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## TIOGA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

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TO: Members of the Board of Health

FROM: A. Reigelman

DATE: April 9, 2026

RE: Board of Health Meeting - Thursday, April 16, 2026,  
7:30 a.m., **Conference Room B**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Health and Human Services  
Building at 1062 St. Rt. 38, Owego, NY 13827.

### AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes- March 2026
2. Program Updates (TCPH Management)
  - Sue Medina, Deputy Director of Public Health
  - Denis McCann, Director of Administrative Services
  - Mel Miller, Director of Patient Services
  - Dan Scherrer, Director of Environmental Health
  - Nicole Whitmore, Director of Dental Health
3. Old Business
  - Oral Health Endorsement
4. Director's Report
  - Agency Updates- March (2026)
5. New Business
  - Enforcements
6. Additional Items
  - None
7. Next Meeting Information
  - Next Meeting: May 21, 2026

# TIOGA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

## MEETING MINUTES March 19, 2026

### **BOARD MEMBERS' PRESENT:**

T. Nytych, DVM, President  
W. Simmons, Vice President  
T. Hills, DVM  
J. Raftis, DO, FACEP  
W. Standinger III, Legislator

### **ABSENT:**

R. Kapur-Pado, DO  
T. Leary, FNP

### **OTHER(S) PRESENT:**

H. Vroman, Public Health Director  
A. Reigelman, Secretary  
P. DeWind, Esq., Tioga County Attorney  
E. Myers, Commissioner of Social Services  
S. Begeal, Interim Director of Community Health

**CALL TO ORDER:** at 7:32 a.m. by Dr. Nytych.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion to approve February 2026 meeting minutes made by Mr. Simmons, seconded by Dr. Hills. Dr. Nytych made two inquiries regarding the UHS contract for Tuberculosis referred cases, and the Preschool Transportation Program new electronic forms which were referenced in the previous minutes. Ms. Vroman answered his questions. All were in favor of approving the minutes, none opposed, motion approved.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Ms. Vroman distributed and shared her Director's Report.

### Public Health Information:

- No federal funding impacts to local Public Health currently.
- A federal order was put in place to uphold the original vaccine schedule (no changes occurred for Tioga County Public Health).
- In New York State there have been a total of seven measles cases in 2026 (last month there was only one recorded case). Mostly seeing in downstate (NYC and Rockland County). Cases are mostly younger children, some travel-related.
- Seeing increase in respiratory illnesses. For Influenza, still holding at about 51% of individuals 19 years and younger. Year-to-date have seen approximately 1400 cases, which is lower in trend than last year.
- Already seeing tickborne cases. Have seen a major increase as a whole in the community and nationally. We will be messaging on this.

### Staffing:

- We have filled the Director of Weights and Measures position.
- Speech Language Pathologist was hired and started last week. Not seeing children yet, due to the onboarding process. Will be seeing approximately five to six children due to the nature of the part-time position. But very exciting, it is a high need in our department.

### Accomplished Activities:

- 2025 Communicable Disease Report has been printed and was disseminated to local providers. A copy was provided to Board of Health members during meeting.

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- Ms. Vroman presented Tioga County Public Health Stay Interview process on NYSACHO succession planning webinar.
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Ms. Squair, facilitated an Integrated Preparedness Workshop with external partners including DSS, Mental Health, County Emergency Services, Red Cross, Salvation Army and more. From this meeting, produced a three-year Integrated Preparedness Plan to help incorporate external partner initiatives in Tioga County emergency preparedness efforts. This is also a part of Tioga County Public Health's accreditation process. Ms. Squair blew everyone away and is absolutely excelling in her role.
  - Legislator Standinger noted that Ms. Squair will definitely be a big help in facilitating in an emergency (gave example of 2006 flood, and lack of previous oversight/facilitation when it came to emergency preparedness efforts).
  - Ms. Vroman also mentioned that Ms. Squair has been helping to bridge the gap and align Public Health's relationship with Tioga County Emergency Services.
  - Ms. Vroman stated that when the Integrated Preparedness Plan is finalized it will be shared with members.
- Promoted Children's Dental Health Month by facilitating toothbrush fun activities at the Berkshire Library Story Hour, Family Enrichment Network in Waverly, Candor Library and Inspire S-VE. Our newest Public Health Educator has been doing Storytime, an interactive brushing game and giving out goody bags with toothbrushes.
- Ms. Vroman, Ms. Medina and Ms. Whitmore met with the new S-VE school district superintendent to discuss Public Health programs and collaboration efforts.

