



## Tioga County Public Health

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### HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE – PUBLIC HEALTH

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026

8:30 A.M.

#### FINANCIAL:

- 2026 Update

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- None

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- Agency Report April 2026

#### PERSONNEL:

- None

#### RESOLUTIONS:

- Amend Budget and Appropriate Funds (CFNYS)
- Authorization to Apply for Grant (Radon)
- Authorization to Contract with School District for Preschool Special Education Services and Multidisciplinary Evaluations

#### PROCLAMATIONS:

- American Stroke Month
- Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

#### ADJOURNMENT:



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### INTERNAL MEMO

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**TO:** William H. Standinger, III; Chair, HHS Committee  
**FROM:** Heather Vroman, MPH, MSEd.; Public Health Director  
**CC:** Tracy Monell; Chair, Tioga County Legislature  
**DATE:** May 5, 2026  
**RE:** Health & Human Services Meeting May 5, 2026

Attached are Public Health's materials for the Health & Human Services Committee meeting.

- Financial:
  - 2026 Update
- Agency Report April 2026
- Resolutions:
  - Amend Budget and Appropriate Funds (CFNYS)
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- Proclamation:
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FOR 2026 04

	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
<b>A General Fund</b>							
<b>A2960 Handicapped Education</b>							
A2960 416050 Fees - Handicapped	-510,000	0	-510,000	-29,393.83	.00	-480,606.17	5.8%*
A2960 434600 State Aid-Handicap	-1,898,900	0	-1,898,900	.00	.00	-1,898,900.00	.0%*
A2960 540590 Services Rendered	3,000,000	0	3,000,000	466,429.01	631,236.99	1,902,334.00	36.6%
A2960 540620 Software Expense	4,000	0	4,000	.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	75.0%
A2960 540710 Transport/Handicap	750,000	0	750,000	79,478.04	182,565.96	487,956.00	34.9%
<b>TOTAL Handicapped Education</b>	<b>1,345,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,345,100</b>	<b>516,513.22</b>	<b>816,802.95</b>	<b>11,783.83</b>	<b>99.1%</b>
<b>A4011 Public Health Administration</b>							
A4011 434010 State Aid-Public H	-862,046	-19,034	-881,080	.00	.00	-881,080.00	.0%*
A4011 444010 SPHIW Federal Aid-P	0	-100,123	-100,123	.00	.00	-100,122.79	.0%*
A4011 510010 Full Time	1,987,494	0	1,987,494	478,118.05	.00	1,509,375.95	24.1%
A4011 510020 Part Time/Temporar	191,219	0	191,219	32,737.25	.00	158,481.75	17.1%
A4011 510050 All Other(On Call,	22,810	0	22,810	94,852.11	.00	-72,042.11	415.8%*
A4011 510050 SPHIW All Other-SPH	0	82,830	82,830	.00	.00	82,830.00	.0%
A4011 520090 Computer	15,000	0	15,000	1,095.67	.00	13,904.33	7.3%
A4011 520130 Equipment (Not Car	5,000	0	5,000	139.99	.00	4,860.01	2.8%
A4011 520200 Office Equipment	5,000	0	5,000	.00	.00	5,000.00	.0%
A4011 530100 Data Processing	85,984	0	85,984	.00	.00	85,984.00	.0%
A4011 530300 Legal	12,557	0	12,557	.00	.00	12,557.00	.0%
A4011 530551 Maintenance in Lie	88,380	0	88,380	.00	.00	88,380.00	.0%
A4011 540010 Advertising	4,000	0	4,000	499.84	.00	3,500.16	12.5%
A4011 540040 Books	1,500	0	1,500	.00	.00	1,500.00	.0%
A4011 540070 Car Maintenance	4,458	0	4,458	936.40	.00	3,521.60	21.0%
A4011 540120 Consulting Fees	10,000	0	10,000	1,750.00	1,250.00	7,000.00	30.0%
A4011 540180 Dues	23,405	0	23,405	3,579.87	.00	19,825.13	15.3%
A4011 540190 Education Reimburs	1,000	0	1,000	.00	.00	1,000.00	.0%
A4011 540210 Garbage/Shredding	1,000	0	1,000	194.40	605.60	200.00	80.0%
A4011 540220 Automobile Fuel	1,000	0	1,000	128.02	123.88	748.10	25.2%
A4011 540270 Insurance-Liabilit	37,571	-4,591	32,981	32,980.50	.00	.00	100.0%
A4011 540320 Leased/Service Equ	4,000	0	4,000	340.14	1,157.03	2,502.83	37.4%
A4011 540330 Legal Fees	50	0	50	.00	.00	50.00	.0%
A4011 540340 Literature	50	0	50	.00	.00	50.00	.0%
A4011 540360 Meals/Food	3,400	0	3,400	1,100.71	42.19	2,257.10	33.6%



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A4011 540390 Mileage Expense	15	0	15	.00	.00	15.00	.0%
A4011 540420 Office Supplies	7,232	0	7,232	1,376.83	.00	5,855.17	19.0%
A4011 540480 Postage	1,500	0	1,500	592.13	.00	907.87	39.5%
A4011 540485 Printing/Paper	3,000	0	3,000	1,013.50	1,791.10	195.40	93.5%
A4011 540487 Program Expense	15,000	6,634	21,634	2,196.31	176.00	19,261.69	11.0%
A4011 540487 MRC Program Expense	0	8,937	8,937	1,449.64	.00	7,486.87	16.2%
A4011 540487 SPHIW Program Expen	0	10,637	10,637	2,126.73	.00	8,509.79	20.0%
A4011 540540 Reimbursements	250	0	250	.00	.00	250.00	.0%
A4011 540581 Security Systems &	33,000	0	33,000	9,284.51	.00	23,715.49	28.1%
A4011 540620 Software Expense	15,000	12,400	27,400	22,111.81	2,711.38	2,576.81	90.6%
A4011 540660 Telephone	7,505	0	7,505	523.96	.00	6,981.04	7.0%
A4011 540733 Training/All other	10,000	0	10,000	1,641.05	330.00	8,028.95	19.7%
A4011 581088 State Retirement F	314,971	0	314,971	62,114.87	.00	252,856.13	19.7%
A4011 583088 Social Security Fr	169,128	0	169,128	45,112.57	.00	124,015.43	26.7%
A4011 583088 SPHIW Social Securi	0	6,656	6,656	.00	.00	6,656.27	.0%
A4011 584088 Workers Compensati	39,885	0	39,885	11,041.87	.00	28,843.13	27.7%
A4011 585588 Disability Insuran	1,909	0	1,909	475.08	.00	1,433.92	24.9%
A4011 586088 Health Insurance F	630,670	0	630,670	187,243.72	.00	443,426.28	29.7%
A4011 588988 EAP Fringe	512	0	512	137.47	.00	374.53	26.8%
<b>TOTAL Public Health Administration</b>	<b>2,892,409</b>	<b>4,346</b>	<b>2,896,755</b>	<b>996,895.00</b>	<b>8,187.18</b>	<b>1,891,672.83</b>	<b>34.7%</b>

### A4044 Early Intervention

A4044 416107 Early Intervention	-30,000	0	-30,000	-9,610.50	.00	-20,389.50	32.0%*
A4044 434023 State Aid- Early I	-128,270	0	-128,270	-16,478.24	.00	-111,791.76	12.8%*
A4044 434601 State Aid- Handica	-16,800	0	-16,800	.00	.00	-16,800.00	.0%*
A4044 520090 Computer	3,000	0	3,000	.00	.00	3,000.00	.0%
A4044 520130 Equipment (Not Car	3,000	0	3,000	.00	.00	3,000.00	.0%
A4044 540010 Advertising	100	0	100	.00	.00	100.00	.0%
A4044 540180 Dues	3,500	0	3,500	.00	.00	3,500.00	.0%
A4044 540190 Education Reimburs	10	0	10	.00	.00	10.00	.0%
A4044 540220 Automobile Fuel	1,000	0	1,000	317.21	182.79	500.00	50.0%
A4044 540444 Permits, Fees, Ins	553	0	553	.00	.00	553.00	.0%
A4044 540480 Postage	1,000	0	1,000	215.68	.00	784.32	21.6%
A4044 540485 Printing/Paper	1,500	0	1,500	167.75	.00	1,332.25	11.2%
A4044 540487 Program Expense	185,000	0	185,000	26,299.63	.00	158,700.37	14.2%
A4044 540590 Services Rendered	4,000	0	4,000	1,050.00	350.00	2,600.00	35.0%
A4044 540620 Software Expense	8,500	0	8,500	1,996.00	4,534.00	1,970.00	76.8%
A4044 540640 Supplies (Not Offi	4,000	0	4,000	395.73	.00	3,604.27	9.9%
A4044 540660 Telephone	1,717	0	1,717	150.72	.00	1,566.28	8.8%
A4044 540670 Therapeutic	4,000	0	4,000	.00	.00	4,000.00	.0%



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A4044 540710 Transport/Handicap	2,000	0	2,000	856.95	643.05	500.00	75.0%
A4044 540733 Training/All other	3,500	0	3,500	.00	76.00	3,424.00	2.2%
<b>TOTAL Early Intervention</b>	<b>51,310</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51,310</b>	<b>5,360.93</b>	<b>5,785.84</b>	<b>40,163.23</b>	<b>21.7%</b>
<b>A4053 Community Health</b>							
A4053 416101 Community Health C	-600	0	-600	.00	.00	-600.00	.0%*
A4053 422800 ASAP Health Service	0	-41,026	-41,026	-4,023.59	.00	-37,002.57	9.8%*
A4053 422800 DFC Health Services	0	-151,903	-151,903	-8,321.98	.00	-143,581.09	5.5%*
A4053 422800 LEAD Health Service	0	-20,000	-20,000	.00	.00	-20,000.00	.0%*
A4053 422800 STOP Health Service	0	-70,579	-70,579	-7,675.71	.00	-62,903.30	10.9%*
A4053 434011 State Aid-Communit	-152,350	0	-152,350	.00	.00	-152,350.00	.0%*
A4053 434011 JUUL State Aid-Prev	0	-202,296	-202,296	.00	.00	-202,296.41	.0%*
A4053 540010 Advertising	40,000	-31	39,969	5,290.62	17,436.00	17,242.38	56.9%
A4053 540180 Dues	375	0	375	.00	.00	375.00	.0%
A4053 540220 Automobile Fuel	400	0	400	81.89	118.11	200.00	50.0%
A4053 540440 Other Awards	300	0	300	.00	.00	300.00	.0%
A4053 540480 Postage	1,000	0	1,000	304.38	.00	695.62	30.4%
A4053 540485 Printing/Paper	10,000	0	10,000	3,417.23	.00	6,582.77	34.2%
A4053 540487 Program Expense	1,500	0	1,500	.00	.00	1,500.00	.0%
A4053 540487 ASAP Program Expens	0	41,026	41,026	10,514.83	12,623.80	17,887.53	56.4%
A4053 540487 DFC Program Expense	0	151,903	151,903	13,739.35	19,642.50	118,521.22	22.0%
A4053 540487 JUUL Program Expens	0	316,244	316,244	.00	2,500.00	313,744.46	.8%
A4053 540487 MFT Program Expense	0	1,039	1,039	1,038.53	.00	.00	100.0%
A4053 540487 STOP Program Expens	0	70,579	70,579	5,540.00	9,952.50	55,086.51	22.0%
A4053 540590 Services Rendered	1,000	0	1,000	.00	.00	1,000.00	.0%
A4053 540640 Supplies (Not Offi	7,500	0	7,500	585.28	.00	6,914.72	7.8%
A4053 540640 LEAD Supplies (Not	0	22,157	22,157	891.53	.00	21,265.48	4.0%
A4053 540660 Telephone	2,425	0	2,425	325.08	148.58	1,951.34	19.5%
A4053 540733 Training/All other	6,000	0	6,000	.00	.00	6,000.00	.0%
<b>TOTAL Community Health</b>	<b>-82,450</b>	<b>117,113</b>	<b>34,663</b>	<b>21,707.44</b>	<b>62,421.49</b>	<b>-49,466.34</b>	<b>242.7%</b>
<b>A4064 Dental Health</b>							
A4064 416102 Dental Van Fees	-145,000	0	-145,000	-50,107.92	.00	-94,892.08	34.6%*
A4064 520130 Equipment (Not Car	17,000	0	17,000	.00	.00	17,000.00	.0%
A4064 540010 Advertising	750	0	750	.00	.00	750.00	.0%
A4064 540070 Car Maintenance	5,000	0	5,000	22.99	.00	4,977.01	.5%



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A4064 540080 Clinic Supplies	22,000	0	22,000	3,565.41	535.07	17,899.52	18.6%
A4064 540220 Automobile Fuel	325	0	325	21.38	78.62	225.00	30.8%
A4064 540444 Permits, Fees, Ins	553	0	553	.00	.00	553.00	.0%
A4064 540480 Postage	600	0	600	172.17	.00	427.83	28.7%
A4064 540485 Printing/Paper	400	0	400	357.36	.00	42.64	89.3%
A4064 540487 Program Expense	14,000	0	14,000	2,802.20	875.00	10,322.80	26.3%
A4064 540620 Software Expense	500	0	500	27.37	.00	472.63	5.5%
A4064 540640 Supplies (Not Offi	500	0	500	.00	.00	500.00	.0%
A4064 540660 Telephone	1,500	0	1,500	304.20	290.42	905.38	39.6%
A4064 540733 Training/All other	2,500	0	2,500	.00	.00	2,500.00	.0%
<b>TOTAL Dental Health</b>	<b>-79,372</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-79,372</b>	<b>-42,834.84</b>	<b>1,779.11</b>	<b>-38,316.27</b>	<b>51.7%</b>
<b>A4070 Child Health &amp; Surveillance</b>							
A4070 434820 State Aid-Disease	-172,763	0	-172,763	.00	.00	-172,763.00	.0%*
A4070 520130 Equipment (Not Car	2,500	0	2,500	.00	.00	2,500.00	.0%
A4070 540080 Clinic Supplies	10,000	0	10,000	552.08	.00	9,447.92	5.5%
A4070 540140 Contracting Servic	44,000	0	44,000	10,884.23	4,513.25	28,602.52	35.0%
A4070 540220 Automobile Fuel	250	0	250	.00	200.00	50.00	80.0%
A4070 540370 Medical Expense	5,000	0	5,000	1,656.69	.00	3,343.31	33.1%
A4070 540444 Permits, Fees, Ins	553	0	553	230.00	.00	323.00	41.6%
A4070 540480 Postage	1,000	0	1,000	.00	.00	1,000.00	.0%
A4070 540485 Printing/Paper	1,000	0	1,000	.00	.00	1,000.00	.0%
A4070 540487 Program Expense	1,000	0	1,000	.00	.00	1,000.00	.0%
A4070 540590 Services Rendered	2,560	0	2,560	.00	.00	2,560.00	.0%
A4070 540595 Services Rendered(	1,500	0	1,500	.00	.00	1,500.00	.0%
A4070 540640 Supplies (Not Offi	4,000	0	4,000	.00	.00	4,000.00	.0%
A4070 540660 Telephone	1,000	0	1,000	123.92	.00	876.08	12.4%
A4070 540733 Training/All other	6,500	0	6,500	468.00	.00	6,032.00	7.2%
<b>TOTAL Child Health &amp; Surveillance</b>	<b>-91,900</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-91,900</b>	<b>13,914.92</b>	<b>4,713.25</b>	<b>-110,528.17</b>	<b>-20.3%</b>
<b>A4090 Environmental Health</b>							
A4090 416010 Public Health Fees	-122,750	0	-122,750	-32,764.50	.00	-89,985.50	26.7%*
A4090 434640 State Aid-Environm	-258,921	0	-258,921	.00	.00	-258,921.00	.0%*
A4090 520130 Equipment (Not Car	2,000	0	2,000	1,485.00	.00	515.00	74.3%
A4090 540010 Advertising	700	0	700	.00	.00	700.00	.0%
A4090 540040 Books	10	0	10	.00	.00	10.00	.0%



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A4090 540080 Clinic Supplies	10,000	0	10,000	298.83	.00	9,701.17	3.0%
A4090 540140 Contracting Servic	40,000	0	40,000	2,600.00	17,400.00	20,000.00	50.0%
A4090 540180 Dues	800	0	800	.00	.00	800.00	.0%
A4090 540220 Automobile Fuel	5,000	0	5,000	894.44	1,605.56	2,500.00	50.0%
A4090 540330 Legal Fees	2,500	0	2,500	.00	.00	2,500.00	.0%
A4090 540360 Meals/Food	20	0	20	.00	.00	20.00	.0%
A4090 540390 Mileage Expense	20	25	45	27.55	.00	17.45	61.2%
A4090 540480 Postage	1,200	0	1,200	360.69	.00	839.31	30.1%
A4090 540485 Printing/Paper	100	0	100	.00	.00	100.00	.0%
A4090 540487 Program Expense	59,000	-4,500	54,500	7,184.23	5,654.26	41,661.51	23.6%
A4090 540590 Services Rendered	3,000	0	3,000	644.30	.00	2,355.70	21.5%
A4090 540595 Services Rendered(	0	4,500	4,500	4,348.27	.00	151.73	96.6%
A4090 540640 Supplies (Not Offi	11,750	-25	11,725	3,068.74	147.00	8,509.26	27.4%
A4090 540660 Telephone	3,321	0	3,321	400.06	.00	2,920.94	12.0%
A4090 540733 Training/All other	7,000	0	7,000	550.00	152.00	6,298.00	10.0%
<b>TOTAL Environmental Health</b>	<b>-235,250</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-235,250</b>	<b>-10,902.39</b>	<b>24,958.82</b>	<b>-249,306.43</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>
<b>A6610 Sealer Of weights And Measures</b>							
A6610 419620 Sealer Of weights	-10,500	0	-10,500	-960.00	.00	-9,540.00	9.1%*
A6610 435890 State Aid-Octane T	-600	0	-600	.00	.00	-600.00	.0%*
A6610 510020 Part Time/Temporar	18,702	0	18,702	.00	.00	18,702.00	.0%
A6610 520130 Equipment (Not Car	500	0	500	.00	.00	500.00	.0%
A6610 540040 Books	250	0	250	.00	.00	250.00	.0%
A6610 540180 Dues	25	0	25	.00	.00	25.00	.0%
A6610 540220 Automobile Fuel	520	-80	440	.00	.00	440.00	.0%
A6610 540480 Postage	100	0	100	.00	.00	100.00	.0%
A6610 540590 Services Rendered	100	80	180	180.00	.00	.00	100.0%
A6610 540640 Supplies (Not Offi	135	0	135	.00	.00	135.00	.0%
A6610 540733 Training/All other	50	0	50	50.00	.00	.00	100.0%
A6610 581088 State Retirement F	2,676	0	2,676	.00	.00	2,676.00	.0%
A6610 583088 Social Security Fr	1,437	0	1,437	.00	.00	1,437.00	.0%
A6610 584088 Workers Compensati	339	0	339	.00	.00	339.00	.0%
A6610 585588 Disability Insuran	16	0	16	.00	.00	16.00	.0%
A6610 586088 Health Insurance F	5,358	0	5,358	.00	.00	5,358.00	.0%
A6610 588988 Eap Fringe	4	0	4	.00	.00	4.00	.0%
<b>TOTAL Sealer Of weights And Measures</b>	<b>19,112</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,112</b>	<b>-730.00</b>	<b>.00</b>	<b>19,842.00</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>
<b>TOTAL General Fund</b>	<b>3,818,959</b>	<b>121,458</b>	<b>3,940,418</b>	<b>1,499,924.28</b>	<b>924,648.64</b>	<b>1,515,844.68</b>	<b>61.5%</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>-4,309,500</b>	<b>-604,961</b>	<b>-4,914,461</b>	<b>-159,336.27</b>	<b>.00</b>	<b>-4,755,125.17</b>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>8,128,459</b>	<b>726,420</b>	<b>8,854,879</b>	<b>1,659,260.55</b>	<b>924,648.64</b>	<b>6,270,969.85</b>	



Tioga County
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2026 04

Table with columns: H, Capital Fund, ORIGINAL APPROP, TRANFRS/ADJSTMTS, REVISED BUDGET, YTD ACTUAL, ENCUMBRANCES, AVAILABLE BUDGET, PCT USE/COL. Rows include Public Health Administration items and a GRAND TOTAL row.

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## Tioga County Public Health

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Heather Vroman, MPH, MEd., Public Health Director



# AGENCY REPORT

March 26-April 22, 2026

## Highlights

- We celebrated a wonderful and eventful Public Health Week, and hosted our first Public Health Excellence Awards!
- We have been awarded funds from the Community Foundation to be used for purchasing car seats in support of the Child Passenger Safety Program.
- The Lactation Education Program is officially up and running. We ran social media ads and shared flyers with partners throughout the month of March, and currently serve five individuals.
- Our “Pause the Pour” media release for Alcohol Awareness Month was featured in the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) newsletter.
- Abby Reigelman, Secretary to the Public Health Director, was nominated as Team Member of the First Quarter of 2026.

## Health Education

- Public Health Educator worked with Family Resource Center to promote safety gear by reading the book “What We Wear When We Take Care.” Children and caregivers learned about proper safety attire, such as helmets when riding bikes or scooters, face masks, gloves, vests and other protective gear.
- Several staff tabled at Newark Valley High School during their “wellness week” to promote Tioga County ASAP Coalition, CredibleMind, healthy eating and dental health.
- Staff also tabled at Tioga County Rural Ministry Food Pantry to promote the Together Time Boxes (which help build family connections).
- Health Educators delivered tick kits, Permethrin rack cards and CredibleMind materials to all municipality buildings in Tioga County.
- Staff met with Ellen Pratt, Steve Solomon and the Public Health Director to discuss vape disposals and the needs and dangers of the current disposal instruction.
- Staff attended Coalition Connections for the Suicide Prevention Coalition and shared updates on SPC’s progress towards their strategic plan.
- ASAP Coalition Chairs presented CLYDE (Community Level Youth Development Evaluation) Survey results/data to Tioga Central and Spencer-Van-Etten school districts.

## Environmental Health

- Director of Environmental Health and Public Health Sanitarian attended the Tioga County Water Quality Committee Meeting.
- We hosted a Water Operator training at the Health and Human Services Building.

- Director of Environmental Health met with Emergency Department Manager at Guthrie-Robert Packer about how to report potential rabies exposures using our online Bite Report form.

### **Patient Services (EI, Dental, Clinic)**

- Early Intervention service coordinators have been busy due to an increase in number of intakes and caseloads.
- Our Speech-Language Pathologist has started seeing children. However, with the continued provider shortage, and with more children needing services overall, the number of children awaiting services has not changed and the number of children awaiting evaluations has had an increase.
- EISCs delivered springtime fun baskets to Early Intervention kiddos.
- Dental staff completed their annual hearing exams.
- Director of Dental Services is leading initiative to improve oral health for children by encouraging primary care providers to apply fluoride varnish in the medical setting. This has been fully endorsed by the Board of Health.
- Director of Patient Services and Public Health Nurse met with our medical consultant, Dr. Zevan, to discuss ways to improve rabies post exposure prophylaxis administration (RPEP) at area departments.
- Communicable disease has seen an increase in tickborne illnesses, especially anaplasmosis. There has also been an increased number of Sexually transmitted Diseases. We are working on targeted education.

### **Administration**

- Planning for a new strategic plan is underway, following county guidelines and Public Health Accreditation Standards.
- We updated the Public Health phone message when calling 687-8600 to reflect updates to our programs.
- We are testing out a new tool for our internal meetings, a recorder that uses AI to transcribe meeting minutes, which has been fully approved by Tioga County ITCS.
- Management Team provided program updates at the April Board of Health Meeting.

### **Workforce Development**

- Emergency Preparedness Coordinator attended the Preparedness Summit in Baltimore, MD.
- Emergency Preparedness Coordinator has put together weekly “Be Aware, Be Prepared: Preparedness Tips” for staff, to make sure staff are prepared in an emergency.
- Director of Environmental Health and Director of Weights and Measures attended the Central New York Weights & Measures Directors meeting in Madison County, which discussed topics of testing electric car chargers, weighing cannabis at regulated shops and field safety.
- Public Health Director attended virtual training with the Public Health Foundation, sponsored by NYSACHO, on Leadership, Communication & Innovation in Public Health.

## **Ongoing Support/Partnerships**

### **TCPH team members actively serve in leadership roles or participate in the following:**

- Advocacy, Support & Prevention (ASAP) Coalition
- Child Fatality Review Team
- Family Enrichment Network (Head Start)
- Lourdes PACT Advisory Board
- Mothers and Babies Perinatal Network
- New York State Association of County Health Officials (NYSACHO)
- New York State Association for Rural Health (NYSARH)
- New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC)
- Racker Center
- Rural Health Network
- S2AY Pivotal Public Health Partnership Early Childhood Committee
- Team Tioga
- Tioga County Board of Health
- Tioga County Commissioner's Advisory Council
- Tioga County Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)
- Tioga County Council of Governments
- Tioga County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
- Tioga County Mental Health Sub-Committee
- Tioga Opportunities, Inc.
- Tioga County Suicide Prevention Coalition
- Tioga County Threat Assessment Management Team
- Tioga County Water Quality Committee
- Tioga County Youth Bureau

### **Attachments:**

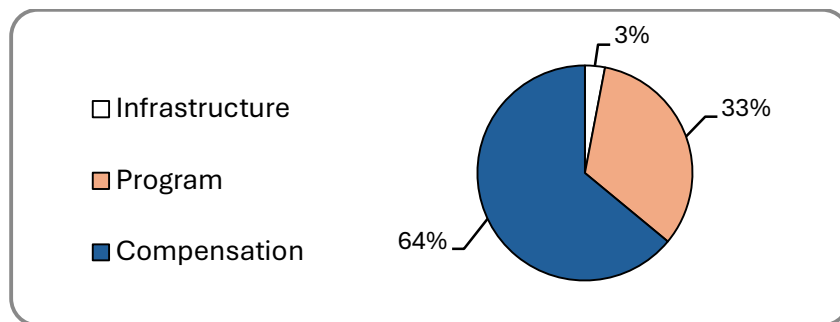
1. Financial Snapshot, YTD thru March 2026.
2. Photographs: Public Health Week, Public Health Excellence Awardees, April 7, 2026.
3. Advertisement: "Prescription Drug Take Back and Sharps Disposal Event for Tioga County, NY," Owego Pennysaver, April 12, 2026.
4. Advertisement: "Don't Get Sick From a Tick!," Owego Pennysaver, April 12, 2026.
5. Flyer: "What the Health!?", April 2026.
6. Bulletin Board: "Don't Get Sick From a Tick!," HHS Building, Owego, NY, April 2026.
7. Bulletin Boards: "Distracted Driving Myths Vs. Facts," and "Happy Public Health Week," 56 Main St., Owego, NY, April 2026.
8. Billboards: "Prevent Medication Misuse," "Little Tick, Big Problem!," Various Locations, April 2026.
9. Data Spreadsheet March 26- April 22, 2026.

**Financial Snapshot**  
**Year-to-date through March 2026\*1,2,3**

	<b>Budget 2026</b>	<b>Actual YTD 2026</b>	<b>Percentage of 2026 Budget</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Fees	838,850	68,973	8 %
State/Federal	3,633,567	16,478	0 %
Local	3,873,301	996,950	26 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,345,717</b>	<b>1,082,401</b>	<b>13 %</b>

<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Compensation	3,476,616	697,347	20 %
Program Expense	4,405,722	356,395	8 %
Core Infrastructure	463,379	258,659	6 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,345,717</b>	<b>1,082,401</b>	<b>13 %</b>

**Allocation of Expenses**  
**Year-to-date through March 2026**



**\*Notes:**

1. These figures represent the most recent 'closed out' month by the Treasurer, which is March 2026.
2. Most of January & February revenue are adjusted back to prior year as payments during this time are for services performed in the prior year. State Aid reimbursement is reported a couple months after each quarter ends.
3. Additional funds not including in the reported numbers above are JUUL Settlement Funds & ASAP Coalition grants. These are excluded as they are outside of our County approved budgets and would skew the figures to not being accurate reflections of financial status.



Public Health Excellence Awards: Public Health Champion Award, Tioga County Rural Ministry



Public Health Excellence Awards: Public Health Protection Award, Tioga County Public Health Environmental Health team



Public Health Excellence Awards: Public Health Prevention Award, Laura Bennett, Senior Public Health Educator, TCPH



Public Health Excellence Awards: Public Health Promotion Award, Tioga County Legislator, William Standing

# Prescription Drug Take Back And Sharps Disposal Event for Tioga County, New York

DEA NATIONAL **TAKEBACK**

## Saturday, April 25, 2026

10:00am - 2:00pm  
Health & Human Services Building  
1062 State Route 38, Owego, NY 13827

*This is a drive thru event. Please stay in your vehicle and staff will assist with collecting medications and sharps!*

### Items Approved for Disposal

**Over the counter and prescription:**

- Medication tablets
- Capsules
- Patches
- Other solid forms of prescription drugs

**Sharps: syringes, needles, & lancets:**

- Must be in a hard plastic or sharps container
- We cannot accept "loose" sharps

### Sorry, We Can't Take:

- Liquids of any kind
- Illegal drugs
- Medical devices and batteries
- Aerosol cans and inhalers
- Mercury-containing devices
- Radioactive drugs
- Chemotherapy drugs

Have Questions? Please contact:  
Tioga County Public Health: 607-687-8600

Owego Pennysaver 4/12/2026

Advertisement: Owego Pennysaver, April 12, 2026

# DON'T GET SICK FROM A TICK!

### PREVENT TICK BITES

- Avoid grassy, brushy, or wooded areas.
- Walk in the center of trails.
- Treat clothing and outdoor gear with products containing 0.5% permethrin.
- Use EPA-registered insect repellent.
- Check your clothing, gear, & pets for ticks.
- Shower soon after being outdoors.
- Check your **WHOLE** body for ticks.

### Tickborne Illness Cases Reported in Tioga County

Tickborne Illness	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Anaplasmosis	39	22	45	51	84
Babesiosis	6	4	11	11	20
Ehrlichiosis	2	2	7	0	1
Lyme Disease	49	123	169	225	410
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever	3	2	0	0	2
<b>Total Cases Reported</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>517</b>

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### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF TICKBORNE ILLNESS

**Fever/Chills Aches/Pains Rash**

Many tickborne illnesses can have similar signs and symptoms. If you get a tick bite and develop these symptoms within a few weeks, see your healthcare provider.

Check these areas of your body for ticks after being outdoors in grassy, brushy, or wooded areas.

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# What the Health!?

April 2026



## April is Autism Awareness Month!

Early identification of developmental delays & disabilities, including autism, is important for connecting children to the resources they need to thrive! Visit [ph.tiogacountyny.gov](http://ph.tiogacountyny.gov) to learn more about our Early Intervention and Child Find programs.

## Be in the Know!

Get the facts about vaccines!




Scan for reliable sources of information

## Spring's Most Unwelcome Visitors are Back!

Did you miss us?



### Prevent Tick Bites!

- Apply insect repellent
- Stay out of tall grass
- Check for ticks soon after coming indoors

Remember - at this stage in their lifecycle ticks are very small and can be hard to spot if you don't pay close attention.

## Cannabis Quiz

1. What percentage of Tioga County youth (grades 7 - 12) reported marijuana use in the last 30 days?
  - a. 4.7%
  - b. 9.8%
  - c. 16.2%
2. Which method of cannabis use has the slowest onset?
  - a. Smoking
  - b. Vaping
  - c. Edibles
3. True for New Yorkers: Driving under the influence of cannabis is:
  - a. Legal if you consumed a small amount
  - b. Illegal and treated similarly to driving under the influence of alcohol
  - c. Legal only on rural roads
4. In NYS, using cannabis is allowed:
  - a. Anywhere tobacco smoking is allowed
  - b. In cars or other motor vehicles
  - c. Inside workplaces and public buildings
5. True or False: Secondhand cannabis smoke contains many of the same chemicals found in tobacco smoke.
 

1.a    2.c    3.b    4.a    5.True

## HAPPY EARTH DAY!

April 22nd



### Try a Simple Act of Green!

- Always carry a reusable bag
- Make your next meal meat-free
- Shop at a local farmers market
- Buy nothing for a day
- Visit a park

Flyer: "What the Health!?" April 2026.

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Bulletin Board: Health & Human Services Building, Owego, NY, April 2026.

## HAPPY PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK!



DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES & EDUCATION



PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH



WASH YOUR HANDS



TESTING FOR CLEAN WATER



Public Health  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.  
Tioga County



HEALTHY HOMES



FOOD SAFETY



EARLY INTERVENTION



VACCINATIONS



TRAFFIC SAFETY  
HARM REDUCTION



SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION  
HALOGENE NASAL SPRAY



RABIES PREVENTION

## Tioga County Public Health

### Think You Can Multitask While Driving? Think Again!


#### Distracted Driving Myths VS Facts:

#### STOP MYTHS:

- "Quick GPS adjustments are harmless."
- "Texting for a few seconds can't cause a crash."
- "Snacking doesn't count as distracted driving."
- "Distracted driving rarely causes serious harm, I do it all the time."

#### GO FACTS:

- Entering directions while driving is one of the top causes of distraction-related crashes.
- Taking your eyes off the road for 5 seconds at 55 mph is like driving the length of a football field blindfolded.
- Any activity that takes your attention away from driving, including snacking, is considered distracted driving.
- In New York State, driver distraction contributes to over 100,000 crashes every year.



Public Health  
Tioga County

Bulletin Boards: 56 Main St., Owego, NY, April 2026.



Billboard: Various Locations, April 2026

# DATA SPREADSHEET

March 26-April 22, 2026

<b><u>PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES</u></b>	<b><u>Y-E 2024</u></b>	<b><u>Y-E 2025</u></b>	<b><u>Mar-26</u></b>	<b><u>Apr-26</u></b>	<b><u>Y-T-D</u></b>
<b>Community Health</b>					
Communicable Disease	3082	2643	320	259	1255
- General Infectious Diseases (Campylobacterious, Salmonellosis, etc.)	330	363	86	29	223
- Zoonotic Diseases (Anaplasmosis, Lyme, etc.)	352	474	22	21	65
- Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (COVID-19, Influenza, etc.)	2281	1710	203	60	896
Child Passenger Safety Seats Inspected	49	39	4	0	8
- Child Seats PASS Inspection	9	10	0	0	0
- Child Seats FAILED Inspection	40	29	4	0	8
- Child Seats Distributed	62	47	3	0	8
CredibleMind Users	N/A	2857	230	158	825
Immunizations: Total children and adults	87	54	1	2	10
Newly Identified Children with Elevated Blood Lead Levels	10	13	2	3	4
Environmental Health Assessments due to Child with EBLL	8	9	1	1	2
Current Children with EBLL Caseload	N/A	N/A	19	19	N/A
- Welcome Baby Packets Mailed	298	433	43	34	143
Lactation Consultant Requests	N/A	N/A	0	5	5
Lactation Consultant Current Caseload	N/A	N/A	0	5	5
Individuals Naloxone Trained (Opioid Overdose Prevention Program)	96	72	25	0	25
<b>Dental</b>					
New Clients	325	383	57	31	157
Dental Screenings	1227	1359	175	109	517
- Clients with Low Decay Risk	461	287	32	19	98
-Clients with Moderate Decay Risk	274	445	56	28	182
- Clients with High Decay Risk	493	619	88	62	235
Extractions	170	205	26	13	62
<b>Children Services</b>					
Referrals for Services (ChildFind & EI)	N/A	N/A	19	14	58
Referrals forwarded to Early Intervention (Prev. Early Intervention Referrals)	195	138	15	6	43
- Early Intervention CURRENT Caseload *Monthly total	N/A	N/A	40	43	N/A
- EI children waiting for service(s)	N/A	N/A	13	13	N/A
- Active EI Providers	N/A	N/A	8	9	N/A

	<u>Y-E 2024</u>	<u>Y-E 2025</u>	<u>Mar-26</u>	<u>Apr-26</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
<b>Preschool</b>					
- Children in a tuition-based program	N/A	N/A	26	26	N/A
- Children receiving transportation services under the Serafini contract	N/A	N/A	17	17	N/A
- Children receiving transportation from their parents	N/A	N/A	9	9	N/A
<b>Child Find</b>					
- Current Children being served	N/A	N/A	15	16	N/A
<b>Environmental Health</b>					
Animal bite investigations	238	237	21	25	66
- Individuals requiring Rabies Series (N)	51	39	2	3	7
Rabies Clinics	9	8	0	1	2
- Number of Animals Vaccinated	1377	1140	0	82	199
Food Establishment Inspections	228	240	20	14	65
Food Course Certificates Issued	N/A	N/A	26	52	89
Temporary Food Inspections	62	64	0	0	1
Clean Indoor Air Act Complaints (Smoking)	1	5	0	0	1
Mobile Home Park Inspections	35	35	7	5	18
Swimming Pool Inspections	11	20	3	1	4
Tanning Inspections	2	2	0	1	1
Children's Camp Inspections	13	14	0	0	0
Agriculture Fairground Inspections	3	2	0	0	0
ATUPA Checks (Underage Tobacco Sales)	116	157	32	0	35
Enforcement Actions	45	64	7	3	16
<b>Weights &amp; Measures</b>					
Inspection Sites	201	141	4	13	23
-Devices Inspected	448	257	29	35	105
-Devices PASS Inspection	N/A	N/A	28	31	99
-Devices FAIL Inspection	N/A	N/A	1	3	5
<b>Fiscal-Electronic Payments &amp; Applications</b>					
Total Number of Electronic Payments (All Programs)	N/A	133	18	18	48
Total Dollar Amount of Electronic Payments Received (All Programs)	N/A	\$25,876	\$4,239	\$3,442	\$8,639
Number of Electronic Applications Received	N/A	47	0	0	14

REFERRED TO: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
FINANCE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -26 AMEND 2026 BUDGET &  
APPROPRIATE FUNDS  
PUBLIC HEALTH

WHEREAS: Tioga County Public Health (TCPH) applied for a grant from the Community Foundation of the Southern Tier with authorization from Legislative Resolution #22-26; and

WHEREAS: TCPH has been awarded the grant and will receive the funds specifically for the Child Passenger Safety program; and

WHEREAS: Amending of Budget and Appropriation of Funds requires Legislative approval; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That funding be appropriated as follows:

From:			
	A4053.422800 CFCS	Grants -Non State or Federal	\$5,000
To:			
	A4053.540640 CFCS	Supplies (not office)	\$5,000

And be it further

RESOLVED: That the balance of this funding on 12/31/2026 be carried forward into the 2027 budget in the same budget lines.

REFERRED TO:

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -26

AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR GRANT  
PUBLIC HEALTH

WHEREAS: Tioga County Public Health (TCPH) has been informed of a non-competitive grant from New York State Department of Health's Bureau of Environmental Radiation Protection; and

WHEREAS: The funding is specifically for local health departments that are within designated high-risk radon counties, of which Tioga is so designated; and

WHEREAS: County Policy requires Legislative approval for grant applications that require matching funds or in-kind services of any amount; and

WHEREAS: This funding requires a 100% percent match of the \$10,000 annual funds, equating to a total of \$50,000 over the five-year funding award; and

WHEREAS: This award allows for the matching funds to be in-kind expenses of the staff time involved, including fringe benefit costs, and any travel or supplies used in facilitating the program; and

WHEREAS: The amount of the grant funding is \$50,000 over five years, distributed annually at \$10,000; and

WHEREAS: When awarded the grant, TCPH will submit a resolution to amend budget and appropriate the funds at that time and annually thereafter for the term of the award; and

WHEREAS: The Tioga County Legislature supports TCPH in pursuing funding to provide this program to Tioga County residents; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Tioga County Public Health is authorized to confirm interest in this funding with the New York State Department of Health for up to \$50,000 with a matching requirement of up to \$50,000 over five years.

REFERRED TO:

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -26

AUTHORIZATION TO CONTRACT WITH  
SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR PRESCHOOL  
SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES AND  
MULTIDISCIPLINARY EVALUATIONS  
PUBLIC HEALTH

WHEREAS: Tioga County Public Health (TCPH) is required to have contracts with providers of Services and Multidisciplinary Evaluations (MDE) in the mandatory Preschool Special Education program; and

WHEREAS: New York State Education Department (NYSED) has declared that all school districts are eligible to perform MDE's in the Preschool Special Education program to assist in reducing the backlog of these services being provided; and

WHEREAS: School districts must contract with TCPH to be reimbursed for the services and MDE's they provide as determined by the Individualized Education Plans (IEP) for each child; and

WHEREAS: County Policy requires all contracts that could exceed \$10,000 annually must be approved by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS: TCPH is proactively seeking Legislative approval to enter into agreements with all school districts with schools located in Tioga County for Preschool Special Education Services and MDE's; and

WHEREAS: TCPH will follow all County Policies in regards to the execution of the contracts; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Tioga County Public Health is authorized to contract with the following school districts for Services and Multidisciplinary Evaluations of children in the Preschool Special Education program for the remainder of the 2025-26 and the entire 2026-2027 school years:

Candor Central School District  
Newark Valley Central School District  
Owego-Apalachin Central School District  
Spencer Van-Etten Central School District  
Tioga Central School District  
Union-Endicott Central School District  
Vestal Central School District  
Waverly Central School District

**COUNTY OF TIOGA  
EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS: Stroke is a leading cause of serious long-term disability and the fifth leading cause of death in the United States; and

WHEREAS: From 2020 – 2022, Tioga County had a higher stroke mortality rate than the New York State average, with a rate of 31.6 per 100,000 population; and

WHEREAS: High blood pressure, high cholesterol, smoking, obesity, and diabetes are leading causes of stroke and one in three Americans has at least one of these conditions or habits; and

WHEREAS: Warning signs of stroke include sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body; sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding; sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes; sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination; and sudden severe headache with no known cause; and

WHEREAS: Ninety-three percent of Americans recognized that sudden numbness on one side is a symptom of stroke, but only 38% were aware of all major symptoms and knew to call 9-1-1 when someone was having a stroke; and

WHEREAS: Patients who arrive at the emergency room within 3 hours of their first symptoms often have less disability 3 months after a stroke than those who received delayed care; and

WHEREAS: New and effective treatments have been developed to treat and minimize the severity and damaging effect of strokes, but much more research is needed, therefore

THE TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE, County of Tioga, does hereby proclaim the month of May 2026 as:

**AMERICAN STROKE MONTH IN TIOGA COUNTY**

and urges all the citizens of our County to familiarize themselves with the risk factors associated with stroke, recognize the warning signs and symptoms, and on the first signs of a stroke dial 9-1-1 immediately so that we might begin to reduce the devastating effects of stroke on our population.

Dated: May 12, 2026

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TRACY MONELL, CHAIR  
TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

**COUNTY OF TIOGA  
EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS: In Tioga County, motorcycles are part of our transportation system, particularly during warmer months; and

WHEREAS: Motorcyclists are entitled to the same rights and privileges as any other motor vehicle operator on the roadway; and

WHEREAS: Motorcyclists face unique safety challenges due to their size and vulnerability, and crashes involving motorcycles often result in serious injury or death; and

WHEREAS: According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), motorcyclists are approximately 28 times more likely than passenger car occupants to die in a traffic crash; and

WHEREAS: Promoting awareness among all road users, encouraging safe riding practices, and reminding drivers to “Share the Road” can significantly reduce motorcycle-related injuries and fatalities; therefore

THE TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE, County of Tioga, does hereby proclaim the month of May as

**MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH**

and urges all the citizens of Tioga County, as well as all motorists and motorcyclists, to join in this effort by practicing safe driving habits, staying alert, sharing the road, and remembering to look twice to save a life. Together we can prevent motorcycle crashes and save lives.

Dated: May 12, 2026

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TRACY MONELL, CHAIR  
TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE