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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE – PUBLIC HEALTH

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023

8:30 A.M.

FINANCIAL:

- Financial Update

OLD BUSINESS:

- Remote Work Update

NEW BUSINESS:

- Agency Report April 2023

PERSONNEL:

- Heather Vroman, Public Health Director, Legislative Approval Effective April 12, 2023
- Melanie Miller, Director of Patient Services, New Hire Effective April 24, 2023

RESOLUTIONS:

- Authorization to Apply for Grant

PROCLAMATIONS:

- American Stroke Month in Tioga County

ADJOURNMENT:



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INTERNAL MEMO

TO: William H. Standinger, III; Chair, HHS Committee
FROM: Heather Vroman, MEd.; Public Health Director
CC: Marte Sauerbrey; Chair, Tioga County Legislature
DATE: May 2, 2023
RE: Health & Human Services Meeting May 2, 2023

Attached are Public Health's materials for the Health & Human Services Committee meeting.

- Financial Update
- Agency Report April 2023
- Resolution:
 - Authorization to Apply for Grant (Community Foundation)
- Proclamation:
 - American Stroke Month in Tioga County



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Tioga County YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2023 04

	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
A General Fund							
A2960 Handicapped Education							
A2960 416050 Fees - Handicapped	-550,000	0	-550,000	-38,383.15	.00	-511,616.85	7.0%*
A2960 434600 State Aid-Handicap	-1,599,250	0	-1,599,250	.00	.00	-1,599,250.00	.0%*
A2960 540590 Services Rendered	2,700,000	0	2,700,000	517,149.68	567,260.32	1,615,590.00	40.2%
A2960 540620 Software Expense	6,000	0	6,000	.00	.00	6,000.00	.0%
A2960 540710 Transport/Handicap	600,000	0	600,000	134,384.72	31,602.28	434,013.00	27.7%
TOTAL Handicapped Education	1,156,750	0	1,156,750	613,151.25	598,862.60	-55,263.85	104.8%
A4011 Public Health Administration							
A4011 434010 State Aid-Public H	-916,328	-13,708	-930,036	.00	.00	-930,036.00	.0%*
A4011 434011 COV19 State Aid-Pre	0	-318,393	-318,393	.00	.00	-318,393.02	.0%*
A4011 434011 ELC1 State Aid-Prev	0	-918,661	-918,661	.00	.00	-918,661.19	.0%*
A4011 434011 ELC2 State Aid-PP E	0	-719,282	-719,282	.00	.00	-719,282.00	.0%*
A4011 434890 HWB1 State Aid- Oth	0	-12,000	-12,000	.00	.00	-12,000.00	.0%*
A4011 510010 Full Time	1,506,091	0	1,506,091	291,428.70	.00	1,214,662.30	19.4%
A4011 510020 Part Time/Temporar	176,895	0	176,895	22,194.60	.00	154,700.40	12.5%
A4011 510030 overtime Pay Only	0	0	0	11.33	.00	-11.33	100.0%*
A4011 510050 All Other(On call,	40,620	0	40,620	7,686.73	.00	32,933.27	18.9%
A4011 510050 HWB1 All other-On C	0	12,000	12,000	6,000.00	.00	6,000.00	50.0%
A4011 520090 Computer	2,000	1,000	3,000	2,609.21	.00	390.79	87.0%
A4011 520130 Equipment (Not Car	3,000	0	3,000	.00	.00	3,000.00	.0%
A4011 520200 Office Equipment	15,000	-1,000	14,000	2,888.51	.00	11,111.49	20.6%
A4011 530100 Data Processing	85,984	0	85,984	.00	.00	85,984.00	.0%
A4011 530300 Legal	12,557	0	12,557	.00	.00	12,557.00	.0%
A4011 530551 Maintenance in Lie	88,380	0	88,380	22,417.50	.00	65,962.50	25.4%
A4011 540010 Advertising	30,000	0	30,000	746.89	952.00	28,301.11	5.7%
A4011 540040 Books	782	0	782	146.50	.00	635.50	18.7%
A4011 540070 Car Maintenance	4,458	0	4,458	1,030.89	.00	3,427.11	23.1%
A4011 540120 Consulting Fees	17,000	0	17,000	4,250.00	12,750.00	.00	100.0%
A4011 540180 Dues	3,215	0	3,215	3,062.68	.00	152.32	95.3%
A4011 540210 Garbage Disposal	1,200	0	1,200	138.83	461.17	600.00	50.0%
A4011 540220 Automobile Fuel	1,500	0	1,500	24.70	.00	1,475.30	1.6%
A4011 540270 Insurance-Liabilit	33,168	0	33,168	33,707.86	.00	-539.86	101.6%*
A4011 540320 Leased/Service Equ	5,000	0	5,000	606.61	1,043.16	3,350.23	33.0%