### In-Progress Tasks:

- Continue to work on Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). The steering committee met and determined top three priorities: (1) Housing Stability and Affordability; (2) Substance Use/Overdose Prevention, Tobacco/E-cigarette Use/Alcohol use, Anxiety, Stress, Suicide, and Depression, and Adverse Childhood Experiences; and (3) Chronic Disease Prevention and Control.
  - Will pull together these priorities and selected interventions and incorporate into the plan. Once plan is finalized, we will have a staff member give presentation on the report and its process.
- In the Dental Program we continue to see a large amount of decay. We are increasing our use of Silver Diamine Fluoride to stop or slow the decay process. In addition, we are doing outreach to primary care provider offices to encourage participation in adding fluoride varnish to well child visits. Ms. Vroman stated that Board Members have received a draft letter and flyer that will be distributed to providers that encourages participation in this NYSDOH endeavor. She asked that the Board of Health endorse this as she feels it will carry more weight if they do.
  - Dr. Nytech asked that the Board be provided with time to review the letter prior to making final decision. Ms. Vroman stated that she hopes to finalize by next month's meeting. She noted that if the Board would prefer not to endorse, that the statement indicating their support would be removed from the letter.
- CLYDE (Community-Level Youth Development Evaluation) Survey Data has been completed, and results are being shared this month with Tioga County school district superintendents. This initiative is being led by ASAP Coalition. Ms. Vroman stated that if the Board is interested, she can have staff members present this data. The Board indicated that they would be interested in hearing the results of the survey.
- Continuously updating forms, making forms electronic to be more accessible, conduct policy reviews, refine workflows and procedures and strengthen our onboarding process.
  - Discussed newly initiated process of sending any policy updates out for full staff review for a five-day period and consider any feedback received.
  - Internal Document Review Tool (brought example to share)- form used to capture document feedback and keep lines of communication open when any newly created or updates occur to form, document, contract, policy, etc.
  - Every member of staff has a common goal on annual evaluations to write workflows of their own duties. This ensures we have procedures in place for succession planning.

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- Onboarding process- Ms. Reigelman coordinates and makes sure all new employees receive welcome binder, welcome email outlining their first few days, welcome letter, and assists in ensuring a workplan is completed by the supervisor.

Other:

- Public Health Week is the first week of April, which helps to bring awareness to public health and celebrate achievements. This year, we are having staff nominate internal/external individuals, partners, and organizations for Public Health Excellence Awards (awards are for prevention, protection, promotion and an overall Public Health Champion). Nominations will be closing on Friday and will be selecting awardees from the nominations. We will send an invitation to you for the award ceremony.
- Next meeting will be April 16<sup>th</sup>. and the full Management Team will be here to share updates.

**OLD BUSINESS-** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Enforcements: Inquiry regarding Original Italian violation. Ms. Vroman shared reason as to the high fine.
  - Dr. Raftis inquired about status of McDonald's after the previously found violations. Ms. Vroman stated that they have improved.
- Dr. Hills stated that the online food course application is still required to be mailed in, when the rest of the process is fully electronic, and asked if it could be something made electronic. Ms. Vroman stated that this can be reviewed.

**MEET AND GREET:** Ms. Vroman stated that Elizabeth Myers, Commissioner of Social Services and Sarah Begeal, Interim Director of Community Services will be joining to introduce themselves, share their services and communicate ways their departments collaborate with Public Health. Board members received a handout that shares Health and Human Services Departments collaboration efforts as well.

