

# 2024

## Jefferson County Public Health Service YEAR END REPORT



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# Jefferson County Public Health Service

## Mission

Empowering people to prevent illness, promote resiliency, and protect the well-being of Jefferson County residents and visitors.

## Vision

People living in a safe and health environment.

## Values

Access for all

Caring

Excellence

Integrity

Team Work

ACE IT!

## Message from the Director

The Jefferson County Public Health Service strives to protect and promote the health of individuals, families, and communities, while working hard to prevent disease and threats. With the strong support of County Administration and the Jefferson County Board of Legislators, we work with many community partners to offer and ensure a variety of programs and services to the residents of Jefferson County. It is a pleasure to present the Jefferson County Public Health Service 2024 Annual Report to the community.

This report provides an account of our department's efforts and accomplishments throughout 2024. As we

pursue national Public Health Accreditation, we continuously explored ways to improve the quality of our care and work we do to improve the public's health, while remaining flexible in a rapidly changing and evolving healthcare landscape. Significant work was accomplished in completing multiple plans and assessments that readied the department for submission of its formal application, which was approved by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). With PHAB's approval, we then began the process of submitting department-wide documentation for PHAB review, ahead of a site visit that will hopefully happen in 2025.

In addition to our progress toward Public Health Accreditation, highlights of 2024 included progress in our Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), significant expansion of our childhood lead poisoning prevention program efforts, and the reconvening and commitment of the multi-county Keep the North Country Smiling partnership. The department continued its outstanding day-to-day work in communicable disease control, rabies and vector control, public health emergency preparedness, emergency medical services, and the Medical Examiner program, where we saw a reduction in poisoning fatalities from opioid use. Additionally, the Certified Home Health Agency (CHHA) and our Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) program continued to make outstanding progress in serving our most vulnerable residents with home health services, providing quality care, and measurably reducing Emergency Department visits and hospital admissions.

We proudly launched our first public health excellence awards, named after Jean A. Bilow, first Jefferson County Director of Public Health; Ginger B. Hall, second Jefferson County Director of Public Health; and Robert J. Kasulke, MD, long-serving medical director for the department, who sadly passed in late 2023. These awards will acknowledge employees that exemplify public health excellence, public health clinical excellence, and outstanding community partners that exemplify public health community partnership excellence.

I encourage you to review the information provided in this report, and to visit our website at [www.jcphs.org](http://www.jcphs.org), where you can review our plans, data and links to receive the most updated public health information available. We welcome suggestions and feedback on our programs and services as we continue our commitment to improve the health of all Jefferson County residents and visitors.

*Stephen A. Jennings, MSP*

Jefferson County Director of Public Health



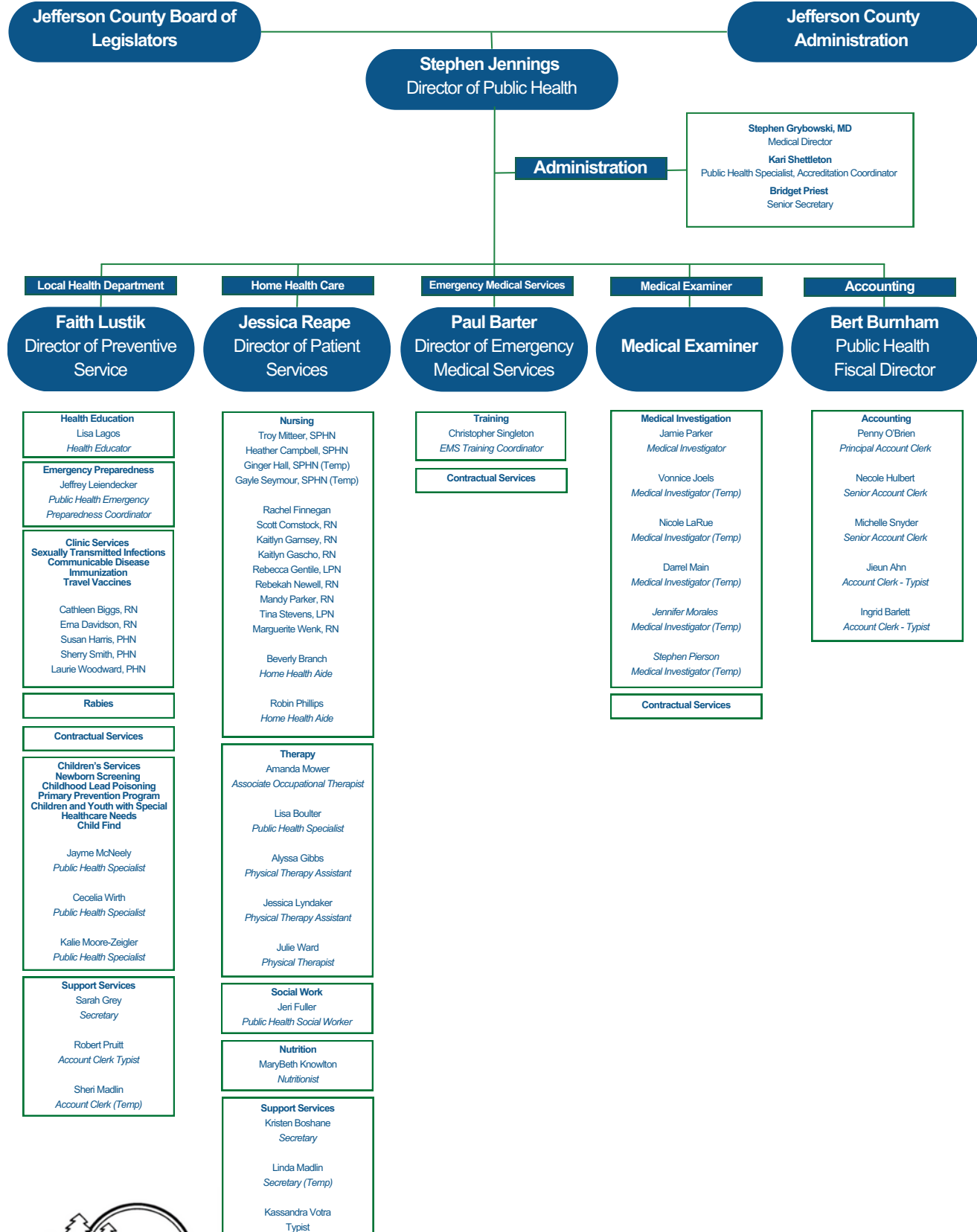
## 2024 Health and Human Services Committee