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A4011 540330 Legal Fees	50	0	50	.00	.00	50.00	.0%
A4011 540340 Literature	50	0	50	.00	.00	50.00	.0%
A4011 540360 Meals/Food	1,500	0	1,500	464.03	.00	1,035.97	30.9%
A4011 540390 Mileage Expense	15	0	15	.00	.00	15.00	.0%
A4011 540420 Office Supplies	7,232	0	7,232	389.89	.00	6,842.11	5.4%
A4011 540480 Postage	1,200	0	1,200	430.99	.00	769.01	35.9%
A4011 540485 Printing/Paper	1,500	0	1,500	.00	.00	1,500.00	.0%
A4011 540487 Program Expense	12,000	13,708	25,708	8,730.07	2,010.16	14,967.77	41.8%
A4011 540487 COVID19 Program Expen	0	318,393	318,393	.00	.00	318,393.02	.0%
A4011 540487 ELC1 Program Expens	0	918,661	918,661	.00	.00	918,661.19	.0%
A4011 540487 ELC2 Program Expens	0	719,282	719,282	.00	.00	719,282.00	.0%
A4011 540540 Reimbursements	250	0	250	.00	.00	250.00	.0%
A4011 540581 Security Systems &	25,000	0	25,000	7,196.35	.00	17,803.65	28.8%
A4011 540620 Software Expense	10,552	0	10,552	2,324.89	5,100.00	3,127.11	70.4%
A4011 540660 Telephone	3,994	0	3,994	699.30	283.53	3,011.17	24.6%
A4011 540733 Training/All other	3,100	0	3,100	1,091.83	.00	2,008.17	35.2%
A4011 581088 State Retirement F	129,263	0	129,263	39,733.21	.00	89,529.42	30.7%
A4011 583088 Social Security Fr	120,809	0	120,809	26,366.16	.00	94,443.25	21.8%
A4011 583088 HWB1 Social Securiti	0	0	0	459.00	.00	-459.00	100.0%*
A4011 584088 Workers Compensati	39,945	0	39,945	9,108.42	.00	30,836.11	22.8%
A4011 585588 Disability Insuran	2,194	0	2,194	422.82	.00	1,770.82	19.3%
A4011 586088 Health Insurance F	589,324	0	589,324	125,217.10	.00	464,106.82	21.2%
A4011 588988 Eap Fringe	459	0	459	108.58	.00	350.23	23.7%
TOTAL Public Health Administration	2,058,958	0	2,058,958	621,694.18	22,600.02	1,414,663.74	31.3%
A4044 Early Intervention							
A4044 416107 Early Intervention	-75,000	0	-75,000	-2,562.80	.00	-72,437.20	3.4%*
A4044 434023 State Aid- Early I	-165,020	0	-165,020	-7,054.96	.00	-157,965.04	4.3%*
A4044 434601 State Aid- Handica	-16,800	0	-16,800	.00	.00	-16,800.00	.0%*
A4044 520130 Equipment (Not Car	1,500	0	1,500	.00	.00	1,500.00	.0%
A4044 540010 Advertising	100	0	100	.00	.00	100.00	.0%
A4044 540180 Dues	4,300	0	4,300	3,150.00	.00	1,150.00	73.3%
A4044 540190 Education Reimburs	10	0	10	.00	.00	10.00	.0%
A4044 540220 Automobile Fuel	1,500	0	1,500	174.50	.00	1,325.50	11.6%
A4044 540444 Permits, Fees, Ins	553	0	553	.00	.00	553.00	.0%
A4044 540480 Postage	1,400	0	1,400	189.11	.00	1,210.89	13.5%
A4044 540485 Printing/Paper	1,000	1,000	2,000	1,364.99	.00	635.01	68.2%
A4044 540487 Program Expense	260,000	-1,000	259,000	12,229.91	.00	246,770.09	4.7%
A4044 540590 Services Rendered	4,000	0	4,000	510.00	590.00	2,900.00	27.5%
A4044 540620 Software Expense	8,000	0	8,000	1,996.00	1,004.00	5,000.00	37.5%