Ms. Vroman introduced Ms. Myers (arrived at 8:38 a.m.). Ms. Myers provided overview of Tioga County Department of Social Services and the various programs they offer (children/ adult services including but not limited to child protective services, foster care, adolescent programs [PINs], adult protective services, money management, temporary assistance)

- Discussed upon inquiry DSS role in housing. Support those who may be eligible to pay rent, assist homeless in being housed. There are rules that must be followed by clients and landlords (DSS can withhold rent if there are code issues). DSS can assist in finding other housing options.
- Work collaboratively with Public Health in lead remediation and they assist with Healthy Homes Program (providing cleaning supplies, fire safety items and rodents issues) to support families.

Ms. Vroman introduced Ms. Begeal (arrived at 8:46 a.m.). Ms. Begeal summarized Tioga County Mental Hygiene's services offered (including but not limited to: out-patient services in Owego and Waverly satellite office, several social workers based in Tioga County school districts, will be taking on social worker who provides services at the jail, opioid overdose program [like PH], oversee court ordered mental health treatment, 24/7 mental health crisis response by phone with next day follow-up, oversee SPOA [Single Point of Access] for adult and children, partner with DSS and PH).

- Inquiries made on services that could be provided to emergency services staff and how to make referrals. Ms. Begeal stated that anyone can call and they can determine the service that may be needed (i.e. mobile crisis unit or in-person sessions). For referrals, can either call and make a referral to the clinic or have the referred individual call or send them directly to one of our locations. Call 687-4000, or if after hours call Tioga County Dispatch 687-1010 and ask for mental hygiene services. There is also the option of 988, which is a regional call center out of Tompkins County for supportive services.
- Legislator Standinger commended their open access. Ms. Begeal stated that they triage, prioritize, and only see about a one to two week waiting period.

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- Discussion of people experiencing homelessness and if there are people that actively seek out those individuals to assist. Ms. Myers stated that there is a program through Catholic Charities who does this work and lets individuals know possible resources that can assist. DSS also has 24/7 on-call staff who can be reached through the Sheriff's office that can assist with housing. Mental Hygiene also has a peer advocate who is out in community to work with individuals as well.

### **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/BUSINESS:**

- Discussion of status of the Foundry site, the recently closed apartment in Ithaca and County Attorney DeWind provided some legal advice on the questions from the previous meeting on tenant housing issues with landlord.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Mr. Simmons, seconded by Dr. Nytch, all in favor, none opposed, motion approved. Adjournment of meeting called 9:02 a.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Abigail Reigelman

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Thomas Nytch, DVM, President

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Abigail Reigelman; Secretary

Minutes approved April 16, 2026



April 2026 Enforcements

<u>Business</u>	<u>Type of Violation</u>	<u>Fine Paid/Date</u>	<u>Repeat Violation(s) within 12 Month Period</u>
Richard & Angela Richardson The Golf Club at Owego 2771 Waits Rd. Owego, NY	Water	\$100.00 3/12/2026	No
Eliofnai Fuentes Ay Caramba Restaurant 360 Broad St. Waverly, NY	Food	\$525.00 3/24/2026	No
Raymond Thomas Airways Mobile Home Park Airways Rd. Owego, NY	MHP	\$250.00 3/25/2026	No
Sukhwinder Singh Harry's Expressway 1423 St. Rt. 96 Owego, NY	Water	\$100.00 3/31/2026	No



## Tioga County Public Health

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Heather Vroman, MPH, MEd., Public Health Director



## AGENCY REPORT

February 19-March 25, 2026

### Highlights

- Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coordinator facilitated an Integrated Preparedness Workshop which incorporated internal members of the TCPH Public Health Emergency Preparedness team and external partners. The intent was to plan for future collaborations and training opportunities to ensure we are prepared for the next public health emergency.
- 2025 Communicable Disease Report is available and disseminated to the Board of Health and Tioga County Providers.
- Tioga County CHA/CHIP Steering Committee met to solidify domains and objectives to include in our Community Health Improvement Plan.
- We have welcomed our new Speech-Language Pathologist, Jennifer Lazarou, and Director of Weights and Measures, Tristan Reigelman to the Public Health team!
- NYSACHO put together an informational flyer based on information we provided, using our template as a model for all counties, about our department and programs. They used this flyer during their Congressional Hill visit with the national association, NACCO (Flyer included in attachments).

