

COUNTY OF YORK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 4, 2024

TO: York County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mark L. Bellamy, Jr., County Administrator



SUBJECT: Peninsula Health District Quarterly Meeting

On Thursday, I met with Dr. Natasha Dwamena from the Peninsula Health District to receive an update on ongoing community projects. Attached is an overview and key statistics from the meeting, specifically highlighting projects related to York County.

Attachment:

- Peninsula Health District Summary dated October 3, 2024

**PENINSULA HEALTH DISTRICT
YORK COUNTY UPDATE MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024**

Updated 10/2/2024

ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YORK COUNTY & NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES		
Program/Clinic Area	Project	Update
Community Health Improvement – CHI (formerly Population Health)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Expo was a great success with over 300 people in attendance and lots of services provided • Project LEAD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Beginning community outreach in areas with highest overdoses and overdose death rates • Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHA-CHIP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CHIP is completed and live on our website • Climate Change/Emergency Preparedness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will begin joint effort with EP&R to offer Dialysis Kits to Medically Vulnerable Populations prior to severe weather/power outages • Community Health Workers (CHWs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Providing education and services in the community and attend community events in York County, etc. ○ Working with Environmental Health staff to ride along to motels/hotels/restaurants and provide rapid REVIVE! training to staff members and other health education • The COVID-19 Strike Team provides COVID-19 test kits to York daycares and public schools, homebound vaccinations • PrEP Program operating as usual out of Peninsula 	Ongoing
Environmental Health	Please see attached printouts – 2024 2 nd Quarter Metrics & Summary	2024 – 2 nd Quarter
Community Health & Clinic Updates	Please see attached York County Distinct Clinic Count 2024 printout	January through September 2024
Business Management/ OPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see attached printout – Revenues from Permits, Vital Records, and Nursing Home Screenings • The FY 2025 Peninsula Health District Budget has been submitted for review. The Coop Budget is \$9,153,145. The state share for York County is \$498,425, and the local match on this is \$407,802. The Local 	Fiscal Year 2024

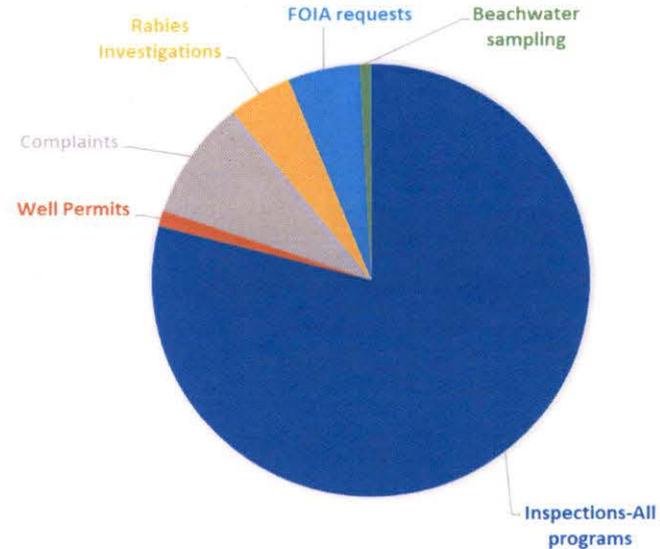
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Program/Clinic Area	Project	Update
Business Management/ OPS (cont.)	Government Agreements will be sent out upon approval of the budget. In addition, the Year End Settlement (YES) has been completed and a Revenue Refund Voucher in the amount of \$43,747.45 has been submitted for York County.	
Emergency Preparedness & Response (EP&R) and Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Public Health Ready (PPHR) is in the hands of the National Reviewers, and we will receive feedback the first week of November and find out our recognition status in early 2025 • HPHD EP&R has received grant funding for dialysis emergency preparedness kits to assist dialysis patients through emergencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ These emergency kits will include basic emergency preparedness supplies (flashlights, weather radio, blankets, etc.) as well as dialysis emergency preparedness information, including dietary information, to provide information and resources to those who may not be able to attend their regular dialysis appointments due to an emergency ○ Once the kits are assembled, they will be distributed to dialysis patients who are interested in the program, including those who are residents of York County • We have been working with York County's Office of Emergency Management on hurricane plans • Medical Reserve Corps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MRC volunteers supported one event in York County ○ MRC volunteers who live in York County – 166 ○ Total volunteer hours by York County volunteers – 334.5 ○ October 20, 2024 marks the 20th anniversary for the Peninsula Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)! 	February – September 2024
Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) Program	<p>Number of Participants at the York/Denbigh WIC Office by Month January – June 2024 (Jul – Sep 2024 participation data not yet finalized)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan 2024 – 1,561 • Feb 2024 – 1,582 • Mar 2024 – 1,582 • Apr 2024 – 1,647 • May 2024 – 1,667 	January – June 2024

ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YORK COUNTY & NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES

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WIC Program (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jun 2024 – 1,607• Appointments Scheduled at the York/Denbigh WIC Office in August of 2024:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 134 Initial Certifications○ 259 Subsequent Certifications○ 420 Follow-up appointments, 95 of which were specifically scheduled with a Registered Dietitian due to high risk for poor nutrition status	

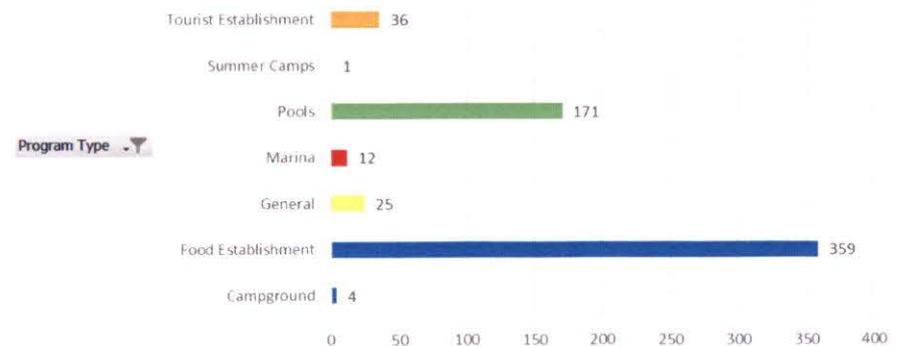
- HPHD EH completed 796 program activities in Q2 2024 in York County.
- Marina, beach water, and seasonal pool inspections are in full swing for the 2024 summer season. Our team inspected 171 pools in York County in Q2.
- Our EHA Task Force has completed 36 rabies investigations in York County
- Bacteria levels in beach water are monitored at 48 public beaches in Virginia on the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean during the swimming season (May-September). Water samples are collected weekly by Local Health Departments and analyzed by local laboratories for enterococci bacteria. If bacteria levels exceed Virginia's Beach Action Value of 104 MPN/100 mL of water, a swimming advisory is issued. Beachwater monitoring at Yorktown Beach has been conducted every week from May 21st-current. Six sampling events have been completed.

EH PROGRAM ACTIVITIES YORK COUNTY Q2



Count of Program Type

Inspections-All Programs York County Q2



Did you know?

The Hampton and Peninsula Health Districts conduct weekly sampling of area beaches located in Hampton, Newport News and Yorktown. Sampling occurs every Tuesday at the following locations:

Newport News/Peninsula:

Anderson's Beach
Hilton Beach
Huntington Beach
King/Lincoln Park
Yorktown Beach

Hampton:

