

# COUNTY OF YORK

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** February 7, 2025  
**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

## Locations

### **Peninsula Health District**

Peninsula Health Center  
836 A J Clyde Morris Blvd  
Newport News, VA 23601  
757-594-7300

### **Williamsburg/James City County Office**

*WIC, Environmental Health,  
Vital Records*  
5300 Palmer Lane  
Williamsburg, VA 23188

### **East End WIC Office**

1033 28th Street  
Newport News, VA 23607  
757-247-8079

### **Denbigh WIC Office**

606 Denbigh Blvd, Suite 304  
Newport News, VA 23608  
757-886-2810

### **Hampton Health District**

Victoria Center  
3130 Victoria Blvd  
Hampton, VA 23661  
757-727-1172

### **Wilsondale WIC Office**

1206 N King Street  
Hampton, VA 23666  
757-224-5007

## Our Info

### **Our Vision**

To cultivate communities that encourage each individual's access to resources needed to live a healthy, empowered quality of life.

### **Our Mission**

To promote community well-being and advance health equity through data-informed decision-making and collaborative partnerships that ensure accessible and responsive services for the residents of the Virginia Peninsula.

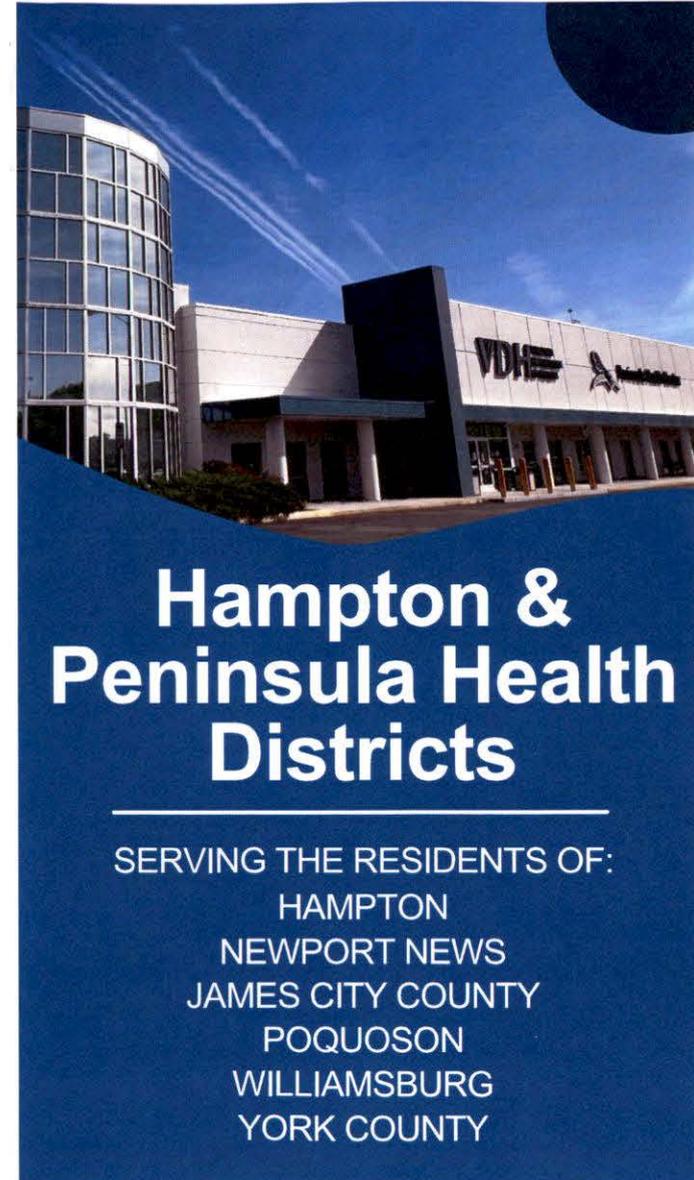
### **Our Values**

Our work is guided by these core values:  
Access, Equity, Collaboration, Respect, and  
Holistic Health.