### Health Education

- Community Level Youth Development Evaluation (CLYDE) data is in! Public Health Project Coordinator and Public Health Educator presented its key findings to Tioga County ASAP Coalition and Steering Committee. They also met with staff from the Waverly School District to present key findings from their school district specific data.
- More than 100 NY Tips trainings have been assigned to employees at Tioga Downs Casino. These sessions will be provided to restaurant and bar staff to help ensure bartenders and servers are well-prepared to distribute alcohol safely.
- Staff provided Narcan, lockboxes, Detera drug deactivation bags and gun locks to Catholic Charities in Nichols to distribute in their Food Pantry or to clients as needed. Also delivered 50 Narcan kits to Owego Apalachin School District, Waverly Police Department, and Tioga County Board of Elections.
- Public Health Project Coordinator conducted Narcan trainings with teachers and staff from Candor School District. 25 individuals were trained and 46 Narcan kits were distributed.
- Several staff attended Story Time at the Cady Library, Owego Family Enrichment Network, Newark Valley Head Start and Family Resource Center locations to promote dental health and National Nutrition Month.
- Health Educator attended PACT Family Development Meeting promoting Family Fun Boxes and Lactation Program with other community partners.

- Messaging was conducted on social media throughout Poison Prevention Week (March 15- March 21) using messaging provided by the Upstate Poisons Control Center.

### **Environmental Health**

- Director of Environmental Health worked with state representative to complete a large-scale inspection of a gravel pit.
- Public Health Sanitarian met with Sister Mary at Rural Ministries to collaborate on special projects related to residents needing assistance.

### **Patient Services (EI, Dental, Clinic)**

- Intern, Luran Fisher, finished her time at TCPH. She drafted a letter for the Year 14 Performance Incentive asking Family Practice Providers to apply Fluoride Varnish during well visits for children aged 0-6. She met with providers from UHS Candor to discuss what implementation would look like.
- Dental Van enrollment and consent forms were reviewed and updated as well as Sliding Fee Scale/Eligibility policy and application.
- Public Health Nurse and Emergency Preparedness Coordinator hosted a Saturday CPR class. Interested Medical Reserve Corps and Early Childhood providers were in attendance.
- Dental Van client numbers have increased. Schools are sending the link for the electronic enrollment form through their school apps. We are also getting calls from another provider's office who no longer takes Medicaid or any form of Managed Care. We unfortunately have lost several referral sources for specialized services because they are not able to keep up with the demand.
- The Quality Improvement project for Dental Security is officially complete, with the final contract signed and the security monitoring is up and running!

### **Administration**

- Submitted the 2026 New York State Article 6 State Aid Application for funding reimbursement.
- Administrative Fiscal Services completed Public Health's portion of the County's financial closeout of 2025 with the Treasurer's Office.
- Public Health Director and Emergency Preparedness Coordinator attended the Local Emergency Planning Council (LEPC) which included presentation by Public Health Educator and Chair of the Suicide Prevention Coalition speaking on Question, Persuade and Refer (QPR).
- Successfully completed a reorganization and purge of Public Health's Group Drive folder.

### **Workforce Development**

- Public Health Director attended and presented virtually at NYSACHO's Succession Planning Training on Stay Interviews and TCPH Process and Tools for Retention.
- Deputy Director attended in-person TAM Team Meeting.

## **Ongoing Support/Partnerships**

### **TCPH team members actively serve in leadership roles or participate in the following:**

- Advocacy, Support & Prevention (ASAP) Coalition
- Child Fatality Review Team
- Family Enrichment Network (Head Start)
- Lourdes PACT Advisory Board
- Mothers and Babies Perinatal Network
- New York State Association of County Health Officials (NYSACHO)
- New York State Association for Rural Health (NYSARH)
- New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC)
- Racker Center
- Rural Health Network
- S2AY Pivotal Public Health Partnership Early Childhood Committee
- Team Tioga
- Tioga County Board of Health
- Tioga County Commissioner's Advisory Council
- Tioga County Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)
- Tioga County Council of Governments
- Tioga County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
- Tioga County Mental Health Sub-Committee
- Tioga Opportunities, Inc.
- Tioga County Suicide Prevention Coalition
- Tioga County Threat Assessment Management Team
- Tioga County Water Quality Committee
- Tioga County Youth Bureau