Buckroe Mid
Buckroe North
Buckroe South
Fort Monroe
Salt Ponds

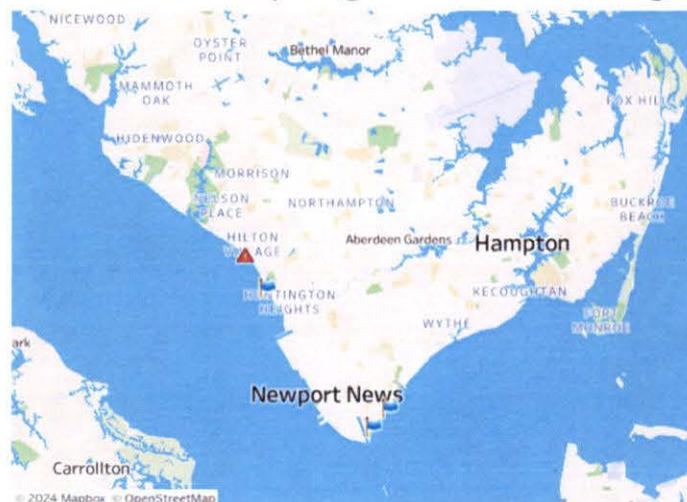


Beach Status Totals

Advisory 1

Open 4

Beach Sampling and Monitoring Status



Beach Status

- ▲ Advisory
- Open

Hover over a beach icon on the map for more information. Click on an item in the full results table, map, or status table to filter the dashboard for only that item (ex. filter results for only Fort Monroe Beach). Click again to remove the filter.

You can view beach status on our beach monitoring webpage:

[Swimming Advisories and Monitored Beaches Map - Waterborne Hazards Control \(virginia.gov\)](https://www.virginia.gov/health/waterborne-hazards-control/swimming-advisories-and-monitored-beaches-map)

Or visit our Beach Monitoring webpage for more information about the program:

[Beach Monitoring - Waterborne Hazards Control \(virginia.gov\)](https://www.virginia.gov/health/waterborne-hazards-control/beach-monitoring)

Inspections - All Programs - YC Q2

Row Labels	Count of Program Type
Campground	4
Food Establishment	359
General	25
Marina	12
Pools	171
Summer Camps	1
Tourist Establishment	36
Grand Total	608

Well Permits - YC Q2

Row Labels	Count of Well Type
Drinking/Domestic Use	3
Irrigation	6
Grand Total	9

Complaints - YC Q2

Row Labels	Count of Permit Number
FBI	13
Food	20
General Environmental	28
Nuisance	2
Sewage	3
Trash	3
Grand Total	69

Rabies Investigations - YC Q2

Row Labels	Count of Date Of Incident
Apr	15
May	11
Jun	10
Grand Total	36

FOIA Requests - YC Q2

Row Labels	Count of Request Date
Apr	13
May	18
Jun	10
Grand Total	41

Activity	Number completed
Inspections-All programs	608
Well Permits	9
Complaints	69
Rabies Investigations	36
FOIA requests	41
Beachwater sampling	6
Grand Total	769

Beachwater Monitoring Sampling Events - YC Q2

Row Labels	Count of Beach Name
YORKTOWN BEACH	6
May	2
Jun	4
Grand Total	6

**Fiscal Years 2023 & 2024
 Peninsula Health District
 Revenues* by Service and Locality**

	FY 2023
York County	\$60,330
Permits	\$4,950
Vital Records	\$24,590
N. H. Screenings	\$30,790

	FY 2024	Change
York County	\$64,751	7.33%
Permits	\$14,003	182.89%
Vital Records	\$22,748	-7.49%
N. H. Screenings	\$28,000	-9.06%

*Preliminary, some minor changes could occur



Hampton and Peninsula HEALTH DISTRICTS



We proudly serve the Cities of Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson & Williamsburg and the Counties of James City and York.



