Teacher (SEIT), and 14 children receiving an aide service. Of the children who are attending a center based program 98 attend Roosevelt Children's Center in Newark, 4 attend Finger Lakes UCP, 1 attends Stepping Stones Learning Center, 2 attend Mary Cariola Children's Center, 9 attend the Communication Center, 2 children attend the UCP Rochester program, 5 attend the Williamson Central and 5 attend the Red Creek Central programs. The number of children in Center base programs this year is slightly higher than last year but the percentage is 37% of the total number this year as compared to 40% last year.

Transportation continues to be provided by a municipal agreement with Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES acting as contractor for the County's School Districts. The cooperation of Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES and the school districts in the transportation of Pre-K and El children within the county has been a positive experience and has provided safe, dependable, cost efficient transportation. Arcadia Transport Services continues to provide transportation for the routes outside the municipal agreement with Wayne Finger Lake BOCES. Parents can also be reimbursed for transporting their own children.

Our 3-5 Account Clerk recently completed back billing for the school year 2009-2010 and was able to get over \$400,000.00 in reimbursement for the county. This occurred after the long moratorium on Medicaid billing was ended by NYS. The changes in Medicaid reimbursement will decrease the amounts that we receive but at least we can now seek reimbursement monies from the state. .

As this annual report indicates, the CWSN program has been very busy this year, but I feel that we have succeeded in providing high quality programs for our children and their families while keeping an ever vigilant eye on the fiscal components. Our goal for 2012 is to increase the reimbursement by our service coordinators in the Early Intervention Program and to obtain the maximum Medicaid reimbursement in the 3-5 Program. We are also working diligently with the school districts to maintain due vigilance on the cost of the services that they authorize for the 3-5 program and for which the county is fiscally responsible. We are also encouraging school districts to look at the Red Creek School District and the Williamson School District models for the provision of evaluations and services in the 3-5 Program. Palmyra-Macedon did not pursue State Education Department approval for a program but Gananda Central School is looking into the programs at Red Creek and Williamson in order to determine if this is something that their district might want to pursue in the future. It is our hope that as more school districts contract with us and provide services our costs will decrease.

Respectfully submitted,
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Supervisor of Children with
Special Need Program

Bill Liddle, EMS Coordinator
Activity Summary for
Year 2011

Projects

- Continue to assist agencies and EMS providers in meeting certification requirements, etc.
- Continue to assist with oversight of Wayne County ALS system
- Assist in management of Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement program
 - Contacted representatives of Newark-Wayne Community Hospital re: agency concerns about ambulance turn-aways and communications problems since the hospital radio is down
 - Talked with the Director of Outpatient Services, Newark-Wayne Hospital, regarding agency concerns and questions. Invited representative(s) of the Hospital to address the EMS Advisory Board
 - Requested to review concerns over response to a call; talked with responders, law enforcement, NYS Bureau of EMS representative, agency representatives. Followed up as needed over a period of 2 1/2 weeks
- EMS week activities
 - Sent the draft EMS Week proclamation to County supervisors and agencies
 - Prepared EMS Week certificates of appreciation and mailed to EMS agencies, Newark Wayne Hospital and county supervisors
 - Forwarded the Newark Wayne Hospital announcement of EMS Week activities to all EMS agencies
- Participation in drills:
 - Prepared for and participated in the Water Rescue Drill at Sodus Point
 - Participated in the EOC mini-drill
 - Participated in the NYS Ginna drill
 - Prepared for and participated in the FEMA Ginna drill
- Monitored NYS EMO requests for mobilization for Binghamton:
 - Talked with representative of NYS Bureau of EMS regarding potential deployments
 - Reviewed and distributed Mobilization Guidelines to agencies
 - Talked with Rick Bond and George Bastedo re: mobilization requests
 - Talked with Macedon Town Director of Operations re: request for an ALS unit from Wayne County. Macedon Town ambulance was deployed and traveled to Binghamton with Ontario County crews per request of Ontario County EMS Coordinator
- Assisted basic life support first responders agencies in the preparation of materials to apply for/update BLSFR status

Training

- Prepared for and presented 39 (thirty-nine) CPR/AED update workshops
- Prepared for and presented 2 (two) CPR/first aid original classes
- Prepared for and presented 16 (sixteen) first aid update workshops
- Prepared for and presented a protocol update workshop at Fairville FD
- Prepared for and presented a WMD workshop at Sodus Town ambulance base
- Participated in an instructor update class for American Heart Association Heartsaver Instructors
- Participated in a Geriatrics workshop
- Prepared for and presented 2 (two) Bloodborne Pathogen update workshops
- Participated in the "Introduction to Water Rescue" workshop

Emergency Response

- Responded to 15 (fifteen) MVA calls
- Responded to 4 (four) motorcycle MVA calls
- Responded to 2 (two) fatal fires
- Responded to 4 (four) full arrest calls
- Responded to 4 (four) serious head injury calls
- Responded to 1 (one) car/bicycle accident
- Responded to 1 (one) drowning accident
- Responded to 911 to assist with dispatching ambulances for the bus accident on NYS Thruway, while maintaining coverage for Wayne County
- Contacted re: ammonia leak in North Rose; possible evacuation
- Continue to receive notifications and updates from 911 dispatch, 24/7

Office

- Prepared monthly activity reports for Public Safety Committee
- Forwarded information, including class announcements, CME workshop announcements, monthly newsletters, etc. from Finger Lakes Regional EMS Council
- Forwarded information, including new Policy Statements, certification reminders, etc. from NYS Bureau of EMS
- Completed an ambulance safety survey for the National Transportation Safety Board
- Researched and provided paperwork regarding volunteer ambulance workers' compensation
- Forwarded information about proposed dispatch changes that will effect fire department ambulances
- Contacted DOH re: certification questions
- Prepared a draft of Guidelines for Carbon Monoxide Exposure to Providers
- Prepared a draft Rehab Guideline for responders to fire scenes
- Prepared a justification report for an insurance appeal regarding payment for use of Mercy Flight as requested by a citizen
- Provided paperwork for updating the PAD (Public Access Defibrillator) agreement to agencies
- General office work including correspondence, phone calls, preparation of reports, filing, etc.

Communications

- Talked providers re: questions about recertification requirements, CME programs, etc. Followed up as needed with Finger Lakes Regional EMS Council and/or NYS Bureau of EMS
- Talked with a representative of ALS agencies re: the medication shortages
- Provided CISD (critical incident stress debriefing) sessions to providers as needed after MCIs and/or traumatic calls
- Talked with 911 Coordinator and lead 911 dispatcher: discussed ambulance dispatch criteria as proposed by Dr. Syrett; discussed the seconded motion from EMS Advisory Board that the term "scramble" be no longer a dispatch designation in favor of a more uniform terminology; discussed proposed mutual aid agreement changes from DOH Maintain regular communications with individual providers, EMS officers, and ambulance officers regarding issues, concerns, and needs
- Forwarded a copy of the "Amanda's Law" which requires the installation of CO₂ detectors in sleeping areas of agency bases
- Talked with EMO re: disposal of outdated MCI kits issued by DOH
- Talked with Sheriff Barry Virts re: EMS response in Wayne County and how the sheriff's department can assist

- Talked with representatives of several agencies who were concerned about the reception of their ambulances at Newark-Wayne Hospital; followed up
- Talked with representatives of various agencies regarding the updates for the radio project
- Maintain continuous communication with County emergency personnel to coordinate activities, discuss needs and concerns, etc.

Meetings

- Participated in the regular meetings of the Wayne County Public Safety Committee
- Prepared for and participated in the regular meetings of the EMS Advisory Board
- Participated in the regular meetings of the 911 Advisory Board
- Participated in the regular meetings of the Fire Advisory Board
- Attended the Wayne County Board of Supervisors meeting
- Participated in the Technical Decon Team meetings
- Participated in the regular meetings of the Sodus Emergency Council
- Met with Jim Lee, Dr. Jamie Syrett, and Jim Marquette re: ALS coverage
- Participated in the Eastern Battalion meetings
- Participated in the SouthEast Wayne EMS planning group meetings
- Participated in the regular meetings of LEPC
- Participated in the Battalion 4 meeting
- Participated in the regular meetings of the Wayne County Fire Chiefs
- Participated in a meeting with the Yates County EMS Coordinator regarding county-wide mutual aid agreements
- Met with Buildings & Grounds about placement of the AED in the Fire Training building
- Participated in an informational meeting with Marion Supervisor, and representatives of the Marion fire department and town board; also attended an informational meeting with representatives of the Marion FD and Marion ambulance re: separation of ambulance from FD for billing purposes
- Participated in the Finger Lakes EMS Council Quality Assurance meetings
- Participated in the Finger Lakes REMAC meetings
- Participated in the regular meeting of the Finger Lakes EMS Councils
- Traveled to Troy for the NYS EMS Council meetings in March, May, November; participated in the meetings of the following subcommittees: Medical Standards, P.I.E.R., Legislative, and Systems, and Evaluation, as well of the meeting of the Full Council. Some topics included: updates to State BLS protocols, proposal to develop guidelines for mutual aid agreements, updates for State trauma protocols, education and training budgets

Other

- Participated in Newark-Wayne Hospital Springfest
- Participated in the Public Safety Open House
- Assisted Jim Lee with radio signal strength tests
- Contacted by NYS Department of Health regarding ambulance mobilization for Hurricane Irene
- Provided public information regarding duties and responsibilities of EMTs to a representative of Lakeshore News
- Provided one morning coverage for the first aid booth at the County Fair

Emergency Planning Year End Report 2011

Collaboration/Community out Reach

- WCPH Emergency Planner attended Regional BT Planners Meetings quarterly.
- Wayne County Director and/or the Preventative Services Supervisor attended the NYSDOH WR Environmental Health/Geneva District Office Semi-Annual Meetings.
- WCPH Emergency Planner, Diane Devlin DPH, Deputy Director Valerie Edell and IT staff meet with NYSDOH Information Technology Specialist to review IT needs and problems as needed.
- Wayne County PH Director/Deputy Director and/or the WCPH Emergency Planner attend LEPC Mtg. quarterly.
- WCPH Emergency Planner continues to collaborate with the Faith Based Organizations on emergency planning efforts and volunteer recruitment efforts.
- WCPH Emergency Planner continues to recruit for volunteers.
- WCPH Emergency Planner collaborates with EMO John O'Toole re:GINNA Drill.
- WCPH Emergency Planner, Director/Deputy Director of PH hold meetings to continue planning efforts for seasonal flu clinics.
- WCPH operated approximately 34 flu clinics for the community, some Wayne County schools for their staff, misc. out of office sites and drive thru for anyone who wanted a flu vaccination.
- WCPH Director, Deputy Director, Emergency Planner and Finance Personnel met through out the year to discuss the BIO/H1N1/OHS budget. Also attended teleconferences throughout the year re above grants.