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# JCPHS Organizational Chart



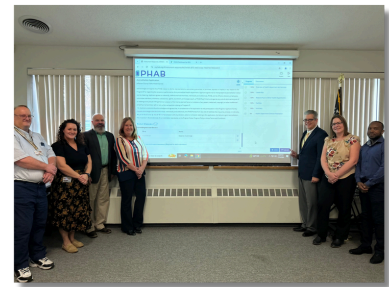
# Administration

## Public Health Accreditation

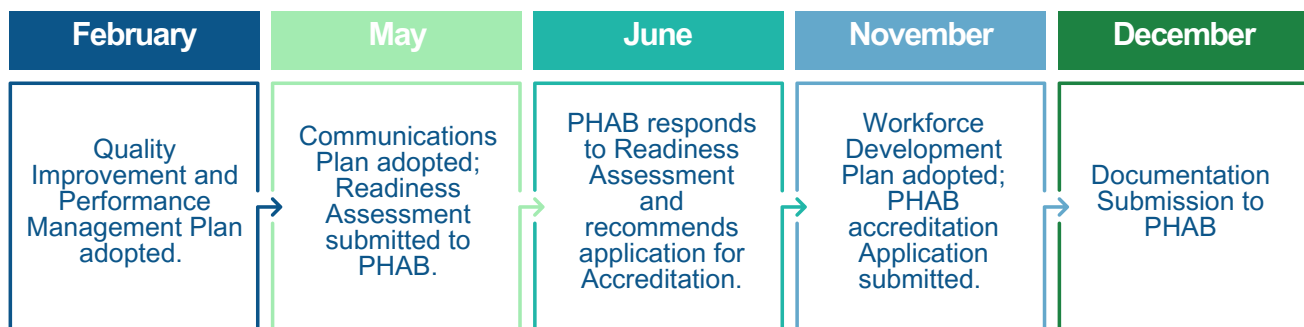
Efforts to pursue Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) accreditation continued throughout the year, with the department's Accreditation Coordinator continuing preparations for the application which was accepted in December.

As part of the PHAB requirements, we implemented staff Individual Development Plans (IDPs). The goal is to ensure consistent and regular performance evaluations that foster improvement and professional growth. These evaluations are ongoing, with full implementation across all staff beginning in 2024. Additionally, monthly Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) and various Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) meetings were held to support a culture of progress and development.

Department staff participated in meetings aimed at improving processes and programs, such as employee time sheets and common barriers within the Rabies Control and Prevention program. Throughout this process, the teams often identified "JDIs" or "Just Do Its" that ensure positive changes that can happen quickly are addressed. On a quarterly basis, QAPI meetings are held for fiscal, home care, and prevent units. Included in our accreditation and QAPI efforts is the 2023-2027 Workforce development plan. This plan outlines workforce needs including training, implementation, and regular assessment. The team met monthly to assess progress and barriers.



## Our Journey toward Public Health Accreditation



## Public Health Wins



The department participated in the Public Health Workforce Interests and Needs Survey (PH WINS). The PH WINS helps support the governmental public health workforce by identifying strengths and gaps to guide future investments in funding, training, recruitment, and retention. The survey, conducted in 2014, 2017, 2021, and 2024 by the de Beaumont Foundation and the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, is the only nationally representative source of data on the governmental public health workforce. It gathers data on workforce demographics and captures public health workers' views on issues like workforce engagement, morale, training needs, and emerging public health concepts. Results from the 2024 survey will be available in the summer of 2025.

## Corporate Compliance

The Corporate Compliance Plan is part of the JCPHS' commitment to delivering high-quality, medically necessary services to patients. It is used as a guide to assist us with meeting our mission and ensuring adherence to all federal, state, and local rules and regulations related to the administration and provision of clinical services and the reimbursement for those services. The Guard Compliancy group updated the Privacy and Security Policies in October 2023 which were reviewed for changes in the fall of 2024 and presented to the Professional Advisory Committee in December 2024, where they were approved. As a part of our commitment to compliance, all staff are issued annual training and provided with all policies for review and attestation that the policies are understood.