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A4044 540640 Supplies (Not Offi	6,000	0	6,000	2,517.77	.00	3,482.23	42.0%
A4044 540660 Telephone	1,989	0	1,989	381.02	.00	1,607.98	19.2%
A4044 540670 Therapeutic	4,000	0	4,000	.00	.00	4,000.00	.0%
A4044 540710 Transport/Handicap	2,200	0	2,200	.00	.00	2,200.00	.0%
A4044 540733 Training/All other	1,000	0	1,000	.00	162.00	838.00	16.2%
TOTAL Early Intervention	40,732	0	40,732	12,895.54	1,756.00	26,080.46	36.0%
A4053 Preventive And Primary Health							
A4053 416101 Preventive & Prima	-1,200	0	-1,200	.00	.00	-1,200.00	.0%*
A4053 422800 Grants -Non State	0	-85,000	-85,000	-456.39	.00	-84,543.61	.5%*
A4053 434011 State Aid-Preventi	-236,462	0	-236,462	.00	.00	-236,462.00	.0%*
A4053 520130 Equipment (Not Car	2,000	0	2,000	725.00	.00	1,275.00	36.3%
A4053 520190 Nursing Equipment	1,000	0	1,000	.00	.00	1,000.00	.0%
A4053 540010 Advertising	30,500	0	30,500	119.40	13,000.00	17,380.60	43.0%
A4053 540080 Clinic Supplies	4,500	0	4,500	777.39	.00	3,722.61	17.3%
A4053 540140 Contracting Servic	36,000	0	36,000	5,218.44	3,409.00	27,372.56	24.0%
A4053 540180 Dues	75	0	75	.00	.00	75.00	.0%
A4053 540220 Automobile Fuel	405	0	405	.00	.00	405.00	.0%
A4053 540370 Medical Expense	1,000	0	1,000	.00	.00	1,000.00	.0%
A4053 540440 Other Awards	300	0	300	.00	.00	300.00	.0%
A4053 540444 Permits, Fees, Ins	553	0	553	.00	.00	553.00	.0%
A4053 540480 Postage	475	0	475	95.16	.00	379.84	20.0%
A4053 540485 Printing/Paper	2,275	0	2,275	754.99	.00	1,520.01	33.2%
A4053 540487 Program Expense	4,000	0	4,000	.00	.00	4,000.00	.0%
A4053 540590 Services Rendered	3,560	0	3,560	235.50	.00	3,324.50	6.6%
A4053 540595 Services Rendered(1,500	0	1,500	.00	.00	1,500.00	.0%
A4053 540640 Supplies (Not Offi	30,700	85,000	115,700	31,744.93	12,500.00	71,455.07	38.2%
A4053 540660 Telephone	4,338	0	4,338	671.85	.00	3,666.15	15.5%
A4053 540733 Training/All other	3,400	0	3,400	783.00	60.00	2,557.00	24.8%
TOTAL Preventive And Primary Health	-111,081	0	-111,081	40,669.27	28,969.00	-180,719.27	-62.7%
A4064 Managed Care - Dental Services							
A4064 416102 Dental Van Fees	-140,000	0	-140,000	-29,953.93	.00	-110,046.07	21.4%*
A4064 520130 Equipment (Not Car	2,000	0	2,000	.00	.00	2,000.00	.0%
A4064 540010 Advertising	1,500	0	1,500	.00	.00	1,500.00	.0%
A4064 540070 Car Maintenance	5,000	0	5,000	.00	.00	5,000.00	.0%



