

HEALTH SERVICES Committee
August 20, 2024

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

David Strainer, Chair, and Debra Runyon, Vice Chair, Haley Gilligan, Daniel Bruno, Joshua Patchett, Michael Wild, Frank Thomas, and and the Chair of the Board shall serve as the Ex-Officio member when needed in accordance with Section C (4) of the Rules of the Board.

- I. Committee meeting called to order by Chair
- II. Approval of minutes of prior Committee Meeting: July 23, 2024
- III. Privilege of the floor and public comment
- IV. Action Agenda/New Business Items:

V.

Request Resolution: 1	To authorize Health Services to renew contract with NYSDOH/ Health Research Incorporation (HRI) to receive Emergency Preparedness Grant funding in the amount of \$ 52, 099 for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 and to authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors, in a form approved by the County Attorney, to receive any additional funding in addition to authorize future amendments, extensions, and annual renewals related to this program. (Attachment #1)
Rationale:	Current grant ended June 30, 2024. This funding is the same as last year and covers emergency response and preparedness activities. Should there be additional funding, grant year extensions and renewals related to this program, authorization is needed for the BOS Chair to sign the amendments. Budget Amendment is not required as the funding is the same amount and funding is already in the budget.

Request Resolution: 2	To authorize Health Services to receive JUUL Settlement funding in the amount of \$381,885.14 (Deferred Revenue Account A.691.00) for vaping outreach and education activities and to authorize any additional funding should it become available. (Attachment #2)
Rationale:	NYS Attorney General secured JUUL Settlement funding and Health Services will utilize Warren County's allocation for outreach and education in accordance with the settlement requirements.

Request Resolution: 3	To amend the 2024 Budget to reflect Revenues and Expenses related to the anticipated JUUL Settlement funding (Deferred Revenue JUUL Settlement A. 691.15) allocated to Warren County. (Attachment #3)
Rationale:	Tawn Driscoll, Fiscal Manager will be at the meeting to discuss.

Request Resolution: 4	To amend the 2024 Budget to reflect both the Revenue and Expenses related to the Healthcare Worker Bonus Program (Health worker Bonus Program A. 4196) for additional \$3,229.50 funding. (Attachment #4)
Rationale:	Tawn Driscoll, Fiscal Manager will be at the meeting to discuss.

Request Resolution: 5	To transfer funds in 2024 Budget. (Attachment #5)
Rationale:	Tawn Driscoll, Fiscal Manager, will be at the meeting to discuss.

VI. Discussion Items:
Report of Revenues and Expenditures for 2024
Please see **Attachment #6**.

Revenue and Expense Comparison Report for 2023 vs 2024
Please see **Attachment #7**.

VII. Informational Items/Reports

Women Infant Children's Program (WIC) celebrated World Breastfeeding Awareness Week (Aug 5-9) in addition to the 50th Anniversary of WIC. Our WIC Program offered an event for participants and families on August 6, 2024. We are appreciative of our WIC staff, the valuable services they provide, and that all the affiliated organizations that participated.

Health Services will be collaborating with Alliance for Positive Health to offer free Narcan Kits and Street Side Training on August 29th, 2024. Distribution Sites:

- 10:00-12:00pm Community Action @ 190 Maple St Glens Falls
- 12:30- 2:30pm Salvation Army @ 37 Broad St Glens Falls
- 3:00- 5:00 pm (Tentative) Warrensburg Health Center Warrensburg

In addition, we will be planning a Narcan Kit distribution day during the first week of Fall Semester at SUNY Adirondack

September (or earlier) Health Services is hoping to hear if we will be receiving \$10,000 grant funding from the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC) for Child Passenger Car Seat Safety Program. Health Services recognizes that child safety seats reduce the risk of fatal injury by 71% when used correctly. If funding is secured, Health Services will address this issue by sponsoring child passenger car seat check events, instituting a low-income child safety seat distribution program, in addition to offering car seat checks community education.

Status of Referrals

Please see **Attachment # 8A/B** for the report.

Emergency Response and Preparedness

Please see **Attachment #9** for the report.

Rabies Report/ Rabies Clinic Schedule

Please see **Attachment #10** for the report.

VIII. Referrals/Pending Items: None at this time.

IX. Privilege of the floor and public comment

X. Motion to adjourn

Attachments:

1. Resolution Request: To Authorize Contract with NYSDOH/Health Research Incorporated for Emergency Response and Preparedness Grant
2. Resolution Request: To Authorize Acceptance of JUUL Settlement Funding
3. Resolution Request: To Amend the 2024 Budget to reflect JUUL Settlement Funding
4. Resolution Request: To Amend 2024 Budget to Receive Health Care Worker Bonus
5. Resolution Request: To Transfer Funds for 2024 Budget
6. Report of Revenues and Expenditures for 2024
7. Revenue and Expense Comparison Report for 2023 vs 2024
8. Report of Referrals Status A/B
9. Emergency Response and Preparedness Activities Report
10. Rabies Report and Rabies Clinic Schedule

RESOLUTION REQUEST FORM NO. 3

Request for New Contract

DEPARTMENT NAME: Health Services

DATE: August 20, 2024

- (a) Is this a Result of a Bid or Request for Proposal? **No**

- (b) Purpose of Contract: **To authorize Health Services to renew contract with NYSDOH/ Health Research Incorporated (HRI) to receive Emergency Preparedness Grant Funding in the amount of \$52,099 for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 and to authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors, in a form approved by the County Attorney, to receive any additional funding and authorize future amendments, extensions, and renewals.**

- (c) Name of Contractor: **NYSDOH/ Health Research Incorporated (HRI)**

- (d) Address of Contractor: **Health Research Incorporated; 150 Broadway, Suite 180; Menands, NY 12204-2719**

- (e) Contractor's Contact Person and Telephone Number:
**Heather Elden 518-408-2063; fax 518-408-5280
email: nyspheap@health.ny.gov and heather.elden@healthresearch.org**

- (f) Has or will the Contract be provided, if so, please attach: **yes, by NYS**

- (g) Commencement Date of Contract: **7/1/2024**

- (h) Termination Date of Contract: **6/30/2025; Authorized Renewal & Contracts as Needed**

- (i) Payment Provisions:
 - i) lump sum amount
 - ii) hourly rate amount
 - iii) total amount not to exceed
 - iv) how will payments be made (i.e. monthly, quarterly, upon completion of the project, etc. **Vouchered**)

- (j) Where are the Funds for this Contract? List Budget Code, Object Code, Full Title* and Amount: **OR Capital Project OR Capital Reserve Project Number, Title, and Amount: \$1,052,099 (\$1,000,000 Restricted/NYS place holder fshould additional funding become available)**

- (k) **Revenue A.4189.4401 Public HEalth Bioterrorism Revenue**

- (l) **Expense A.4189 VARIOUS Codes for salaries, fringe, postage, supplies, gas etc**

RESOLUTION REQUEST FORM NO. 20

MISCELLANEOUS

****Please List All Other Requests Not Covered by Previous Resolution Request Forms Here.
Please attach any backup information available and be as detailed as possible.***

DEPARTMENT NAME: Health Services

DATE: August 20, 2024

- (a) Purpose of Request: **To authorize Health Services to receive JUUL Settlement funding in the amount of \$381, 885.14 (Deferred Revenue Account A. 691.15).**
- (b) Details: **NYS Attorney General's office secured JUUL Settlement Funding to be used for NYS specified outreach and education activities. Anticipated funds will be distributed in 8 equal installments of \$47, 735.64, receiving 2/year (about \$95,471.28) for years 2024-2027.**
- (c) Previous Resolution Number:
- (d) Where are the Funds (if required)? List Budget Code, Object Code, Full Title* and Amount: **Deferred Revenue Account A.691.15; Various Revenue and Expense codes as authorized in related Budget Amendment request.**

Sample: A.8021 470 Planning & Community Development – Contract

* as listed in budget and LOGOS

RESOLUTION REQUEST FORM NO. 7

Request to Amend County Budget*

*If this is the result of a grant award, also complete and submit
Form No. 5 or 6

DEPARTMENT NAME: Warren County Health Services

DATE: August 20, 2024

(a) Purpose of Amendment: To amend the 2024 budget to reflect the added expense and Revenue for the JUUL Settlement in the amount of \$95,471.28 (Thjs reflects ¼ of the anticipated settlement of 381,885.14).

(b) Appropriation Code (with title), Object Code (with title) and Amount:

A.4018.0057.110 JUUL Settlement-Full time Salaries	\$ 1,250.00
A.4018.0057.130 JUUL Settlement-Part Time Salaries	\$ 250.00
A.4018.0057.410 JUUL Settlement-Supplies Expense	\$ 13,676.28
A.4018.0057.424 JUUL Settlement-Postage Expense	\$ 1,250.00
A.4018.0057.436 JUUL Settlement-Advertising Expense	\$ 63,750.00
A.4018.0057.444 JUUL Settlement-Educational/Training Expense	\$ 2,500.00
A.4018.0057.470 JUUL Settlement-Contract Expense	\$ 12,500.00
A.4018.0057.810 JUUL Settlement -Retirement Expense	\$ 180.00
A.4018.0057.830 JUUL Settlement-Social Security Expense	\$ 93.00
A.4018.0057.831 JUUL Settlement-Medicare Expense	\$ 22.00

Revenue Code (with title), and Amount:

A.4018.0057.2696 JUUL Settlement Revenue \$95,471.28

*Note: Health Services requests approval to accept this \$381,885.14 JUUL Settlement. This is a result of a Settlement secured by the New York State Attorney General's Office in 2023. This is to provide for Vaping Outreach and Education. We anticipate to contract with local agencies to provide different trainings related to Vaping issues. We will also plan to do Advertising and Mailings to promote these programs. Payments will be made to the County in 8 equal installments of \$47,735.64 each or \$95,471.28 annually from 2024-2027/ This will be posted to the Deferred Revenue-JUUL Settlement account A691.15.

RESOLUTION REQUEST FORM NO. 7

Request to Amend County Budget*

***If this is the result of a grant award, also complete and submit
Form No. 5 or 6**

DEPARTMENT NAME: Warren County Health Services

DATE: August 20, 2024

(a) **Purpose of Amendment:** To amend the 2024 budget to reflect both the Revenue and Expenses related to the Healthcare Worker Bonus Program (A.4196) for additional funding from the Department of Health of \$ 3,229.50.

(b) Appropriation Code (with title), Object Code (with title) and Amount:

A.4196.110 Health Worker Bonus Program-Full time Salaries	\$ 3,000.00
A.4196.830 Health Worker Bonus Program-Social Security Expense	\$ 186.00
A.4196.831 Health Worker Bonus Program-Medicare Expense	\$ 43.50

Revenue Code (with title), and Amount:

A.4196.3489 Health Worker Bonus Program-Other Revenue	\$3,229.50
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***Note: Warren County Health Services was notified early August 2022 by The New York State Department of Health that we were to receive additional funding for staff and contractors who qualified for the NYS Health Care Worker Bonus Program. Certain Criteria needs to be met for any staff and contractors who will qualify. There is a maximum of \$3000 per person. This was for two staff who became eligible and this was paid August 2, 2024. This program will expired March 2024. There is no cost to the County.**

Request for Transfer of Funds FOR 2024

TO: Amanda Allen, CLERK, WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TRANSFERS FOR 2024 BUDGET

DATE: August 2024

SIGNED: _____

	<u>FROM CODE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TO CODE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1.	A.4054.110	Preschool -Full Time Salaries	A.4018.0020.110	Family Health-Full Time Salaries	\$6,000.00
	A4054.810	Preschool-Retirement Expense	A.4018.0020.810	Family Health -Retirement Expense	\$720.00
	A.4054.830	Preschool-Social Security Expense	A.4018.0020.830	Family Health-Social Security Expense	\$372.00
	A.4054.831	Preschool-Medicare Expense	A.4018.0020.831	Family Health-Medicare Expense	\$87.00
2	A.4054.444	Preschool-Education	A.4018.0040.865		\$110.00
3.	A.4054.444	Preschool Education	A.4054.0060.860		\$2,000.00
Total Transfers					\$9,289.00

- 1 To Transfer funds to Family Health From Preschool Salary/Fringe for Svc Coordinator portion related to the CSHCN grant for Sept to December 2024
- 2 To Transfer funds to Health Education Dental Expense to cover additional Employee coverage.
- 3 To Tranfer funds to Early Intervention Health insurance to cover additional Employee coverage.

CONTINGENT FUND TRANSFER REQUESTS

<u>FROM CODE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TO CODE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
A.1990 469	Contingent Fund			

Please state reason for transfer request:

Total

Please file original request with Clerk of the Board and retain copy for your records

WARREN COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES BUDGET ANALYSIS

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR 2024 AS OF 8/7/2024 3:22:06 PM

FUND(S): A, CL, D, DM, EF, GI, MS, SD, V

CODE(S): 4010, 4013, 4054, 4190, 4018, 4189, 4191, 4192, 4193, 4194, 4195, 4196, 4197

EXPENSES	2024 BUDGETED	2024 YTD ACTUAL	2023 Prior Year Totals
Salaries - Regular	\$2,948,660.00	\$1,388,192.97	\$2,240,621.49
Salaries - Overtime	\$106,106.00	\$39,822.23	\$59,872.81
Salaries - Part Time	\$370,285.00	\$97,449.14	\$247,642.15
100's PERSONAL SERVICES	\$3,425,051.00	\$1,525,464.34	\$2,548,136.45
200's EQUIPMENT	\$229,040.00	\$30,300.24	\$257,218.34
400's CONTRACTUAL	\$6,319,410.05	\$2,403,281.01	\$5,675,062.46
800's EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$1,372,889.50	\$633,186.82	\$1,067,166.90
TOTALS	\$11,346,390.55	\$4,592,232.41	\$9,547,584.15

REVENUES	2024 BUDGETED	2024 YTD ACTUAL	2023 Prior Year Totals
	\$8,318,394.50	\$2,135,323.59	\$6,602,336.11

Notes: Listed above are the current 2024 Expenses and Revenues as of 8/7/24. We are in the process of closing Homecare Revenues for July. Also to note, the following grants have been accrued for the April to June period. Fellowship grant \$88,249.07, BT \$13,512.57, CSHCN Grant \$12,528, Early Intervention grant \$10,255, Lead Grant for \$8,600.

**Warren County Health Services
Salaries Comparison
2024 v 2023**

Total of All Depts	YTD	YTD	YTD 24v23	% Change	Total Budget	Total Actual
	2024	2023			2024	2023
Regular Salaries	\$1,388,192.97	\$1,274,792.69	\$113,400.28	8.90%	\$2,948,660.00	\$2,240,621.49
Overtime Salaries	\$39,822.23	\$32,134.69	\$7,687.54	23.92%	\$106,106.00	\$59,872.81
Part Time Salaries	\$97,449.14	\$146,491.06	(\$49,041.92)	-33.48%	\$370,285.00	\$247,642.15
TOTALS	\$1,525,464.34	\$1,453,418.44	\$72,045.90	4.96%	\$3,425,051.00	\$2,548,136.45
% current YTD Salary to Total Budget	44.54%	57.04%				

*Source: Detail G/L report for all Salary Category from 1/1/24-7/28/24 payroll dates. General Ledger as of 8/7/24
Overall, total salaries are \$72,045.90 or 4.96% over 2023 Salaries. Salaries are constant to 2023 at this time while they are still waiting for final Union negotiations. Salaries are 44.54% of this years budget, while at this time last year we were at 57.04% of the actual final amounts. Clinic times have decreased in both years. Public Health will still need to be available to follow up on concerns for the Community related to Covid Activities. Public Health is currently doing Immunization, Rabies and Flu clinics as needed.

**Revenue and Expense Comparison 2024 vs 2023
as of 8/7/24**

EXPENSES	2024 YTD Actual as of 8/7/24 G/L	2023 YTD as of 8/7/23 G/L	Variance
Salaries - Regular	\$1,388,192.97	\$1,274,792.69	\$113,400.28
Salaries - Overtime	\$39,822.23	\$32,134.69	\$7,687.54
Salaries - Part Time	\$97,449.14	\$146,491.06	(\$49,041.92)
	\$1,525,464.34	\$1,453,418.44	\$72,045.90
100's PERSONAL SERVICES			
200's EQUIPMENT	\$30,300.24	\$246,346.98	(\$216,046.74)
	\$2,403,281.01	\$2,782,621.15	(\$379,340.14)
400's CONTRACTUAL			
800's EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$633,186.82	\$631,844.77	\$1,342.05
TOTALS	\$4,592,232.41	\$5,114,231.34	(\$521,998.93)

REVENUES	2024 YTD ACTUAL	2023	Variance
	\$2,135,323.59	\$1,909,753.35	\$225,570.24

Comments:

Salaries: (please see previous page) overall are \$72,045.90 or 4.96% above 2023 as of the 7/28/24 payroll. Salaries for 2024 are 44.54% of the budget while were 57.04% of total 2023 Salaries. However to note, Union Negotiations have not been finalized yet for 2024, Full time and Overtime salaries are above 2023 due to a few positions that were filled and promotions for 2024.

Also to note, The Homecare division has two additional nurse on staff since April. Part time /Per Diem Salaries were below 2023 due to less staff needed for Clinics and Covid Covid Contract Tracing. Few staff are being utilized now even though COVID still remains in the community. Our staff in Public Health still need to be utilized for issues that need to continually be addressed and followed up by our staff and staffing for Clinics are used as needed throughout the year.

Equipment: Year to date for 2024 includes Tablets /keyboards utilized by the HomeCare Staff, which were paid in full by previous DSRIP funds received. 2023 Reflects Equipment purchased for the School Grants.

Contractual Expenses: At this time, Contractual Expenses are below 2023 expenses due to the fact that 2023 reflects many expenses related to COVID grants that we no longer have.

Employee Benefits/Fringe: Employee benefits are slightly over 2023.

Revenues: Revenues are slightly higher YTD for 2024 vs 2023 this time. We accrued our final bill to the State for the Fellowship Program Grant for \$88,249.07. This grant ended June 2024. Other grants were accrued for the April to June quarter. We have been doing Rabies and Immunization as needed.

Warren County Health Services
Patient Referrals/SOC (May or May not have become Patients)
CHHA Division

CATEGORY	01/2023	02/2023	03/2023	04/2023	05/2023	06/2023	07/2023	08/2023	09/2023	10/2023	11/2023	12/2023	
SN Referral/SOC	30	34	35	26	38	29	33	21	29	21	21	19	
PRI	2	0	0	0	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	0	
SN Referral/SOC per month	32	34	35	26	41	31	34	23	30	23	22	19	
PT Referral/SOC	29	20	26	22	28	33	28	13	14	13	12	10	
SN and PT Referral/SOC per month	61	54	61	48	69	64	62	36	44	36	34	29	598
22 vs 23 (%)	61	69	30	-8	47	25	29	-16	-2	-12	26	-24	

CATEGORY	01/2024	02/2024	03/2024	04/2024	05/2024	06/2024	07/2024	08/2024	09/2024	10/2024	11/2024	12/2024	
SN Referral/SOC	33	25	32	24	26	37	32						
PRI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
SN Referral/SOC per month	33	25	32	24	26	37	32	0	0	0	0	0	
PT Referral/SOC	9	12	8	13	9	17	10						
SN and PT Referral/SOC per month	42	37	40	37	35	54	42	0	0	0	0	0	287
23 vs 24 (%)	-31	-31	-34	-23	-49	-16	-32						

VISITS	01/2023	02/2023	03/2023	04/2023	05/2023	06/2023	07/2023	08/2023	09/2023	10/2023	11/2023	12/2023
SN visits	284	266	329	256	326	316	286	278	241	323	246	223
LPN visits	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PT visits	211	136	175	155	161	206	213	189	190	240	239	192
OT visits	20	19	16	12	13	19	14	16	14	20	15	17
Speech visits	1	1	1	4	1	1	0	4	2	0	0	0
Total visits per month	521	422	521	427	501	542	513	487	447	583	500	432

VISITS	01/2024	02/2024	03/2024	04/2024	05/2024	06/2024	07/2024	08/2024	09/2024	10/2024	11/2024	12/2024
SN visits	253	262	282	279	263	318	371					
LPN visits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
PT visits	212	239	242	258	234	237	275					
OT visits	12	18	20	15	18	14	22					
Speech visits	2	0	0	4	10	34	36					
Total visits per month	479	519	544	556	525	603	704	0	0	0	0	0

Numbers current as of 8/2/2024

Attachment 8A

**Warren County Health Services
Patient Served by Town
CHHA Division**

Town	01/2023	02/2023	03/2023	04/2023	05/2023	06/2023	07/2023	08/2023	09/2023	10/2023	11/2023	12/2023
Adirondack	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Athol	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bakers Mills	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bolton Landing	1	2	3	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	2	1
Brant Lake	0	2	3	2	4	5	5	2	0	1	4	2
Chestertown	4	2	4	4	4	2	2	3	6	10	13	9
Cleverdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diamond Point	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	0
Glens Falls	17	12	13	14	18	20	21	17	12	16	12	16
Hague	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	4	3	2
Johnsburg	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	2	1	0	0	1
Kattskill Bay	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Lake George	5	4	7	10	11	11	4	5	6	5	3	4
Lake Luzerne	4	3	3	1	1	2	6	6	5	8	5	7
North Creek	1	3	3	3	4	5	5	2	1	0	3	3
North River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olmstedville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pottersville	3	3	4	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
Queensbury	35	34	43	37	34	34	36	27	22	34	36	32
Riparius	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0
Stony Creek	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1
Warrensburg	11	9	8	6	7	6	6	7	10	10	9	5
Wevertown	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	3
Total	93	84	99	91	100	105	104	86	76	101	98	89

Town	01/2024	02/2024	03/2024	04/2024	05/2024	06/2024	07/2024	08/2024	09/2024	10/2024	11/2024	12/2024
Adirondack	0	1	1	1	1	3	3					
Athol	0	0	1	1	0	0	0					
Bakers Mills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Bolton Landing	2	1	1	1	2	3	3					
Brant Lake	0	1	2	2	1	2	3					
Chestertown	7	5	6	6	4	1	5					
Cleverdale	0	0	0	2	1	1	0					
Diamond Point	1	2	2	2	1	0	1					
Glens Falls	22	25	18	23	20	19	21					
Hague	1	1	1	0	1	3	2					
Johnsburg	1	0	0	1	1	1	0					
Kattskill Bay	1	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Lake George	7	9	16	13	6	7	8					
Lake Luzerne	4	4	3	1	0	5	5					
North Creek	3	2	1	1	4	3	3					
North River	1	0	1	0	0	0	0					
Olmstedville	0	0	0	1	1	1	0					
Pottersville	1	1	1	1	1	2	3					
Queensbury	37	30	45	39	40	44	55					
Riparius	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Silver Bay	0	0	0	0	0	1	1					
Stony Creek	1	1	1	1	1	1	0					
Warrensburg	9	11	8	7	9	14	11					
Wevertown	2	2	2	3	2	1	1					
Total	100	96	110	106	96	112	125	0	0	0	0	0

BT ACTIVITY SHEET
BP1 (new) 7/1/24 – 6/30/2025

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7/1/2024		New Grant Year Begins		
7/9	Virtual	Monthly BT Coordinators Meeting – New Deliverables Review	Don Stack	Networking/Planning
7/17	In-Person	GFH TTX Surge Incident at Children's Camp	Dan Durkee Don Stack Chawna Joseph	Exercise
7/31/2024	In Person	EPR/LEPC Committee Meeting	Dan Durkee Don Stack	Planning/Networking
8/13	In Person	Monthly BT Coordinators Meeting Host County	Dan Durkee Don Stack	Planning, Networking
8/21	In Person	GFH TTX Fertilizer Plant Explosion	Dan Durkee Don Stack	Exercise
8/21	In Person	Chempack Exercise Planning Meeting	Dan Durkee Don Stack	Planning

Warren County Public Health Rabies Program July 2024

Town	Different Address Owner/Victim <small>*Follow up by Town ACO</small>				Same Address Owner/Victim <small>* Follow up by Public Health</small>				Out of Town Owner <small>*Follow Up by Public Health</small>				Strays or Unknown Owner <small>Follow Up by Public Health</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vet's Office • Victim Offered Rabies PEP • Euthanized and tested 			
	Cats		Dogs		Cats		Dogs		Cats		Dogs		Vet	Treated with PEP	Refused PEP	Euthanized & Tested
	UTD	NOT UTD	UTD	NOT UTD	UTD	NOT UTD	UTD	NOT UTD	UTD	NOT UTD	UTD	NOT UTD				
Bolton														1 (offered)		
Chester			1				1							1 (offered)		1
Glens Falls							3									
Hague														1		
Horicon								1								
Johnsburg				1												
Lake George							1							1		
Lake Luzerne			1					2								
Queensbury			1				2					1				1
Stony Creek																
Thurman																
Warrensburg							1									
Totals			3	1			8	3				1		4		2

*UTD- Up to date

*PEP- Post exposure prophylaxis

Total Bites for this month – 22

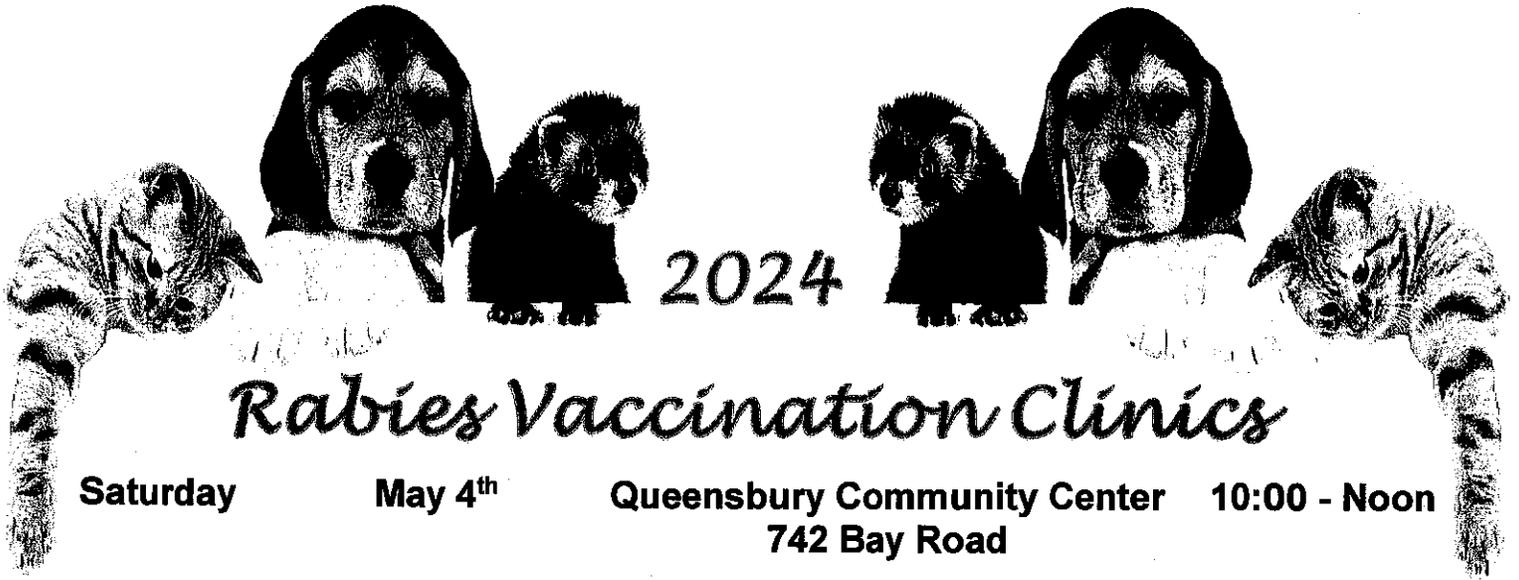
Specimens tested for rabies this month – 6 (4 bats, 1 dog, 1 cat)

Positive specimens for rabies – 0

People pre-approved for rabies post exposure treatment – 15

Upcoming rabies vaccination clinic: August 10, September 14, October 19

WARREN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH



2024

Rabies Vaccination Clinics

Saturday	May 4th	Queensbury Community Center 742 Bay Road	10:00 - Noon
Saturday	July 13th	Chester Fire House State Route 8	10:00 - Noon
Saturday	August 10th	Queensbury Community Center 742 Bay Road	10:00 - Noon
Saturday	September 14th	Chester Fire House State Route 8	10:00 - Noon
Saturday	October 19th	Queensbury Community Center 742 Bay Road	10:00 - Noon
Saturday	November 2nd	Queensbury Community Center 742 Bay Road	10:00 - Noon



Protect your Pets
Get them Vaccinated



Pets must be 3 months of age to receive their first immunization, which will afford them protection for one year. The next shot (booster) will afford protection for 3 years and is required one year after the first shot was given. From then on, every three years a booster should be given to protect your pet. Both initial and booster shots will be given at all clinics scheduled by Warren County Public Health.

A \$10.00
donation is
received from
each pet. No
one has to
pay for the
fundamental
relationship.

Call with
questions to
Warren County
Public Health
at 767-6300



PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY FROM RABIES EXPOSURE



What is rabies?

Rabies is a virus that affects the brain and nerves in mammals.

How is rabies spread?

The rabies virus is spread through the saliva of a rabid animal usually because a rabid animal bites another person or animal. The virus may also get into the body through open cuts or wounds, or through eyes, nose, or mouth.

What animals can spread rabies?

Rabies is spread mostly by wild animals. In the United States rabies is usually found in raccoons, skunks, foxes, coyotes, and bats. Domestic animals and farm animals can get rabies from wild animals. This is why it's so important to vaccinate pets and livestock. These are the animals that people are around the most. Pets and stray animals can be the link between wild animals and people. Any mammal can get rabies. Although it is possible for rodents to get the disease, animals like mice, rats, and squirrels almost never carry rabies.

How can I tell if an animal has rabies?

You can't tell if an animal has rabies. When an animal is sick with rabies, it may behave strangely, but a rabid animal may also appear healthy or even tame. The only way to tell if an animal has rabies is by testing it in a laboratory, or for some pets and livestock, by a quarantine to see if rabies develops.

What can I do to prevent rabies?

- Vaccinate your pets!
- Do not attempt to stop fights between your pet and a wild animal.
- Do not feed or handle wild animals. Teach children that although a baby skunk or raccoon may look cute and friendly, it can be very dangerous.
- Do not feed or touch stray animals and avoid all sick, strange-acting, even friendly animals.
- Cover your garbage cans and don't leave pets' food outside where it can attract wild animals.
- Do not keep wild animals as pets. Not only is this dangerous for you and the animal, it's against the law.
- Do not touch or pick up dead animals.
- Leave bats alone.
- Never handle a bat, especially with bare hands. Use thick gloves, tongs, or a shovel to remove a dead bat, or call in bat removal experts. Don't crush the bat with a tennis racquet or other object.
- Do not let your pet play with bats.
- Report dead bats to Warren County Public Health office.
- Keep bats out of the house or other buildings by closing or covering the attic or other dark sheltered areas. Put screens on windows.

What should I do if my pet or I am exposed to an animal that might have rabies?

If you have been bitten, or exposed to an animal's saliva:

- Wash the wound right away with soap and water for ten minutes.
- Call Warren County Public Health office.
- Get a description of the animal that bit you.

If your pet has been bitten, or exposed to an animal's saliva:

- Try to find out what type of animal bit your pet. **Do not touch the attacking animal.**
- Use gloves or a hose to wash your pet's wound. **Do not touch your pet with your bare hands.** There may be saliva from the rabid animal still on your pet even if you don't see a bite or wound.
- Call your veterinarian.
- Call Warren County Public Health office. He or she will know the right steps to protect you and your pet.

What about bats and rabies?

Bats are carriers of rabies and their bite may be too small to notice. In fact, people sleeping in the same room where a bat is found, or children who have been alone in a room with a bat, should contact Warren County Public Health office.

What do I do if I find a bat in my house?

- Close the windows, closet doors, and the door to the room.
- Turn on the lights if the room is dark and wait for the bat to land.
- Wear thick gloves and cover the bat with a coffee can or other hard container. It may be necessary to use a fly swatter or tennis racquet to stop the bat and knock it to the floor.
- Slide a piece of cardboard under the can trapping the bat.
- Tape the cardboard tightly to can.
- Contact your County Public Health office to determine if the bat needs to be tested.

**Any live or dead bat that may have had contact with a person should be captured and reported to Warren County Public Health office @ 518-761-6580.
Website: www.warrencountyny.gov/healthservices**