# 2024 Public Health Service

## Awards of Distinction

To ready the department to receive accreditation, all systems and units are under rigorous review by various internal committees to assess the department's capacities in carrying out the U.S. Centers for Disease Control 10 Essential Public Health Services, and to ensure PHAB standards are being met. A key PHAB component is building a competent public health workforce, that among many required capacities and measures, includes professional recognition of employees. Another PHAB component is community engagement and highlighting the work of agencies and/or individuals who partner with public health departments. To these PHAB ends, the department's workforce development committee has established three awards of distinction, recognizing outstanding public health professional excellence, public health clinical excellence, and public health community partnerships. The workforce development committee has also named the awards of distinction for past public health leaders.

The award for public health professional excellence is named for Jean A. Bilow, the first and longest-served Jefferson County Director of Public Health. Much of the department's current structure and programming was either put in place or greatly expanded over Jean's tenure. While programs have certainly evolved since her retirement, Jean had a vision that expanded public health's impact broadly into the greater health care system, and improved population health. Jean also led the department's response to a significant meningococcal outbreak, novel H1N1 influenza, and other communicable disease responses. Jean's tenure also saw the development of public health preparedness and response put in place following the 9/11/2001 terrorist attacks.

The award for public health clinical excellence is named for Ginger B. Hall, the second Jefferson County Director of Public Health. Before Ginger became the department head, and during her time as Director, her tenure greatly advanced clinical care, quality assurance, and quality improvement standards in the home and clinic settings. Ginger also led the department's response through the COVID-19 pandemic, and she worked tirelessly to procure funding to establish the first community paramedicine program pilot in New York State, which is measurably and significantly reducing costly Emergency Department visits and hospital inpatient admissions in Jefferson County.

The award for public health community partnership is named for Robert J. Kasulke, MD, who served as Medical Director and Assistant Medical Examiner for Jefferson County over approximately three decades. Dr. Kasulke sadly passed away in November 2023. A hallmark of Dr. Kasulke's career was service to the community and to the country. In addition to his work for the department, he was medical director for Hospice of Jefferson County, he served as a physician for the Gouverneur Correctional Facility, he was a Major General in the U.S. Army Reserves, and he was actively committed to honoring veterans, through both honors programs for veterans that became patients of Hospice, and honor flights to Washington D.C. which supports aging veterans in visiting national war memorials. Dr. Kasulke served on many community agency boards of directors.

Employees nominated colleagues and partners over the Spring of this year, and the department's administrative team selected the following inaugural 2024 award winners:

**Vonnice L. Joels**  
Medical Investigator

The 2024 Jean A. Bilow Award for Public Health Excellence was awarded to Vonnice L. Joels, Medical Investigator with the Jefferson County Medical Examiner program. Vonnice was recognized for her service with distinction, managing the Medical Examiner program for decades with excellence, and serving as a champion to prevent deaths in our communities.



**Cathleen M. Biggs**  
Registered Nurse

The 2024 Ginger B. Hall Award for Public Health Clinical Excellence was awarded to Cathleen M. Biggs, RN with the Preventive Services Unit of the department, and whom for many years also worked in the Certified Home Health Agency. Cathy was recognized for excellence in clinical care both in communicable disease control, and in caring for patients on the certified home health agency service.



**Anita Seefried-Brown**  
Director of the  
Alliance for Better Communities

The 2024 Robert J. Kasulke, MD Award for Public Health Community Partnership was awarded to Anita Seefried-Brown, Director of the Alliance for Better Communities. Anita was recognized for being a decades-long public health partner and catalyst for measurable health advancement on multiple fronts in our communities.



# Community Health

## 2022-2024 Community Health Assessment/Community Health Improvement Plan (CHA/CHIP)

### 2022-2024 CHA/CHIP Focus Areas

- Tobacco Prevention
- Preventive Care and Management
- Mental and Substance Use Disorders Prevention

In partnership with Fort Drum Regional Health Planning Organization and North Country Health Compass Partners, we have worked collaboratively to complete and implement the 2022-2024 CHA/CHIP, with the final report of progress occurring in December 2024. Additionally, a 2024 North Country Community Health Survey of Adult Residents was conducted. This survey outlines experiences with health care in the North Country, individual health, and lifestyle. The results of this survey can be accessed on the [FRHPO website](#).

### Priority: Prevent Chronic Disease

Focus Area	Goal	2024 Progress Summary
Tobacco Prevention	Promote Tobacco Cessation	Hospital Partners supported tobacco cessation efforts through creating referrals to community programs, integrating screening, and working towards updates to medical record systems to more accurately track efforts. In 2024, clinical partners screened 91% of patients for tobacco use and 83% of positive tobacco screenings accepted referrals for cessation counseling.
Preventive Care and Management	Increase Cancer Screening Rates	Hospital Partners continued to offer and address challenges related to cancer screenings. In 2024, 32% and 55% of patients had a colorectal and breast cancer screening, respectively. 76% of adults residents aged 45-75 had a colonoscopy or other colorectal cancer screening in the last ten years. 78% of women aged 40-75 reported having a mammogram in the last 2 years.
	Promote evidence-based care to prevent and manage chronic diseases including asthma, arthritis, cardiovascular disease, diabetes and prediabetes and obesity.	Hospital partners continue to have strong community relationships and referrals to diabetes prevention programs. 14% of adults surveyed have a prediabetes diagnosis and 8% reporting a diabetes diagnoses. 42% of adults with diabetes were indicated to have poor control based on HbA1c levels.
	In the community setting, improve self-management skills for individuals with chronic diseases, including asthma, arthritis, cardiovascular disease, diabetes and prediabetes and obesity.	Hospital partners are offering individual evidence-based self-management programs and collaborating with other providers to assist patients in managing chronic illness. In 2024, one National Diabetes Prevention Program was operated by the YMCA and served 9 individuals.