### **Scan for More Information:**



Updated January 2025



## Hampton & Peninsula Health Districts

SERVING THE RESIDENTS OF:

HAMPTON  
NEWPORT NEWS  
JAMES CITY COUNTY  
POQUOSON  
WILLIAMSBURG  
YORK COUNTY

**VDH** VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTH

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**Clinical Services**

Family Planning

Sexual Wellness Clinic

**757-728-2150 Hampton**

**757-594-7400 Peninsula**

Every Woman's Life Breast and Cervical Cancer

Early Detection Program

**757-251-6019 Hampton**

**Communicable Disease Control**

Disease Investigation

Epidemiology

Tuberculosis Control

**757-315-3780 Hampton**

**757-594-7427 Peninsula**

**Eligibility**

Eligibility guidelines for services provided by the health districts and referral for services available in the community.

**757-728-2150 Hampton**

**757-594-7400 Peninsula**

**Emergency Planning and Preparedness**

Public health and local emergency response partners working together to enhance readiness to respond to all hazards, including bioterrorism, infectious disease outbreaks, and other public health emergencies.

**757-594-7515**

**Environmental Health**

Food protection

Facilities inspections

Rabies

Swimming pools

Beach water monitoring

**757-727-2570 Hampton**

**757-594-7340 Newport News**

**757-603-4277 Williamsburg/JCC**

**Immunizations**

**757-728-2162 Hampton**

**757-594-7410 Peninsula**

**Maternal and Child Health**

Safe Sleep Education and Activities

Low Income Child Safety Seat Program

**757-728-2153 Hampton**

**757-594-7426 Peninsula**

**Medicaid Pre-admission Screenings**

Long term care pre-admission screening

**757-251-6016 Hampton**

**757-594-7426 Peninsula**

**Medication Assistance Programs**

Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)

Virginia Medication Assistance Program (VA MAP)

Non-Occupational Post Exposure Prophylaxis (nPEP)

**757-728-2171 Hampton**

**757-594-7408 Peninsula**

**Population Health**

Assess community health needs and works collaboratively with partners to reduce the burden of disease and health inequity in the community.

**757-315-3766 Hampton**

**757-594-8933 Peninsula**

**Vital Records**

Death, Birth, Marriage, and Divorce Certificates

**757-315-3760 Hampton**

**757-594-7314 Newport News**

**757-253-3470 Williamsburg/JCC**

**WIC and Nutrition Services**

Nutrition education and supplemental food programs.

