



Department
of Health



New York State Public Health Corps (NYSPHC) Fellowship Program

Mohawk Valley and Southern Tier Regional Consortium

March 7, 2023

Welcome!



Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Dr. Jamila Michener's Presentation
- Break
- Fellow Spotlights
- Summit Idea Sharing
- Program Updates and Reminders
- Wrap-Up

Who We Are

NYS Public Health Corps helps expand public health capacity to support COVID-19 vaccination operations, as well as increase preparedness to respond to future public health emergencies across the state.

The goals of the NYS Public Health Corps are to:

1. Bolster the state's public health infrastructure by mobilizing up to 1,000 Public Health Fellows across the State to provide critical support and services to local health departments
2. Effectively communicate with and educate New Yorkers about key strategies that address public health efforts
3. Facilitate connections among the community level public health stakeholders required to strengthen and sustain public health learning and action partnerships

Who else is here?

- Current NYS Public Health Corps Fellows
- Local Coordinators
- Program Mentors
- Local Health Departments
- Local Public Health Partners
- Institutes of Higher Education (IHEs)

Introduce Yourself

Please post in the chat:

- Name
- Pronouns
- Role with the Fellowship Program (Fellow, Local Coordinator, LHD staff, local partner, etc.)
- Which county or organization are you representing?

Icebreaker Activity

What excites you to come to work every day?

**Dr. Jamila Michener's
Presentation
"Health Policy & Equity"**



Break



Fellow Spotlights



Fellow Spotlights:

Bri Very,
Broome County



Fellow Spotlights:
Amy Fassold,
Broome County



Fellow Spotlights:

Andrea Blowers,
Herkimer County





Herkimer County Public Health Fellowship

Cross-Sectoral Approaches to Rural Health

ANDREA BLOWERS AND
CHRIS CONNOLLY

CURRENT PROJECTS

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Herkimer County Children's Center

FOOD SECURITY

Farmers Market & Community Garden

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNICATION

Outreach Events, Educational Sessions & Social Media



FELLOWS ROLE IN SUPPORTING THE CHILDREN'S CENTER

Identifying Needs

Creation of a maternal and child health profile based on the comprehensive collection and assessment of:

- Population health status data
- Community demographics
- Epidemiologic trends
- Community feedback (survey of local families)

Cross-Sectoral Partnerships

Ongoing efforts to Strategic plan with Pertinant community stakeholders

- Reinitiation of the Best Start Committee
- Systems of Care partnership
- Planning meetings with county administrators

Community Buy-In

Efforts to generate buy-in among the community and local government:

- Presentation of data to Herkimer County Legislators
- Development of cost analysis document
- Presentation to funders

Cross-Sectoral Approach



Although the existing social, health, and education systems provide opportunities to support responsive relationships and environments, efforts by these systems are often fragmented or limited in rural settings. Herkimer County Public Health convened stakeholders from diverse sectors to strategize collaborative programs and interventions to fill these gaps while simultaneously building cross-sectoral bridges and streamlining services delivery to children. Together, these diverse stakeholders envision the Children's Center as a self-sustaining hub of social, emotional, physical, and mental health service delivery. By promoting collaboration and data-driven intervention activities, a cross-sectoral approach can facilitate the early identification of at-risk children and integrate systems that can support healthy development. These efforts can address disparities by reducing barriers that might prevent children from reaching their full potential.

Streamlining Service Delivery to Overcome Barriers



The Children's Center will provide developmentally appropriate educational and social experiences while bridging the gap between families and community resources such as behavioral management, socialization, early literacy support, kindergarten readiness, health services, mental health, and social service provision. Taken together, the center will serve as a high-quality, affordable childcare space but will also house cross-sectoral services such as:

- EI/Preschool Therapy Room
- BOCES Pre-K Classroom
- Connected Community Schools Hub
- Childbirth Education/Lactation Counseling
- UCP Developmental Playgroup
- Preceptorship Site for Herkimer College ECE
- Childcare Center

The targeted services provided are intensive early intervention strategies that will mitigate the disparities families in Herkimer County experience while alleviating the social and economic impact these public health concerns have on society.

ANTICIPATED CHALLENGES MOVING FORWARD

Streamlining services in a rural setting will not be without its challenges. We continue to work towards collaborative solutions with our partners on the following subjects:

- ✿ Workforce shortages
- ✿ Health equity considerations
- ✿ Political obstacles
- ✿ Funding gaps





Stay connected

If you would like more information on any of the projects discussed today, please reach out to us!

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Summit 2023 Idea Sharing Poll



Program Updates and Reminders





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Learn more about the New York State Public Health Corps (NYSPHC) Fellowship Program and apply today to make a difference in your community.

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Apply

Open County Positions

Many Local Health Departments (LHDs) have open positions across New York State. Click on the “Counties Hiring” button to see which counties are hiring in each region before you apply.



COUNTIES HIRING

Applicants can apply to up to 5 counties. Applications will be sent to the respective counties indicated in the application that currently have vacancies. The number, type and focus area of Fellowship opportunities vary by county, and it is the county’s discretion who they interview and hire. Selections are based on the applicant candidate pool, preferred skillset and knowledge required for the Fellowship Projects.

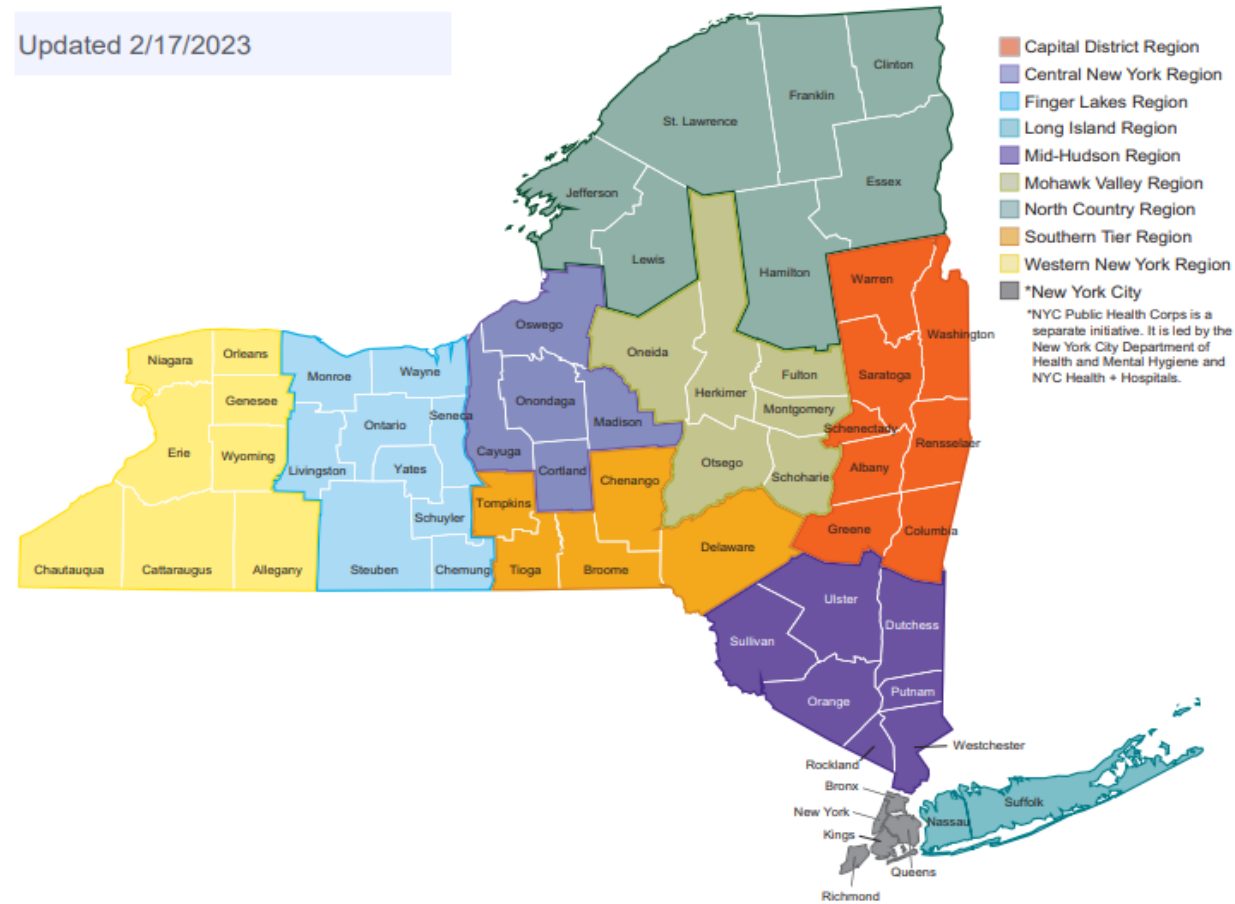


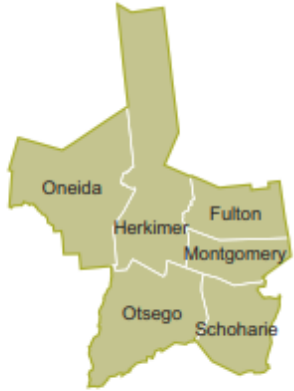
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Regional Job Openings

Click on a region to view available jobs

Updated 2/17/2023





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Mohawk Valley Job Openings

County	Job Title	Topical Area	Level of Fellow	In-Person/Remote	Part-time/Full-time
Fulton	Public Health Corps Fellow	Partnership Development	Fellow	Both	Full-time
Fulton	Public Health Corps Fellow	Communications Support	Fellow	Both	Full-time
Otsego	Public Health Corps Fellow	Partnership Development	Fellow	In-Person	Full-time
Counties Not Hiring	Herkimer, Montgomery, Oneida, Schoharie				

Example from February 17th update



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Southern Tier Job Openings

County	Job Title	Topical Area	Level of Fellow	In-Person/Remote	Part-time/Full-time
Tioga	Public Health Corps Graduate Fellow	Epidemiology and Data Support	Graduate	In-Person	Full-time
Tompkins	Public Health Corps Graduate Fellow	Emergency Preparedness	Graduate	In-Person	Full-time
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Counties Not Hiring	Broome, Chenango, Delaware				

Example from February 17th update

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Events

Members of the New York State Public Health Corps team will be attending the following upcoming events! Browse the events section below and find out where we will be!

Dates and times subject to change at the event hosts' discretion:

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 (2PM-5PM)

Stony Brook Virtual Career Fair
Stony Brook University

This event is open for all Stony Brook students.

For more information click [here](#) or contact Deborah Fosta at deborah.fosta@stonybrook.edu
NYPSHC Staff Attending: Gianna Woodard, Randy Hansen

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 (1PM-4PM)

SUNY Cortland 2023 Career Fair
SUNY Cortland – Corey Union Exhibition Lounge
103 Prospect Terrace, Cortland, NY 13045

This event is open to current SUNY Cortland students.

For more information click [here](#) or contact Career Services at career.services@cortland.edu
NYPSHC Staff Attending: TBD

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 (4PM-6PM)

SUNY Oswego 2023 Career and Internship Fair
SUNY Oswego – Marano Campus Center, Swetman Gym
7060 NY Rt. 104, Oswego, NY 13126

This event is open to current SUNY Oswego students.

For more information click [here](#) or contact Christine Doyle at Christine.doyle@oswego.edu
NYPSHC Staff Attending: Shirley Wild, Benjamin Przepiora

Thursday, March 9, 2023 (11:30AM-2:30PM)

Buffalo State Spring Job and Internship Career Fair
Buffalo State University
1300 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222

This event is open to all Buffalo State students.

For more information click [here](#) or contact Lynn Rogers at rogerslm@buffalostate.edu
NYPSHC Staff Attending: Shelby Smith, Amber Whiteside

NYSPHC Training and Resources Website

<https://nysphcresources.health.ny.gov/training-resource-center>

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Shout-Outs

Is a colleague or supervisor doing an AMAZING job and you just want to Shout Out to the NYSPHC team and other Fellows?

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Fellow Chat Poll



Closing and Wrap-Up



NYSPHC LinkedIn Group

If you want to continue the conversation, join the NYSPHC Fellowship Program LinkedIn Group to continue networking and professional development:
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/14059709>



Regional Consortium Evaluation

- Please complete a short evaluation following today's consortium
- Link is being shared in the chat and will be shared after the meeting

Questions?



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