### Priority: Promote Well-Being and Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders

Focus Area	Goal	2024 Progress Summary
Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders	Prevent underage drinking and excessive alcohol consumption by adults	In 2024, Alliance for Better Communities (ABC) conducted the Prevention Needs Assessment (PNA) within 11 public school districts and youth mental health and substance misuse demonstrated significant improvement. ABC continues to operate Youth Alliance Coalitions throughout the county. Hospital Partners reported screening patients, at least annually, for unhealthy alcohol use.
	Prevent opioid overdose deaths	Hospital partners continue to maintain close relationships with community substance use counseling agencies and, in some cases, employ their own behavioral health and medication-assisted treatment (MAT) staff. In 2024, opioid overdoses declined 56.4% from 2023.
	Prevent Suicides	Community and Hospital partners remain active on local Suicide Prevention Coalitions, as well as engaged in staff training to help identify and address crisis situations. Hospital partners continue to screen and identify patients during admission. The 2024 PNA results revealed lower rates of reported suicide attempts in youth than in past years, demonstrating an overall downward trend.

### Community Health Initiatives

Two JCPHS staff became Climate Ambassadors through American Public Health Association (APHA). They worked with the Village of Clayton to install two free community sunscreen dispensers (SPF 30) with funding from New York State Association County Health Officials (NYSACHO). JCPHS also provided a presentation on Ticks, Tickborne Diseases, and Impacts with a Changing Climate in May and distributed free tick removal kits.



# Children's Health

The Jefferson County Public Health Service (JCPHS) continued to support and focus on critical Children's Health Services including general disease prevention, Child Find, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program+ (CLPPP+), Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) and more.



## Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention

The Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program+ was awarded to JCPHS in 2022 when the zip code of 13601 was identified as a 'Community of Concern' by New York State. The significant expansion of prior childhood lead poisoning prevention programs, CLPPP+ authorized health departments to gain access to high-risk homes for the purposes of education and inspection. This significant policy shift opened the door for health departments to take a more proactive and effective approach. The department subcontracted with County Codes to conduct housing assessments and in 2024, they completed 10 assessments. JCPHS provides Care Coordination to both children found to have elevated blood lead levels and to families interested in the housing assessments. In 2024, 2,805 lead poisoning tests were done with 242 tests requiring follow up from JCPHS.

Additional work in lead poisoning prevention began in 2024 with the start of the Lead Rental Registry and Leading in Lead Programs. The Lead Rental Registry program addresses the leading cause of childhood of lead poisonings by requiring landlords to remove sources exposure in pre-1980 rental units. The regulations for this program will be published in 2025 and JCPHS will work to implement the program within the city of Watertown.

JCPHS also acts as the current program administrator for the Leading in Lead Prevention Pilot Program. In partnership with the Neighbors of Watertown, Inc. (NOWI), the program works to remediate lead hazards from rental units.

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## Children's Services

The department acts as the Single Point of Entry for the county's children health and wellness services programs. The department administers the Child Find, and Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Programs. In 2024, 94, and 24 children were served by each program respectively. Additionally, the department conducted 27 newborn screenings.

## Keep the North Country Smiling

In the fall of 2024, JCPHS reconvened Keep the North Country Smiling (KNCS). KNCS is comprised of local health departments, dental providers, pediatric primary care providers, and health and human service agencies across Oswego, Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties.

KNCS is working regionally to address significant adverse health indices related to poor oral health throughout the region. A 2025-2030 work plan will guide the group, in alignment with the 2025-2030 Prevention Agenda and 2025-2030 CHA/CHIP process.



# Disease Control

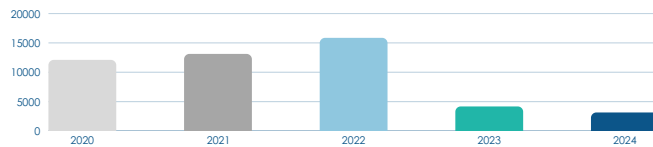
The Jefferson County Public Health Service (JCPHS) is responsible for investigating communicable diseases and outbreaks within the county. Through collaboration with healthcare providers, hospitals, and laboratories the department monitors and controls the spread of reportable illnesses.

In addition to routine surveillance and investigation, JCPHS coordinates multiple coalitions that align with the mission. The department hosted quarterly internal infection control meetings, and community STI, and adult immunization coalition meetings. These bring together hospital and community partners to discuss emerging issues and appropriate strategies.