Drills/Exercises/ Education /Training/Conferences/Mtg.

- 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 and 3/28/2011 WCPH Director, Deputy Director, Health Educator and Emergency Planner completed online CERC Training.
- 3/8/11 WCPH Emergency Planner completed Psychological First Aide Training.
- 4/5/11 Wayne County PH Deputy Director and EM attended the first James A Fitzpatrick Nuclear Plant Ingestion Pathway training at the Empire Room at the NYS Fairgrounds in Syracuse.
- 4/14/11 Wayne County EMO John O'Toole and Bill Pulver conducted the annual training for the nurses who provide the decontamination at the PMC sites during the GINNA drills.
- 5/4/11 NYSDOH IT Coordinator conducted a GETS/WPS cell phone drill with Wayne County Public Health Emergency Planner.
- 5/10/11 & 05/12/11 WCPH Director/Deputy Director participated in the James Fitzpatrick Nuclear Plant Ingestion Pathway Exercise.
- 5/11/11-5/12/11 Wayne County Emergency Planner attended Mass Prophylaxis Planning and Preparedness Training in Monroe County.
- 5/16/11-5/19/11 WCPH Emergency Planner participated in the FL Hurricane 2011 Finger Lakes Regional Exercise
- 6/21/11 – 6/23/11 WCPH Emergency Planner participate via conference call at the WC EMO in protective action decision-making and implementation discussions during the practice and FEMA-evaluated exercises
- 10/18/11 WCPH Emergency Planner participated in the GINNA Federal Drill at the Newark High School PMC site.
- Wayne County Public Health Emergency Planner has been attending webinar training throughout the year on the NYSDOH SERVNY as it continues to expand and update.
- 9/27/11 WCPH Director attended the GINNA State Drill and the Federal Drill 10/25/11 at the EMO.
- 10/3/11 WCPH Emergency Planner completed L-4 Medical Countermeasure Clinical Operations Plan Training.
- WCPH completed all of the L-5 SNS LTAR Trainings held each quarter.
- All of WCPH new staff has completed ICS 100, 200, 700, 701a, 702a, 703a, 704 training and appropriate staff completed CTI courses 100,200,300 and 400.
- WCPH Emergency Planner planned and organized 2011 seasonal flu clinics which ran through out September – December 2011.

Plans

- WCPH Emergency Planner will continue writing/updating the HEOP, SNS and work on other plans as per 2012 deliverable
- WCPH Emergency Planner will continue to validate and update the volunteer information on ServNY for Wayne county.
- Continue training/education of staff through drills/exercises/in-services and to assure WCPH Staff are appropriately trained in NIMS and ICS as needed.
- Attend state mandated meetings/conferences/workgroups/training/table top exercises to meet quarterly deliverables.
- WCPH Emergency Planner will continue to complete and submit all NYSDOH and OHS quarterly grant deliverables/reports in a timely manner.
- Continue to attend monthly/bi-monthly and semi annual meetings as needed.
- Complete state mandated surveys in a timely manner.
- Participate in Finger Lakes Hurricane drill for Newark Wayne Hospital in May, GINNA Drills, POD drill for 2012 grant deliverable.

Respectfully Submitted,
Christine R Bilynski, RN
WCPH Emergency Planner

Public Health Finance

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Home Health Agency

Medicare face-to-face certification requirements state the physician who orders home health care is based on personal examination of the patient. A physician who certifies a patient as eligible for Medicare home health services must see the patient. The law allows for a non-physician practitioner to see the patient when the NPP is working for or in collaboration with the physician. Face-to Face must occur within 90 days prior to the start on home health care or within the 30 days after the start of care. This does not apply to re-certifications.

New Coding Requirements for Medicare Claims added data (bill types 32X and 33X), including new G-codes which will further clarify the provider of home health services. Some examples are G0157 for services performed by a qualified physical therapist assistant or G 0158 for services performed by a qualified occupational therapist. Other G-codes are for the reporting of the delivery or establishment of therapy maintenance programs by qualified therapists, and varies skilled nursing codes.

Medicare Timely Claims Rule posted by CMS in 2010 updates previous guidance allowing a 12 month timely claim requirement using the through date that is listed on the billing form. Formerly the form date (beginning of episode) was used.

Medicaid Recruitment, Training & Retention (RT&R) add-on funds ended as of March 31, 2011.

NYSDOH Statistical Reports for 2009 were released in January 2011. The fiscal team completed and submitted through the Health Commerce System (HCS) by Feb. 15th due date.

Medicare TPL (Third Party Liability) demand billing 2009 project funds were re-cooped by Medicare in first quarter 2011. A check in the amount of \$56,305.70 was submitted from a special account on 4/13/11. Medicaid will continue to send TPLs for smaller audits randomly. The agency received another TPL claim for one patient in November.

Home Care Closing procedures were halted on December 8, as NYS passed legislation allowing private agencies to do business by application in Counties having less than two home care agencies. Several Counties having bids or management agreements are affected by this legislation. HCR, the agency awarded the bid, has not honored the bid by signing the contract as of year end. Therefore, the County will amend the Home Care 2012 budget to allow for employees up to six months. The Board of Supervisors will need to decide if our agency should go through the closer process or offer the second bidder the sale.

PCA program staff will be removed from the 2012 budget as the program will be provided by the Dept. of Social Services on January 1, 2012.

5010 Claiming Changes were to begin January 1, 2012. Conferences/training for changes in Medicare and Medicaid billing requirements, otherwise known as 5010 format changes were beginning in the fall in order to meet the mandatory change date of Jan. 1, 2012. As our Home Care agency was suppose to close by fall. Training was not attended. Staff has since listened to a webinar but will need a better understanding of these changes if the Home Care agency remains open. 5010 format has now been delayed until April 1, 2012.

Prevention

New HCPCS codes for Influenza Claims were established by CMS for separate billing codes for each brand-name influenza vaccine product under Common Procedure Terminology (CPT) code 90658. All Medicare claims submitted on or after January 3, 2011 for services on or after Oct. 1, 2010 must use them. After Jan. 3, 2011, 90658 (influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to 3 yrs of age and older, for intramuscular use) will no longer be recognized by CMS systems.

Immunization Stimulus Audit: took place on March 2nd. A review of claims and reasons for expense was completed successfully with auditor.

Immunization stimulus awards were offered as a one time award to counties in November. Funding must be used for the purchase of a laptop, scanner and software to be used in immunization clinics and must be ordered by Dec. 31, 2011. Wayne County Health Department was award up to \$4238.46 maximum.

D&TC Billing is developing during 2011. A special training on epaces Medicaid billing was presented to the S2AYnetwork by Sue Schubmehl, our CMS representative, in May 2011. Insurance information is being collected at clinics as project develops. Vaccine for Children and TB Directly Observed Therapy are required to be billed. Our agency successfully billed Excellus for TB clinic in summer 2011.

Counties are working together to develop this billing process. Some information shared includes: Medicaid requiring doctors orders. Clients have to bring a script with them for ex: Zostovax. Other insurance allow standing orders. Most Counties are having nurses or staff get insurance information at time appointment is made.

NYSDOH Requirement that health departments be in the flu/pneumonia clinic business does not exist. A Health department's job is to make sure the service is available in the communities/County and to educate the public.

MCH/MOMS program billing is an issue counties are facing with the closing of Home Health agencies. As this program was billed under the home care license, counties are working with the state for procedure to bill Medicaid as a licensed agency.

Early Intervention

New NYEIS system for tracking and billing went live in April 2011. New children entering program are entered. Children continuing services remain in KIDS until program completion. NYEIS allows EIO and service coordinators access to enter authorization and coordination information. The Early Intervention Account-Clerk received training on tracking and billing system.

Pre-K

Medicaid Billing suspension was released in 2011. Retroactive billing for service beginning Sept. 2009 began in June 2011. Records are reviewed for information retroactively required. If child's record has all required information, billing can take place.

State Aid Claims

Optional Program Cuts continue in 2011. Programs having their own budget can be omitted from claim (CHHA, EMS effective 7/1/11, Pre-K except tuition/transportation). The Migrant Program is adjusted out. Early intervention admin/service co-ordination by staff and Pre-K transition time is adjusted out effective 7/1/11.

Cooperate Compliance

Compliance Officer per Bonnadio Group, can not be a fiscal manager, lawyer or director for your department. County has appointed the County Administrator as officer, but how information is to be reviewed and documented within the department is being developed. The Deputy Director acts as compliance officer for Public Health .

Medicaid over payments require agencies to do a self-disclosure form. If over paid once you are able to correct, but if second time or pay back amount is incorrect, you must complete form.

Budget

The 2012 budget was reviewed with the County Administrator and Finance Manager in September and presented to Committee #6 in October.

Other:

Senior Account Clerk, Cathy Comfort resigned and will continue working with us part-time. An additional part-time Account Clerk, Laura Miller, was added to our staff.

In summer 2011 the finance staff began participation in NYSDOH monthly teleconference. DOH provides guidance for upcoming changes in programs and aid.

Senior Account Clerk in charge of billing attended epaces training for updated information in October.

Staff attended POD training for Emergency Preparedness on Nov. 2nd.

Meetings (other than County or departmental):

1/14/11 Regional Finance Group
1/28/11 NACHO webinar
2/1/11 Fazzi Assoc. webinar
2/10/11 Saynetwork
3/1/11 NYSDOH State Application webinar
3/4/11 Regional Finance Group
3/30/11 OMIG exit conference Pre-K
4/6/11 County Auditors – Ray Wager’s office
4/21/11 Saynetwork
4/29/11 Regional Finance Group
5/16/11 Fidelis meeting
5/17/11 Saynetwork – Medicaid epaces training
6/17/11 Regional Finance group
6/23/11 Home Care – state budget webinar
7/20/11 5010 Medicaid training
7/20/11 Pre-K Medicaid training
7/25/11 Public Health Preparedness contract teleconference
8/25/11 5010 webinar -837
8/31/11 Medicaid epaces training
9/16/11 Regional Finance Group
10/5/11 Clinic Immunization billing webinar
10/20/11 Mckesson 5010 conference
10/27/11 Medicare Enrollment Webinar
11/10/11 Home Care Medicaid Webinar
11/14/11 Saynetwork joint Finance and Director’s meeting
12/22/11 NGS 5010 Open Forum discussion

Respectfully Submitted,
Sally J. Hawman, Admin. Asst.

