

**Sussex County**  
**Department of Health and Human Services**  
**Division of Health**  
**Office of Public Health Nursing and Environmental Office**  
**Clinics, Outreach Events, Public Education and Upcoming Events, DOH Activities**  
**April, 2023**

**Women's Health Screening**

**Next Clinic Date: May 11, 2023**

A Women's Cancer screening clinic was held on **April 13, 2023** from 4:00pm - 7:00 pm, nine (9) women scheduled and eight (8) screened. This service is available free to underinsured and uninsured county residents who qualify for the NJCEED grant. A cervical thin-prep Pap smear, clinical breast exam, and pelvic exam are included in the physical exam at the time of clinic. Breast, cervical, colorectal, smoking cessation health education will be available at the time of screening. Mammograms are scheduled for a later date. Pre-registration is required and participants must have an appointment. Walk-ins will not be accepted. Please contact the Office of Public Health Nursing at 973-579-0570, ext. 1246, or visit [www.sussex.nj.us/nursing](http://www.sussex.nj.us/nursing) to obtain more information or schedule an appointment

**Men's Health Screening**

**Next Clinic Date: May 17 2023 (Tentatively)**

Under the direction of the NJCEED Program, a clinic is held twice a year. Prostate and colorectal testing is done along with a free PSA blood draw. Health education will include prostate health, smoking cessation and colorectal cancer information. Participants are encouraged to bring back their colorectal test kit sent to them prior to their appointment. This clinic is free to all NJCEED participants and those men who are uninsured or underinsured. Appointments are required. Please call 973-579-0570 ext. 1246 to schedule an appointment

**Child Health Conference**

**Next Clinic Date: May 23, 2023**

Complete physical exams, screenings, and age-appropriate immunizations for children ages 0-5 years old that are without health insurance. A clinic was held on March 28 and (0) Zero children were seen. Clinics are located at the Public Health Nursing Office, 201 Wheatsworth Road, Hamburg, NJ. Appointments are required and can be scheduled by calling 973-579-0570. Clinic dates are posted on the website.

**Health Check Clinic**

**Next Clinic Date: May 23, 2023**

This clinic offers vaccines for adults and school-aged children. There is no fee for vaccines if uninsured or underinsured. A clinic was held on March 28 and (4) four patients were seen. Clinics are located at the Public Health Nursing Office, 201 Wheatsworth Road, Hamburg. Appointments are required. Please call 973-579-0570 ext. 1275 to schedule an appointment. Clinic dates for 2023 are posted on the website.

**Complete Metabolic Profile (CMP)**

**Next Clinic Date: May 6 2023**

A blood screening was offered on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 11 patients were screened. Including lipid profile tests, glucose, liver function tests, kidney function tests, complete blood counts and more. Fee for the clinic is \$50. Appointments are required. Please call 973-579-0570 ext. 1275 to schedule an appointment.

### **COVID-19 Vaccination April Clinics**

Clinics will continue to be updated on the SC website as they are scheduled. Public Health Nursing also continues to do weekly homebound vaccinations.

- **April 12, 2023 – Sussex County Public Health Nursing- 3:00 pm-5:00pm**  
201 Wheatsworth Rd, Hamburg, NJ 07419
- **April 26, 2023 – Sussex County Public Health Nursing-3:00 pm-5:00pm**  
201 Wheatsworth Rd, Hamburg, NJ 07419

### **COVID-19 Vaccination May Clinics**

- **May 10, 2023 – Sussex County Public Health Nursing-3:00 pm-5:00pm**  
201 Wheatsworth Rd, Hamburg, NJ 07419

### **PHN April Activities**

- **April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Franklin Market – Public Health Outreach- 4:00 pm -6:00 pm**
- **April 10<sup>th</sup> – Weiss- Franklin NJ – Public Health Outreach – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**
- **April 13 – Blood Pressure Clinic – Sussex Wantage Library – 10:30 – 11:30 am**  
69 County Rd 639, Wantage, NJ 07461
- **April 27<sup>th</sup>- Family Expo- 127 Mill St, Newton, NJ 07860 – 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm**
- **April 29<sup>th</sup>- Healthy Kids Day YMCA – 10:00 am -1:00 pm**

### **Upcoming May PHN Activities**

- **May 9<sup>th</sup> Tick Table Franklin Library 10:00-12:00pm**
  - (103 Main Street Franklin NJ 07416)
- **May 12<sup>th</sup> Tick Table Weiss Franklin 10:00-12:00pm**
  - (140 NJ-23, Franklin, NJ 07416)
- **May 16<sup>th</sup> Tick Table Sussex Wantage Library 10:00-12:00pm**
  - ( 69 County Rd 639, Wantage, NJ 07461)
- **May 18<sup>th</sup> Newton Town Center 1:00-2:30pm Mental Health Presentation and blood pressure screening**
  - ( 225 Spring St, Newton, NJ 07860)
- **May 24<sup>th</sup> Franklin Senior Center 12:30-2:00pm Mental Health Presentation and Blood Pressure**
  - (46 Main St, Franklin, NJ 07416)

### **COVID-19 Testing kits:**

The Sussex County Division of Health continues to offer information on the SC website on how to obtain at home testing kits. All residential households are now eligible for an additional order of free at-home COVID-19 test kits through the United States Postal Service (USPS). Please note the following:

- Each order now includes eight (8) rapid antigen COVID-19 tests
- Your order of eight (8) tests will come in two (2) separate packages, with four (4) tests per package; each package will have its own tracking number.
- Packages will ship free through USPS.

### **County School Immunization Audits**

Public Health Nursing staff audits the student immunization records for compliance with NJ State regulations in all Preschool, Elementary, Middle School, High School and Childcare Centers in Sussex County. This is done on an annual basis as required by the NJDOH.

### **Sussex Warren Chronic Disease Coalition (SWCDC)**

The SWCDC continues to partner with Atlantic health System, Sparta Cancer Center, Newton Infusion Center and Sussex County Division of Senior Services to promote health to Cancer Survivors in Sussex County.

Our Childhood Health Risk Workgroup continues its mission of obesity prevention in school aged children by partnering with schools and providing a Resource Directory for schools to assist in providing programs to increase knowledge in school administration, teaches, students and parents in healthy nutrition and physical activities for families.

On 3/31/23 the workgroup is presenting a program, "Teachers in the Garden" in cooperation with Sussex County Community College, NJ Department of Agriculture and Kathy Cafasso, Program Director of the Sussex County Fairgrounds Agricultural Learning Center. Teachers from Pre K to 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be introduced to information that will guide them in implementing nutrition education into their classroom curriculum.

For the month of April we are promoting nutrition and physical activity at all of our outreaches.

Partnering with SC NJCEED and identifying opportunities for in-person outreach in the next 3 months. Areas of health disparities have been identified and are targeted. Information about Cancer Prevention and Early Detection is promoted at each event. The SWCDC utilizes opportunities to work with community partners to promote all programs that provide health education.

### **Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)**

The Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and the Community Health Improvement plan (CHIP) are completed and have been sent to the state of New Jersey. They are located on the Healthy NJ 2030 site: <https://www.nj.gov/health/healthynj/2030/community-plans/>

They are also located on the North Jersey Health Collaborative (NJHC) website: <https://www.njhealthmatters.org/files/index/display?alias=sussexabout> we are now entering the implementation phase of the CHIP. With funding from the NJACCHO grant SCHD will collaborate through the NJHC with our community partners to continue our work to improve health in Sussex County. Data from all partners will be collected and analyzed to track the progress of our interventions.

The next Sussex County Health Collaborative meeting was held on April 21st.

### **Lead Program**

The Office of Public Health Nursing continues investigating childhood elevated blood lead levels. The nurse case manager conducts home visits and coordinates care for those children with elevated levels. The nurse case manager offers outreach and education with various partnerships within the county. Education and outreach for pediatricians and clinics continues with the goal of increased screening of those populations most at risk. There are currently five cases open and under investigation.

April outreach events include 4/3/23 pop-up produce market in Franklin 4/10/23 Weiss in Franklin 4/27/23 PSS Family Health Expo. 4/29/23 Healthy Kids Day at YMCA, 4/29/23 autism resource fair Sussex county main library

Trainings&Conferences include PSS Home visitation and early childhood joint advisory board meeting on 4/19/23 CDRSS for childhood lead/ NJAC 8:51&8:51A refresher on 4/25/23

## **COVID-19**

The Sussex County Health Department continues to address the ever-evolving Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) under the New Jersey State Department of Health. Daily positive cases are entered into the CDRSS and CommCare systems for case investigations and follow up contact tracing.

The dedicated staff works continuously, to provide necessary guidelines and answer any questions regarding isolation and quarantine recommendations.

## **Special Child Health Services:**

Case Managers continue to assist families with the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund (CICRF). Case Managers work with Family Resource Specialists from the Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN) to assist families with educational needs and resources. Special Child Health Services works with Autism NJ to provide resources to families.

### **Accomplishments/Meetings:**

Case Managers have contacted families of all referrals

Delayed opening of Grant 23/24

CICRF application Case Manager sheet completed.

### **Outreach:**

PSS Health Fair 4/27/23

Autism Information and Service Fair 4/29/23

YMCA Healthy Kids Fair 4/29/23

### **Meetings:**

Wallkill Valley Coalition Meeting 4/5/23

PSS Home Visitation and Early Childhood 4/19/23

U/C Meeting 4/21/23

Staff Meeting 4/28/23

### **Upcoming:**

Wallkill Valley Coalition Meeting 5/3/23

Disability Advisory Council Meeting 5/8/23

Hunger Coalition Meeting 5/11/23

U/C Meeting 5/19/23

Dawncil Fair 5/21/23

### **Education:**

Webinars to meet Registered Nurse  
License and Holistic Board  
Certification.

Family Support Coordination  
Overview  
Changes to Reporting System  
Overview

**Communicable Diseases**  
**Report –April 2023**

<b>Sussex County Communicable Disease Statistical Report --April 2023</b>	
<b>DISEASE NAME</b>	<b>C O U N T</b>
CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS	4
CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS	1
EHRlichiosis/ANAPLASMOSIS - ANAPLASMA PHAGOCYTOPHILUM (PREVIOUSLY HGE)	2
HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE	1
HEPATITIS C - ACUTE	1
STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE	2
STREPTOCOCCUS PYOGENES (GAS) - WITHOUT TOXIC SHOCK SYNDROME	1
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