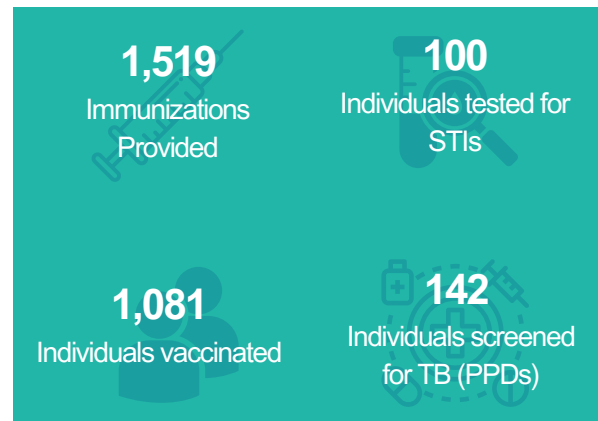
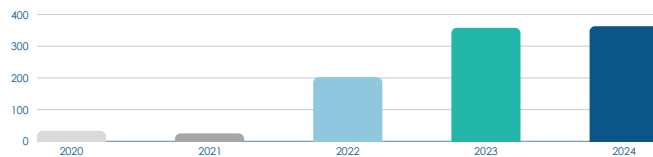
In 2024, Jefferson County was one of 11 selected counties to participate in the Farmworker Flu Vaccination project through NYS Department of Health in response to concerns related to the Avian Flu or “bird flu”, due to the number of dairy farm workers. The virus mainly affects birds, but farmworkers may be at risk if it's found in chickens, cows or other animals. It can spread from infected animals to people who work with them. The flu vaccine doesn't prevent avian flu but can help individuals avoid getting sick or lessen their symptoms if they get sick with seasonal flu and bird flu at the same time. Overall, department staff visited five farms and hosted one clinic, administering 32 vaccines.

*Immunization and STI clinics were held weekly.*

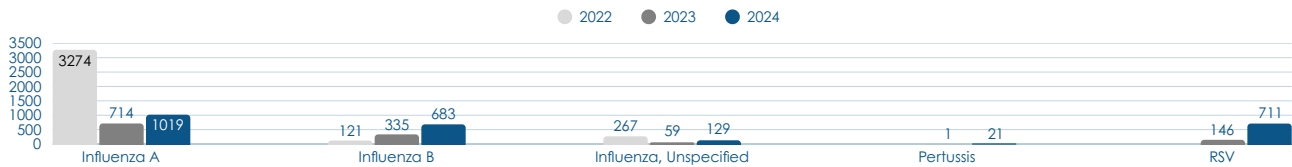
## COVID-19



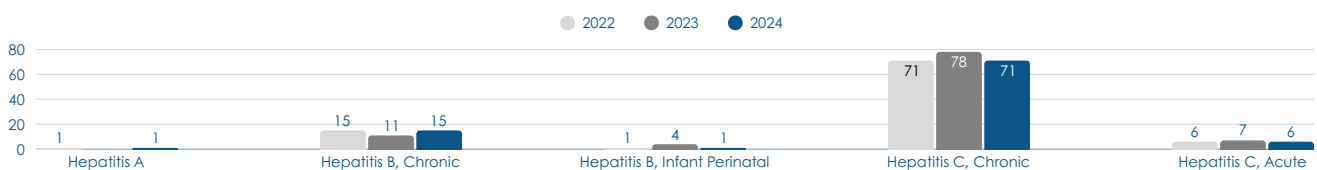
## Lyme Disease



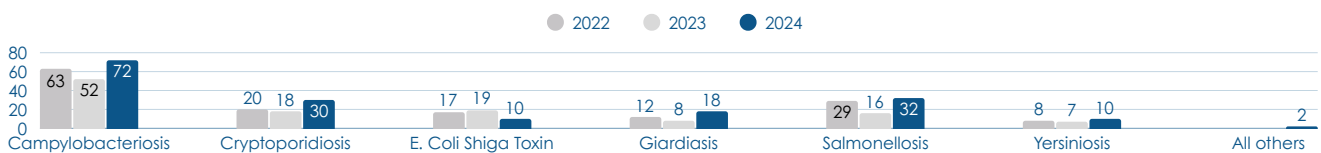
## General Communicable Diseases



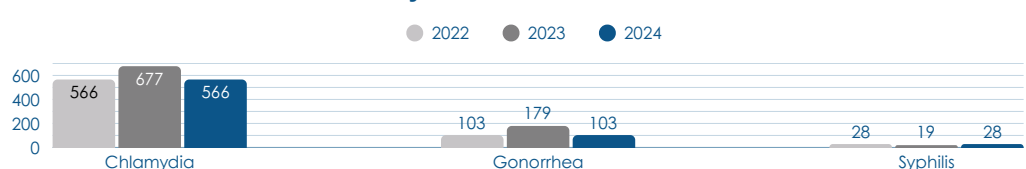
## Hepatitis



## Enteric Diseases



## Sexually Transmitted Infections



# Rabies and Vector Control



Rabies control activities continued, encompassing exposure follow-ups for humans and domestic animals through contact investigations, pre and post-exposure treatments, animal confinements and quarantines, laboratory specimen submissions, vaccination clinics for domestic animals, and community education.

In 2024, the program took 702 reports of potential rabies encounter exposures. Clinically, the program provided 7 pre-exposure treatments in addition to coordinating provision of post-exposure treatments with JCPHS serving 6 clients and our hospital partners serving 113.

Additionally, through community vaccination clinics, JCPHS provided several opportunities for community members to access low-cost vaccinations for their pets, with 932 pets being vaccinated.



