

ESSEX COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

DECEMBER 2025

DIRECTOR - LINDA BEERS, MPH



Department Highlights –

As a local health department of NYSDOH, we continue to serve as a safety net provider for vaccines.

A change in federal guidance for COVID vaccines is leading to a reduced uptake of vaccine across NYS. NYSDOH put out its own guidance in support of vaccination by sub-populations: adults, children and pregnant women in an effort to improve public messaging about guidance.

The Department conducted an assessment of where people of all ages would be able to access COVID vaccines through pharmacies and providers and ordered private, and public (government-funded) vaccine for children and vaccine for adults vaccine) to have in stock to ensure accessibility and has been serving as that safety net provider for people in and around Essex county. Through shared decision making,

In November, the Department launched a 3-week campaign of immunization Shot-Talk: The Vaccine Line is Open! Opening the lines of discussion for Influenza, RSV & COVID-19.

Shot Talk: The Vaccine Line is Open!

Call 518-873-3500 and ask for Laurel or Susanna

ECHD Nurses launch **SHOT TALK** to answer your respiratory vaccine questions!

This week, our focus begins with the Influenza (Flu) Vaccine.

What are the options?	Who is eligible?	How well do they work?	When should I get it?
INFLUENZA A shot that targets 3 strains of seasonal flu	6 months+	Reduces the risk of going to the doctor by 30-60%	October is ideal, as vaccine protection wanes over a season

Recommended by CDC, American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

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This week, our focus is about the RSV for Older Adults Vaccine.

What are the options?	Who is eligible?	How well do they work?	When should I get it?
RSV (OLDER ADULTS) CSK and Pfizer (protein) or Moderna (mRNA)	All 75+ and adults 50-74 with risk factors. Should get one lifetime dose	Reduces risk of severe disease by 82-86%	Now. Protection is durable

Recommended by CDC, American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

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This week, our focus is on the **COVID vaccine**.

Week 3

What are the options?	Who is eligible?	How well do they work?	When should I get it?
COVID-19 Updated vaccine formula targeting JN1 or LP.8.1 - Omicron subvariants Options: Moderna and Pfizer (mRNA) or Novavax (protein)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6-23 months: All 2-17 years: risk factors or parents desire vaccination Pregnancy: All Adults: pending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you received a booster in the past: 30-60% additional protection against illness & severe disease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protection against severe disease: Get now Protection against infection: Best before a wave, which can be challenging to time Recently infected? Wait at least 6 months

ECHD Program Data – NOVEMBER (unless otherwise noted)

Community Health Assessment and Improvement Planning

CHA/ARHN/Data Meetings – 0

CHA/CHIP Partner Meetings – 3

CHA Training/Webinars – 0

NYSACHO CHA/CHIP Workgroup - 1

CHA/CHIP Progress Updates & Special Reports – ECHD and partners are finishing up the Community Health Improvement Plan, which includes identifying the interventions, goals, objectives, and activities to advance health in our communities. The Community Health Assessment narrative is in progress with a goal of submitting both documents to NYSDOH before the 12/31/2025 deadline.

Communicable Disease

Communicable Disease Surveillance/Epidemiology Investigations

Respiratory Illness investigations (Flu, COVID, RSV, TB) - 33

GI Illness (Water/Foodborne) Illness Investigations - 2

STI/Hepatitis & HIV Investigations – 6

Arthropod-borne (Mosquitos and Ticks) Disease Investigations – 19

Food Safety/Outbreak Investigations – 0

Other investigations – 0

Immunization Program

Clinics in the community - 1

Individuals immunized - 24

Healthcare provider, school nurse, day care provider or other public health detailing activities:

- State Communications about Vaccines-
 - 1 State Contact regarding IQIP provider contact.
 - IQIP Conference call scheduled for 11/28/25.
 - 3 state contacts via telephone for NYSIIS Vaccine entry.
- 2 healthcare provider contacts regarding vaccine education
- North Country Immunization Coalition - 11/6/25
- Vaccine Preventable Disease Quarterly call 11/6/25.

*Highlights, campaigns, activities:

- Shared the NYSDOH reiteration of Dr. McDonald's Statement regarding immunizations and autism.