HEALTH EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT 2011

GRANT PROJECTS

Child Passenger Safety Seat Program – grant from NYS Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee

Car Seat Distribution Program – this program is for parents who are unable to afford to purchase a new car seat. To qualify for the program, parents must use: WIC, Food stamps, Head Start Program, Medicaid or otherwise show proof of being low-income.

Month:	Total # Seats Distributed	Infant Seat	Convertible Seat	Forward Facing Only Seat	Belt Positioning Booster Seat
January	6	4		1	1
February	10	7	1	2	
March	13	7	1	3	2
April	9	7	1		1
May	7	6	1		
June	6	2		3	1
July	5	4		1	
August	9	8	1		
September	16	11	2	2	1
October	11	10	1		
November	10	7	2		1
December	5	3	2		
Total	107				

Compared to 2010: 92 seats were distributed

Fitting Station Inspections – this program is open to any Wayne County resident who would like to make sure they are using their car seat correctly. If the seat is deemed inappropriate, a new one will be given to the family, free of charge. Inspections are done by appointments at the Public Health Office.

Month:	Total # Seats Inspected	Total # seats distributed	Infant seat	Convertible seat	Forward Facing Only Seat	Belt Positioning Booster
January	12	12		7	2	3
February	9	5		4		1
March	12	8		2	5	1
April	4	3	1	1	1	
May	3	3		1	1	1
June	4	3		1	2	
July	13	13	2	4	6	1
August	12	11		5	2	4
September	10	10	2	4	3	1
October	6	5	2	2	1	
November	7	6		3	3	
December	2	2		1		1
Total	94	81	7			

Compared to 2010:

- 82 seats were inspected
- 70 seats were replaced

Inspection Events - this program is open to any Wayne County resident who would like to make sure they are using their car seat correctly. If the seat is deemed inappropriate, a new one will be given to the family, free of charge. Events are typically held at a fire department or a special event taking place in the community.

Location:	Total # Seats Inspected	Total # seats distributed
Newark Fire Dept.	65	34
Wallington Fire Dept.	13	8
Spring Fest @ NWCH	14	7
Clyde Fire Dept.	24	14
Palmyra Head Start	11	6
Williamson Book Fair	10	5
Huron Head Start	18	12
Total	155	86

Compared to 2010:

- 5 events
- 143 seats were inspected
- 82 seats were replaced

Bicycle Helmet Distribution Program – grant from NYS Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee

Bike Helmet Program

Location	# of helmets distributed
Red Creek ABCD Center	23
Huron Head Start	51
Lyons Head Start	22
Long Acre Farms	23
Gananda Health Fair	107
Lyons Health Fair	106
Williamson Book Fair	101
Wolcott Day Care Center	11
Sodus Point Rec Program	27
Macedon Summer School	3
Alton Community Days	57
Marion Kids Karnival – WCRHN	59
Sodus Summer School Event	60
Clyde Children’s Fair – WCRHN	83
North Wolcott Christian Church	31
East Williamson Christian Community Church	37
Public Health Office –appts or walk ins	63
TOTAL	864

Total # of helmets distributed in calendar year 2011= 860

Total # of helmets distributed in calendar year 2010 = 569

Misc.

- Nylon drawstring sport packs were given to each child that received a helmet. The sports pack included bike safety information and a coloring book, a bike reflector, silicone bracelet and the bag served as a place to store their new helmet and prevent it from being damaged.
- Posters promoting the free helmet program were distributed to local agencies, offices and departments who provide services to children and families (DMV, Head Start, Dept of Social Services, Cooperative Extension, Doctor's offices, etc). Through the application process we were able to track how people heard about the program. The majority of applications stated they heard of the program either through fliers/posters, word of mouth or attending an event where helmets were being offered (health fair, public health clinic, etc.).

Lead Grant

- Assisted the Prevent Services Team in implementing grant objectives once the NYSDOH approved the grant.
- Preparation and distribution of materials at health fairs
- Organized distribution of materials for Lead Awareness Month in October.
- Coordinated and designed the billboard media campaign
- Designed and assembled education binder for local doctor's offices.

Cancer Service Program of Wayne County

- Served as the Program Coordinator and completed all functions of that position including supervising and monitoring program objectives and accomplishments, submitting reports, attending meetings, and participating in CSP related activities.
- Participated in monthly performance and budget calls with my Regional Manager from the NYSDOH and monthly contractor calls with NYSDOH.
- The following services were provided to Wayne Co. residents:
 - 250 Clinical Breast Exams
 - 269 Mammograms
 - 147 Pap tests
 - 90 FIT tests returned (at-home colorectal cancer tests)
 - 4 cases of breast cancer were identified.

Finger Lakes SAFE KIDS Coalition

- Focus on child injury prevention activities

Children with Special Health Care Needs Grant

- Assisted with the grant application for next grant year.
- Responsible for coordinating and attending workshops with the Advocacy Center for parents, care givers, school nurses and others.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Annual School Nurses Meeting

- Coordinated the annual meeting for school nurses
- 30 people attended the day long program – which included school nurses from both Wayne & Ontario Counties

Misc. –

- Special events were coordinated for Child Passenger Safety Week in September. The annual seat check was held at the Newark Fire Dept on 9/17/2011. This was done in conjunction with the Ontario County Sheriff's Office, the NYS Police & Finger Lakes Safe KIDS. 65 seats were inspected and 34 seats were replaced.
- Assisted PH nursing staff with several flu clinics.
- Earned CEUs required to retain my Instructor certification for the child passenger safety seat program.
- Attended the NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee conference in Lake Placid.
- Participated in various health fairs throughout the county.

COALITIONS/TASK FORCE/COMMITTEES

- Cancer Service Program of Wayne County – Coordinator
- Head Start- Health & Nutrition Services Advisory Committee
- Finger Lakes SAFE KIDS Coalition
- Cooperative Extension Eat Well, Play Hard Coalition
- Wayne County Rural Health Network Health Literacy Sub-committee
- Newark Healthy Schools Team
- Cooperative Extension Nutrition & Consumer Science Advisory Committee
- NYS Dept of Health Cancer Services Program Partnership Council- Advisory Member
- Public Health - Health Services Advisory Board Member
- Public Health- Prevention Agenda Committee
- Creating Healthy Places to Live, Work & Play – Cooperative Extension

HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- Car Seat Safety at Finger Lakes Migrant Health Program; 1prg; 16 staff
- Seat Belt Safety at Sodus High School; Driver's Ed Class; 2 programs; 42 kids
- Child Passenger Safety Seat Technician Course - Taught the national certification course to 17 people.
- Nutrition and Dental Health at Mrs. Cobb's Pre-School; 3-4 yr olds; 1 prg; 6 kids

2012 Health Education Objectives:

1. Cancer Screening Partnership of Wayne County: Oversee program staff and program operations in order to meet program performance measures required by NYSDOH.
2. Quarterly Trainings for School Nurses: Develop and plan quarterly trainings on issues relevant to school nurses. This will replace the annual meeting I coordinate for them every Spring.
3. Child Passenger Safety Program: Continue to implement the Child Passenger Safety seat program for Public Health. This includes the fitting station; 3 major car seat check events; and the low-income distribution program

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa O'Dell, Public Health Educator

Health Education Annual Report 2011

Health Education Programs

<u>Program</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Audience</u>	<u>#Programs</u>	<u>#Participants</u>
Bicycle Helmet – Dental Hygiene	Alton Fire Department Community Days	7/30	Toddler - Adult	1	80
Seat Belt Safety	Sodus H.S. Driver Ed.	8/4	High School Students	1	16
Tobacco Education and Prevention	Wayne County Fair	8/8 - 8/13	Children - Adult	5	~200
CPS Car Seat Program	Newark Fire Department	9/17	Adults	1	62
Tobacco Education - Dental Hygiene	Wayne BOCES	9/27	High School Students	6	68
Tobacco Education and Prevention	Sodus Farmers Market – Healthy Students	10/5	Middle School Students	1	27
Tobacco Education and Prevention	Palmyra Community Center	10/20	Middle and High School Students	5	98
Nutrition Education	Lyons Community Center	10/24	Children - Adult	1	97
Tobacco Cessation Classes	Blossom View Nursing Home	11/28, 11/30, 12/5, 12/7, 12/12, 12/14	Adults	6	6
Dental Hygiene	Sodus Middle School	12/19 - 12/23	Middle School Students	10	72
			<u>Totals</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>~726</u>

Task Forces and Area Coalitions

TACFL (Tobacco Action Coalition of the Finger Lakes)

- As a new member of TACFL I quickly became involved with work regarding the Health Services Building's needs for tobacco awareness. Many consumers who use the services at our building also smoke, and often do so right on building property, which is strictly prohibited.
- TACFL has been working vigorously with area locations such as Colburn Park, municipal parks, and playgrounds to go smoke free for the Tobacco Free Outdoor Air Initiative.
- Penny Gugino, the new director for TACFL, has been working hard to help with the issue of smoking education and prevention at the Health Services Building.
- New signage for the entrance of the building and grounds is being created and provided by TACFL.

Creating Healthy Places to Live, Work, and Play

- Creation and completion of a new community garden in Lyons designed to enhance skills for sustainability as well as educate community members on nutritional benefits of locally grown herbs and vegetables.
- Creation and completion of a "Pizza Garden" for students to grow the ingredients to make homemade and healthy pizzas.
- A new butterfly trail has been completed for community use with extra attention being implemented to accommodate peoples with special needs such as wheel chair accessibility.
- The coalition also provides a place to network ideas about nutrition and physical activity initiatives, while providing input, ideas, and support for those projects.

Trainings

- Bike Helmet Safety and Fitting 6/24
- Compliance Training 7/26
- Tobacco Treatment Training Core Program 8/18
- Age Specific Interventions for Tobacco Cessation 8/26
- Medicaid Smoking Cessation Counseling Benefit 9/07
- DASH-NY Healthy Places Summit 10/21

Meetings

- Public Health Staff 6
- TACFL 4
- CHPLWP 4
- Health Educator 5
- Prevention Agenda 3

2012 Health Education Objectives

1. Creating and maintaining a monthly health message with regards to the three prevention objectives of a) Healthy Mothers, Babies, Children b) Access to Care and c) Chronic Disease.
 - This can be done with regular monthly maintenance of the bulletin board inside the Public Health waiting room, the tables in the hall outside of Public Health, and creating take-a-way bags that contain the monthly health message and theme for every person who checks in at public health.
2. Increase availability of smoking education and cessation classes, specifically in quantity and location.
3. Increase smoking education within area schools and after school programs.
4. Continue to expand education with regards to obesity, sugar sweetened beverages, and ways to improve the health of our community through multiple programs, health fairs, and availability of materials.
5. Offer new wellness initiatives through workplace education and wellness challenges.
6. Create and provide a monthly e-flier for county employees and their families regarding nutritional information and physical activity suggestions.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ryan Timothy Mulhern, B.S.
Public Health Educator

Asthma Care Program
End of Year Report
2011

The Asthma Care program targets children ages 2-18 yrs of age. The program works with families, school nurses and Pediatricians. The goal of the program is to educate families and children about their asthma and care of, to help find triggers that cause an asthmatic episode and to come up with a plan of care that reduces an asthma attack. The program also helps schools and Pediatricians with spacers and informational materials.

The program is staffed with a Registered Nurse and interpreter as needed. Program coordinates with Health Educators for teaching opportunities with the community and other health professionals.

2 referrals received in 2011:

- 1 parent declined visit
- 1 visit made x 1

Delivered extra spacers and education materials to facilities:

School visits: 4

Pediatrician visits: 4

Meetings attended:

- 3/25/2011 - School nurse meeting. An in-service completed on the Asthma Program.
- 5/3/2011 and 5/4/2011 - Went to Albany for Asthma Educator In-service.
- 8/3/2011 - Tobacco in-service attended.

This RN assists with all Prevent Programs: TB Control, CIC, WCC, STD clinic and Rabies. GINNA training completed.

Graph from NYSDOH:

Wayne County - Age 0-17

Asthma Emergency Department (ED) Visit Rate per 10,000 Population

Source: 2007-2009 SPARCS Data as of February, 2011

ZIP Code	ED Visits 2007-2009	Annual Population 2008	ED Visit Rate
13146+	10	563	59.2
14433	15	1,048	47.7
14489	51	1,341	126.8
14502	37	2,611	47.2
14505	37	1,208	102.1
14513	102	2,823	120.4
14516+	6	417	48.0
14519	30	2,785	35.9
14522	29	1,927	50.2
14551	39	1,149	113.1
14555*		226	
14568	16	1,547	34.5
14589	41	1,517	90.1
14590	17	1,049	54.0

WCPH Asthma Care Program will continue to offer assistance in asthma education through home visits. Referrals accepted from family, Pediatricians and school nurses.

Respectfully submitted,
Veronica LaFave-Boughton RN

Communicable Disease Annual Report 2011

As a local health unit, we are required by New York State law to investigate and report all state reportable communicable diseases, as well as outbreaks of any communicable disease. Following is a summary of investigations conducted for 2011, excluding rabies and tuberculosis.

Reportable Diseases Investigated

	2010	2011
• Aseptic meningitis	2	3
• Campylobacter	23	18
• Chlamydia (STD)	287	255
• Cryptosporidia	3	4
• Dengue Fever	0	0
• E. Coli	2	2
• Ehrlichiosis	0	0
• Giardia	8	10
• Gonorrhea (STD)	26	15
• H. Flu	0	2
• Hepatitis A	0	0
• Hepatitis B (Newly reported)(Chronic)	4	5
• Hepatitis C (Newly reported)(Chronic)	29	41
• Influenza	6	4
• Legionellosis	1	4
• Listeria	0	0
• Lyme	1	5
• Pertussis	10	2
• Salmonella	12	7
• Shigella	1	2
• Strep Group A	0	3
• Strep Group B	8	13
• Strep Pneumoniae	9	12
• Syphilis (new)	2	3

Miscellaneous Investigations

• Out of County	12	10
• Unconfirmed	62	
• Teaching on Head Lice treatment	ongoing as requested	
• Perinatal Hepatitis B	ongoing	

<u>Total Investigations:</u>	2010	2011
	506	671

There was a significant decline in Influenza this past year, resulting in a decline in number of total investigations for 2011.

We continue with surveillance of the Newark Wayne Emergency Department through the NYSDOH Communicable Reporting System for unusual diseases or clusters of disease that may indicate bioterrorism activity or emergence of a new trend.

We continue to act as a resource for providers, schools, and community members for a variety of communicable disease and immunization matters.

In 2011 the nursing staff participated in numerous in-service programs, conference calls, and satellite broadcasts on a variety of communicable disease topics in order to remain current with any new updates, policies, and procedures in the communicable disease program.

Staff planned for flu clinics to vaccinate the community. A seasonal flu planning meeting was planned and clinics were held in the community.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tina Peters RN, BSN
Communicable Disease
Program Coordinator

Adult Immunization Clinic Year End Report 2011

Adult Immunization clinic is held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. It is staffed by 1-2 PHN's from the Prevent Team. We provide immunizations to the adult population who need to keep their immunization status current. The immunizations that we provide are as follows: Tetanus-Diphtheria, Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis, Flu, Pneumonia, MMR, HIB, Varicella, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Twinrix, and Meningococcal vaccines.

In 2011 we held 25 regularly scheduled Clinics. At these clinics we provided immunizations to 262 adults. The number of Immunizations given breaks down as follows for the regularly scheduled Adult Clinics at Wayne County Public Health:

Hepatitis A	36	compared to 30 in 2010
Hepatitis B	87	compared to 79 in 2010
HIB	2	compared to 2 in 2010
Menactra	7	compared to 9 in 2010
MMR	29	compared to 54 in 2010
Td	13	compared to 6 in 2010
Tdap	64	compared to 109 in 2010
Twinrix	33	compared to 50 in 2010
Varicella	6	compared to 4 in 2010
Rabies	4	compared to 3 in 2010
Pneumococcal	9	compared to 19 in 2010
HPV	12	compared to 20 in 2010
IVP	3	compared to 1 in 2010
Flu	22	compared to 113 in 2010

In 2011 we had 8 scheduled flu clinics that were held in the community. In addition we also held several flu clinics for employees at businesses, schools, senior centers, health fairs, Migrant ABCD Red Creek and Williamson parent meetings, fire departments, Wayne County Jail, plus 1 Saturday drive-thru at the WCPH building. Please see WCPH Seasonal Flu report for 2011 statistics.

In 2011 the WCPH Prevent staff continued to use the vaccines that were obtained through the government ARRA program. The ARRA program is the American Recovery and Investment Act of 2009. This program allows WCPH staff to offer certain vaccines to the community free of charge and without an administration fee. The vaccines offered in this program were HPV, TDaP, Zostavax, and Pneumonia. In 2011 all ARRA vaccines supplies were completely used except for the HPV.

In 2011 the nursing staff attended the following meetings to remain current with any new updates, policies, and procedures in the Immunization Program:

- Finger Lakes Area Immunization Coalition Meetings 1/28, 3/25, 5/26, 7/29, 9/30, 12/2/11.
- Hosted Immunization Update- August 2011
- Participated in National Influenza Awareness Week January 2011
- Various Flu and NYSIIS updates for 2011.

Outside of clinic, nursing time is spent on clinic preparation and clinic follow-up including records, appointments, billing sheets, patient education, vaccine and supply management, and continuing education.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tina Peters RN, BSN

**Wayne County Public Health
Pediatric Immunization Program
2011**

Goals:

Wayne County Public Health Immunization Program follows the Standard for Pediatric Immunization Practices, Healthy People 2020—Primary Prevention, and our Immunization Action Plan Grant Contract.

- We will continue to increase immunization levels in children two and under by using AFIX and daycare reviews.
- Eliminate any barriers for children to receive immunizations.
- Schedule clinics to target children for age appropriate immunizations.
- Provide educational opportunities to medical providers, childcare providers, and school nurses by hosting CDC teleconferences and speakers.
- Identify areas of need in Wayne County and assist providers to achieve optimal immunization of preschool and school age children.
- Continue to support and assist New York State Immunization Information System (NYSIIS).
- Prepare a plan to improve immunizations in the adult population.
- Support and maintain training of staff for possible Flu/Bioterrorism/Ginna response.

Immunization Action Plan (IAP)

Assessment, Feedback, Incentive's and Exchange (AFIX):

The New York State Immunization Program has implemented an Assessment, Feedback, Incentive, and Exchange (AFIX) to:

Assess immunization levels of one and two year olds

Analyze provider immunization practices

Make recommendations for improving immunization levels

The following AFIX activities were completed for the year 2011:

- Dr Malcolm Riggs
- Dr Smith/Dolan
- Newport Medical Practice
- Sodus Community Health
- Met with Wayne County Providers throughout the year to provide immunization information and discuss changes occurring within the registry. Also sent various emails regarding immunizations and public health issues.
- Wayne County Public Health's clinic assessment was completed September 2011.

Site assessments:

The assessment determines compliance with requirements for daycare, nursery school, and pre-K entry. A list of children with missing immunizations is given to the daycare provider. We request the provider share this information with the parent so they can follow up with their physicians.

The following nursery and daycares were assessed for 2011: ABCD Williamson and ABCD Red Creek.

VFC (Vaccine For Children)

VFC is a federally funded program to provide underinsured or uninsured children with access to vaccines at low cost or free of charge. Wayne County Public Health and all Wayne County pediatric and family physicians participate in this program.

The following are site reviews that WCPH assisted the NYSDOH for the year 2011:

- Dr Riggs
- Newport Medical. Practice
- Dr's Smith/Dolan
- Arcadia Family Practice.

Immunization/Lead Partnership

- Christine Gedney, RN and I coordinate our immunization and lead program visits to the area pediatrician's office at the recommendation of the NYSDOH. This year we delivered lead information binders to all family practices and pediatrician offices in Wayne County.
- Continue to hand out items at Children's Immunization and Well Child Clinics, reminding parents about lead testing at 1 and 2 yrs of age.
- Lead assessments were completed at the following practices: Sodus Community Health, Dr Riggs, Dr Smith/Dolan and Newport Medical Practice.
- Continue to enter birth certificate data to be used as a resource for lead testing reminder birthday cards. Carolyn Fontillas mails birthday cards to all one and two year olds.

Immunization Registry & County Consortium:

- We continue to consent all adults for the registry, we use this component to assist with inventory and state reports.
- Provided assistance to all medical practices who call with questions regarding NYSIIS.
- Lead testing results have just been added to the registry. Several web casts were held, sent emails and discussed with practices the use of this option. This will not be available to schools or daycares.
- Participated in all NYSIIS conference calls and web casts.
- New registry goal this year is for children less than 6 years of age to include complete immunization histories.
- 86.5% of NYS children (outside of NYC) less than 6 years of age have 2 or more immunizations in NYSIIS
- 20 counties have reached the 95% benchmark; Wayne County is one of those counties!

Clinics:

Immunization Clinic	2008	2009	2010	2011
Preschool	114	150	166	153
New	136	168	175	103
Total Seen	135	314	325	298

An additional clinic was added to the schedule for September 15, 2011.

CDC Conferences, Education:**Hosted:**

- Lisa Roth, Health Educator hosted the Annual School Nurse Teaching Day, February 3, 2011. A flyer was distributed with the summer clinic schedule so that the school nurses will be able to send a copy to the parents whose children might need immunizations prior to the start of school.
- Hosted the annual Immunization Update 2011 presented by the CDC on August 4, 2011.
- Disseminated information on National Infant Immunization Week, April 24-May 1, 2011.
- Participated in the National Influenza Awareness Week, January 10-16, 2011 and December 5-11, 2011.

Attended:

- Sharon Yerdon LPN attended the National Immunization Conference held in Washington DC 2011. Information was brought back and shared with the nursing staff. It was announced that the conference will be changed to every other year starting in 2012.
- Team members attended Ginna training and review on February 25, 2011. Staff participated in State Drill April 14, 2011.
- State Immunization Conference was cancelled 2011 due to lack of funding.
- Attended all mandated NYSIIS meetings/conference calls for 2011. I offered transportation to medical staff from physician's offices. Met with several practices to disseminate the information, work with training, and assist in whatever capacity they need me.
- Team members attended the CDC- Immunization Update for 2011 web cast.
- Webcasts:
 - Pertussis January 12, 2011
 - CoCASA update January 13, 2011
 - Zoster January 28, 2011
 - CPR recertification's March 9, 2011
 - Addressing Parents Concerns About Vaccines April 21
 - Teens and Tweens
 - T2B2-Vacinating 101 June 16, 2011
 - Flu vaccine for Season 2011-2012 August 10, 2011.
 - TB webinar August 23, 2011 Drug Toxicity
 - Travel Immunizations August 24, 2011 presented by the School of Public Health
- Sharon Yerdon, LPN attended Immunization Conference in Depew sponsored by Erie County Public Health
- Staff completed all mandated CTI trainings and BT courses Team members completed the annual required compliance training for the county
- Team members attended mandated Finger Lakes Adult Coalition several times per year.
- Attended mandated quarterly meetings for NYSIIS, NYSACHO, WCPH, and Prevent Team meetings

Miscellaneous:

- Wayne County Fair: display posters and immunization information dispersed.
- Sharon Yerdon LPN completes all vaccine management reports for children, adults, jail, and STD clinics to the NYSDOH. ARRA reports are now completed monthly and sent to the NYSDOH
- Remain on the Bio Terrorism case investigation and clinic teams
- Assist the TB Program, when needed, with monthly HV's, DOPT visits and fit testing.
- Assist with Children's Immunization Clinic and Well Child Clinics. Assisted with seasonal Flu clinics beginning in September 2011.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Yerdon, LPN
Immunization Program

CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM

2011 Year End Report

The Wayne County Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program is a case management program mandated by New York State Health Department. Currently, the program is made up of an RN who takes referrals, does data entry and reports and disseminates information to parents and guardians, makes educational visits, makes referrals for environmental investigations, and follow up with primary care providers, and an SPHN who provides supervision and program planning for the program.

The Lead Program follows children up to age 6 and pregnant women. All the lead results for children and pregnant women who reside in Wayne County are received by the Lead Program through electronic mail system set up by the NYSDOH office of Heavy Metals Registry in Albany. These results are entered daily into an extensive database called Lead Web. Depending on the child's lead level, other information is entered in Lead Web for case management purposes.

All children ages 1 and 2 are to be tested yearly for lead poisoning. Other children are tested based on the analysis of a risk assessment tool which identifies areas of increased risk such as pre 1960 housing, chipping or peeling paint, siblings or playmates with elevated lead levels, living near or having a parent work in an industry likely to release lead (i.e.: construction, welding, battery recycling, etc.).

On February 22, 2011 revisions were made to the New York Code of Rules and Regulations, clarifying the procedures at the different BLL's in children. Informational letters to parents and health care providers were updated throughout the quarters.

Children ages birth to 18 years with levels of lead 5-14 mcg/dl are sent an informational packet from the lead program that includes risk reduction and nutrition educational information, and are rechecked in 3-4 months or less based on circumstances until their lead levels are less than 10 mcg/dl.

Children ages birth to 18yrs. with levels of lead ≥ 15 mcg/dl also receive the same interventions mentioned above. In addition, finger stick lead levels are confirmed with a venous sample. A nursing visit by the RN for case management which includes a complete medical evaluation, iron status, nutritional status, neurobehavioral assessment and referral to the NYDOH for environmental investigation to determine the source of lead exposure in the child's home. Once identified. Lead hazards are abated by the homeowner, with supervision and follow up completed by the NYSDOH district office and Wayne County Public Health Lead Poisoning Prevention Program. Children with these lead levels who are 0-2 years old are also referred to the Child Find Program for evaluation and follow up.

Children with levels of lead 45-69 mcg/dl receive all above-mentioned interventions. In addition medical treatment and environmental assessment are begun within 48 hours. Children with levels in this range also are considered for chelation therapy, which is a medical intervention designed to reduce lead levels.

Children with levels of 70 mcg/dl and greater are considered to be a medical emergency. Medical treatment, including chelation and environment investigation are begun immediately. Children should be referred to a health care provider and facility who are experienced with treatment of lead poisoned children. In this area, Rochester General Hospital is the Regional Lead Poisoning Treatment Center. Medical management and chelation are provided by a team of doctors and nurses experienced in the treatment of lead poisoned children.

In 2010 Wayne County Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program received 1718 reports of lead levels in children age 6 and under living in the county. Of that number 1684 were in normal range which is generally considered 0-10 mcg/dl, 22 were 10- 14 mcg/dl, 12 were ≥ 15 . All children received follow up appropriate for their lead levels, as outlined above. This is an increase from the total of 1670 reports received in 2010.

In 2001 we started sending Birthday Cards to families with 1 and 2 year olds, with a remainder that their lead screening needs to be done. We continued to send these throughout the 2011 year also. We provide information about lead as well as immunizations and child health plus with the Birthday Card. By increasing the public awareness we hope to increase lead screening. Due to the increase in testing in the last years it is felt that we may be starting to increase lead testing need awareness in the public. Leading parents to ask their Primary Care Physician about testing their child for lead.

In 2008 we also started doing ads on the WATS buses about Lead and that it is harmful to children and the unborn. These ads encourage testing of the children ages 1 & 2 as well as the pregnant women in the County. This ad remains on the WATS buses in a different format.

Other Activities

1. Distributed Lead Poisoning Prevention bibs and rubber balls with lead information as reminders about lead and testing at the County Fair and at the Clyde Children's and Mothers Fair in August. Lead Poisoning Prevention and screening information was distributed in English and Spanish at Red Creek ABCD Health Fair in August.
2. At Well Child Clinics, Agency checks to see if child has had a lead screening if not a script is given to parent to have the screening done and distributes information on Lead Poisoning information to the parent.
3. Billboards were displayed through out the county in 2 locations asking if their child was tested. We also used the Wayne Area Transportation Buses to advertise testing of children and pregnant women and they are continuing to have those signs on them in some cases where new advertisement has not come to replace the Lead advertisement.
4. When doing Immunization AFIX reviews we also check to see if lead testing is being done as well as distributing information to the MD practices about universal lead screening. Notebooks containing Lead Poisoning Prevention and screening information were left in all pediatric and OB/GYN waiting rooms for parents or pregnant women to read and discuss with the MD.
5. Home visits are made to families with children having lead levels over 15.
6. "Cleaning Kits" have been used in conjunction with home visits to families with children with lead levels greater than 15, to reduce risk and exposure.

Goals

- Continue testing of all 1 and 2 year olds and increase the testing of pregnant women, and those at risk
- Identification of areas of concern within the County. Provide increased information in these areas.
- Continue to increase the public's awareness of Lead Poisoning and its effects and sources and the ways to avoid or reduce family's risk of exposure.
- Continue to work to improve working relationships with the Physicians and assist in the tracking of children with elevated leads.
- Continue to provide information to interested groups like landlords, contractors, code enforcement officers and homeowners about the reduction of Lead and Lead Poisoning.
- Continue the Birthday Card reminder program for families with children at 1 yr. and 2 yr. To encourage the parents of 1 & 2 year olds to ask their primary care physician about lead poisoning screening.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Gedney RN BSN
Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

Wayne County Public Health Service
Migrant and Seasonal Health Farmworker Program
2011 Annual Report

Program Mission

- To provide a bridge between the providers of health, social and community services for the migrant and seasonal Farmworker population in our community.
- To act as an advocate on the behalf of the migrant and seasonal Farmworker community and its population with the appropriate providers.
- To communicate health promotion, health maintenance and client's rights in the health and social service system with migrant and seasonal Farmworkers and their families.

Program Purpose

- Protecting the health and welfare of the migrant and seasonal Farmworker population helps protect the health and welfare of all the residents of our county.

2011 Year to date Client Services

2011 Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Health Program Services					
Services Provided	2011 Quarterly Totals				2011 Cumulative Totals
	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter	
Clients	32	34	32	36	146
Contacts	432	458	281	306	1477
Health Education	28	23	26	100	177
Transports	32	18	13	18	81
Interpretations	32	43	30	35	221
Referrals Received	14	15	10	16	55
Referrals Outgoing	0	0	0	0	0

Six-Year Comparison of Client Services

Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Health Program Work Flow Comparison Chart						
Services Provided	Comparisons by Year					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2010	2011
Clients	86	206	203	207	136	146
Contacts	1820	1918	1897	874	1553	1477
Health Education	474	448	456	645	128	177
Transports	17	46	56	48	9	81
Interpretations	298	344	297	166	122	221
Referrals Received	36	80	110	104	94	55
Referrals Outgoing	67	122	87	3	0	0

Program Focus

The Wayne County Public Health Migrant & Seasonal Health Program provides Public Health Services to Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers and their families residing in Wayne County.

Funding

This program is Grant funded through the New York State Department of Health. Our grant is for \$ 43,785 / year. The Grant initial contract period for this award is 4/1/2011-3/31/2012 and may be renewed for up to four additional one-year periods. We have received the RFP for a year

Staffing

Our program is staffed with one Registered Nurse Coordinator (PT) and one Bilingual Community Health Worker (PT). Our report reflects the services provided by the Wayne County Public Health Service Staff as a whole

Community Health Education & Community Service

- Car Safety Seats are supplied to Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Children through the Child Safety Seat Program.
- Interpretation services were provided to Car Safety Seat Program, Children with Special Needs, Wayne County CHHA and the WCPH TB program.
- The WCMHP has received referrals from FLMHCP to perform 3rd trimester prenatal home visit assessments and post partum and newborn home visits assessments. WCMHP does not always receive referrals from NWCH and the interpreter has been calling the Mothers around their due dates to find out if they have had their baby. We are currently working with our discharge planner to try to change this and receive the referrals as they are released from the hospital. Follow up is done with these families.
- WCMHP feels that Tuberculosis is very prevalent in the migrant community and more measures need to be taken to protect the health of our Wayne County residents. We will do TST testing on any MSFW who has symptoms of TB or have had an exposure. We also offer the owners of the farm and their families TB testing on a yearly basis.

Networking

We continue to be active and participate with the following groups / associations:

- Wayne Agencies Network
- Wayne County Coalition of Farmworker Agencies
- Wayne County Health Services Advisory Committee for the Lake Ontario and Red Creek Agri-Business Child Development Centers
- WCMHP continues to provide diabetic teaching with the migrant community after receiving a referral from FLMHCP. Each person we work with receives a free meter.
- Wayne County Rural Health Network- Medical access and Medical Literacy Committees.

Goals / Plans

- Goal met: NYSDOH and WC BOS reports completed and deadlines met.
- Goal met: The 2011 Lake Ontario and Red Creek AgriBusiness Child Development Centers' Public Health Education has been completed.
- Goal ongoing: Obtain 2011 Memorandum of Agreements for the Lake Ontario and Red Creek Agri-Business Child Development Centers', Finger Lakes Migrant Health Care Project, and WIC.
- Goal Ongoing: Continue to serve the Wayne County Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker residents, both permanent and transitory, under the guidelines of our program.
- Goal Ongoing: Continue to attend Networking meetings, serve on Advisory Boards, coordinate and perform Health Education instruction as per Public Health Policy and MHP Workplan.
- Goal Ongoing: Meet Wayne County Board of Supervisors' and NYSDOH report deadlines.

Respectfully Submitted,
Christine Gedney RN, BSN
Migrant Program Coordinator

Tender Care Program
Maternal Child Health /MOMS
2011 Report

After it's reestablishment in 1995, the Maternal Child Health (MCH) program is now in its 16th year. The purpose of this program is to help Wayne County families provide for optimal birth outcomes for mother and baby. This is accomplished through home visits to pregnant women and parenting families, bringing educational information and demonstrations as needed. The Maternal Child Health program also provides educational programs to the public through schools, libraries, Even Start and WIC.

Wayne County Public Health applied to the State Department of Health to become a Medicaid Obstetrical and Maternal Services (MOMS) provider which allows for presumptive Medicaid. Certification was received in October 2000. Having this certification allows for immediate entry into prenatal care in a timely manner and provides physician referrals as needed. The MCH/MOMS program helps promote healthy infants in Wayne County by getting pregnant women into prenatal care as soon as possible.

This joint program is currently made up of a Registered Professional Nurse who assists with the Medicaid application process as well as making home visits to provide educational information. This information includes, but is not limited to pregnancy, nutrition, labor & delivery, breastfeeding, infant care, immunizations and child safety.

Also involved in the program is a Supervising Public Health Nurse who oversees the activities of the staff and education programs offered. Collaboration with other agencies throughout Wayne County allows for a variety of information & support for these families. Referrals to other service agencies are made as needs are identified by the maternal health nurse or physician.

The MCH/MOMS nurse also provides/assists with a variety of educational programs to many groups throughout Wayne County. Among these programs are the following:

1. Infant Growth and Development
2. Health Issues and Children
3. The Health Needs of Children
4. Lead and the Hazards of Lead
5. Healthy Babies, Healthy Families
6. Childhood illnesses and daycare.
7. Infant, Toddler and Family Nutrition Issues
8. Prenatal, Post partum and Breast feeding issues and nutrition
9. Perinatal Smoking Cessation (Baby and Me Smoke Free)

Throughout 2011- 229 referrals were received for the MCH/MOMS program services. Medicaid applications were filled out for 90 of those referrals.

The MCH nurse was also involved with several committees in the Wayne County area as well as Finger Lakes area. The following is a list of these groups:

1. Wayne County Parent Educators Network (Wayne P.E.N.)
2. Wayne Rural Health Network.
3. Wayne County Health Education Coalition (Wayne CHEC)
4. Finger Lakes Regional Perinatal Forum

Program Activities:

1. Home visits to enrolled families as indicated with education in all areas needed. Re: infant care, growth and development of fetus, infant and child, nutrition, pregnancy risks, prenatal education, etc.
2. Worked with the Migrant Program to provide MCH materials and education to migrant farm workers. Provide MOMS/MCH Program to pregnant migrant farm workers as needed
3. Visits with prenatal clients who need health insurance to do Medicaid paperwork and do HIV/STD risk assessment, Nutritional assessment and basic prenatal education.
4. Case management and follow up for MOMS clients who are applying for Medicaid.

Program Goals:

1. Continue to work with WIC to provide education to clients and WIC personnel on Maternal Child Health issues and trends. Also see clients they feel need additional education on a referral basis.
2. Continue to work with Wayne CHEC to provide risk reduction education to the youth in Wayne County schools, in an effort to decrease our teen pregnancy rates.
3. Continue to work on networking with other Wayne County Agencies to provide various programs on parenting, child health issues, and pregnancy.
4. Work with other Wayne County Agencies to make families aware of Health Insurance needs of children and available low cost – no cost health insurance and assist to get these qualified children enrolled.
5. Continue to work with Monroe Plan to identify the needs in this county and provide the MOMS program to their clients, under Blue Choice Option.
6. Continue to provide programs to families in need as well as identified areas of need in our county and work to provide the resources needed by the parents of our county.
7. Expand the M.O.M.S program as needed to include education on and encourage breast feeding and improved nutrition, among young families through out Wayne County.
8. Work with various committees to develop programs to serve the pregnant or parenting Mothers and Fathers i.e. smoking cessation (Baby and Me Smoke Free), low cost or no cost childbirth classes, and breastfeeding support.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Sheets, RN
Maternal/Child Health Program

MOMS / MCH Referrals 2010 and 2011

2010 MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH REFERRALS

	JAN 2010	FEB 2010	MAR 2010	APR 2010	MAY 2010	JUNE 2010	JULY 2010	AUG 2010	SEPT 2010	OCT 2010	NOV 2010	DEC 2010	TOTAL
Antepartum ****Migrant Program	16	5	16	20	12	12	17 (1)	10	12	11	10	16 (1)	157 (1)
Postpartum ****Migrant Program	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	3 (3)	5	3 (1)	2 (1)	2	33 (5)
Newborn ****Migrant Program	5	3	4	6	2	3	4	4 (3)	5	3 (1)	1	2	42 (4)
Child<1 yr*	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Child>1 yr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOMS*** Terminations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Family Planning Benefits program	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
TOTAL	25	13	24	29	16	18	25	23	24	18	14	21	250

2011 MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH REFERRALS

	JAN 2011	FEB 2011	MAR 2011	APR 2011	MAY 2011	JUNE 2011	JULY 2011	AUG 2011	SEPT 2011	OCT 2011	NOV 2011	DEC 2011	TOTAL YTD
Antepartum WIC referral ****Migrant Program	18 3 (1)	9 8 (1)	14 1 (1)	8 3 (2)	7 0	11 4 (3)	8 0 (3)	10 6 (1)	11 0 (6)	7 5 (2)	5 4	6 3	114 37 (20)
Postpartum ****Migrant Program	1	1 (1)	2	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (2)	2	0 (1)	1	4 (2)	0 (2)	5	19 (10)
Newborn ****Migrant Program	3	1 (1)	2	1 (1)	0	1 (2)	1	0 (1)	1	3 (2)	0 (2)	4	17 (9)
Child<1 yr*	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Child>1 yr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOMS*** Terminations Family Planning Benefits Program Migrant	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	27	23	20	18	9	24	14	19	19	25	13	18	229

Total Referrals for the year 2010 250

Total referrals for the year 2011 229

* Child < 1 yr. Refers to a child who is older than 6 wks at the time of referral but less than 1 yr of age

** Other includes referrals made for any of the following: well child clinic follow up, immunization clinic newborn screening, PKU obtainance, and referral from adult or child protective.

*** The amount of prenatal referrals that involved presumptive Medicaid screening and applications.

**** The Migrant Program started taking the MCH referrals and they are making the visits and doing the follow up

Respectfully Submitted

Susan Sheets, RN
Maternal Child Health Program

NEWBORN SCREEN PROGRAM

2011 Year End Report

The goal of newborn screen is early identification of children at increased risk for selected metabolic or genetic disorders so that medical treatment can be promptly initiated to avert metabolic crises and prevent irreversible neurological and developmental sequelae. At this time, we test for Thirty-two disorders. New York State does free testing on every newborn – the familiar “Heel Prick”.

Wayne County Health Service gets involved when we are notified by New York State Department of Health in Albany, Newborn Screen Unit, that a repeat specimen needs to be collected. Usually, this is requested due to unsatisfactory specimen but can be due to abnormal test results. The hospital of birth and primary physician are notified first. If they both fail to obtain a specimen, then we are notified to help in this matter.

We are usually successful by notifying the appropriate person by letter or telephone call telling the family that a repeat has been requested. Occasionally we make a home visit to the child’s parents to educate in this procedure. Wayne County Public Health has an excellent rapport with area hospital labs and pediatricians.

The number of requests was 5 in 2011. In 2010 there were 16 requests.

Goals

Our program goal is to assist in obtaining a specimen in a timely manner, usually as soon as possible, to protect the children in Wayne County from the effects of these metabolic disorders.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Sheets, RN

**Wayne County Public Health Seasonal Flu
2011-2012**

We began seasonal flu clinics in September and continue to administer flu shots thru the 2011-12 flu season. Again this year H1N1 is included in the regular seasonal flu shot. We also offer pneumococcal vaccine at our flu clinics.

During the 6th Annual National Influenza Vaccination Week of December 04-10, 2011, New York State Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention would like to remind you of the seriousness of influenza and the importance of providing annual vaccination throughout the influenza season. Some of the activities that PH did during National Influenza Immunization Week was to send e-cards to Wayne County employees reminding them to protect themselves and their families against the flu and e-cards to health professionals and physician offices urging them to obtain flu shots or promote flu shots to their friends, families, and patients. We posted all pertinent information about the flu, schedules, etc on our county website and attended a Health Fair sponsored by the Green Angels. This was held December 10, 2011 in Palmyra.

Below are statistics from our yearly community flu clinics. Also documented are lists of clinics held elsewhere in the county.