### **Attachments:**

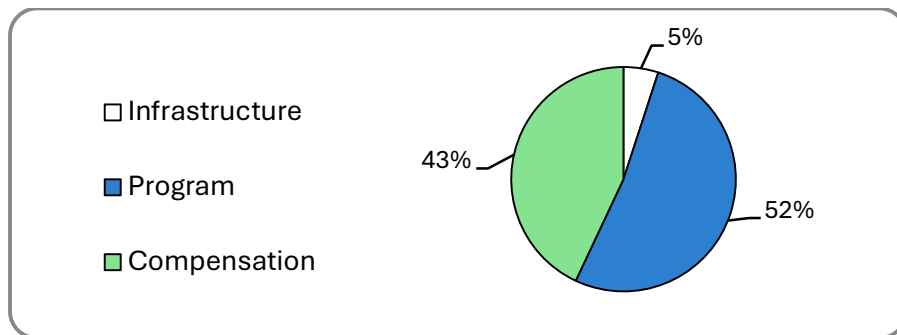
1. Financial Snapshot, YTD thru November 2025.
2. Flyer: Tioga County New York, NYSACHO Information Flyer, March 2026.
3. Flyer: "What the Health!?", March 2026.
4. Bulletin Board: "Prevent Medication Misuse," HHS Building, Owego, NY, March 2026.
5. Billboards: "Don't Let Drugs Steal Your Game!," "Don't Let Drugs Block Your Game!," Various Locations, March 2026.
6. Data Spreadsheet February 19-March 25, 2026.

**Financial Snapshot**  
**Year-to-date through December 2025\*1,2,3**

	<b>Budget 2025</b>	<b>Actual YTD 2025</b>	<b>Percentage of 2025 Budget</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Fees	1,015,904	991,327	98 %
State/Federal	3,763,299	2,837,885	75 %
Local	3,418,912	2,516,449	74 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,198,114</b>	<b>6,345,661</b>	<b>77 %</b>

<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Compensation	2,950,598	2,737,679	93 %
Program Expense	4,795,217	3,259,945	68 %
Core Infrastructure	452,299	348,037	77 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,198,114</b>	<b>6,345,661</b>	<b>77 %</b>

**Allocation of Expenses**  
**Year-to-date through December 2025**



**\*Notes:**

1. These figures represent the most recent 'closed out' month by the Treasurer, which is December 2025.
2. Most of January & February revenue are adjusted back to prior year as payments during this time are for services performed in the prior year. State Aid reimbursement is reported a couple months after each quarter ends.
3. Additional funds not including in the reported numbers above are JUUL Settlement Funds & ASAP Coalition grants. These are excluded as they are outside of our County approved budgets and would skew the figures to not being accurate reflections of financial status.



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# Tioga County New York

## Population: 48,455

### Overview:

- Rural county (98 people/sq. mile) with 3,692 acres of state forests
- No hospitals, universities, or public transit
- Designated Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) with limited primary care and no specialty providers, including pediatric services
- Public Health programs rely on close community ties, rapid response capacity, and tailored local support

### Mobile Dental Van – “Tioga Smiles”

Serving Tioga County residents for over 20 years, the Tioga Smiles van functions as a school-based and dental clinic. The staff provide cleanings, X-rays, sealants, fillings, extractions, and fluoride treatments to children and adults. The van removes a major barrier to oral health access in this rural region by bringing oral health care to the community.



Tioga County Public Health staff set up the Tioga Smiles dental van for visits

*“Tioga County is a place where Public Health is personal. The programs are built around knowing the communities, responding quickly to emergencies, and ensuring residents have access to the best preventative care, education, and support close to home.” – Jackson Bailey, Tioga County Administrator*

Tioga County’s Environmental Health sanitarians showcase Tioga’s safe water systems through a drinking water tasting



### Current Challenges:

- Early Intervention data system barriers deepen significant provider shortages
- Proximity to more urban neighboring county poses a possible metropolitan reclassification which may reduce critical rural funding eligibility
- Potential grant reductions destabilize essential prevention programs (youth substance use, uninsured immunizations, emergency preparedness, lead)
- Federal support improved workforce stability but sustaining a rural public health team remains difficult

*Sustained public health investments allows Tioga County to continue protecting the health and well-being for our rural residents through responsive services and strong community partnerships.*



# What the Health!?

March 2026

## Keep Your Water Clean!

- Flush faucets & shower heads that haven't been used for a week+
- Clean all devices that use water
- Follow all water advisories
- Check for lead hazards ex: lead pipes

## Shortcuts Can Cost You!



Misusing prescription stimulants, like Adderall, can be dangerous!

- Increased heart rate
- Increased blood pressure
- Sleep problems
- Anxiety and mood swings
- Risk of addiction & overdose

## Food for Thought

- 1. What nutrient is the body's main source of energy?**  
a. protein                      c. carbohydrates  
b. fats                            d. vitamins
- 2. How many total cups of fruits and vegetables are recommended daily?**  
a. 1 cup                         c. 7 cups  
b. 5 cups                        d. 10 cups
- 3. True or False:** Meats and dairy products are the only source of protein in our foods.
- 4. Which of the following foods is a source of calcium?**  
a. Milk                            c. Spinach  
b. Broccoli                      d. All of the above
- 5. What is not a benefit of consuming fiber?**  
a. Lower cholesterol    c. High blood sugar  
b. Feel fuller longer    d. Healthy digestion

1. C 2. B 3. False 4. D 5. C

## Cheers to Facts

- 1. Having \_\_\_\_\_ in your stomach will slow the absorption of alcohol into the bloodstream and delay impairment.**  
a. Alcohol                      c. Tylenol  
b. Food                         d. Soda
- 2. With \_\_\_\_\_, you feel less drunk, so you're less able to accurately judge your ability to function.**  
a. Tolerance                    c. Sleep  
b. Withdraw                    d. Mixing alcohol types
- 3. Binge drinking is defined as \_\_\_ or more drinks during an occasion for women and \_\_\_ or more drinks for men.**  
a. 5, 4                            c. 4, 5  
b. 3, 4                            d. 6, 7
- 4. True or False:** While drunk your sleep quality is worse than when you are sober.

1. B 2. A 3. C 4. True

Flyer: "What the Health!?", March 2026.



Bulletin Board: Health & Human Services Building, Owego, NY, March 2026.



Billboard: Various Locations, March 2026

# DATA SPREADSHEET

February 19-March 25, 2026

<b><u>PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES</u></b>	<b><u>Y-E 2024</u></b>	<b><u>Y-E 2025</u></b>	<b><u>Feb-26</u></b>	<b><u>Mar-26</u></b>	<b><u>Y-T-D</u></b>
<b>Community Health</b>					
Communicable Disease	3082	2643	301	274	950
- General Infectious Diseases (Campylobacterious, Salmonellosis, etc.)	330	363	68	76	184
- Zoonotic Diseases (Anaplasmosis, Lyme, etc.)	352	474	11	13	35
- Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (COVID-19, Influenza, etc.)	2281	1710	317	180	811
Child Passenger Safety Seats Inspected	49	39	3	4	8
- Child Seats PASS Inspection	9	10	0	0	0
- Child Seats FAILED Inspection	40	29	3	4	8
- Child Seats Distributed	62	47	4	3	8
CredibleMind Users	N/A	2857	24	230	667
Immunizations: Total children and adults	87	54	3	1	8
Newly Identified Children with Elevated Blood Lead Levels	10	13	0	2	2
Environmental Health Assessments due to Child with EBLL	8	9	0	1	1
Current Children with EBLL Caseload	N/A	N/A	17	19	N/A
- Welcome Baby Packets Mailed	298	433	35	43	109
Individuals Narcan Trained (Opioid Overdose Prevention Program)	96	72	0	25	25
<b>Dental</b>					
New Clients	325	383	34	57	126
Dental Screenings	1227	1359	133	175	408
- Clients with Low Decay Risk	461	287	24	32	79
-Clients with Moderate Decay Risk	274	445	46	56	154
- Clients with High Decay Risk	493	619	58	88	173
Extractions	170	205	11	26	49
<b>Children Services</b>					
Referrals for Services (ChildFind & EI)	N/A	N/A	10	19	44
Referrals forwarded to Early Intervention (Prev. Early Intervention Referrals)	195	138	8	15	37
- Early Intervention CURRENT Caseload *Monthly total	N/A	N/A	38	40	N/A
- EI children waiting for service(s)	N/A	N/A	8	13	N/A
- Active EI Providers	N/A	N/A	11	8	N/A
<b>Preschool</b>					
- Children in a tuition-based program	N/A	N/A	24	26	N/A
- Children receiving transportation services under the Serafini contract	N/A	N/A	15	17	N/A
- Children receiving transportation from their parents	N/A	N/A	9	9	N/A
<b>Child Find</b>					
- Current Children being served	N/A	N/A	17	15	N/A

