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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES – JUNE 21, 2022 **PEGGY CHASE, CHAIR**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ms. Kuhn, Ms. Gunnip, Ms. Cody, Mr. Bush

ALSO ATTENDING: Chairman Rowley, Mrs. Ervin, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Garland; (also see attached)

Chair Chase called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m. *A motion was made by Ms. Kuhn, seconded by Mr. Bush to waive the reading and approve the minutes. Passed unanimously; MOTION CARRIED.*

1. ADULT & LONG TERM CARE: Ms. JoAnne Spoto Decker, Commissioner

a. Authorizing a 2022 Senior Household Stimulus Program in Onondaga County and Amending the 2022 County Budget (\$5,500,000)

- 27,500 senior households will receive the stimulus
- Seniors will be identified by using a predefined population of those that requested the star exemption — eligibility has been defined
- Monies coming from the general fund
- Senior households that makes less than 92k; not taxable to seniors
- Not sure if other counties are doing stimulus checks
- Seniors will get an actual check which will be printed in the fall
- No consideration for seniors that are living in section 8 housing

A motion was made by Ms. Gunnip, seconded by Ms. Cody to approve this item. Passed unanimously; MOTION CARRIED

2. **HEALTH DEPARTMENT:** Dr. Indu Gupta, Commissioner,
 a. **INFORMATIONAL: Review of Services**

Commissioner of Health's
 Final Report to the Health and Human Services Committee
 regarding
 Onondaga County Health Department
 From November 2014- July 1, 2022

Indu Gupta, MD, MPH, MA, FACP
 Onondaga County Health Commissioner
 June 21, 2022

Pandemic is Ongoing at Present



Topics

- Overview of Onondaga County Health Dept
 - Mission, vision and value
 - Organizational Chart
- Influencers of health outcomes
 - Social determinants of health
 - Health equity
- Public health system: Collaboration
- Role of local health department
 - Core Public Health Services
 - Addressing the crisis: Pandemic and others
- Achievements from Nov 2014-July 1, 2022
- Future

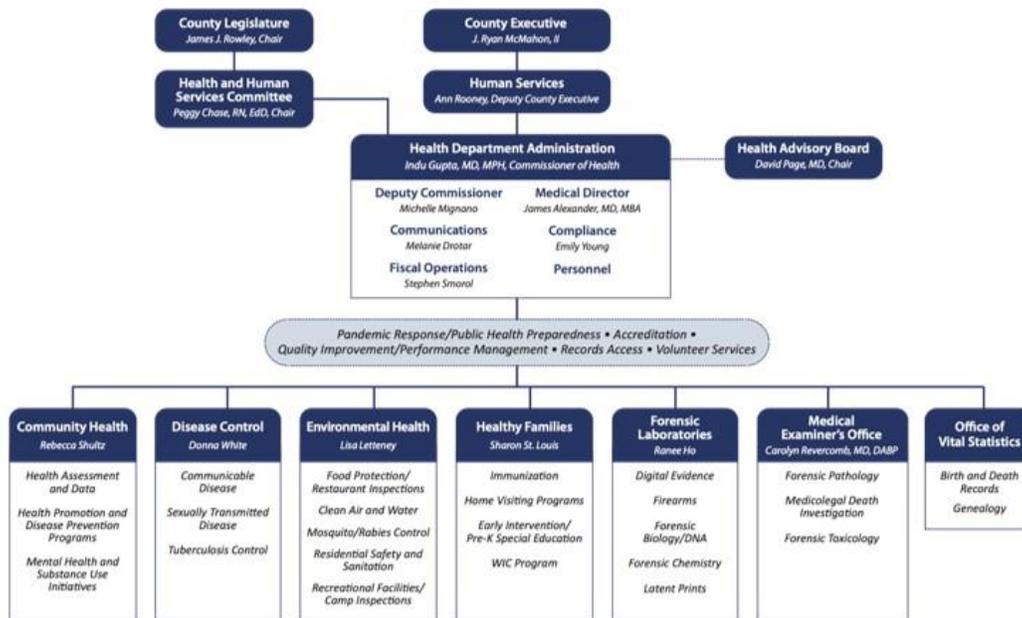


Onondaga County Health Department

- Mission: To protect and improve the health of all Onondaga County residents.
- Vision: A community of partners working together for the physical, social, and emotional well-being of all.
- Values: Respect, Excellence, Accountability, Collaboration, Health Equity



Onondaga County Health Department 2022 Organizational Chart

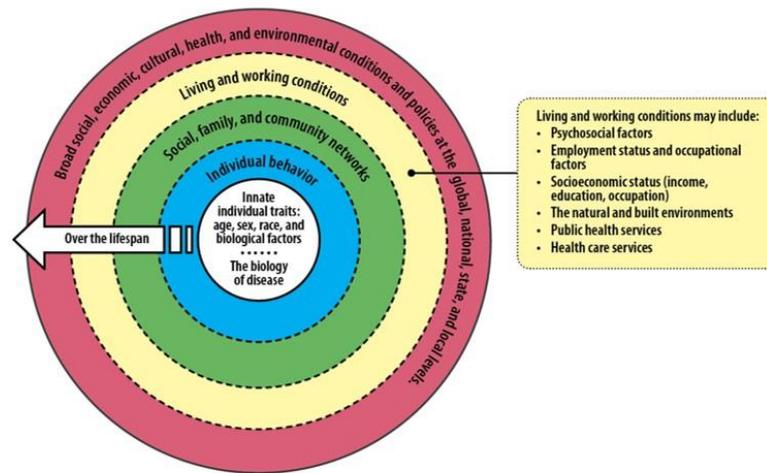


Updated May 2022

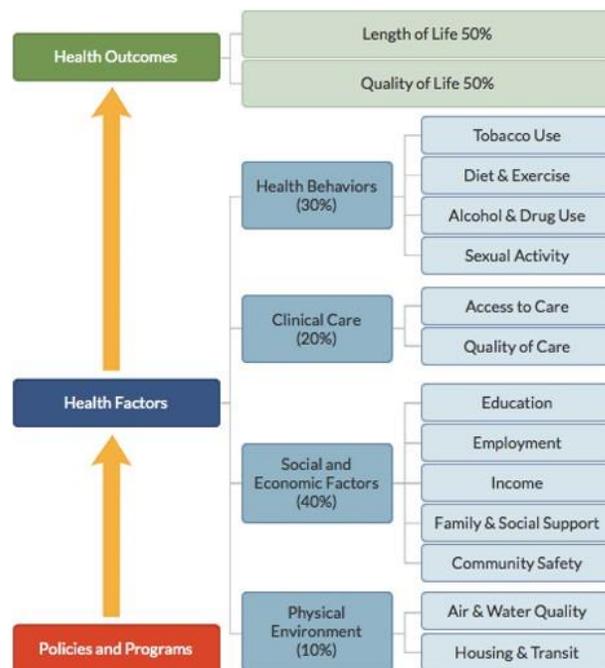
Source: <http://www.ongov.net/health/documents/OCHDOrgChart.pdf>



Influencers of the Health Outcomes: Social Ecological Model



What Impacts Health?