**Peninsula WIC**

**757-886-2810 Denbigh**

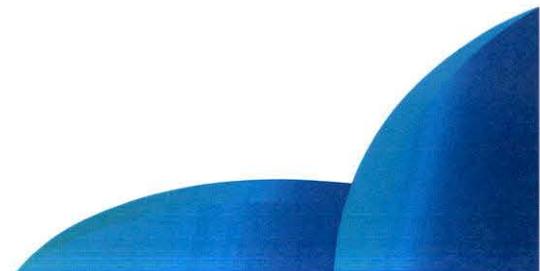
**757-247-8079 East End - 28th Street**

**757-594-7502 J. Clyde Morris**

**757-253-4741 Williamsburg/JCC**

**Hampton WIC**

**757-727-5089 Wilsondale**





# Hampton and Peninsula HEALTH DISTRICTS



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## HAMPTON & PENINSULA HEALTH DISTRICTS' INITIATIVES

### OUR LATEST INITIATIVES

- **Project LEAD** continues to expand and provide outreach in the community. In collaboration with the Cities of Hampton and Newport News, Project LEAD provides harm reduction resource kits directly in neighborhoods and communities that experience overdoses. Project LEAD has also trained local public-school nurses, staff, and administration to provide Naloxone on hand during school and after school activities.
- The **Respiratory and Hand Hygiene Summer Camp** initiative reached **1,836** kids from June 17 to August 22, 2024!
- The Population Health Section will begin offering **Literacy for Life** classes to our community members. Literacy for Life empowers individuals to think differently and ask the right questions about their health, improve patient safety, and take pre-emptive action in improving overall health and well-being.
- HPHD now offers a **Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS) Hotline!** This hotline provides assistance for providers who have questions about syphilis or are reporting a case: **757-594-7907!**
- HPHD has been providing **AVERT** (Active Violence Emergency Response Training) since July 2024. AVERT is **active shooter response training** with techniques to stop the bleed of victims. This training equips individuals with the tools to recognize warning signs, react quickly in an active shooter situation, and learn how to control bleeding in life-threatening situations. Three HPHD staff have been invited to provide AVERT for VDH Central Office Staff and the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)!
- HPHD developed the **Peninsula Community Hub**, an online collaborative space where organizations can share data, learn about upcoming workshops and trainings, and join discussion boards to talk about successes and challenges you currently face. Join the Hub today!
- While our HPHD Community Health Improvement Plan, or CHIP, efforts are underway, we are beginning our next **2025 Community Health Assessment (CHA)** cycle! **YOUR voice determines our priorities in the community!** Scan the QR code to respond to our CHA.
- For a full list of services, please visit our website at <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/hampton-peninsula/>



Scan for the 2025 Community Health Assessment!



Scan to join the Peninsula Community Hub!

### COVID-19 & FLU VACCINATION CLINIC

**2nd and 4th Mondays at the Hampton Health District**  
3130 Victoria Blvd., Hampton, VA 23661  
Call: 757-728-2159, by appointment only  
9am-3:30pm

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### OUR LATEST NUMBERS

- As of September 2024, Project LEAD has:
  - Distributed **2,000+** harm reduction kits
  - Distributed **1000+** boxes of naloxone
  - Distributed **500+** fentanyl test strips
  - Completed REVIVE! trainings at **47** public events and had unique engagements with over **1000+** community members
  - Expanded our community partner list to **75+** organizations



**120**  
# of HPHD staff trained in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)

**86**  
# of HPHD staff trained in AVERT

### The Back-to-School Immunization Numbers Are In!

**Hampton Health District**  
Number of clients served  
**659**  
Total Vaccines Given  
**1,197**



**Peninsula Health District**  
Number of clients served  
**671**  
Total Vaccines Given  
**1,578**



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## OUR LATEST INITIATIVES

- The HPHD has entered into an agreement with the **DOD SkillBridge Program** which supports service members transitioning into the civilian workforce by providing training and on-the-job experience. We look forward to hosting and working with individuals in the program!
- The HPHD **Internship Program** aims to equip students with invaluable insights into public health policy, epidemiology, health education, and community outreach while contributing to initiatives that promote healthier lives for our district.
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## LEARN ABOUT OUR CHNA

The Peninsula Community Health Collaborative is conducting its Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). The CHNA is a collaborative initiative designed to gather input directly from residents, which will help shape community health improvement efforts and ensure that resources and programs align with the needs of our region. The survey is open to all residents through February 28, 2025. For more information and to participate, scan the QR code above for the 2025 CHNA!

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As of January 2025, Project LEAD has:

- Distributed **2500+** harm reduction kits
- Distributed **1300+** boxes of naloxone
- Distributed **1000+** fentanyl test strips
- Completed REVIVE! trainings at **60** public events and had unique engagements with over **1500+** community members
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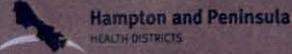
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## CURRENT PRIORITIES | Preventing & Mitigating Substance Use Disorder

### FUNDING IS NEEDED FOR ALTERNATIVE METHODS

Project LEAD is actively working to expand its services, but local health districts receive insufficient funding for that lifesaving work.

Project LEAD currently relies upon limited, short-term grant funding. However, local health districts need additional funding to ensure substance use disorder prevention and harm reduction efforts continue to stem the tide of overdose and death.