Trainings:

TB trainings completed on 11/6/25, 11/13/25, and 11/20/25

Immunize.org trainings on 11/17/25 (Reducing Pain & Anxiety with Immunizations, Vaccine Education Initiative (Autism Society), How to Administer Multiple IM Vaccinations to Adults During 1st Visit, Fainting Related to Vaccinations

Northeast Epidemiology Conference- 11/18/25, 11/19/25, 11/20/25

Vaccine for Children (VFC) Office Hours -11/20/25

Screening Services

HCV Screenings - 0

HIV Screenings - 0

TB Screening - 0

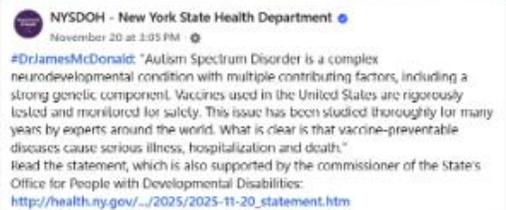
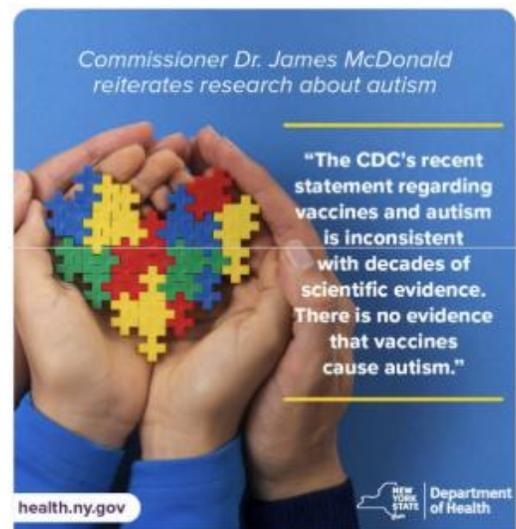
STI Screening Services –referrals and/or services rendered – 0

Rabies Prevention Program

Rabies Vaccine Clinics – 1

Pets Vaccinated – 82

Total Pets Vaccinated in 2025 - 713



Rabies investigations - 12
 Specimens submitted for testing – 3; 1 positive: Raccoon (Elizabethtown)
 YTD Positive Specimens – 9
 People approved for rabies post exposure prophylaxis – 0

Emergency Preparedness & Response

Real World Events, Drills & Exercises – 0

Training/Continuing Education – 1

- Northeast Epidemiology Conference – remote education on communicable disease & preparedness topics across 3 days

Volunteer Coordination – 0

Plan Updates/Revisions – 1

- Outbreak Management
- ChemPack Planning

Meetings/Coalitions/Community Engagement– 1

- County lockdown/safety committee participation

*Highlights, campaigns, activities –

- Know Your Rights Campaign shared with Health Department program leads to ensure staff working with people in our communities can correctly connect to the appropriate resources provided through NYS Department of State Office for New Americans.

NEW YORK STATE Department of State Office for New Americans

**KNOW YOUR RESOURCES
KNOW YOUR RIGHTS**

Resources are available to everyone, including immigrants:
dos.ny.gov/know-your-rights

New Americans Hotline:
 1-800-566-7636
 Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 8 PM EST
 MULTI-LINGUAL AND ANONYMOUS

To share information regarding federal government action in New York State:
ag.ny.gov/federal-actions-form

Chronic Disease

Public Health Detailing – 0

Coalition/Collaboration Interactions/Meetings & Highlights:

Nutrition (Well Fed); - 2

- Updates to the Well Fed Essex County Collaborative website continue and it is serving as the central hub for locating all food assistance programs in Essex County. The contact list of all the food pantries in Essex County was updated, and an email list developed. Multiple social media posts were generated to keep the public informed of the County’s on-going efforts to mitigate the SNAP delay.

Tobacco – TURN – 1

Chronic Disease & Older New Yorkers - 0

Campaigns/Events – 5

- #Getfitessexcounty – Gratitude Grind, a Spell Your Name Workout
- Movember for Men’s Health Awareness – Shower Cards demonstrating how to do testicular self-exams, and other items promoting men’s health concerns were distributed to 3 local gyms, the Essex County Health Department, and 2 hardware stores. One social media post was made.
- Diabetes Awareness Month – Cutting boards with healthy eating messaging and education were distributed at the Essex County Health Department. Two social media posts were made.