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A4064 540080 Clinic Supplies	22,000	0	22,000	5,086.44	.00	16,913.56	23.1%
A4064 540220 Automobile Fuel	800	0	800	16.89	.00	783.11	2.1%
A4064 540444 Permits, Fees, Ins	553	0	553	.00	.00	553.00	.0%
A4064 540480 Postage	400	0	400	141.66	.00	258.34	35.4%
A4064 540485 Printing/Paper	300	0	300	80.10	.00	219.90	26.7%
A4064 540487 Program Expense	7,200	0	7,200	2,187.55	505.00	4,507.45	37.4%
A4064 540640 Supplies (Not Offi	100	0	100	.00	.00	100.00	.0%
A4064 540660 Telephone	851	0	851	263.88	423.40	163.72	80.8%
A4064 540733 Training/All other	100	0	100	.00	.00	100.00	.0%
TOTAL Managed Care - Dental Services	-99,196	0	-99,196	-22,177.41	928.40	-77,946.99	21.4%
A4090 Environmental Health							
A4090 416010 Public Health Fees	-116,750	0	-116,750	-23,496.00	.00	-93,254.00	20.1%*
A4090 434500 WELLS State Aid-Publ	0	-18,860	-18,860	.00	.00	-18,860.00	.0%*
A4090 434640 State Aid-Environm	-233,308	0	-233,308	.00	.00	-233,308.00	.0%*
A4090 520130 Equipment (Not Car	2,000	0	2,000	.00	.00	2,000.00	.0%
A4090 540010 Advertising	700	0	700	268.00	.00	432.00	38.3%
A4090 540040 Books	10	0	10	.00	.00	10.00	.0%
A4090 540080 Clinic Supplies	5,250	0	5,250	.00	.00	5,250.00	.0%
A4090 540140 Contracting Servic	34,000	0	34,000	5,917.50	5,657.50	22,425.00	34.0%
A4090 540180 Dues	400	0	400	.00	.00	400.00	.0%
A4090 540220 Automobile Fuel	5,000	0	5,000	945.12	.00	4,054.88	18.9%
A4090 540330 Legal Fees	2,500	0	2,500	.00	.00	2,500.00	.0%
A4090 540360 Meals/Food	20	0	20	.00	.00	20.00	.0%
A4090 540390 Mileage Expense	20	0	20	.00	.00	20.00	.0%
A4090 540480 Postage	1,600	0	1,600	387.24	.00	1,212.76	24.2%
A4090 540485 Printing/Paper	100	0	100	.00	.00	100.00	.0%
A4090 540487 Program Expense	44,000	1,669	45,669	8,635.55	5,866.34	31,167.52	31.8%
A4090 540590 Services Rendered	3,000	0	3,000	527.44	.00	2,472.56	17.6%
A4090 540595 WELLS Services Rende	0	18,860	18,860	1,265.70	1,835.32	15,758.98	16.4%
A4090 540640 Supplies (Not Offi	2,000	0	2,000	.00	.00	2,000.00	.0%
A4090 540660 Telephone	3,467	0	3,467	742.21	.00	2,724.79	21.4%
A4090 540733 Training/All other	1,000	0	1,000	324.00	65.00	611.00	38.9%
TOTAL Environmental Health	-244,991	1,669	-243,322	-4,483.24	13,424.16	-252,262.51	-3.7%
A6610 Sealer Of weights And Measures							
A6610 419620 Sealer of weights	-10,500	0	-10,500	-2,110.00	.00	-8,390.00	20.1%*