Funding is needed from our localities and municipalities to:

- Improve and increase linkages to care through UniteUs system;
- Increase Narcan saturation in all communities;
- Support harm reduction services such as syringe services programs and test strips;
- Increase infectious disease testing and treatment;
- Increase health district capacity to detect and respond to infectious disease clusters associated with drug use; and
- Conduct outreach and linkage activities in communities most in need.
- Act as a convener and facilitator for cross-sector collaboration.



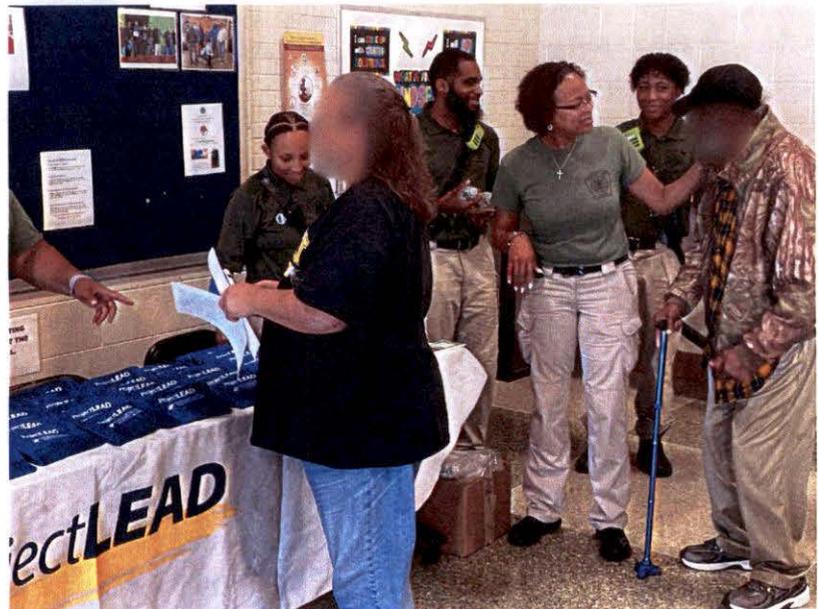
### POLICY, ADVOCACY, & RESEARCH

- Advocate for evidence-informed policy that improves access to prevention, harm reduction, treatment, linkages, and recovery support services.
- Invest and participate in research to further understand SUD, risk factors for overdose, and evidence-based interventions.



### HARM REDUCTION

- Increase funding for low-threshold services, including case management/outreach and mental/behavioral health services.
- Become a certified harm reduction site, and offer syringe programs and drug checking services.
- Increase the saturation of naloxone into the community via outreach and education events.



For more information, contact Tes La Dieu at [taylor.ladieu@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:taylor.ladieu@vdh.virginia.gov), or Adam Hess at [adam.hess@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:adam.hess@vdh.virginia.gov). You can also scan the QR code to access our website:



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**PUBLIC HEALTH WORKS | Preventing & Mitigating Substance Use Disorder**

### **PUBLIC HEALTH BRINGS EXPERTISE & SOLUTIONS**

Fatal and non-fatal overdoses, particularly those related to opioids, have increased dramatically since the late 1990s, with a spike seen during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Services pertaining to opioids and substance use have been primarily focused on prevention or treatment alone, but often, that is not enough to prevent fatalities.

Project LEAD works to not only prevent, and reduce harm from, overdoses, but also improve outcomes for people who use drugs (PWUDs).

Project LEAD is among the first to identify inequities in fatal and non-fatal overdoses, recognize hot spots, provide supportive services rooted in reducing harm to individuals using, and hold systemwide convenings of over 65+ local community partners.

Currently, Project LEAD includes prevention, harm reduction, and linkages to care initiatives with a focus on health equity and reducing stigma.

### **How Local Health Districts Prevent & Reduce Harm from Substance Use Disorder**



#### **PREVENTION & HARM REDUCTION**

- Distribute naloxone and fentanyl/xylazine/benzodiazepine test strips and other harm reduction services to People Who Use Drugs (PWUDs), and their family and friends.
- Distribute naloxone and harm reduction resource kits to local public high schools, universities, and communities with high overdose rates.
- Follow-up with non-fatal overdose survivors via Peer Resource Specialists.
- Connect PWUDs to syringe services programs.



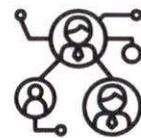
#### **DATA & SURVEILLANCE**

- Develop and disseminate one, shared social needs survey tool to local community partners to standardize data collection and measurement.
- Increase data resources and transparency at the local level to expand overdose surveillance systems.



#### **COMMUNITY INPUT & EDUCATION**

- Convene stakeholders and establish local task forces.
- Develop and execute community-wide education and stigma reduction campaigns.
- Provide training to professional partners and community members to reduce fatal overdoses.
- Amplify voices of those with lived experiences.



#### **CROSS-SECTOR PLANNING, IMPLEMENTATION, & EVALUATION**

- Convene and lead cross-sector planning and implementation of interventions (e.g. Narcan resource kits, social needs screening, training programs).
- Coordinate and engage with local health care systems.
- Train and provide support to first responders.
- Evaluate impact of local interventions with partners.



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## LOCALITIES AT A GLANCE: YORK COUNTY



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Since January 2023, Project LEAD has conducted 4 community events in York County. We are always looking for more locations to host REVIVE! training and conduct outreach! Project LEAD also partnered with William & Mary to develop a REVIVE! student training program.



125

Since January 2023, Project LEAD has connected with 125 York County community members through outreach, education, REVIVE! training, Trauma Informed Care training, and/or Narcan and Harm Reduction Resource Kit distribution.



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Project LEAD has over 75 community partners within its network, but 5 of those partners are York County-specific agencies, including: York County Social Services, Colonial Behavioral Health, Celebrate Recovery, and the United Way. We are also members of the Historic Triangle Drug Prevention Coalition.



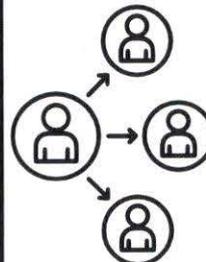
25%

Since Project LEAD's inception in January 2023, Opioid Overdoses have gone down 25% in York County. This can be correlated with an increase in Narcan saturation, decreased stigma, and increased education and awareness in the community. This highlights the importance of the work Project LEAD and its network partners are contributing to the community.



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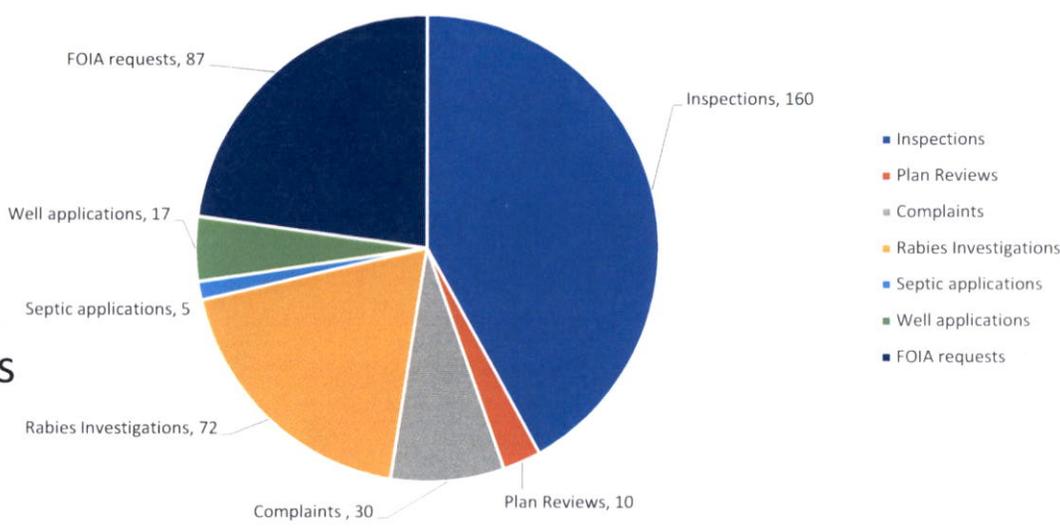
In May 2024, the Peninsula Health District received state certified comprehensive harm reduction status. This will allow us to have Peer Recovery Specialists, recovery mapping, wound care and syringe services, and comprehensive connections to social services.



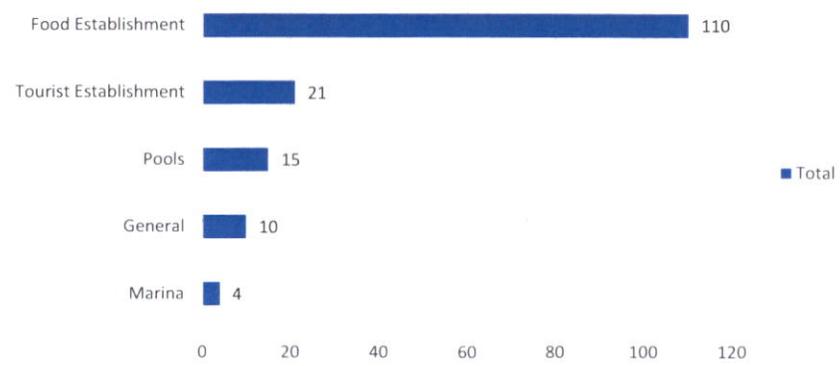
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Since Project LEAD's inception in January 2023, 9 York County residents have received social needs screenings and referrals through the UniteUs platform, connecting them to food, housing, employment, education, and financial assistance programs.

York County Q3 and Q4 2024 EH Activities



EH Inspections all programs York County Q3-Q4 2024



- HPHD EH completed 381 program activities between July-Dec 2024 in York County.
- The first round of York County school cafeteria inspections is complete with another round set to occur in Spring 2025. This is a USDA requirement.
- Upcoming spring activities will include marina and campground inspections as the weather gets warmer.
- Our EHA Task Force has completed 72 rabies investigations in York County alone, averaging out to 12 cases per month.
- The onsite program has received 22 applications and/or reviews between July and December 2024.
- 99% of York County's 87 FOIA requests received from July-Dec. 2024 were for well or septic system documents.

## 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 from May-Labor Day 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



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/monitoring/beaches)

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

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

**PENINSULA HEALTH DISTRICT  
YORK COUNTY UPDATE MEETING  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025**

Updated 2/5/2025

<b>ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS/INITIATIVES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YORK COUNTY &amp; NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES</b>		
Program / Clinic Area	Activity / Project / Initiative	Update
Community Health Improvement – CHI (formerly Population Health)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Health Assessment Survey – all localities</li> <li>• Community Conversations:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Olde Towne Medical Center – York and WJCC</li> <li>○ Sentara Williamsburg Patient &amp; Family Advisory Council</li> <li>○ York Senior Center</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Community Health Worker (CHW) Team:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ York County Events: 6</li> <li>○ Work with Peninsula Agency on Aging for sexual health and wellness programming and Cafecito, which engages Spanish speakers</li> <li>○ Work with THRIVE on Spanish-speaking outreach and education</li> </ul> </li> <li>• UniteUs:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Referred nine people through UniteUs from York County</li> <li>○ Successful virtual UniteUs Best Practices event with over 80 participants on January 22, 2025</li> <li>○ Scheduled in-person UniteUs Best Practices event to be held at Peninsula Health Center on April 23, 2025. <b>Highly encourage county/city representation to attend!</b></li> <li>○ Established the Assistance Request link on the Hampton and Peninsula Health Districts’ website to allow clients to reach out for social needs assistance</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Project LEAD:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Work with William &amp; Mary on REVIVE! Training for students</li> <li>○ Introduced the Naloxone Project to Riverside, Sentara, and the Office of the First Lady</li> </ul> </li> <li>• PrEP:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Continues to serve clients with rapid HIV testing, Apretude, and Truvada medications</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Ongoing
Environmental Health	Please see attached PowerPoint slide & Pivot Tables	Fiscal Year 2024 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarters
Community Health	Please see attached spreadsheets 1. Client Count – Individuals Served	January – December 2024

ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS/INITIATIVES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YORK COUNTY & NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES		
Program / Clinic Area	Activity / Project / Initiative	Update
Nursing & Clinic Services	2. Visit Count – Services Provided	
Business Management/ Operations	Please see attached printout – Revenues from Permits, Vital Records, and Nursing Home Screenings	Fiscal Year 2025 through December 2024
Emergency Preparedness & Response (EP&R) and Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Hampton &amp; Peninsula Health Districts' Emergency Preparedness &amp; Response (EP&amp;R) Office is working with York County to update the Potassium Iodide Dispensing Plan and review the Radiological Emergency Response Plan ahead of the Surry Nuclear Power Station Exercise (VOPEX) this July</li> <li>• The EP&amp;R Office has been recognized by the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) for its ability to plan for, respond to, and recover from public health emergencies (<b>see attached media release</b>). Hampton &amp; Peninsula Health Districts demonstrated these capabilities by meeting the comprehensive preparedness benchmarks required by Project Public Health Ready (PPHR), a unique partnership between NACCHO and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.</li> <li>• Peninsula MRC Program (10/1/2024 – 1/24/2025) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ MRC volunteers who live in York County – 160</li> <li>○ October 2024 was the Peninsula MRC's 20th Anniversary!</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Ongoing
Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) Program	<p>Number of Participants at the York/Denbigh WIC Office by Month July – October 2024 (Nov – Dec 2024 participation data not yet finalized)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jul 2024 – 1,624</li> <li>• Aug 2024 – 1,642</li> <li>• Sep 2024 – 1,660</li> <li>• Oct 2024 – 1,662</li> <li>• Appointments Scheduled at the York/Denbigh WIC Office in December of 2024: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 105 Initial Certifications</li> <li>○ 236 Subsequent Certifications</li> <li>○ 408 Follow-up appointments, 65 of which were specifically scheduled with a Registered Dietitian due to high risk for poor nutrition status</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	July - October 2024
Strike (Containment) Team (Continued COVID-19 Efforts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The first half of 2025 is booked and busy with York County as one of our partners</li> </ul>	Ongoing

**ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS/INITIATIVES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YORK COUNTY & NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES**

Program / Clinic Area	Activity / Project / Initiative	Update
Strike Team (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Based on information provided by each childcare center, the Team is scheduled to give Respiratory and Hand Hygiene presentations to 1,463 children at 37 different childcare centers</li><li>• The Team will soon be scheduling Respiratory and Hand Hygiene summer camp presentations</li><li>• Every child who attends a Respiratory and Hand Hygiene presentation receives a HPHD branded sports bag that contains a HPHD branded tissue pack, hand wash reminder sticker, and activity coloring book about germs</li></ul>	

**Fiscal Years 2025 through December 2024  
 Peninsula Health District  
 Revenues\* by Service and Locality**

Through December	FY 2024
<b>York County</b>	\$27,181
Permits	\$5,225
Vital Records	\$10,206
N. H. Screenings	\$11,750

Through December	FY 2025	Change
<b>York County</b>	\$54,437	100.28%
Permits	\$9,744	86.49%
Vital Records	\$12,255	20.08%
N. H. Screenings	\$32,438	176.07%

\*Preliminary, some minor changes could occur

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*Virginia Department of Health*

*Hampton & Peninsula Health Districts*

## MEDIA RELEASE

Date: January 30, 2025

Subject: **HAMPTON & PENINSULA HEALTH DISTRICTS PROTECTS THE PENINSULA FROM EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS THROUGH NATIONAL “PROJECT PUBLIC HEALTH READY” RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

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Mariel Waller, Local Health Emergency Coordinator, 757-594-7515

The Hampton & Peninsula Health Districts have been recognized by the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) for its ability to plan for, respond to, and recover from public health emergencies. Hampton & Peninsula Health Districts demonstrated these capabilities by meeting the comprehensive preparedness benchmarks required by Project Public Health Ready (PPHR), a unique partnership between NACCHO and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Hampton & Peninsula Health Districts joins a cohort of more than 550 local health departments across the country that have been distinguished for excellence in preparedness through PPHR, either individually or as part of a region.