**THE NOVEMBER GRATITUDE GRIND:
SPELL IT OUT, WORK IT OUT.**

SPELL YOUR NAME = DO THE WORKOUT

A: 20 jumping jacks
 B: 10 pushups
 C: 20 squats
 D: 10 sit ups
 E: 25 arm circles
 F: 20 lunges (10 each side)
 G: 20 high knees
 H: 10 pushups
 I: 60 second plank hold
 J: 15 pushups
 K: 20 calf raises
 L: 30 squats
 M: 20 bicep curls (10 each side)
 N: 20 arm circles
 O: 20 jumping jacks
 P: 30 second plank hold
 Q: 20 Lunges (10 each side)
 R: 20 bicycle crunches
 S: 10 squats
 T: 30 high knees
 U: 1 minute wall sit
 V: 15 pushups
 W: 30 sec plank hold
 X: 30 squats
 Y: 30 bicep curls (15 each side)
 Z: 20 high knees

Bonus: Walk 30 minutes a day

- The Great American Smokeout, November 20th – Go Purple to raise awareness for smoking cessation and to recognize the 25th anniversary of the NYS Quitline. The Health Department Building was illuminated at night in purple lights, employees wore purple to recognize the day, and two social media posts were made.
- The Essex County Health Department assisted with promotion of the Regional Food Bank’s Thanksgiving Food Distribution on November 22, 2025.



Training – 1

- Region 2 Public Health Training Center webinar: Shaping Diet, Shaping Health: Impact of Nutrition Policy on US Health Outcomes

Community Opioid Overdose Prevention Program (COOP)

Narcan Kits Distributed – 0

Groups Trained - 0

SUDOR Submissions/ODs – 0 Non-Fatal; 0 Fatal

YTD ODs Non-Fatal/Fatal – 23 Non-Fatal/2 Fatal

Environmental Health

Air, Water and Food Health & Safety

Air Safety/Quality/Excessive Heat Alerts - 0

Public Water Notices

Boil Water Orders – 0

Blue-Green Algae Notices – 0

Climate and Health

Initiatives –

The community survey for the multi-modal traffic study on US Route 9 in the Town of Lewis went live and is being promoted through local online platforms. **If you ever drive on US Route 9 in Lewis, we would love your feedback!**

US ROUTE 9 SAFETY STUDY

TOWN OF LEWIS WELCOME

COMMUNITY SURVEY NOW OPEN
You live here. We want to know what you think.

We invite members of the community to share their experiences and insights by completing a short survey about travel conditions along US Route 9 in the Hamlet of Lewis. Your feedback on driving, walking, and biking is essential in helping us identify current challenges and opportunities for improvement. By participating, you'll play an important role in shaping future transportation planning and safety enhancements in our community. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and help us create a safer, more accessible US Route 9 for everyone.

The Town of Lewis, along with Essex County and the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), is working on a safety study along US Route 9 within the Hamlet of Lewis. The Town's Comprehensive Plan outlines a vision to transform US Route 9 into a vibrant "Main Street" with improved sight distances, traffic calming measures, sidewalks, crosswalks, public parking, and landscaping. This study will help identify specific improvements to bring this vision to life.

By evaluating existing conditions, identifying challenges, and exploring opportunities for improvements, the study will provide a roadmap for future projects that support economic strength, public health, and community connectivity. This partnership reflects a shared commitment to creating a safer, more welcoming, and more resilient transportation system for the Town of Lewis.

All comments, questions, and concerns can be sent to US9SafetyStudy@mjteam.com.