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A6610 435890 State Aid-Octane T	-600	0	-600	.00	.00	-600.00	.0%*
A6610 510020 Part Time/Temporar	16,671	0	16,671	4,347.56	.00	12,323.44	26.1%
A6610 520130 Equipment (Not Car	500	0	500	.00	.00	500.00	.0%
A6610 540040 Books	250	0	250	.00	.00	250.00	.0%
A6610 540180 Dues	25	0	25	25.00	.00	.00	100.0%
A6610 540220 Automobile Fuel	520	0	520	.00	.00	520.00	.0%
A6610 540480 Postage	100	0	100	.00	.00	100.00	.0%
A6610 540590 Services Rendered	100	0	100	.00	.00	100.00	.0%
A6610 540640 Supplies (Not offi	135	0	135	.00	.00	135.00	.0%
A6610 540733 Training/All other	50	0	50	.00	.00	50.00	.0%
A6610 583088 Social Security Fr	1,131	0	1,131	378.11	.00	753.15	33.4%
A6610 584088 Workers Compensati	1,224	0	1,224	391.76	.00	832.58	32.0%
A6610 588988 Eap Fringe	15	0	15	4.88	.00	9.68	33.5%
TOTAL Sealer of Weights And Measures	9,621	0	9,621	3,037.31	.00	6,583.85	31.6%
TOTAL General Fund	2,810,793	1,669	2,812,463	1,264,786.90	666,540.18	881,135.43	68.7%
TOTAL REVENUES	-4,061,218	-2,085,904	-6,147,122	-104,017.23	.00	-6,043,104.98	
TOTAL EXPENSES	6,872,011	2,087,574	8,959,585	1,368,804.13	666,540.18	6,924,240.41	

H Capital Fund

H4011 Public Health Administration

H4011 434010 State Aid-Public H	-61,200	0	-61,200	.00	.00	-61,200.00	.0%*
H4011 520060 Car/Truck	170,000	39,193	209,193	.00	39,193.08	170,000.00	18.7%
TOTAL Public Health Administration	108,800	39,193	147,993	.00	39,193.08	108,800.00	26.5%
TOTAL Capital Fund	108,800	39,193	147,993	.00	39,193.08	108,800.00	26.5%
TOTAL REVENUES	-61,200	0	-61,200	.00	.00	-61,200.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	170,000	39,193	209,193	.00	39,193.08	170,000.00	
GRAND TOTAL	2,919,593	40,862	2,960,456	1,264,786.90	705,733.26	989,935.43	66.6%

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Heather Vroman, MEd., Public Health Director



AGENCY REPORT

March 23-April 20, 2023

Highlights

- Heather Vroman was officially appointed to the title of Public Health Director April 12th!
- We also received Legislative approval for the start of our Deputy Director, Susan Medina and Director of Patient Services, Melanie Miller.
- Stephen Mastro was nominated Employee of the 1st Quarter of 2023!
- Laura Bennett was welcomed back at the beginning of April from maternity leave!
- We welcomed Board of Health members and Legislators during Public Health Week, with scheduled meet 'n' greet activities to be able to get to know our team.
- We hosted our Public Health Open House at the Health and Human Services Building, which was a success! We had over 100 attendees including those from about 15 different agencies, NYSDOH and NYSACHO.
- Tioga County ranked 23rd out of 62 New York State counties for Health Outcomes in the 2023 County Health Rankings Report!
- Said goodbye to our intern Shane Healy and wished him well on his future endeavors.

Health Education

- Worked tirelessly in coordinating and preparing for the Open House, making sure the entire event transpired seamlessly.
- Kylie attended "Dessert with a Public Health Professional" at Ithaca College to speak to students about her journey in a Public Health field. She also met with Economic Development and Planning to discuss internship opportunities with our department.
- Katie W. participated as a Technician in a Car Fit event with Broome County Health Department and passed out tick kits at the Richford Food Pantry.
- Interviewed with Fox 40 and WBNG to discuss County Health Rankings and our Open House.

Environmental Health

- Performed sanitary surveys with Mike Young of NYSDOH at three water systems. Mike accompanied Adam on surveys to check proficiency in performing inspections and to verify that he was conducting all components of a sanitary survey including basic inventory, site visit, sample schedules and violations.
- State review for swimming pools and children's camps performed. Education and training suggestions for staff were provided.
- We have seen a major increase in total number of children who tested for elevated blood lead levels (EBLL) through March and April (from about 50 children in January and February to over 80 this month). We currently have 24 children we are monitoring for EBLL. Environmental Health staff had 12 field visits to investigate causes for these increased levels.

