



DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH- Linda Beers, MPH
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Essex County Public Health Director elected NYSACHO Vice-President

Elizabethtown, N.Y.- Essex County Health Department announces New York State Association of County Health Officials (NYSACHO) results of its 2023 election for Board of Directors. Public Health Director, Linda L. Beers was appointed Vice-President. NYSACHO's Board is led by President, Irina Gelman, DPM, MPH Nassau County Health Commissioner.

NYSACHO supports, advocates for, and empowers local health departments in their work to promote health and wellness and prevent disease, disability and injury throughout New York State. NYSACHO represents all 58 local health commissioners and public health directors, serving as the voice for all of New York State's local health departments. The organization keeps health services a priority in New York State's budget decisions and supports media outreach for public education.

Appointed Public Health Director for the Essex County Health Department in 2007, Linda Beers guides the work of public health, early child development, and home health professionals, ensuring a focus on health equity. She leverages her education and expertise to strive for solutions that improve health outcomes and people's lives in rural communities. "I cannot adequately express my deep respect and admiration for my NYSACHO colleagues and health department staff, as we've navigated through many public health challenges and triumphs," said Beers "Over the last few years — the world has come to understand the profound importance of public health. Being elected for this position is a tremendous recognition of the work we do here and offers us opportunities to promote health in all the communities we serve."

The 2023-24 Board of Directors began their terms effective June 1, 2023. To view a listing of NYSACHO Directors and for more information, please visit: <https://www.nysacho.org/about-us/board-of-directors/>.



Pictured above, Linda Beers, MPH
Essex County Public Health Director

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