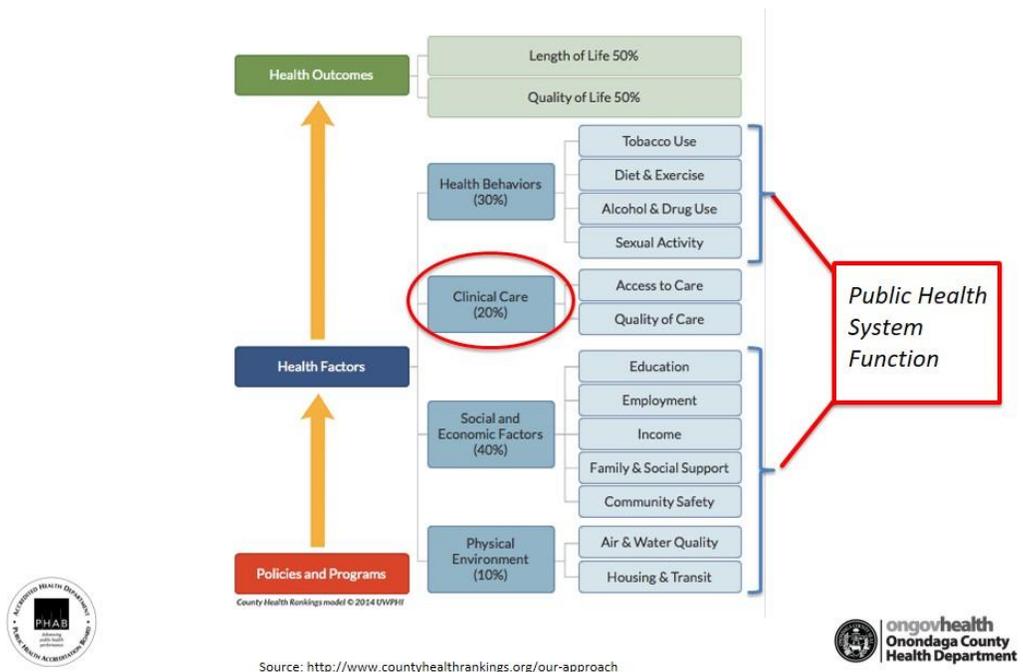


County Health Rankings model © 2014 UWPHH

Source: <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/our-approach>



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Social Determinants of Health



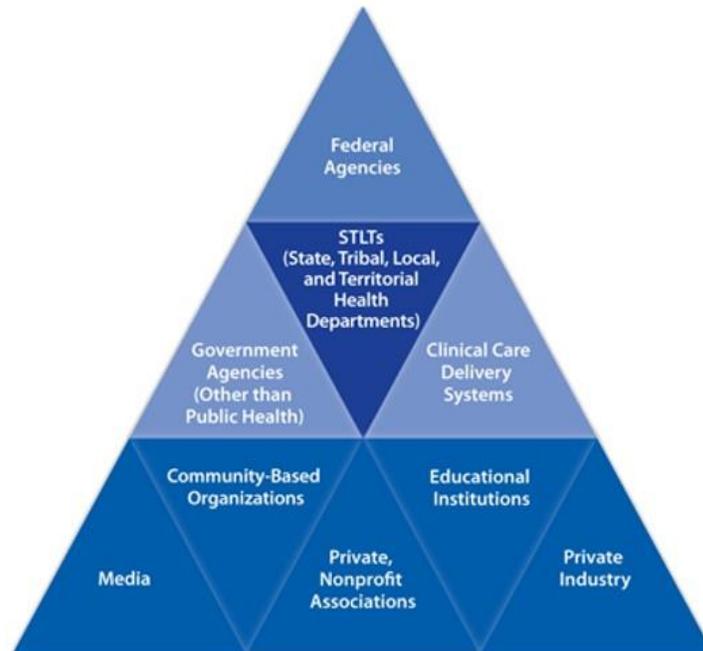
Health Equality vs. Health Equity



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Collaborative Model of Public Health System



[Source: cdc.gov/publichealthatway/funding/rfaat13/pyramid_description.html](http://source.cdc.gov/publichealthatway/funding/rfaat13/pyramid_description.html)



What are Core Public Health Works?

- Surveillance:
 - Communicable disease surveillance: TB, STD, and other reportable diseases
 - Opioid overdoses, mortality and other causes
- Community Health Assessment and improvement plan
- Prevention of chronic disease
- Maternal Child Health: Support, WIC, Immunization, Special Children Services
- Environmental Health: Enforcement, lead, mosquito
- Public Health Preparedness



Surveillance of Communicable Disease COVID-19 Pandemic Timeline



Pandemic Time Line

-  **OCHD launches COVID-19 information hotline** Mar 4, 2020
-  **Onondaga County Emergency Operations Center activated** Mar 10, 2020
-  **Pandemic declared by the World Health Organization** Mar 11, 2020
-  **First case in Onondaga County** Mar 16, 2020
-  **Case investigation and contact tracing begins** Mar 16, 2000

OCHD Bureau of Disease Control case investigation and contact tracing now a 7 day-a-week operation.



Pandemic Time Line

-  **All Onondaga County schools closed** Mar 16, 2020
-  **First public test site opens in Onondaga County** Mar 16, 2020

Test site opens at Syracuse Community Health Center in partnership with Onondaga County.

-  **OCHD established supply distribution staging site** Mar 18, 2020

OCHD worked with County agencies and community partners to provide wrap-around services for those in need during home isolation.

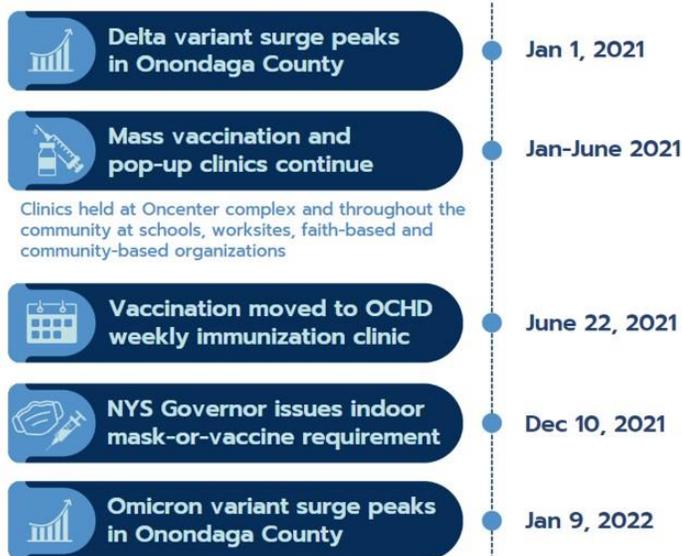
-  **NYS issues order closing non-essential businesses** Mar 20, 2020



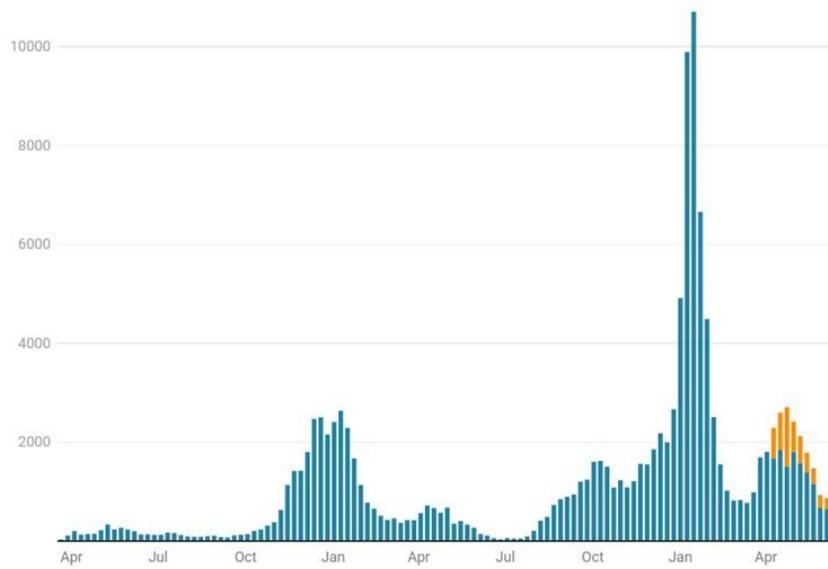
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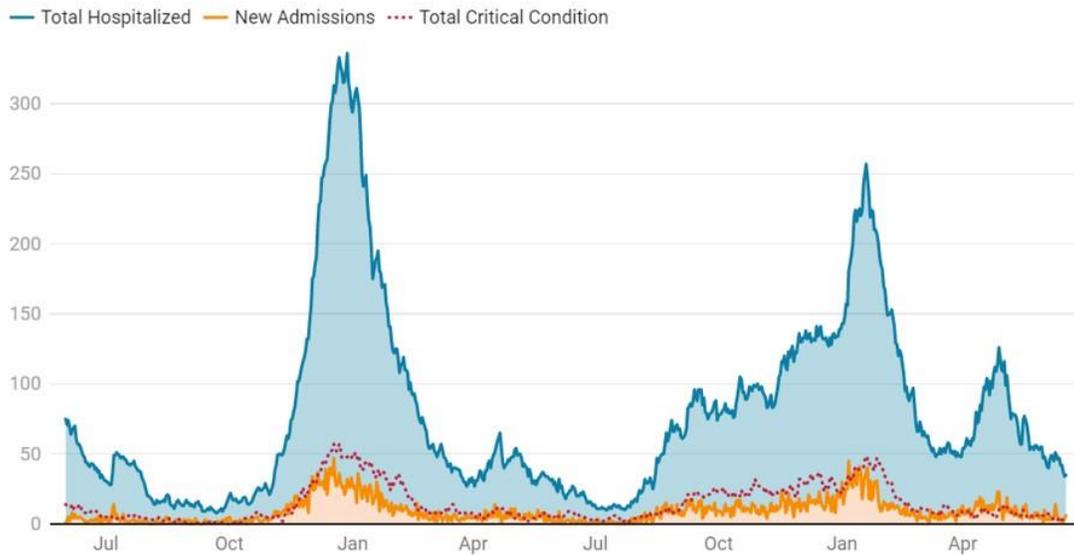
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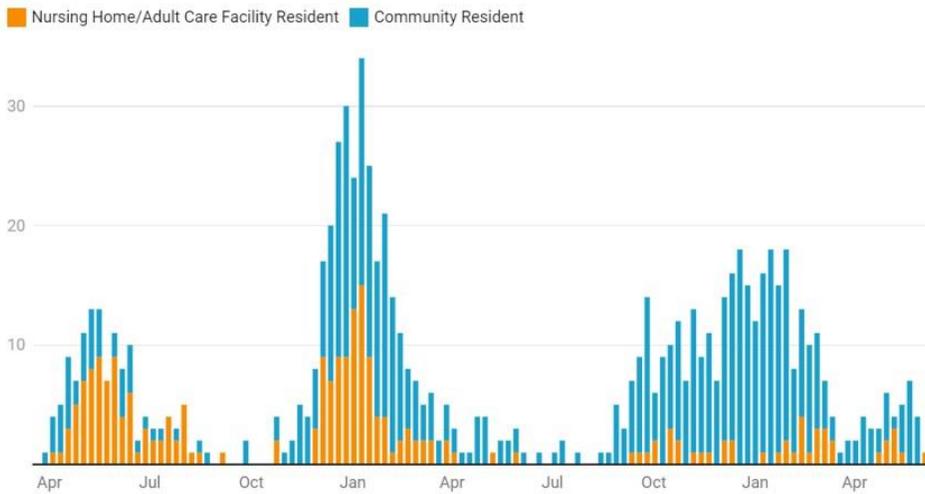
New COVID-19 Cases by Report Week



COVID-19 Hospitalization Trend



Deaths Occurring in Hospital and Community Settings by Residence Type



COVID-19 Vaccination Data

- First dose : 78.6%
- Completed series: 72.5 %
- Booster: 64.3 % of eligible population



<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/vaccination-progress-date>

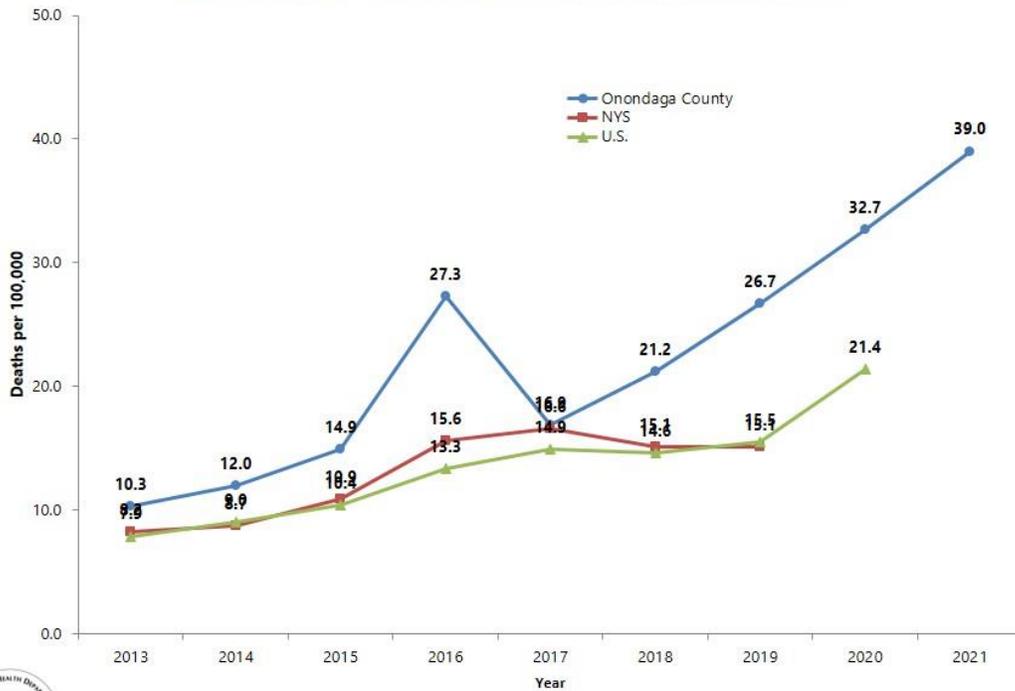


Resumption of Core Public Health Services

- All core public health services resumed in May 2021
- Performance measurement and quality improvement activities resumed
- Future planning is happening for strategic planning and reaccreditation
- Stronger community partnerships



Opioid-related Overdose Deaths per 100,000 Population

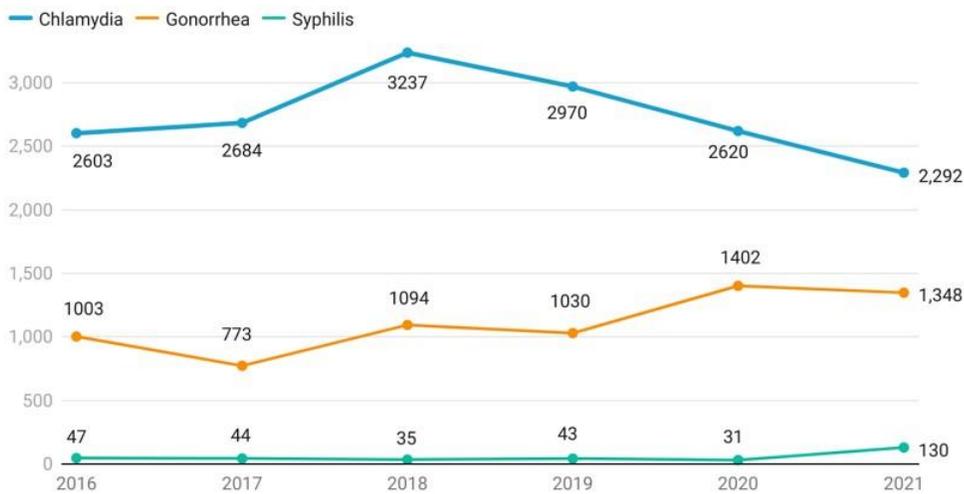


Source: OCMEQ 2022; NYSDOH2020; CDC/National Center for Health Statistics 2021



Sexually Transmitted Infections, Onondaga County 2016 - 2021

Total confirmed cases by year and disease type



Source: New York State Communicable Disease Electronic Surveillance System (CDESS). Counts includes only confirmed cases. Data are provisional.

Source: Onondaga County Health Department • Created with Datawrapper



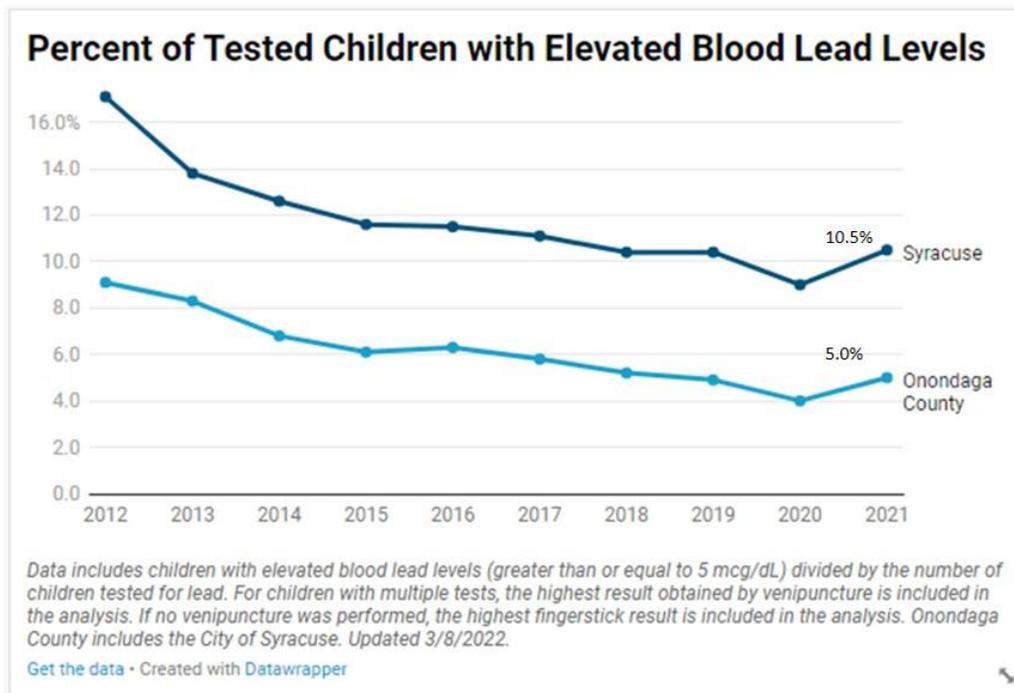
Sexually Transmitted Infections, Onondaga County 2016 - 2021

Case rate per 10,000 Onondaga County Residents

	Chlamydia	Gonorrhea	Syphilis
2016	56.4	22	1.0
2017	58.1	17	1.0
2018	70.1	24	0.8
2019	64.3	22	0.9
2020	56.8	30	0.7
2021	49.7	29	2.8

Source: New York State Communicable Disease Electronic Surveillance System (CDESS). Population data obtained from the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2020 5-year estimates. Rates include only confirmed cases. Data are provisional.

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Performance Management Dashboard *Data Entry Tab*

		[Division/Bureau Name]																				
		Measure Information				2022																
ID #	Program	Performance Measure	Target	Threshold	Total	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Quarter 1 2022	April 2022	May 2022	June 2022	Quarter 2 2022	July 2022	Aug 2022	Sept 2022	Quarter 3 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Quarter 4 2022	



Health Administration

- Guiding the community in Pandemic
 - Test, Trace, Isolate & Quarantine, Vaccinate,
 - Guidance for reopening and ongoing reporting
- Data, Performance Management, Quality Improvement
- Administrative guidance and oversight of all the public health programs including compliance and fiscal.



Major Achievements Nov 2014-July 1, 2022

- Led robust COVID-19 pandemic response
- Achieved National Accreditation from PHAB: System wide approach of data guided PM and QI
- Initiated two new programs to address opioid epidemic and continued impact of tobacco use
- Stronger collaborative community partnerships
- Transparency: Digital transformation
- Secured long term increased funding from NYSDOH as NYSACHO’s president for core public health work!



Future Expectations

- HEALTH EQUITY
- Health in All Policy
- Strong focus on mental health and opioid epidemic: Attention to prevention strategies
- Public health program should be guided by trauma informed approach to have meaningful impact with the ultimate goal of healthy community !



Questions?



- Fellow program is still going on and have some participants – funding will expire so should look at additional funding
- Rise in syphilis – treatments were suspended during COVID – rejuvenated the clinic
- Cannabis – no have any new information as of now - upcoming topic at future meeting – cannot make rules at the State level – Onondaga County will be the eyes and ears and be at the forefront

A motion was made by Ms. Gunnip, seconded by Ms. Kuhn to adjourn the meeting. Passed unanimously; MOTION CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

MELANIE VILARDI, Deputy Clerk
Onondaga County Legislature

ATTENDANCE

COMMITTEE: **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**DATE: **June 21, 2022**

NAME (Please Print)	DEPARTMENT/AGENCY
Martha Ryan	community member
Pete Swadd	Controller
Tenesha Murphy	CE Office
Don Weber	Prop tax
Judi Cpt	Health Dept
Steve Morgan	Financ
Ann Rooney	CE