- Dan attended the Village of Candor Water Project Meeting, where he asked that the individual service line inventory be kept ongoing throughout the project and requested a new facility data sheet from the Director of the project.
- All sanitarians participated in the Open House, preparing tabling information and educating attendees on ticks/lyme disease, food safety, water disinfection/testing, and the Healthy Neighborhoods program.

Patient Services (EI, Dental, Clinic)

- The Dental Van completed services at the Newark Valley Middle School and Nathan T. Hall Elementary. We parked at the HHS Building during the Public Health open house and Kim and Nicole gave tours of the van and handed out toothbrushes. Our next stop is the Candor Central School District.
- Jordan and Meagan (EI Service Coordinators) tabled for Public Health at the Catholic Charities Easter Egg Hunt in Nichols, which had a great turn out!
- Two individuals were given polio vaccines at our clinic, coordinated by our Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.

Administrative Services

- Rachael attended the New York State Immunization Coalition Conference held in Saratoga.
- Multiple staff members have been participating in the County's IT Deep Dive trainings for Microsoft 365.
- All Admin staff had a hand in preparing for the Open House: planning, ordering items, picking items up for the event, and then greeting and directing attendees during the event itself.
- PHD & DAS met with NYS Comptroller auditors.
- PHD participating in county wide Strategic Plan Steering Committee

Ongoing Support/Partnerships

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| - Allies in Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition | - Tioga County Board of Health |
| - Child Fatality Review Team | - Tioga County Commissioner's Advisory Council |
| - Family Enrichment Network (Head Start) | - Tioga County Council of Governments |
| - Lourdes PACT Advisory Board | - Tioga County Immunization Coalition |
| - Mothers and Babies Perinatal Network | - Tioga County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) |
| - Racker Center | - Tioga County Mental Health Sub-Committee |
| - Rural Economic and Partnership (REAP) | - Tioga County Non-Profit Network |
| - Safe Harbor Committee | - Tioga Opportunities |
| - S2AY Pivotal Partners Finger Lakes | |
| - Team Tioga | |

Attachments:

1. Financial Snapshot, YTD thru 3/2023
2. Picture: Public Health Department, April 2023
3. Article: "New Public Health Director appointed in Tioga County," Owego Pennysaver, April 16, 2023.
4. Flyer: "What the Health!?", April 2023.
5. Bulletin Board: "This is Public Health" & "Tioga County Public Health Open House," HHS Building, April 2023.
6. Bulletin Board: "This is Public Health," 56 Main St., April 2023.
7. Data Spreadsheet March 23-April 20, 2023.

Financial Snapshot Year-to-date through March 2023

	2023 Budget	Actual* ^{1,2} YTD 2023	Percentage of 2023 Budget
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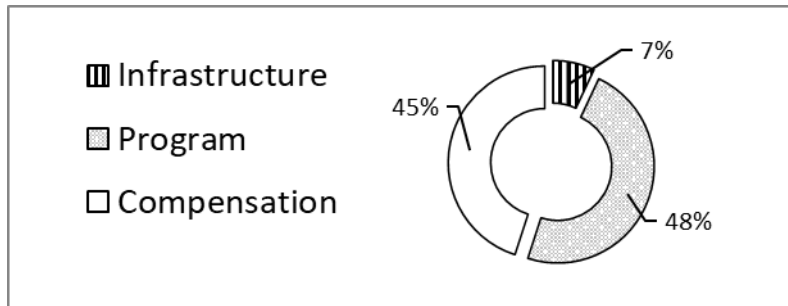
REVENUES

Fees	968,450	86,092	9 %
State/Federal	3,247,828	7,055	0 %
Local	2,960,456	940,386	32 %
TOTAL	7,176,734	1,033,533	14 %

EXPENSES

Compensation	2,624,240	465,476	18 %
Program Expense	4,005,992	493,522	12 %
Core Infrastructure	546,102	74,535	14 %
TOTAL	7,176,734	1,033,533	14 %

Allocation of Expenses Year-to-date through March 2023



***Notes:**

1. COVID Specific funds have been removed from these tables, as they skew the numbers due to their large amounts. In 2023, over \$1.9 million of Covid funding remains within Public Health. However, very unlikely much of it will be expended.
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.