Seasonal Flu Community Locations

Location:	2008	2009	2010	2011
Red Creek	62	cancelled	34	not scheduled
Clyde	137	160	96	81
Lyons	137	cancelled	102	47
Sodus	149	172	95	65
Palmyra	214	203	130	79
Ontario	83	115	83	57
Newark	150	202	75	60
Wolcott	075	140	57	50

Other Locations:

- Community: 8 clinics plus 1 Saturday drive thru at Public Health
- County: 5 clinics 1 employees, 1 walk in public, 1 scheduled public, 1 EMO, and 1 jail – inmates, miscellaneous office and homecare visits
- Senior Living: 1 Sodus Estates, 1 Newark Terrace, 1 Lyons Manor
- Schools: Newark Elementary, Newark HS, Wayne Central, Pal Mac, North Rose-Wolcott, Gananda, and Clyde-Savannah,
- Health Fairs: Wayne Cap-Lyons, Green Angels-Palmyra, and Senior Expo-Walworth
- Fire Departments: Sodus Fire Department and North Rose Wolcott
- Migrant: ABCD Red Creek and Williamson parent meetings, 1 migrant camp
- Misc: Roosevelt Children Center-Adults, ARC employees, Transition House

We also administered and continue to administer at our adult clinics, children immunization clinic, well child clinic, and STD clinics.

Total seasonal flu immunizations administered is approximately 1,385 for 2011-2012. As stated above we continue to administer vaccine thru March. Please call for an appointment.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sharon Yerdon, LPN
Immunization Program

Wayne County STD Clinic Annual Report 2011

The WCPH STD clinic continues to be staffed by 1-2 Public Health Nurses from the Prevent Team. Our contract nurse practitioner is Janine Quinlan. The focus of our clinic is diagnosis, treatment, and education about prevention of disease transmission.

We continue to hold clinic 2-4 times a month. We offer testing for gonorrhea, Chlamydia, vaginosis, HIV, syphilis, and Herpes. We offer treatment for the bacterial and viral diseases, excluding HIV treatment. We also provide immunizations for hepatitis A, hepatitis B and HPV. We continue to provide treatment to clients who are referred to clinic by other providers.

We work closely with the New York State Department of Health, Rochester office, to test and treat contacts of identified cases. Total number of STD's reported in Wayne County for 2011 is on the Communicable Disease annual report.

In 2011 WCPH held 35 STD clinics. 123 people attended, 14 Twinrix vaccinations, 2 Hepatitis B vaccinations, 18 Hepatitis A vaccinations, 19 HPV vaccines, 32 flu, vaccinations were given at these clinics. 95 HIV tests were done.

In 2011 we also gave 84 Twinrix vaccinations, 4 Hepatitis A, 3 Hepatitis B, 18 seasonal flu, and 37 HPV vaccines to inmates at the Wayne County Jail.

In 2011 the nursing staff attended the following meetings to remain current with any new updates, polices, and procedures in the STD program:

- Attended the Finger Lakes STD/HIV Coalition meetings in Canandaigua quarterly.
- Attended Rural HIV Infection Update.
- Attended training for Stage-Based Behavioral Counseling for STD/HIV Prevention at the Center for health and Behavioral Training.
- The nursing staff continues to be a part of the Bio Terrorism case investigation and clinic teams.
- In addition to STD clinic, this RN also assists in Children's Immunization clinic and Well Child clinic monthly, and manages Adult Immunization Clinic which is held 2 times a month. This RN also worked seasonal flu clinics.
- Outside of clinic, nursing time is spent on clinic preparation and follow-up. This includes chart review, management of supplies, patient education, and continuing education.

Respectfully Submitted,
Christine Gedney RN, BSN
STD/Communicable Disease Program Coordinator.

Tuberculosis End of year Report 2011

New York State Public Health Law and the State Sanitary Code require reporting of all suspected and confirmed Tuberculosis cases to the local health department where a patient resides. All reports received by the local health department are sent to the New York State Department of Health. Therefore, the main purpose of the TB Program is surveillance, control and prevention of Tuberculosis in Wayne County.

The WCPH TB Program continues to be staffed with one full time RN. Other members of Prevent Team can provide coverage or assistance as needed. Our contract Pulmonologist is Dr. Mark Frampton. Early morning and evening visits are made as needed to accommodate our migrant population and to insure completion of therapy. We also rely on the use of a BCHW-interpreter.

Following is a list of statistics and highlights for the TB Program for 2011:

- ❖ 134 referrals were received in the TB program of which 3 of these were Active TB cases and 4 were suspect cases. This compares to 140 in 2010, 2 active cases.
- ❖ A total of: 1,817 nurse-client contacts were made during the year compared to 1,518 in 2010. They broke down as follows:
 - TST clinic: 1,011 (828 in 2010) nursing visits to screen for TB disease.
 - TB clinics: 39 attended (34 in 2010), 131 charts reviewed. Clinic held 1x/month.
 - Preventive Therapy nurse visits 1x/month: 82 (136 in 2010).
 - Directly Observed Preventive Therapy nurse visits 2x/week: 346 (196 in 2010). DOT visits for active cases: 268 (227 in 2010).
- ❖ PPD Clinics continue to be held every Monday 10am -12pm except holidays. A total of 48 TST Clinics were held in house, 6 in community including Fire halls, Homeless House, and Vocational schools.
- ❖ 12 TB Clinics were held.

The TB Program staff continues to further their education by attending various in-services and conferences throughout the year. These included:

- ◇ On 1/05/11 Watched Rabies Webinar.
- ◇ On 1/12/11 Watched Pertussis Webinar.
- ◇ On 1/24/10 Rabies Webinar.
- ◇ On 1/18/11 Did Hepatitis B vaccinations at Macedon Highway Department .
- ◇ On 1/19/11 ECLRS/CDESS Teleconference.
- ◇ On 2/07/11 Completed mandated CPR course.
- ◇ On 2/22/11 Hepatitis B immunizations at Macedon Highway.
- ◇ On 3/12/11 Williamson Middle School fair: did bike helmets.
- ◇ On 3/25/11 Attended School Nurse Meeting.
- ◇ On 4/14/11 GINNA training completed.
- ◇ On 5/03/11 & 5/04/11 Attended conference for Asthma Education in Albany.
- ◇ On 5/11/11 Perinatal Hep B Webinar.
- ◇ On 5/13/11 Port-a-Count Training attended (N95 fit testing).
- ◇ On 5/16/11 Prevent Skills Fair attended.

- ◇ On 5/18/11 Hepatitis B immunizations completed at Marion Bus Garage.
 - ◇ On 6/09/11 Attended a Measles Webinar.
 - ◇ On 6/28/11 Attended Jail Advisory Board Meeting.
 - ◇ On 7/07/11 Completed mandatory Compliance and Workforce violence trainings.
 - ◇ On 7/28/11 STD/HIV/TB Teleconference.
 - ◇ On 8/03/11 Tobacco In-service.
 - ◇ On 8/30/11 Webinar on TB drug side effects.
 - ◇ On 8/04/11 Immunization Webinar on VFC supplies.
 - ◇ On 9/22/11 QI mtg.
 - ◇ On 10/12/11 TB Webinar.
 - ◇ Completed all required BT courses: ICS and CTI.
- ❖ Continued to complete and submit monthly HIV status reports on TB patients to NYSDOH.
 - ❖ Assisted w/ various clinics held within Wayne County Public Health building: STD, Adult immunization, CIC and Flu.
 - ❖ Continued to go to jail to interview positive TST inmates.
 - ❖ Monthly ARPE reports completed per protocol and submitted to NYSDOH.
 - ❖ Quarterly Prevent meetings were attended and monthly PH staff meetings.
 - ❖ Fit tests completed on employees for N95 respirator.
 - ❖ Help w/ CDESS inputting and ECLRS. Continuing education meetings attended pertaining to Prevent Team departments.
 - ❖ Asthma Educator for County.

Please see the attached graphs and tables from the New York State Department of Health, Bureau of TB Control for statistics on TB in New York State.

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 TB Coordinator

Tuberculosis Cases

1950-2010

Year	New York State (Exclusive of New York City)		New York City		New York State (Total)	
	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000
1950	4,776	68.8	7,717	97.8	12,493	84.2
1955	3,502	43.6	6,214	79.2	9,716	61.2
1960	2,378	26.4	4,699	60.4	7,075	42.2
1961	2,052	22.3	4,360	56.3	6,412	37.8
1962	2,005	21.4	4,437	56.7	6,442	37.5
1963	1,865	19.6	4,891	61.7	6,756	38.7
1964	1,715	17.8	4,207	52.7	5,922	33.6
1965	1,827	18.6	4,242	53.0	5,869	33.0
1966	1,633	16.5	3,663	45.7	5,296	29.5
1967	1,527	15.2	3,542	44.4	5,069	28.1
1968	1,475	14.5	3,224	40.5	4,699	25.9
1969	1,364	13.5	2,951	37.4	4,335	23.9
1970	1,275	12.3	2,590	32.8	3,865	21.2
1971	1,180	11.3	2,572	32.5	3,752	20.4
1972	1,176	11.2	2,275	29.0	3,451	18.8
1973	1,009	9.6	2,101	27.4	3,110	17.1
1974	844	8.1	2,022	26.6	2,866	15.9
1975	1,041	9.9	2,893	38.6	3,934	21.8
1976	916	8.7	2,156	29.0	3,072	17.1
1977	829	7.9	1,605	22.0	2,434	13.6
1978	753	7.1	1,307	18.2	2,060	11.6
1979	699	6.6	1,530	21.5	2,229	12.6
1980	780	7.4	1,514	21.4	2,294	13.1
1981	641	6.1	1,582	22.4	2,223	12.7
1982	674	6.4	1,594	22.5	2,268	12.9
1983	658	6.2	1,651	23.1	2,309	13.1
1984	616	5.8	1,630	22.6	2,246	12.7
1985	638	6.0	1,843	25.5	2,481	13.9
1986	615	5.8	2,223	30.6	2,838	15.9
1987	615	5.8	2,197	30.1	2,812	15.7
1988	688	6.5	2,317	31.8	3,005	16.8
1989	657	6.2	2,545	34.8	3,202	17.8
1990	658	6.1	3,520	46.1	4,176	23.2
1991	748	7.0	3,673	50.2	4,421	24.6
1992	763	7.2	3,811	52.0	4,574	25.4
1993	717	6.7	3,235	44.2	3,952	22.0
1994	641	6.0	2,995	40.9	3,636	20.2
1995	621	5.8	2,445	33.4	3,066	17.0
1996	535	5.0	2,053	28.0	2,588	14.4
1997	535	5.0	1,730	23.6	2,265	12.6
1998	442	4.1	1,556	21.3	2,000	11.1
1999	377	3.5	1,460	19.9	1,837	10.2
2000	412	3.8	1,332	16.6	1,744	9.2
2001	415	3.8	1,261	15.7	1,676	8.8
2002	350	3.2	1,084	13.5	1,434	7.6
2003	340	3.1	1,140	14.2	1,480	7.8
2004	324	3.0	1,039	13.0	1,363	7.2
2005	305	2.8	984	12.3	1,289	6.8
2006	317	2.9	954	11.9	1,271	6.7
2007	261	2.4	914	11.4	1,175	6.2
2008	305	2.8	895	11.2	1,200	6.3
2009	246	2.2	760	9.5	1,006	5.3
2010	243	2.2	711	8.9	954	5.0

*Figures after 1974 include reactivated cases

Source: New York State Department of Health
Bureau of Tuberculosis Control

Well Child Clinics 2011

Our philosophy is to provide quality preventive care from birth to five years of age. This care will provide the family with the basis of optimal physical, emotional, and intellectual growth and development.

Wayne County Public Health Service will provide each child with a complete medical evaluation. Required immunizations will be administered according to ACIP guidelines. A licensed professional staff member will give each family anticipatory guidance, wellness promotion, safety, lead poisoning risk assessment, and nutritional teaching. Referral to other community resources will occur as indicated.

Clinic is by appointment only. Dr Shoemaker is the physician on the first Thursday of every month. A second clinic is added on a per need basis.

We encourage all children to have a primary physician and to use that physician whenever possible. A referral list of family physicians and pediatricians is shared with all clients who do not have a physician. Information about Child Health Plus and other community resources are also provided.

There is an administration cost of \$17.85. A sliding fee scale is also available if needed. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. A copy of all clinic visit records is sent to the child's primary physician.

Goals

1. To provide quality well child health care, while promoting a primary physician for every child in contact with our services.
2. To promote wellness and give anticipatory guidance with each parent so they will be able to anticipate their child's needs and enjoy the various stages of development.
3. To assess the needs of the children and to involve them in an agreed upon plan of action.
4. Provide adequate follow-up for each child seen at WCC to ensure each child will receive health care either from our services or within a primary care practice.
5. Copies of all health records from WCC will be sent to the primary care provider.
6. To address any health management issues as they might occur.
7. To assist health care providers obtain the most up-to-date data thus alleviating fragmented medical care.
8. Enter all immunizations given on NYSIIS (New York State Registry).

Accomplishments

1. We held 11 Well Child Clinics in 2011. We also held two additional clinics on July 21, 2011 and August 11, 2011. These were for children 6 years and older needing a school physical. A \$20.00 fee was charged. This is the third year we offered this service.
2. We offered nutritional guidance, dental care teaching, growth and developmental assessments. Educational information was given to accompany the verbal teaching. Lead screening was also completed on all children, where appropriate, sent for lead testing. Immunizations were given according to the ACIP guidelines.
3. Lists of area providers were given to all children in need of a physician or dentist.
4. Referrals were made, with the parent's permission, to a facilitated enroller for the Child Health Plus Insurance Program, Family Health Plus, and Medicaid.
5. We inform parents verbally and give them an appointment card at the time of the visit when the child needs to return for a follow up visit. Once an appointment is made we follow up with a reminder phone call the day prior to the appointment.
6. We continue to collaborate with Head Start to complete necessary physicals and immunizations for children entering into the Head Start program.

	2009	2010	2011
Appts.	174	128	155
Attended	111	91	78
New pts.	92	59	59
Immunized	88	87	97
Referrals	05	04	07

Respectfully submitted,
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Rabies Program Annual Report 2011

Rabies continues to be a health concern in Wayne County. Public Health is informed of all animal bites and potential exposure of county residents. There is a nurse available 24 hours a day 7 days a week for emergencies and inquiries. Staff time is spent on follow up of all bite reports and other potential exposure, as well as arranging and follow up of any post exposure treatment. Staff works closely with all of the county animal control officers to ensure that 10 day and 6 month confinements are completed. Staff also works with rabies field responders to insure that potentially rabid animals are captured and transported for testing. The number of bites and submitted specimens are as follows:

Cat bites	63
Dog bites	154
Bat exposures/calls	41
Post exposure treatment	40
Miscellaneous bites	25
Specimens sent	61
Domestic animal exposure	15
Sighting/nuisance	43
Out of county	1

Of the 61 specimens sent for rabies testing 10 were positive for rabies and 2 were unable to be tested. There were 6 raccoons, 3 cats and 1 red fox that tested positive.

Public Health in conjunction with Lyons vet clinic and the towns of Wayne County hold quarterly rabies clinics. These clinics are rotated throughout the county in order to increase accessibility. In 2011, 4 clinics were held vaccinating 722 dogs, 433 cats, 9 alpaca and 5 ferrets. Information related to rabies transmission is made available to the public during the clinics and may also be obtained at Public Health on request.

Respectfully submitted,
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Wayne Community Nursing Care 2011 Annual Report

Wayne Community Nursing Care is a certified home health agency (CHHA) and is a part of Wayne County Public Health. Services provided include: skilled nursing visits, home physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social worker, and home health aid services. WCNC provides these services exclusively within Wayne County. Things that happened in 2011 include: a NYSDOH CHHA survey, a Correction Action Plan, policy and procedure changes, staff changes, and the release of a RFP. Throughout all of these events and changes Wayne Community Nursing Care continued to provide the care needed to Wayne County residents.

In 2011 the CHHA cared for 190 (291 in 2010) home care patients. There were 240 (366 in 2010) episodes of care for these patients. There were 38 (30 in 2010) PRI/Screen nursing visits made. Nursing services were also provided to patients in the PCA and CDPASS programs. 502 (527 in 2010) nursing visits were done for these two programs which are a part of DSS.

In March of 2011 a CHHA survey was done by NYSDOH. There was a small statement of deficiencies issued and a correction action plan (CAP) was completed and submitted to NYSDOH. This CAP was accepted.

In March 2011 an RFP to sell the CHHA license was released and in July the RFP bid was awarded to HCR. In October a management contract was sent to HCR for review. Negotiations were then ongoing. On December 8th the NYS Public Health Planning Council voted to proceed with the emergency regulation to establish new CHHAs which will lift the moratorium on new CHHAs. At this point all negotiations with HCR ended.

Staffing for the CHHA in 2011 continued with 4 full time RN's and two part time RN's with the Deputy Director acting as CHHA supervisor. The RN that was performing CHHA intake retired and the position remained empty. Because of the shortage in staff that continued from 2010, the CHHA was unable to increase the number of referrals accepted. This continued to decrease the number of nursing visits being done.

Our agency continues to participate in the S2AY Rural Health Network. Meetings are held to update and revise agency policies and procedures. The network also continues to provide us with staff monthly to perform Quality Improvement chart audits at our agency.

In 2011 the CHHA staff participated in GINNA Drills which are done to assist the county Emergency management office. Staff also train and participate in the county Bioterrorism Program. CHHA nurses also assisted with Seasonal flu clinics in the fall of 2011.

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Contribution to Wayne County Public Health Department's 2011 Annual Report

The NYS Department of Health's District Office in Geneva provides core environmental health services for the residents of Wayne County. In partnership with Wayne County Public Health Department and other State and Local agencies, the District oversees a variety of programs designed to protect public health and safety. Responsibilities include the enforcement of NYS Public Health Law and Sanitary Code regulations, and assessment and management of environmental risks which have potential for causing human illness or injury. Risk factors include contamination of food and/or water supplies, chemical, biological, or radiological exposures, or physical injury hazards. Regulatory activities include the permitting and inspection of designated facilities as specified by the NYS Sanitary Code. These activities occur in a variety of settings including food service establishments, public water supplies and recreational and residential facilities. District staff participate on the County's Local Emergency Planning Committee and serve as the NYS Department of Health's environmental health representative at the Wayne County Emergency Operations Center during drills that simulate a radioactive release from the Ginna Nuclear Power Plant.

In 2011 there were approximately 834 operations in Wayne County covered by district office programs. Currently with 298 operations; the regulation of food service establishments represents the single largest environmental health program in Wayne County. Regulatory activities at Wayne County's 131 permitted migrant farmworker housing facilities were also significant. Other environmental health programs and services that are provided to Wayne County include: inspection, evaluation, and engineering plan review at public water supplies, work in the Adolescent Tobacco Use Prevention Act (ATUPA) program to ensure that tobacco retailers do not sell tobacco products to underage minors, and inspections and investigations of complaints at mobile home parks, public bathing facilities, campgrounds, hotels and motels and children's camps. In addition, district staff provide technical assistance to local code enforcement officers and local health officers to investigate and mitigate conditions that may constitute public health hazards.

Noteworthy environmental activities for 2011:

- Worked with Wayne County Public Health to conduct lead based paint risk assessment at two (2) private Wayne County residences in response to referrals of children with elevated blood lead levels. In addition, twelve (12) follow-up field visits to initial assessments were conducted.
- Met with Wayne Co. Public Health nursing staff on a quarterly basis to develop and evaluate the Comprehensive Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP).
- Issued one renewal waiver to a Lyons (V) facility with an accompanying food service operation that will allow for continuation of smoking within a designated smoking room.
- Under the US Environmental Protection Agency's Beach Grant Act, conducted bacteriological monitoring of water quality at two (2) Lake Ontario beaches. During 2011, no beaches were closed as a result of this monitoring.
- Participated with the County Emergency Management Office and Wayne County Public Health in the Ginna Power Plant State and Federally monitored drills.

- Investigated 19 complaints alleging unsafe and/or unsanitary conditions at Wayne County mobile home parks; 24 complaints alleging sanitary code violations at food service establishments, 1 complaint alleging smoking at a food service establishment, 2 bed bug complaints at temporary residences and 1 complaint regarding cleanliness at a swimming pool.
- Worked with Wolcott V to ensure proper disinfection at the Spring Plant and to maintain a properly certified operator.
- Worked with Lyons V on the decommissioning of their water plant.

Program priorities for 2012:

- Continue to work with Wayne County Water and Sewer Authority to complete installation of Huron Water District 6 & 7 and Port Bay WD in Wolcott T.
- Continue to work with Town of Savannah to meet compliance schedule for installation of filtration of the Town's shallow well source.
- Work with Newark Village to resolve issues associated with elevated copper levels in the municipality's public water system.
- Work with water systems that are implementing Stage 2 Disinfection By-products Monitoring.

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