## Rabies Testing and Vaccination

11  
Rabies Vaccination  
Clinics\*

\*Village and Dog Control clinics combined

639  
Dogs  
Vaccinated

278  
Cats  
Vaccinated

15  
Ferrets  
Vaccinated

## Rabies Specimen Submissions

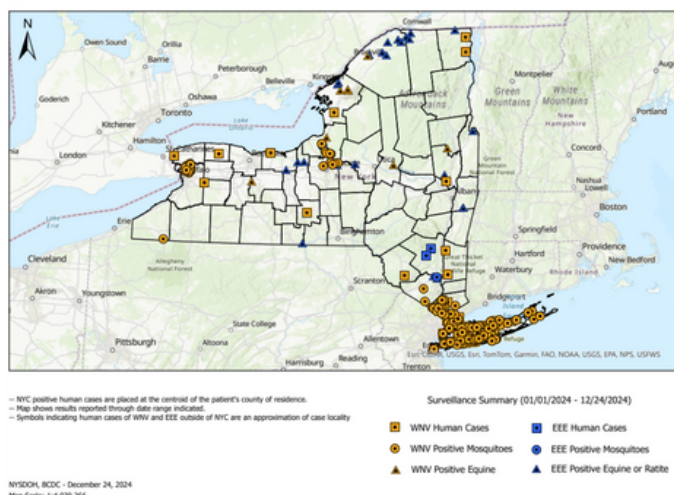
Total Specimens Submitted: 164		
44 Bats	7 Dogs	17 Cats
64 Raccoons	26 Skunks	7 Other Wild
<b>Total Positives: 14</b> (2 bats, 2 cats, 8 raccoons, 2 skunks)		
Total Submitted for JCPHS: 73		
Total Submitted by Partners (DEC, USDA-WS): 92		

## Vector Control

The department continued to provide public education regarding avoidance of Lyme and other tickborne diseases. Additionally, the department provided public education regarding mosquitoes and how to minimize risk for mosquito-borne diseases.

With warmer, wet climates throughout the North Country, there has been increased incidence of Arboviral diseases. This year, there were two Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) cases in horses. Jefferson County has also had one human case of West Nile Virus (WNV) reported this year – the first positive case in a human since 2008. There were 3 equine WNV cases.

## 2024 Mosquito-borne Illness Surveillance



# Public Health Emergency Preparedness



Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response (PHEPR) remains a key priority for the department. JCPHS continues to work cooperatively with State and Federal partners to ensure effective response during health-related emergencies. The PHEP program also works with area hospitals and other local and regional partners across the healthcare spectrum to develop and sustain health security for Jefferson County. Additionally, the department is an active participant in the Central New York Epidemiological Alliance (Epi Alliance), and the Central New York Medical Reserve Corps (CNYMRC), the Central New York Regional Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition (HEPC), and the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).

## Solar Eclipse | April, 2024

JCPHS along with several community partners and emergency management agencies, prepared for the potential influx of tourists to the area to view the total solar eclipse on April 8, 2024. Before the eclipse, JCPHS activated the PHEP Incident Command Structure (ICS) and staff ensured that communication and alert systems were working properly and reaching the appropriate recipients. On the day of the eclipse, JCPHS participated in a live exercise, ready for service should the need arise.

## Emergency Medical Services (EMS)






JCPHS EMS provides several education programs, quality improvement, advocacy, and public health emergency preparedness initiatives with other emergency and public safety providers, hospitals, agencies and committees. In 2024, the department offered 18 EMS courses for 134 students and two specialty courses for 37 students throughout the county.

Additionally, in April 2024, the North Country Regional Emergency Medical Services Council (REMSCO) and Fort Drum Regional Health Planning Council (FDRHPO), awarded Jefferson County EMS the Richard Beebe Award. The department's EMS Training Coordinator Christopher Singleton received REMSCO's Annual Leadership Award.

## Mobile Integrated Health (MIH)

The department continued the Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) program, providing in-home support for a variety of services including education, blood pressure and diabetes checks, medication assistance, weight checks, and care coordination with the primary care provider. In 2024, a supplemental award of \$50,000 was awarded to the program to continue services through March 2025 and an award for the remainder of 2025 was subsequently made. MIH is a collaboration effort between EMS and the Certified Home Health Agency (CHHA) with funding through the Home Care Association of New York State.

Since the beginning of the program there has been a 48% reduction in 911 calls and 39.2% reduction in transports. In 2024, hospital readmissions were reduced by 57%.

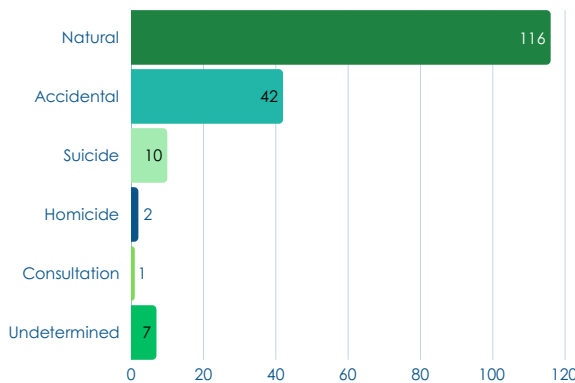
<u>Cases</u>	<u>Average Daily Census</u>	<u>Visits</u>
72	29	1,274
 3% from 2023	 93% from 2023	 26% from 2023

# Medical Examiner

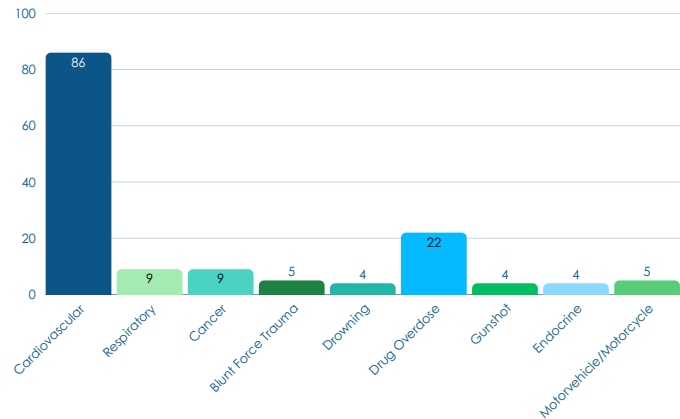
The Jefferson County Medical Examiner's (ME) Office is authorized to investigate deaths that fall under New York State County Law, Article 17A, Section 670. The ME Office goal is to provide answers for those affected by sudden and traumatic loss, and help improve the public health, safety and well-being of all Jefferson County residents.

The ME continued to investigate deaths that fell into categories outlined in County Law where the public interest is served by explaining cause and manner of death. In 2024, there were 178 deaths under the ME purview. The Medical Examiner office conducted 16 scene investigations and 94 autopsies. The leading cause of death was due to natural cardiovascular events, followed by accidental overdose. Poisoning fatalities for all manners of death accounted for 11.7% of total deaths, down from 14.6% and 12.5% in 2023 and 2022, respectively. Additionally, the program welcomed a new full-time Medical investigator as well as a per diem medical examiner.

**Manner of Death in 2024**

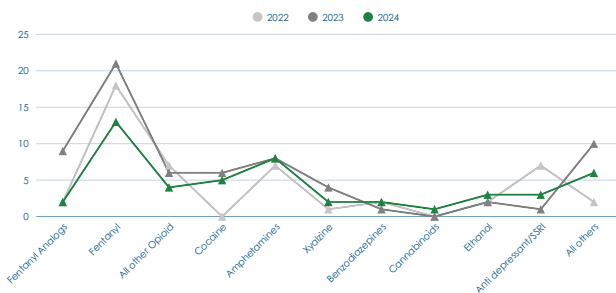


**Leading Causes of Death in 2024**

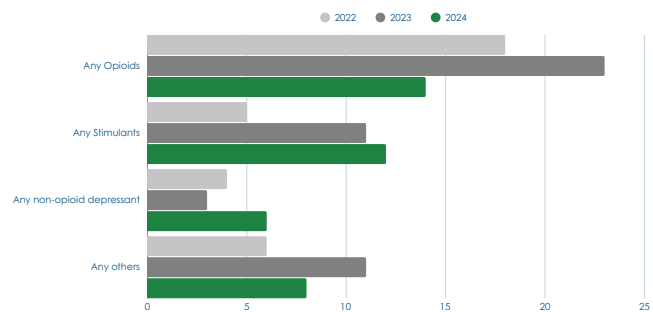


**Poisoning Fatalities by Lethal Toxicology\***

\*More than one substance may be attributed to lethal toxicology and therefore total number will not equal total number of decedents



**Poisoning Fatalities by Drug Class**



# Health Promotion



**72 Community Educational Events**



**35 Provider Educational Events**



**229 Providers Educated**

## Social Media Metrics

**15,832 Facebook Likes**

**1,033 Instagram Followers**

**66,668 People Reached**



# Certified Home Health Agency

The Certified Health Home Agency (CHHA) provides multiple in-home care services such as nursing, home health aides, physical therapy, occupational therapy, medical social worker, registered dietitian, and case management to patients throughout Jefferson County.

In 2024, CHHA received 1,454 referrals, an increase of over 22% from 2023. With these referrals came 11,147 visits. The average daily census was 95.

Staff In-services were held monthly, allowing the opportunity for home care staff to learn more about community resources and to participate in ongoing professional and skills development.

The department celebrated Home Health Week in November, recognizing staff for their unwavering commitment and compassion for each of their patients.



## Home Health Week

### Patient Satisfaction



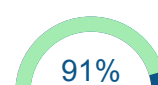
of patients surveyed rated care 9 or 10 out of 10.



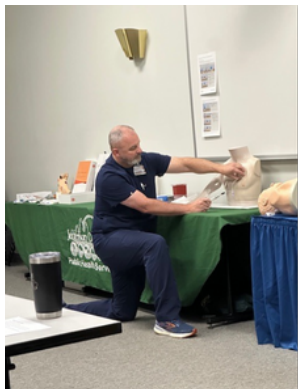
of patients surveyed that would definitely recommend JCPHS.



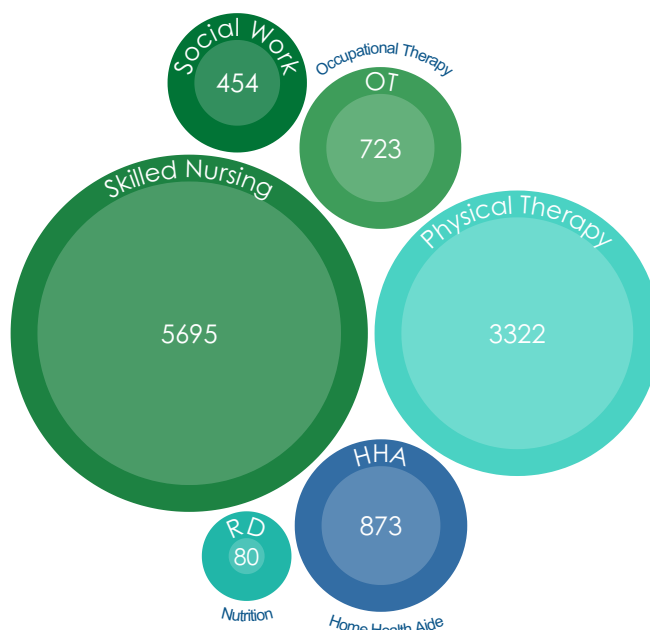
of patients surveyed were satisfied with the care they received.



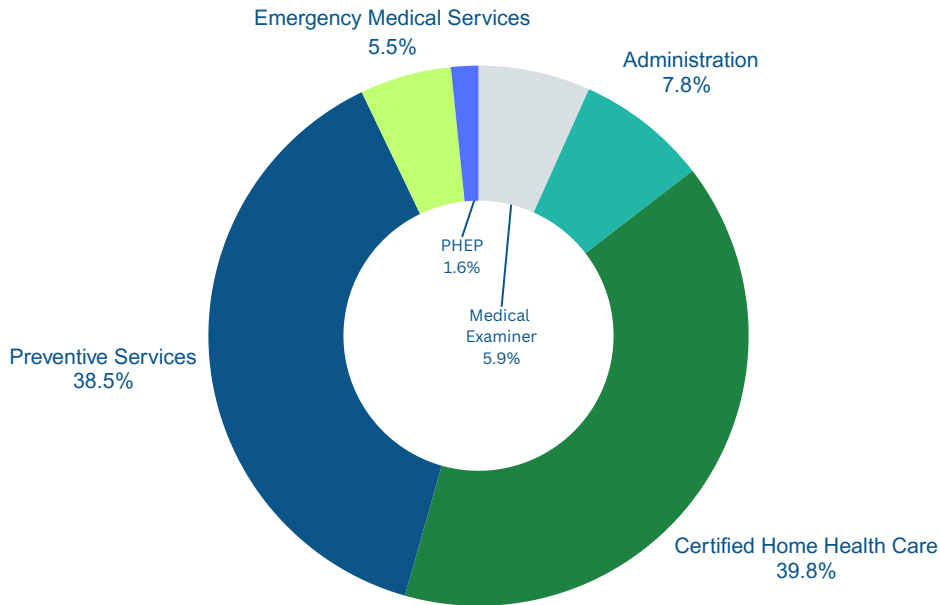
of patients surveyed received the help they needed within the same day.



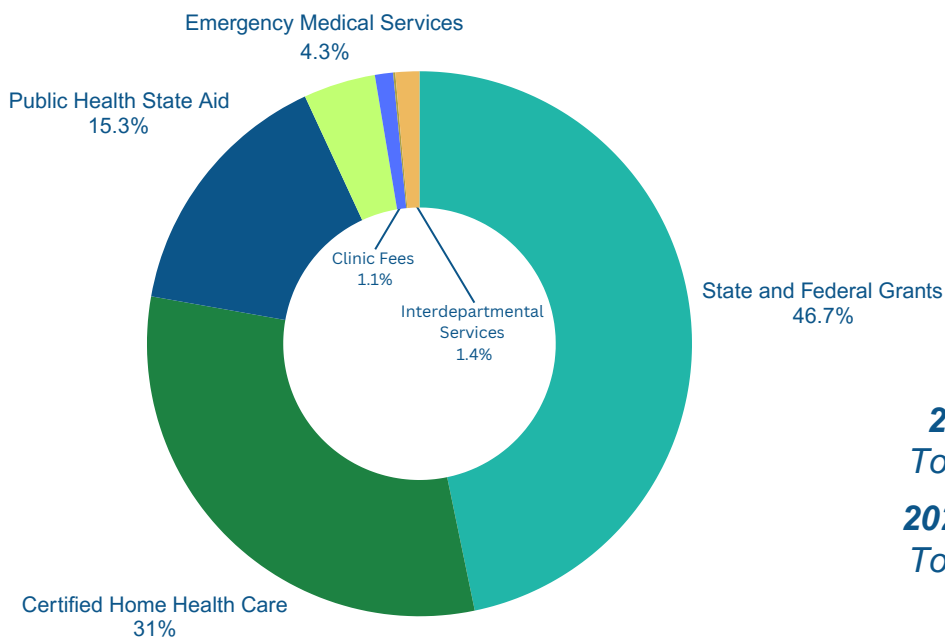
### Visits by Discipline



# Schedule of Expenditures and Revenue



**2023 Expenditures**  
Total: \$8,470,508



**2023 Revenue**  
Total: \$6,003,049

**2023 Local Share**  
Total: \$2,467,479

# 2024 Staff

## Management

Stephen Jennings, MS | Director of Public Health  
Jessica Reape, MSN, BSN, CMGT-BC | Director of Patient Services  
Faith Lustik, MA | Director of Preventive Services  
Bert Burnham | Public Health Fiscal Director  
Heather Campbell | SPHN  
Ginger Hall, MPH, MSE, BSN | SPHN  
Troy Mitteer | SPHN  
Gayle Seymour | SPHN  
Tina Siembida | SPHN

## Medical Director

Stephen Grybowski, MD

## Health Planning

Kari Shettleton | Public Health Specialist

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