	<u>Y-E 2024</u>	<u>Y-E 2025</u>	<u>Feb-26</u>	<u>Mar-26</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
<b>Environmental Health</b>					
Animal bite investigations	238	237	8	21	41
- Individuals requiring Rabies Series (N)	51	39	2	2	4
Rabies Clinics	9	8	0	0	1
- Number of Animals Vaccinated	1377	1140	0	0	117
Food Establishment Inspections	228	240	13	20	51
Temporary Food Inspections	62	64	1	0	1
Clean Indoor Air Act Complaints (Smoking)	1	5	1	0	1
Mobile Home Park Inspections	35	35	3	7	13
Swimming Pool Inspections	11	20	0	3	3
Tanning Inspections	2	2	0	0	0
Children's Camp Inspections	13	14	0	0	0
Agriculture Fairground Inspections	3	2	0	0	0
ATUPA Checks (Underage Tobacco Sales)	116	157	1	32	35
- ATUPA Violations	2	6	0	1	1
Nuisance Complaints	25	51	6	3	11
Enforcement Actions	45	64	1	7	13
<b>Weights &amp; Measures</b>					
Inspection Sites	201	141	6	4	10
-Devices Inspected	448	257	41	29	70
-Devices PASS Inspection	N/A	N/A	40	28	68
-Devices FAIL Inspection	N/A	N/A	1	1	2
<b>Fiscal-Electronic Payments &amp; Applications</b>					
Total Number of Electronic Payments (All Programs)	N/A	133	9	18	30
Total Dollar Amount of Electronic Payments Received (All Programs)	N/A	\$25,876	\$724	\$4,239	\$5,197
Number of Electronic Applications Received	N/A	47	0	0	7

**COUNTY OF TIOGA  
EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS: The health and well-being of Tioga County residents are safeguarded daily by the dedicated efforts of public health professionals, whether dining out at restaurants, accessing clean water, or learning how to prevent illnesses or chronic diseases; and

WHEREAS: We all have a role to play in advancing public health. By fostering community connections, preparing for climate-related challenges, promoting equity, and speaking out on issues that impact our collective health; and

WHEREAS: A healthier Tioga County is within reach when individuals take personal responsibility to improve their well-being, such as avoiding tobacco, staying current on vaccinations, engaging in regular physical activity, and choosing nutritious foods; and

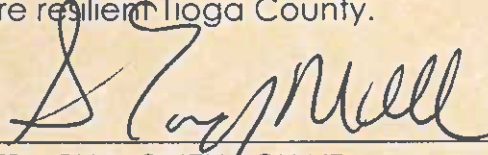
WHEREAS: National Public Health Week highlights the achievements of public health and the challenges that remain. Tioga County Public Health supports our community through vaccination efforts, services for children with developmental needs, safe housing initiatives, environmental health enforcement, dental care for underserved families, and child passenger safety education; therefore

THE TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE, County of Tioga, does hereby proclaim the week of April 6 -12, 2026 as

**PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK**

And urges residents to participate in Public Health efforts through advocacy, education, and collaboration by working together to build a safer, healthier, and more resilient Tioga County.

Dated: March 10, 2026

  
TRACY MONELL, CHAIR  
TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