“We are proud to have been recognized by Project Public Health Ready for our high level of preparedness,” said Dr. Natasha Dwamena, Health District Director of the Hampton & Peninsula Health Districts. “We will continue to improve our ability to quickly and effectively respond to any public health crisis in the Cities of Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson, and Williamsburg and the Counties of James City and York. I believe that this honor is exceedingly well-deserved because it reflects tremendous effort, dedication, creativity, and cooperation on the part of our entire team of experts.”

PPHR recognition confirms that the Hampton & Peninsula Health Districts has a thorough and coordinated emergency response plan in place and that staff have the training to protect the health of the community during an emergency. Local health departments recognized by PPHR undergo a rigorous evaluation by peer review to assess their ability to meet a set of national standards for public health preparedness. These standards align with federal government requirements and other national best practices.

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PPHR recognition also requires health departments to collaborate with their state, local, and community partners to develop plans that account for all the constituents in their jurisdictions.

“Public health preparedness planning, response, and recovery begins at the local level. Local health departments play an essential role in creating healthy, resilient communities that can respond to and recover from disasters.” said Lori T. Freeman, Chief Executive Officer.

“NACCHO commends Hampton & Peninsula Health Districts for being a model of public health emergency preparedness.”

NACCHO, the voice of the nearly 3,000 local health departments across the country, provides resources to help local health department leaders develop public health policies and programs to ensure that communities have access to vital programs and services that people need to keep them protected from disease and disaster. Its mission is to be a leader, partner, catalyst, and voice for local health departments to ensure the conditions that promote health and equity, combat disease, and improve the quality and length of all lives.

The Hampton & Peninsula Health Districts’ Mission, Vision, and Values are listed below:

**Our Mission:** To promote community well-being and advance health equity through data-informed decision-making and collaborative partnerships that ensure accessible and responsive services for the residents of the Virginia Peninsula.

**Our Vision:** To cultivate communities that encourage each individual’s access to resources needed to live a healthy, empowered quality of life.

**Our Values:** Our work is guided by these core values: Access, Equity, Collaboration, Respect, and Holistic Health.

- Access
- Equity
- Collaboration
- Respect
- Holistic Health

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/hampton-peninsula/>

For more information on Project Public Health Ready, including recognized sites, project tools, and resources, visit <http://www.naccho.org/PPHR>.

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Distinct <b>Visit Count</b> -Services Provided													
2024													
Program	January Total Encounters	February Total Encounters	March Total Encounters	April Total Encounters	May Total Encounters	June Total Encounters	July Total Encounters	August Total Encounters	September Total Encounters	October Total Encounters	November Total Encounters	December Total Encounters	2024 Total Encounters per Program
FP	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	1	3	1	25
IMM	7	15	17	15	13	18	15	48	9	28	16	8	209
RF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	5
SWC	6	3	2	2	3	5	4	4	4	5	1	2	41
TB	21	35	42	35	26	37	33	32	31	22	15	1	330
Monthly Total (Encounters) for all Programs	40	55	63	54	44	62	54	84	48	59	35	12	<b>Annual Total Encounters: 610</b>

York/Poquoson	Distinct <u>Client Count</u> -Individuals Served												
	2024												
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Monthly Total (Clients) for all Programs	40	54	62	53	44	62	52	83	48	58	35	12	<b>Annual total Clients: 603</b>
													<b>LTSS Annual Total</b>
LTSS (Monthly)	12	13	13	13	14	11	10	15	8	9	21	17	156
ACTIVE TB (Case Load)	6	8	9	9	10	11	9	9	8	8	7	5	
LTBI (Case Load)	34	40	40	40	50	65	64	54	53	42	41	35	