Picture: Tioga County Public Health Department, April 2023



New Public Health Director appointed in Tioga County

Tioga County recently announced that the Public Health Department is under new leadership. Heather Vroman was appointed as the new Public Health Director, effective April 12, 2023.

Vroman has a long history of working in the Public Health field, and has been employed for Tioga County Public Health for the last 12 years. Vroman is a 2006 graduate of SUNY Cortland, where she received her Master's Degree in Education with a concentration in Health Education.

She started her Public Health career as a Public Health Educator in Burke County, N.C. She moved back to the area in 2011 when she began working for Tioga County Public Health as a Public Health Educator, and before being promoted to Community Health Program Supervisor where she oversaw Health Education and Children's Services.

Vroman was promoted to Deputy Public Health Director on April 14, 2020, which was the same day Tioga County saw their first reported case of COVID-19.

"Heather's leadership and guidance throughout the pandemic was commendable," the department noted in the announcement.

They continued, "From the day the department had their first COVID-19 case, and every day after, she led the team through the endless amount of hurdles. She was always available, even after hours,



Pictured is the newly appointed Public Health Director, Heather Vroman. Provided photo.

when questions and unique situations came up."

Martha Sauerbrey, Tioga County Legislative chair, stated, "Heather's knowledge of Public Health and passion for serving Tioga County made her the perfect candidate for this position. I cannot wait to see the improvements and growth that we anticipate from the department."

Vroman commented, "It's an honor and a privilege to serve Tioga County and I am thankful to be able to do it with a wonderful team."

Tioga County Public Health will be holding an Open House on Thursday, April 20, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Health and Human Services Building in Owego. This is a great opportunity for the community to learn more about the services that the department provides to the county, as well as a chance to meet the new Public Health Director.

Article: Owego Pennsaver, April 16, 2023

Owego Pennsaver 4/16/23



What the Health!?

April 2023

April 3 - 7, 2023 is National Public Health Week

National Public Health Week is recognized during the first full week of April each year. This is a time to recognize the contributions of public health and highlight issues that are important to improving our nation's health.

Check out our Facebook page @TiogaCountyPublicHealth to learn more about the work we do and the ways we help to improve the health of our community!

Do Your Part to Help Protect the Environment!

- Use environmentally friendly, non-toxic cleaning supplies
- Replace inefficient lightbulbs with energy efficient bulbs
- Car pool, ride your bike, drive electric or hybrid vehicles, or walk when possible
- Reduce paper use by doing online banking, using cloth towels instead of paper ones, and reading documents online
- Reduce waste by using reusable water bottles, travel mugs, and reusable bags
- Buy food from local farms or join a food co-op, and try to shop local when possible!
- Be mindful of unplugging electronics when not in use and turning off lights
- Recycle paper, plastic and glass

Tioga County Public Health

OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023 | 2:30PM - 5:30PM



Meet Our New Leadership Team
And Learn About Public Health!



Health & Human Services Building
1062 State Route 38, Owego NY 13827





Bulletin Board, HHS Bldg, 1062 St. Route 38, Owego, April 2023



Bulletin Board, HHS Bldg, 1062 St. Route 38, Owego, April 2023



Bulletin Board, 56 Main St., Owego, April 2023

DATA SPREADSHEET

March 23-April 20, 2023

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES	Y-E 2021	Y-E 2022	Apr-23	Y-T-D
Community Health				
Communicable Disease	0	885	0	0
- Respiratory (Legionellosis, Strep)	4	8	11	24
- Influenza	49	400	4	176
- Tick caused	105	220	11	47
- Hepatitis	53	89	3	29
- Gastrointestinal Disease	40	40	2	6
- PPD Test Administered	0	0	0	0
Child Passenger Safety Seats Inspected	20	40	3	4
- Child Seats FAILED Inspection	10	31	3	4
PH Interns	2	2	0	0
Immunizations total child and adult	0	35	2	2
People Trained w/ Narcan	2	1	0	0
Opioid Overdose Reporting Forms received (changed name 8/18)	12	3	0	1
Dental				
New Clients	154	340	16	107
Dental Screenings	782	1120	34	335
- Clients with no tooth decay	328	265	11	70
-Clients WITH tooth decay	310	496	14	169
- Clients with EXTENSIVE tooth decay	128	347	9	96
Extractions	179	100	2	27
Children Services				
Early Intervention Referrals	138	148	23	69
- Early Intervention CURRENT Caseload Monthly total	59	52	59	N/A
- EI children waiting for service(s)	N/A	N/A	21	N/A
Environmental Health				
Animal bite investigations	150	153	19	44
Rabies Clinics	6	7	0	2
- Number of Animals	1098	1012	0	317
Food Establishment Inspections	182	151	8	40
- Establishments with Violation	26	18	1	3
Temporary Food Inspections	8	57	0	0
- Clean Indoor Air Act Violations (Smoking)	0	0	0	0
Mobile Home Park Inspections	37	12	0	11
Swimming Pool Inspections	14	18	0	1
- ATUPA Violations	3	2	0	1
Children's Camps	4	8	0	0
Agriculture Fairgrounds	2	2	0	0
Nuisance Complaints	17	16	0	2
Enforcement Actions	31	29	5	34
Weights & Measures				
Inspection Sites	129	123	6	36
-Devices Inspected	499	475	0	183
Petroleum Quality Samples Taken	0	12	0	0

REFERRED TO: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -23 AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR GRANT
PUBLIC HEALTH

WHEREAS: Tioga County Public Health (TCPH) has identified a grant opportunity to provide funding toward the Child Passenger Safety Program (CPS); and

WHEREAS: County Policy requires Legislative approval for grant applications; and

WHEREAS: TCPH seeks approval from Tioga County Legislature to apply for the Community Foundation Grant for the purpose of purchasing car seats to distribute to eligible residents through the CPS; and

WHEREAS: The amount of the grant funding is not yet determined, yet has a maximum award amount of \$5,000; and

WHEREAS: There will be no additional County cost for the grant (i.e. cash match) if awarded; and

WHEREAS: If awarded the grant, TCPH will submit a resolution to appropriate the funds at that time; and

WHEREAS: The Tioga County Legislature supports TCPH in pursuing funding to provide this program to Tioga County residents; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Tioga County Public Health is authorized to submit a grant application to the Community Foundation for a maximum award amount of \$5,000.

**COUNTY OF TIOGA
EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS: Stroke is a leading cause of serious long-term disability and the fifth leading cause of death in the United States; and

WHEREAS: In Tioga County stroke has a mortality rate of 19.7 per 100,000 population according to data from 2017-2019; and

WHEREAS: High blood pressure, high cholesterol, smoking, obesity, and diabetes are leading causes of stroke and one in three Americans has at least one of these conditions or habits; and

WHEREAS: Warning signs of stroke include sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body; sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding; sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes; sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination; and sudden severe headache with no known cause; and

WHEREAS: Ninety-three percent of Americans recognized that sudden numbness on one side is a symptom of stroke, but only 38% were aware of all major symptoms and knew to call 9-1-1 when someone was having a stroke; and

WHEREAS: Patients who arrive at the emergency room within 3 hours of their first symptoms often have less disability 3 months after a stroke than those who received delayed care; and

WHEREAS: New and effective treatments have been developed to treat and minimize the severity and damaging effect of strokes, but much more research is needed, therefore

THE TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE, County of Tioga, does hereby proclaim the month of May 2023 as:

AMERICAN STROKE MONTH IN TIOGA COUNTY

and urges all the citizens of our County to familiarize themselves with the risk factors associated with stroke, recognize the warning signs and symptoms, and on the first signs of a stroke dial 9-1-1 immediately so that we might begin to reduce the devastating effects of stroke on our population.

Dated: May 9, 2023

MARTHA SAUERBREY, CHAIR
TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE