Sullivan County Division of Health and Human Services (DHHS) -- Monthly Report - May 2024

Roadmap to Better Health Implementation

- Sullivan County Community Assistance Center Hotline: 845-807-0925 - National Suicide Hotline: 988 - Hope Not Handcuffs: 833-428-HOPE

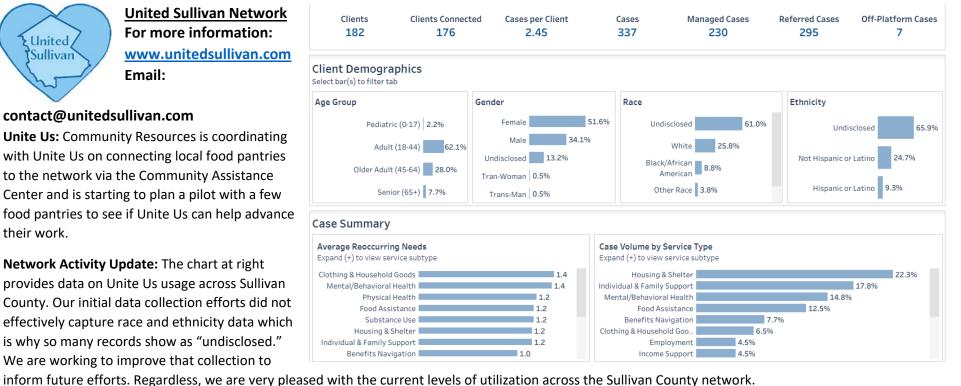
- Hudson Valley Fearless! (Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking Support Hotline): 845-562-5340

Strategy	Update on Activities Supporting the Strategy	Key Performa Positive Trend = GR	
	Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment Access: Pediatric MH services continue to be provided by Astor. We are not seeing the expected increase in clinic utilization following the recent expansion of open access. Will promote the opportunity more thoroughly moving	Unite Us Participating Agencies	29 (+4)
Fore Assess to	forward.	Unite Us Cases	337 (+41)
Ease Access to Care	• 2 nd annual night of appreciation for maternal/child health providers: HHS, led by Public Health, and Sullivan 180 are partnering on our second annual night of appreciation for local medical professionals who support our children. Aside from providing an evening of good food and company, last year's event was tremendously beneficial in building partnerships among healthcare and human service providers across the county.	Percentage of Cases Open/Resolved	46.75% (+.9%)
	• Slight increase in EMS responses to overdose — There was a slight uptick in overdose responses in March vs. February. Of note, five responses were related to alcohol which is above recent trends.	911 monthly responses to suspected overdoses	17 (+2)
End the	• Drug Task Force Activities: Leaders in our child welfare team and Sullivan County Family Court attended a conference upstate last week to focus on enhancing child safety in high risk	2022 Opioid Deaths	43 (+6)
Opioid Crisis	environments where caregivers suffer with substance use disorders. Development of a fatality review board for all overdoses (by adults) is ongoing.	2022 Drug-related ED Visits	76 (-6)
	• Opioid Settlement Fund Distribution – Year 2 contracts are progressing well and we will submit a resolution to the Executive Committee to extend these contracts. We intend to rerelease the RFP to renew and solicit new program inputs later this month.	2022 Drug-related Hospitalizations	15 (-4)
Enhance Our Community	 Housing Crisis: Homeless census leveled off this month after the conclusion of Code Blue season. DSS, DCS, Div. of Planning, and several local agencies are actively working together to help homeless persons transition to permanent housing and develop new units (both affordable and market rate) to relieve pressure on the local rental market. External Studies on Statewide Housing Crisis: DSS is actively supporting requests for information from Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress who is performing an extensive study on housing (across all socioeconomic demographics). DSS also responded to a FOIL request from a journalist at NYS FOCUS for an investigative piece on the ongoing homeless challenges across the state. 	Homeless Census	312 (-1)
Encourage Healthier Behavior	• Community Engagement: DSS, DCS and Public Health are working together with Dir. of Communications on a "synchronization matrix" we are using to plan public engagements to promote good health and a more positive outlook.	United Sullivan Media Campaign	Exceeding industry standards in all targeted demographics



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- Unite Us: Community Resources is coordinating with Unite Us on connecting local food pantries to the network via the Community Assistance Center and is starting to plan a pilot with a few food pantries to see if Unite Us can help advance their work.
- Network Activity Update: The chart at right provides data on Unite Us usage across Sullivan County. Our initial data collection efforts did not effectively capture race and ethnicity data which is why so many records show as "undisclosed." We are working to improve that collection to



Network Member Update: Our Unite Us network grew again last month, adding four additional agencies. Of the 59 agencies serving clients across the Hudson Valley via Unite Us, fully half are based in Sullivan County! We are particularly excited that we are now bringing healthcare providers into the network by way of Garnet Health and The Center for Discovery! The following chart provides the complete list of Sullivan County organizations currently active on Unite Us (new agencies highlighted in **bold**):

Liberty Police Department	The Center for Discovery	Rehabilitation Support Services	Cornell Cooperative Extension	Dept of Community Services
Sullivan County Probation	Dispute Resolution Center	Sullivan 180	Office for the Aging	Lexington Center - Liberty
Community Action - Liberty	Public Health	Sullivan County Youth Bureau	Action Toward Independence	Catholic Charities - Behavioral Health
Every Person Influences	Dynamic Youth Community	Legal Services of the Hudson	Garnet Health Medical Center	Catholic Charities – Human Services
Children		Valley	- Catskills	
Independent Living, Inc	Center for Workforce Development	HONOREHG, INC.	Astor Services	Sullivan Allies Leading Together INC.
Mobile Mental Health Team	Restorative Management	Dept of Social Services		Choices Mental Health Counseling



Care Center at Sunset Lake Rehab

For more information: (845) 292-8640, https://sullivanny.us/Departments/Adultcarecenter

Care Center at Sunset Lake Key Statistics – all data as of March 31, 2024 unless otherwise indicated								
Monthly Total Expenses to Date	Monthly Cash Receipts	Mar. End of Month Census	Meals Prepared for Residents					
\$1,156,960.05	\$1,235,871.20	113	10623					
Admissions / Discharges	Total Day Care Visits	Total OT treatments	Total PT treatments					
8/7	0	742	823					

Administrator's Comments:

Staffing Update:

- As of April 30, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) shows that staffing at the Care Center has increased to a 3-star (average) rating.
- Efforts to increase staff continue; hiring and interviews continue. We have been working diligently with Indeed and reaching out to all qualified applicants as well as any we receive from County Human Resources.
- No resignations from nursing department, one retired in laundry, and a current county worker transferred into that position. Our most recent 5 star with our PBJ (Payroll Based Journal) hours from the second quarter of this year shows our hours per resident per day at 4 hours and 23 minutes per resident per day, well above the state minimum of 3.50 hours per resident per day. This information is gathered from our CMS 5-star rating and PBJ submission data and the current information is from the 3rd Quarter of 2023. We continue to work to improve staffing at the facility and to ensure that the schedule is full so that staff can provide the best quality of are possible. The evenings continue to be our problem area and we are continuing to work to fill those spots with qualified, quality staff members. All recently hired CNA's and future CNA will be assigned to this shift until it has filled. This shift has been an area of on-going efforts.
- We are gathering and preparing to submit for PBJ Quarter 1 2024.
- We continue to work with nursing staff and the staffing coordinator to balance out schedules, so they are consistent for all weekends and holidays. These efforts continue and will continue until we can fill all vacant positions and fully balance the schedule.
- We continue to look for opportunities to recruit staff through job fairs, advertising, referrals from current and former employees and all other available avenues. We attended one just recently on 4/16/2024.

Clinical Update:

- March saw no cases of COVID -19 acquired or transmitted in house by residents or staff members. Education to the staff on infection control is ongoing and we continue to target any identified problem areas through QA as well as immediate education as needed.
- We have worked with IPRO and Core Tactics for infection control audits and surveys and continue to focus on areas for improvement, with their assistance the Infection Preventionist continues to roll out infection control programs as required to increase the education level of our staff in this important area.
- There were no visits from any outside inspection bodies in the month of March.

Care Center at Sunset Lake Nursing Position Analysis – as of March 15, 2024								
(no changes to	County position	ons since March 15)						
Positions Authorized in 2024	Number	Total Filled (FT/PT)	Per Diem					
Budget	Authorized	(County Employees)	Rostered					
Registered Nurse	19	14 (14/0) (0)	12					
Licensed Practical Nurse	22	19 (16/3) (4)	11					
Nursing Assistant	73	44 (34/10) (9FT/3PT)	32					
Domestic Aide	9	7 (7/0) (4)	3					



Department of Community Services (DCS)

For more information: (845) 292-8770, https://sullivanny.us/Departments/CommunityServices

National Suicide Hotline: 988 Mobile Mental Health: (800) 710-7083 Children's Mobile MH: (845)701-3777

Director's Comments / Clinic Update:

Behavioral Health Clinic (Mental Health and Substance Abuse):

- High Risk Clients: In March, there were 173 clients on the roster for high risk census.
- Staff retention and recruitment –restructured our all staff meeting to provide clear communication and support, working with managers to aide persons with burnout, working on media campaign to recruit, professionalizing the field by recruiting bachelor level persons – to train and maintain.

Care Management (CM):

• The Care Management unit continues to actively engage & work with clients for both of the Health Home agencies and the HARP Services (Health and Recovery Plan) which are Medicaid and Medicaid Managed Care Health Plans.

As of the end of March 2024, there are five (5) active Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) orders and there is one (1) person on enhanced AOT services.

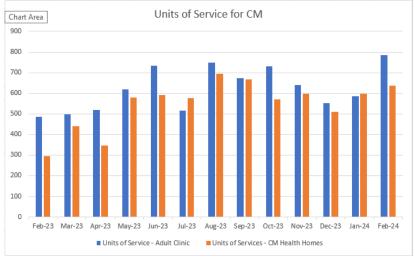
Deputy Commissioner's Comments / Local Government Unit Update:

Adult & Children's SPOA:

- On March 14, 2024 the Adult SPOA Committee met via Zoom with seven new cases reviewed; six existing cases were reviewed.
- There is a total of 140 RSS beds with 191 people on the waiting list and 15 openings.
- Coordination of referrals and ongoing collaboration with service providers continue.
 Clients were recommended for/linked to various services, including: behavioral health treatment providers, RSS housing (apartment program and community residences), Access: Supported Housing, Sullivan PROS Program, OFA, APS, Action Toward Independence, Independent Living, Inc., and Care Management services.
- Children's SPOA Committee met via Zoom on March 28, 2024 and went over seven new referrals and five existing referrals were reviewed.

Local Government Unit (LGU):

- Substance Use task force doing a lot of work, Hope and Prevention, Cares Pillar, Law Enforcement Pillar, and all others – great partner/great work, great coordination and work by LGU staff as well
 - United Sullivan Website developed landing page launched working on email linkage so all pages can go live



SULLIVAN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF						
COMMUNITY SERVICES						
STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR: Mar 01, 2024 - March 31, 2024						
Prepared by : Frances Cole				CLIENTS		
	ON ROLLS:			ON ROLL:	CLIENTS	UNITS OF
PROGRAM	2/1/2024	ADMISSIONS	DISCHARGES	2/29/2024	SERVED	SERVICE
SC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC ADULT	404	20	19	405	424	615
SC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC CHILD	29	0	3	26	29	31
SC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC FORENSIC	61	10	7	64	71	106
SC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC MICA	18	2	2	18	20	Included In Clinic Adult
SC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC MAT	5	4	1	8	9	Included In Clinic Adult
TOTAL MENTAL HEALTH	517	36	32	521	553	752
SC CARE MANAGEMENT	44	1	0	45	45	520
SC HEALTH HOME- ADULT	36	2	0	38	38	360
SC HEALTH HOME - KENDRA, AOT and HH+	11	0	0	11	11	30
SC HEALTH HOME - CHILD	14	0	0	14	14	108
SC HEALTH HOME - OUTREACH	13	0	0	13	13	250
SC CM CCSI					0	0
TOTAL HEALTH HOME CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS	105	3	0	108	108	1,018
SC SPOA - Adult	35			35	35	304
SC SPOA - Child	12			12	12	94
TOTAL SPOA	47	0	0	47	47	398
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	# of calls	#of ph interv	Outreaches	Hosp Divers %	Hosp Admit %	
MOBILE MENTAL HEALTH	252	93	16	100	0	

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PROGRAM	3/1/2023	ADMISSIONS	DISCHARGES	3/31/2023	SERVED	SERVICE
SC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC ADULT	155	13	25	143	168	412
SC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC CHILD	43	5	7	41	48	63
SC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC FORENSIC	36	11	12	35	47	85
SC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC MICA	35	1	2	34	36	Included In Clinic Adul
SC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC MAT	10	0	1	9	10	Included In Clinic Adul
TOTAL MENTAL HEALTH	279	30	47	262	309	560
SC CARE MANAGEMENT	52	0	0	52	52	1056
SC HEALTH HOME- ADULT	48	0	2	46	48	200
SC HEALTH HOME - KENDRA, AOT and HH+	8	0	0	8	8	36
SC HEALTH HOME - CHILD	13	1	0	14	14	204
SC CM CCSI					0	0
TOTAL HEALTH HOME CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS	121	1	2	120	122	1,496
SC SPOA - Adult	37			37	37	295
SC SPOA - Child	19			19	19	122
TOTAL SPOA	56	0	0	56	56	417
	# of calls	#of ph interv	Outreaches	Hosp Ref	Admits	
MOBILE MENTAL HEALTH	347	121	18	3	2	
MOBILE MENTAL HEALTH	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
		** process for out	reach changed 4-06-	20 due to Could 10		

- Stabilization Center status community mapping, funding, location being discussed
 - o The Community mapping survey is being drafted currently verifying survey questions to make sure they are adequate for data collection for possible grants, licensure, etc. Surveys will be provided in both English and Spanish to community members and both county & community providers. This will be an expansion/enhancement regarding crisis services.
- Fatality Review Board status research being done looking to assemble a meeting for key stake holders late in May/early June
- First Responder Wellness meeting with EMS, 911, Emergency Preparedness Center, local Law Enforcement in May to develop/improve on first responder wellness.

 | Month/Year | Incoming Calls | Initial Phone Contacts | Outreaches | Diversion Rate | Hospital Referrals | Admission Rate | Admission Rate | Diversion Rate | Diversion

Senior Community Services Coordinator:

- Continued processing of 2024 contracts
- Ongoing LGU/Behavioral Health planning
- Planning for community mapping process
- Coordinating with Adelphi University for student interns

Mobile Mental Health Team: New this month – the chart at right depicts statistics from Sullivan County's Mobile Mental Health Team over the

Month/Year	Incoming Calls	Initial Phone Contacts	Outreaches	Diversion Rate	Hospital Referrals	Admissions	Admission Rate
Apr-23	241	86	10	70%	3	3	100%
May-23	449	189	21	67%	7	4	57%
Jun-23	377	147	34	62%	13	7	54%
Jul-23	319	123	17	65%	6	3	50%
Aug-23	316	113	21	67%	7	3	43%
Sep-23	371	135	16	75%	4	1	25%
Oct-23	309	122	23	78%	5	3	60%
Nov-23	404	139	31	62%	12	4	33%
Dec-23	449	85	9	100%	0	n/a	n/a
Jan-24	280	83	11	73%	2	2	100%
Feb-24	311	88	16	88%	2	1	50%
Mar-24	252	93	16	81%	3	0	0%

past 12 months. We will continue to track and report these important statistics regarding our community's mental health crises.



Department of Social Services (DSS):

For more information: (845) 292-0100

To complete a self-referral for services from DSS via the Unite Us network: https://sullivanny.us/Departments/familyservices

Public Assistance Cases (as of 03-31-2024)								
Temp. Assistance to Needy Families	Safety Net	Food Stamps	Medical Assistance	MA/Supplemental Security Income				
172(-13)	228 (-4)	6025 (+7)	3482 (+29)	2479 (+7)				
	Homelessi	ness Snapshot (as of (03-31-2024)					
Code Blue	Quarantined Adults		Sex Offenders	Total Homeless				
18	0	194/80	25	275				

Temporary Assistance/Housing:

- A total of ninety individuals or families were seen in our lobby to address a need for cash assistance either for ongoing or help with rent.
- One new Social Welfare Examiner started in March and hired two more who started in April.

Community and Chronic Care Medicaid:

- A total of seventy-two applications were received. In addition to referrals received directly from New York State of Health (NYSOH) for children needing waiver services and individuals in need of Managed Long-Term Care (MLTC)
- NYSOH also continues to pull cases monthly from the local district for the non-disabled population and individuals under sixty-five years of age.

Child Care:

- OCFS (Office of Children and Family Services) issued guidance on reimbursement for payment to our licensed or registered childcare providers or legally exempt group childcare programs that have program closures for any of the following reasons:
 - Natural disaster; Severe weather; State, federal, religious or culture holiday; Two Professional Development Days; Extenuating circumstances beyond the providers control

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP):

- The Heating Repair and Replacement (HERR) and Clean and Tune components remain open.
- The second Emergency HEAP benefit was made available on March 4, 2024
- The Cooling Assistance Benefit was made available April 15, 2024, which allows for the purchase and installation of an air conditioner or fan if an air conditioner cannot be safely installed. Attestation of a medical need must be provided.

HOUSING:

- Seventy-six individuals or families presented in our lobby with a need for emergency housing.
- The Rental Supplement Plan (RSP) was submitted to the state for approval.
- Started reviewing RSP applications that were waitlisted after last year's funds were exhausted and are requesting documentation to expedite local approval once OTDA approves our annual plan.
- Periodic night checks of hotels were conducted.

SNAP:

- Two hundred and ninety-six applications were received.
- Continue to work on processing overdue applications. Reassigned work assignments in the department to smooth the process.

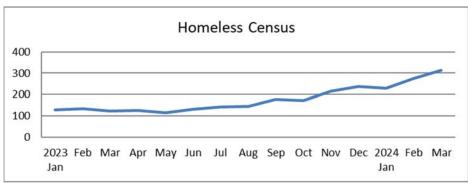
Temporary Assistance Case Trend Charts:

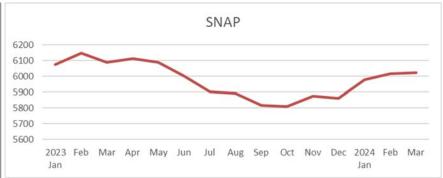












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\$978,028 (+406,738	8)				59 (+26)			30 (+12)				2,883	3 (+15)		
ADULT SERVICES UNIT:	2023		2024	2024			FOSTER CAR	RE STATISTIC	S		СН	IILD PROTECTI	VE STATIS	STICS	
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PERS						RTF		0		1200	Emotional abuse	4	0	0	0
# CASES (AVG.)		0	0	0				1			Sexual abuse		13	3	0
APS REFERRALS	_	07	_			Diagnostic		10							10
16A Neglect/Abuse		37		1		RTC		10			Neglect		62	24	10
16B Neglects Own Basic Needs	Т	113	21	6		Group Ho		4			Domestic violence		13	5	3
16B Untreated Medical Conditions		33	12	4		Therapeut	ic Foster Home	13			Educational negl	lect	39	10	6
16B Self-endangering Behaviors		15	8	3		Regular Fo	ster Home	55			Substance abus	ie	33	11	3
16B Unable to Manage Finances		36	18	7		Kinship		18			1034		0	2	0
16B Environmental Hazards	<u> </u>	21	7	3		Other		9			# Unfounded Rep	oorts	710	120	45
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<u>Child Welfare Update</u>: Representatives from the Bonadio Group were at DSS, April 22-23 to complete interviews with child welfare staff and to audit case files from the Child Protective, Family Assessment, Preventive, and Foster Care units. The audits reviewed both casework practice and financial (claiming) procedures. Interviews were also conducted in support of the County's request for a recommendation from Bonadio with

regard to the future of legal representation for DSS. DSS Commissioner and Director of Services have bi-weekly calls with Bonadio to review progress and coordinate the delivery of information needed by Bonadio for the review.



Public Health Department

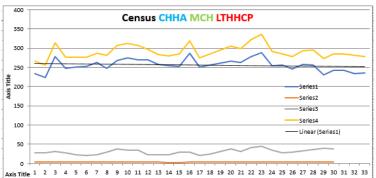
For more information on our report: (845) 292-5910, https://sullivanny.us/Departments/Publichealth

Director's Comments:

- Public Health Order 2024-1 was passed, which mandates vaccines in all Sullivan County Summer Camps for campers ages 6 and above. A copy on our County of Sullivan website can be found here: https://sullivanny.us/sites/default/files/departments/PHS/Camps/PH%20Order%201-2024.pdf
- Registered Nurse added to MCH program.
- Bilingual Outreach worker, a long needed vacant position, filled.
- SCDPH focus continues to be vaccine preventable disease, summer planning, and retention/recruitment.

CHHA: Certified Home Health Agency

SCDPH CHHA Department Specific Performance Indicators: Measure/ 2023 YE Jan Feb Mar Sep Apr May Jun Jul Aug Oct Nov Dec Target Current 2024 va. Goal Indicator Score 2024 2024 2024 2024 2024 2024 2024 2024 2024 2024 2024 2024 Admissions 263 88 83 92 n/a (2024)Admissions 1128 108 104 111 89 98 96 105 86 91 85 81 74 350 (2023)Average Daily 163 143 159 n/a Census 250 Prior Year 151.8333 159 168 169 161 154 149 149 137 136 151 147 142 (2023)150 Long Term Pts 3.2 4 4 (2024)100 Long Term Pts 2.8 3 2.2 2.5 2.5 2.4 3 3 3 3 (2023)4.43 Productivity 4.38 4.50 5.50 4.48 4.55 4.30 4.74 4.60 4.76 4.55 4.63 4.23 Prior year 4.63 4.80 4.65 4.70 5.50



Above: Long Term Home Health Agency Census

Goal / Area of Focus	Update / Progress	Key Indicators/ Trends
Census	Average daily census for CHHA increased	Separating out CHHA from MCH and LTC moving forward;
	from 159 to 163.	dashboard will note the difference.
Productivity	Avg Productivity across all disciplines 4.43	

Health Education/Rural Health Network/Injury Prevention/Other:

- Ended April with 8 outreach events and 2 wellness for employees
 - o Litter Pluck and Blood Donor event
- Fit testing for respirator masks ongoing
- Completed VFC Campaigning for DSI
- Updated Radio Station trust ad (via Spanish) & Nurses Ad for the Sullivan County Democrat
- Starting plans for a men's health awareness campaign/educational series (roll out for June)
- Finalized RHN work plan for 2024 contract year
- Narcan Training (New Paltz Interview w/ Student) 4/11.

Goal / Area of Focus	Update / Progress	Key Trends
Social Media Engagement	Continued progress with reaching our community via social media	
Outreach / Lesson Plans	Ended March with 5 outreach events	
	 Do More Feel Better presentations started at Various Sr Centers 	
	 Health and Wellness days at SC Schools scheduled 	
2 nd Annual HealthFest	HealthFest to be confirmed 9/7 or 9/14 th	

Healthy Families:

	Total 9/22- 8/23	Mar-24	Total YTD 9/1/23- 3/31/24	
# FSS/FSWs # FTEs	6	5		5
Staff Vacancies	0	1		1
Referrals received	224	10	63	
Referrals pending	46	3	3	
Discharges	36	1	26	
Assessments completed	47	4	8	
Enrolled families @ end of month	50	39	39	
# HomeVisits	1023	76	528	
Cribs	32	0	7	

Car seat Numbers -2023, 2024

	Seats	Seat Check - No
Month	distributed	distribution
23-Oct	14	0
23-Nov	14	0
23-Dec	8	0
Jan-24	38	1
24-Feb	13	2
Mar-24	51	14
Totals	138	17

Goal / Area of Focus	Update / Progress	Key Indicators/ Trends
Capacity	39 families enrolled at the end of March	Capacity is 60; we have one vacancy affecting capacity.
Home Visits	76 out of 93 expected home visits completed	81.72% achieved; an increase from 67.96% in February

Maternal Child Health (MCH):

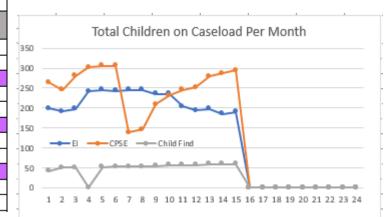
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Referrals	21 total referrals; 8 opened to care, 2	Referrals increased by 4 from February 2024.
	pending, 4 refused care.	

Outreach	Outreach to community partners continues.	MCH Provider Appreciation Mixer planned for May 8, 2024.	
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Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs/Early Intervention:

Goal / Area of Focus	Update / Progress	Key Indicators/ Trends
CPSE	Caseload increased 7 from February 2024	And increased 13 compared to March 2023
EI	Referrals increased from Feb (14) to 25	And decreased by 8 from March 2023

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Program/Indicator	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Trend	
El Referrals 2024	23	14	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
El Referrals 2023	30	14	17	28	29	19	16	19	18	35	21	31		
El OSC Caseload 2024	48	42	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
El OSC Caseload 2023	86	86	98	110	111	112	100	96	78	64	57	50		
El Active Cases 2024	198	185	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
El Active Cases 2023	199	191	198	241	246	243	245	245	235	235	204	194		
CPSE Caseload 2024	279	287	294	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CPSE Caseload 2023	264	245	281	302	306	306	139	146	209	232	246	252		



<u>Disease Surveillance and Investigation and Emergency Planning:</u> Continuing to prepare for summer, potential measles outbreak.

Goal / Area of Focus	Update / Progress	Key Indicators/ Trends
Immunization Program	Focus on vaccine preventable disease. Working with DOVE and	YTD 92 immunizations provided
	surrounding counties to address specific populations that are	(1.1.2024-3.31.2024)
	reluctant to vaccinate. Public Health Order 2024-1, mandatory	Continued outreach to and with community
	vaccinations for SC summer camps in effect.	partners
Rabies	17 investigations, 1 bat and 2 dogs tested. No animals were positive.	A position has been created in the 2024 budget for a
	One person treated with post exposure prophylaxis	part time ACO. This position will fall under Public
		Safety, but will work in conjunction with DSI/SCDPH
STI	14 cases chlamydia, 5 gonorrhea, one MPox	3 less cases of Chlamydia this month compared to
		January, others stayed stable.
Tuberculosis	1 Active case; 0 suspect cases. 0 patients seen in the preventative	Continued LTBI cases noted to occur.
	clinic; 0 PPDs administered. 3 LTBI Immigrant follow up; 11 LTBY/+	
	QFT follow up	
Lead Poisoning Prevention	0 cases reported for a total of 90 tests completed	Decrease in elevated tests reported.
Program		
COVID	202 reported cases; decrease from 443 Feb 2024	Covid 19 trending downwards

Other Communicable Diseases	389 flu cases (decrease from 516 Feb 2024), 202 labs reported COVID	Flu, RSV, and Covid are trending downward
	19, 146 other communicables.	
Emergency Preparedness		Anticipating and preparing for Measles outbreak
MRC	BLS (Basic Life Support) Training 5/15 th -Swan Lake 6-8	
	Email went out to recruit an internal coordinator	

Other Program Areas:

Program Area	Update / Progress	Key Indicators/ Trends
HIPAA/Corporate Compliance	Routine walk-throughs were conducted without notable areas of issue	
Training and Quality	Performing assessment of policy and procedures. Numerous policies	
	have been updated and approved through PAC. Working with each	
	department to create QA dashboard.	

Staffing Update: Position Title & No.	Notes				
Community Services (8 Positions Vacant, 50 Authorized, 16.00% Vacant)					
Account Clerk/Database #3039	Approved to fill				
Assistant Social Worker II, #1836	Approved to fill				
Clinical Program Manager, #3457	Posted				
CS Coordinator, #3506, #3540	Posted				
Staff Social Worker I, #130, PT#3308, PT#3638	Posted				
Public Health (24 Positions Vacant, 80 Authorize	ed, 30% Vacant)				
Account Clerk, #1952					
Director of Patient Services Trainee, #3158	Posted				
Early Intervention Service Coord., #1707					
Epidemiological Supervisor, #3579					
Senior Account Clerk/Typist #2981	Vacant				
Community Health Nurse #2333, #2943	no applicants				
Community Health Worker, #3653					
Licensed Practical Nurse, #1636	Posted				
Occupational Therapist, #3340 (PD)					
Personal Care Aide, #3654, #3655					
PH Nurse, Core #2729, #3419, CHHA #2185, #2927	Posted				
Registered Nurse, CHHA #2373, #2875	Posted				
Senior Account Clerk, #244	Posted				
Senior Database Clerk, #3338 (PD)					
Home Health Aide, #383, #779	Posted				
Receptionist, #716					
Family Support Worker, #2450	Vacant				

Social Services (17 Positions Vacant, 176 Author	rized, 9.65% Vacancy Rate)
Caseworker, #616, #1299, #2420, #2985, Caseworker (PT), #3516	Posted
Division Contract Compliance Officer, #3477	Reviewing applicants
Family Services Investigator, #309	CSEU
Senior Account Clerk, #3557	Services – awaiting test results
Social Welfare Examiner, #809	Temporary Assistance – posted, no exam required!
Senior Caseworker, #183, #209, #241	Interviewing for one, two new openings due to promotions
Account Clerk/Database, #1868, #3565	Posted
Senior Social Welfare Examiner, #595	Posted
Senior AC/DB #3223	TA – awaiting test results
Records Management Clerk #2495	Vacant