Family Health

Baby Steps to Bright Futures

Babies born & families offered the Program – **14 (4 pending)**

Families enrolled in the program – **2**

Families that sent a packet as unable to reach or declined the program - **8**

Referrals out to programs and services – **0**



Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

Lead Cases open (elevated lead levels in pregnant women or children) & ensure appropriate follow-up care:

Active Children - **18**

Pending confirmatory testing - **9**

Released with confirmatory testing stating capillary testing was falsely elevated – **0**

***2 closed as refusal of care coordinator services. 1 closed due to moving out of county.**

Car Seat Program

Car seat check clinics – **0**

Car seats checked - **5**

Car seats issued as new & installed – **4**

School Nurse Stetho-Scoop Monthly Meeting - 1

- Valerie Stanley, a pediatric nurse practitioner specializing in neurology, from the Epilepsy Foundation, presented an educational session on epilepsy classification, seizure types, and treatment options to school nurses. The session covered various aspects of epilepsy management, including diagnostic methods, treatment approaches, and rescue medications, while addressing the challenges of drug resistance and surgical considerations. Valerie also discussed the importance of proper medication storage and handling in schools, and mentioned the availability of continuing education credits through pre and post-test assessments.

School Nurse Supports

- 15 NYSIIS submissions
- 2 Immunization soft audits for 2 public schools (Keene & Saranac Lake with Franklin County)
- Support regarding lice control in school.
- All schools contacts regarding support of required School Immunization Survey & School BMI Survey
- 15 contacts to school nurses providing support regarding vaccine survey and vaccine education

Sexual/Reproductive/Relationship Health Program

Schools/Camps/Groups – **3 (Northwood, Keene, Minerva)**

Classes/Students – **150 students**

CAP Pack Distribution – **40**

Children's Services

Early Intervention

Referral received in to the program - **6**

Children found eligible & enrolled (have a plan) - **19**

Children awaiting evaluation - **4**

Speech Therapy - **10** receiving; **7** waiting

Occupational Therapy - **2** receiving; **0** waiting

Physical Therapy - **1** receiving; **3** waiting

Special Instructional Services - **10** receiving; **0** waiting

Preschool Program

Children in process of evaluation, referrals - **21**

Children enrolled - **67**

Children waiting for services

Counseling - **1**

Occupational Therapy - **3**

Physical Therapy - **1**

Speech Therapy - **7**

Special Education/Itinerant Teacher - **9**

Children Attending Center Based Classrooms

In County - **19**

Out of County - **4**

Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs (CYSHN)

Children enrolled – **40**

The Early Intervention program announced that the 4% rate modifier for Underserved and Rural areas of the State was approved by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on September 25, 2025. As part of the 2024-25 Enacted New York State Budget, the increase will be retroactive to April 1, 2025.

The 4% increase will be applied to core in-person Early Intervention services that are provided to children who reside in rural and underserved areas of New York State that meet certain criteria. The following core services are eligible for the 4% rate modifier: evaluations, speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and special instruction. Telehealth services are not eligible for the modifier.

The criteria for zip code selection in rural and underserved areas statewide are based upon three measures: 1) Poverty, 2) Rurality and 3) Number of days waiting for core services. Zip codes selected had to meet one of these criteria and will be reviewed periodically, not less than annually. The zip codes for Essex County include Wilmington, Port Henry, Ticonderoga and Ausable Forks.

WIC

Target Enrollment – **600**

Enrolled - **521**

Women enrolled - **112**

Infants (0-1) enrolled - **112**

Children (1-5) enrolled - **297**

High Risk Families - **33**

Nutrition Education sessions – **196**

In person - **48**

Remote - **148**

Referrals made to other programs/services - **91**

Breastfeeding Initiation Rate – **85%**

Emily French, pictured below (left), recently spoke at the NYS DOH WIC Manager's Workshop about the WIC-N-Pick Program. Managers from every WIC in NYS were in attendance to share new or innovative ideas to promote healthy lifestyles.

WIC had special visitors last week. The Sherriff's, NYS Troopers and the Grinch came together to drop toys off at WIC for the 5th annual WICMAS. The Grinch's heart grew very large at the sight of the amazing donations. WIC will have 117 families come through their office next week to pick out toys and clothes for their families.