OVERVIEW OF SERVICES

- Clinical Services
 - Family Planning & Sexual Wellness Clinic (SWC)
 - MPOX (monkeypox) Vaccination
 - Adult & Childhood Immunizations
 - Tuberculosis (TB) screening & testing
 - Newcomer Required Health Screenings
 - Cancer Screening (Breast & Cervical)
 - COVID-19 Vaccinations
 - HIV/AIDS Screening, Linkage to Care, and Counseling
 - PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis) Program
 - Virginia Medication Assistance Program (VA MAP)
 - K-12 Public & Private School orders of Albuterol & Epinephrine
- Long-Term Care Pre-Admission Screening
- Family Support Services
 - Car Seat & Safe Sleep Education (Car Seats & Pack-n-Plays - eligibility requirements apply)
 - Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) Services (nutrition education & supplemental food program)
- Disease Investigation & Surveillance for Reportable Diseases and Outbreaks
 - Tuberculosis (TB) Evaluation & Investigation
- Environmental Health Services
 - Inspections: restaurants/eating establishments, hotels/motels, pools/beaches, campgrounds, private well & septic
 - Lead Evaluation & Investigation
 - Rabies Investigations
- Vital Records (Birth, Marriage, Divorce, & Death Certificates)
- Emergency Planning & Preparedness (Natural & Man-Made)
- Peninsula Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)
- Population Health Services
 - Community Health Assessment and Improvement Planning
 - Substance Use Services (Narcans, Prevention, & Harm Reduction)
 - UniteUs (Free Referral Network with Internal & External Training for Partner Providers)
 - Infant Mortality Prevention
 - Youth Mental Health (Parent and Youth Engagement and Outreach)
 - Firearm Violence Prevention
 - Heart Disease (Engagement & Outreach)
 - Community Outreach (Community Health Worker Team, Literacy for Life Program)



OUR LATEST INITIATIVES

- Expanded **REVIVE!** training and Narcan distribution continue through **Project LEAD**. Since its creation in Jan 2023 to present, the Project Lead network has grown to 75+ community partners!
 - February - August 2024
 - Distributed 719 Naloxone Resource Kits
 - Trained 387 people in REVIVE! and supplied them with Naloxone at 23 outreach events
 - Engaged with 800+ community members
 - Distributed 330 Fentanyl Test Strips
- The **Respiratory and Hand Hygiene Summer Camp** initiative kicked off June 17, 2024 at the American Revolution Museum. Campers learned about germs and the importance of hand hygiene to keep everyone healthy. We've partnered with various camps throughout Hampton & Peninsula Health Districts (HPHD), including Hampton & Victory Family YMCAs, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Hampton Roads & the Virginia Peninsula, Camp NASA, Naval Weapons Station Youth Center, & James City Parks and Recreation. We expect to reach over 1,800 kids by the end of summer 2024.
- The **HPHD Community Health Improvement Plan, or CHIP**, is complete and can be found on the HPHD website! This action-oriented plan outlines strategies for improving identified priority health issues and is the vision of the HPHD community!
- **Donny Pascal, HPHD UniteUs Coordinator, attends Midnight Basketball** every Friday night with the City of Newport News! This program was developed to combat gun violence by giving a safe and healthy outlet for teens and young adults.
- HPHD has joined the **Regional Curb Syphilis Task Force** to tackle the rise of syphilis in the Eastern Region. This task force aims to address syphilis transmission and promote prevention efforts within our communities. The Regional Task Force's goal is to have **0** congenital syphilis cases in the Eastern region within the next five years. Congenital Syphilis cases numbered 21 for Virginia in 2023 (8 in the Eastern Region). Virginia is at 12 cases YTD for 2024 (7 in the Eastern Region). Total confirmed Early Syphilis cases in May 2024 numbered 174.
- It's that time of year again for **Back-to-School Immunizations**:
 - Hampton Health District - August 15, 19, 22, 26, 27, 28 - First 75 walk-in clients only each day, 8am-3:30pm & August 23 - First 85 walk-in clients only, 8am-4pm
 - Peninsula Health District - August 16, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 - First 75 walk-in clients only each day, 8am-4:00pm & August 23 - First 85 walk-in clients only, 8am-4:30pm