Home Health Care

New Patients Admitted into ECHD Home Care – **52**

Patients Safely Discharged from Program – **79**

Home Visits Made – **776**

Miles Driven by Staff – **5,095**

Patient Admissions -

Patients were admitted to our services for a variety of complex medical conditions including, **neurological, cardiovascular, integumentary, respiratory, digestive, renal and metabolic, musculoskeletal, infectious and immune-related conditions, and mental health conditions.**

Highlights –

Per Medicare Care Compare:

Patients rate the overall care from our home health agency at 96%, which is better than our competition, National average and NYS average of 82%.

This past reporting period our patients who were re-admitted to the hospital after discharge from home health was 3.8%. This was better than NYS, the national average and our competition at 4.3%.

This past reporting period our patients who were admitted to the hospital while receiving home health care was 7.4%, which is better than our competition, NYS and the national average of 9.9%.



Essex County Committee Form Miscellaneous Resolution Request

Department:

Committee:

Date:

Submitted By:

Nature of and Reason for Request:

Resolution adopting and approving the revised policies and Procedures and quarterly reports for the Home Health Services and approved by the Professional Advisory Council (PAC) and Dr. M. J. Celotti at the December 2, 2025 PAC meeting.

ATTACH TEXT OF ANY SPECIAL PROVISIONS TO BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE FINAL RESOLUTION
Additional language can be submitted as an email attachment, or physically attached to this request.

Budget Impact:

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F. Is there any State and/or Federal reimbursement? Yes No

If "Yes" amount: Program:

CERTIFICATION BY SIGNATURE THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE.

Name:

Title:

Date:

Signature:

Review**REVIEW AND SIGN**

**Essex County Public Health Department
Medical Director Policy/Procedure Review
December 2, 2025 PAC/PHAC**

I, Michael Celotti, DO, Medical Director, have reviewed the following Certified Home Health Agency (CHHA) and Agency Wide Policies and/or Procedures for the following:

[NC & CHAA]	21st Edition VNAA Procedure Manual
[C & CHAA]	2025 Home Health HANDBOOK-Changed on Call number
[NC & CHAA]	Abbreviations attachment 1
[NC & CHAA]	Abbreviations
[NC & CHAA]	Access to Health Care Records
[NC & CHAA]	Accidents Staff Members
[C & CHAA]	Admissions Policy- Not required to admit if no available resources
[NC & CHAA]	Certified Home Health Aide Job Description
[NC & CHAA]	Communication Assistance
[NC & CHAA]	Confidentiality and Disclosure
[NC & CHAA]	Corporate Compliance
[C & CHAA]	Delegation of Authority-Updated the Organizational Chart
[C & CHAA]	Departure from Employment-includes accounts to inactivate list
[C & CHHA]	Added Checklist to Departure from Employment policy
[NEW & CHHA]	Emergency Preparedness to go information
[NC & CHAA]	Employee Picture ID
[C & CHAA]	Face to Face Encounter-changed MD to approved provider & added required for all payers
[NC & CHAA]	Flu and Pneumonia Immunization
[C & CHAA]	Gender Sensitive Skin Assessment-add electronic form located in LINKS
[C & CHAA]	Holiday and Staffing-grammatical errors corrected
[NC & CHAA]	Home Health Aide on the Job Training
[NC & CHAA]	Home Health Aide Orientation
[NC & CHAA]	Home Health Aide Permissible Activities
[NC & CHAA]	Home Health Aide Registry
[NC & CHAA]	Home Health Aide Request for Service
[NC & CHAA]	Home Health Aide Scope of Tasks
[NC & CHAA]	Home Health Aide Service Delivery
[C & CHAA]	Home Health Aide Supervision-removed direct supervision every 6 months
[C & CHAA]	Home Health Change in Care – HHCCN Expires 11/30/2027
[C & CHAA]	Hours of Work-removed WIC staff comp time
[C & CHAA]	Incident Report/Adverse Event Report-added MD notification
[NEW & CHHA]	Incident Management Functions for CHHA

[NC & CHAA]	Influenza Prevention of Transmission by Healthcare Personnel
[NC & CHAA]	Learning Opportunity for Students
[NC & CHAA]	Mandated Reporter
[NC & CHAA]	Mandatory Employee Requirements
[NC & CHAA]	Medical Consultation
[NC & CHHA]	Medical records, storage and retention
[NC & CHAA]	N95 Respiratory Mask and Respiratory Protection
[NC & CHAA]	Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage
[NC & CHAA]	Occupational Therapy
[C & CHAA]	On-Call Coverage -changed to Emergency Services is on call contractor
[C & CHAA]	Patient Care-added EPIC and OT
[C & CHAA]	Patient Referral-changed MD to approved provider
[C & CHAA]	Physical Therapy and Physical Therapy Assistant- changed MD to approved provider
[NC & CHAA]	Responding to Additional Documentation Requests (ADRs)
[NC & CHHA]	RN Case Manager Job Description
[NC & CHAA]	Service Delivery
[C & CHAA]	Skilled Nursing Service Delivery- changed MD to approved provider
[NC & CHAA]	Speech Therapy
[NC & CHHA]	Standing Order for Influenza Vaccine for Adults
[NC & CHHA]	Standing Order for Pneumococcal Vaccine for Adults
[C & CHHA]	Violence in the Workplace-removed public from Health Department changed title Health Planning and Promotion

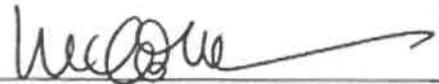
[R=Revised; N=New; D=Deleted; NC=No change; A- Agency Wide; Certified Home Health Agency-CHHA]; * = found on policy manager <http://www.co.essex.ny.us/download/Essex%20County%20Policy%20Manual%202005.pdf>

Recommendations:

No changes required.

Recommended revision(s):

Linda Beers, Public Health Director, or her designee, will present my recommendations to the Essex County Board of Supervisor's Human Services Committee.


 Michael Celotti, MD, Medical Director

12/01/2025
 date



REVIEW AND SIGN

Essex County Health Department Home Health Unit

Medical Director Quality Assurance Review

For December 2, 2025 PAC Meeting

I, Michael Celotti, MD, Medical Director, have read the following CHHA records/reports for the Chart Audits and Peer Reviews for the 3rd Quarter 2025:

Records/Reports Reviewed: 389 records reviewed

Comprehensive chart audits reviewed: 14 charts

Review of Therapy and Nursing Documentation: 438 records reviewed (OASIS AND PTA NOTES)

Home Health Aide Clinical Record Audits: 65 records reviewed

Investigation of Potentially Avoidable Events: 3 charts reviewed

Based on my review I make the following recommendations:

No specific action required

Actions Required for QA Review

Linda Beers, Public Health Director, or her designee, will present my recommendations to the Essex County Board of Supervisor's Human Services Committee

12/01/2025

Michael Celotti, MD, Medical Director

date



Essex County Committee Form Miscellaneous Resolution Request

Department:

Committee:

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Submitted By:

Nature of and Reason for Request:

RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND APPROVING the QUARTERLY REPORTS FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT including the REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR, REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH PLANNING & PROMOTION, and POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF PUBLIC HEALTH ALL OF WHICH WERE APPROVED BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PHAC) AND THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR, ON DECEMBER 2, 2025.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Director Policy & Procedure Review for Public Health Advisory Committee (PHAC) Meeting

December 2, 2025

I, Michael Celotti, DO, Medical Director, have reviewed the following Diagnostic & Treatment (D&TC)/Public Health Policies and Procedures + *Standing Orders* (as applicable).

<u>POLICY LIST</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
1. Agency Visions, Mission, Values	Review
2. Inventory	Revision
3. Learning Opportunity for Students	Revision
4. Administration of Vaccines ** Requires Signature	Revision
5. Vaccine Storage & Handling	Revision
6. Vaccine Scheduling & Billing	Revision
7. Outbreak Management & Response	NEW
8. Sexually Transmitted Infections	Revision
9. HIV Rapid Antibody Test, Control, and Reporting	Revision
10. HCV Rapid Antibody Test, Control, and Reporting	Revision
11. Fire Drill and Evacuation	Revision

No Changes required

Recommended revision(s)

Linda Beers, Public Health Director or her designee will present my recommendations to the Essex County Board of Supervisors Human Services Committee.

Medical Director, Dr. Michael J. Celotti

Signature: Michael J. Celotti Date: 12/01/2025

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