

Fellow Spotlight:

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About Me

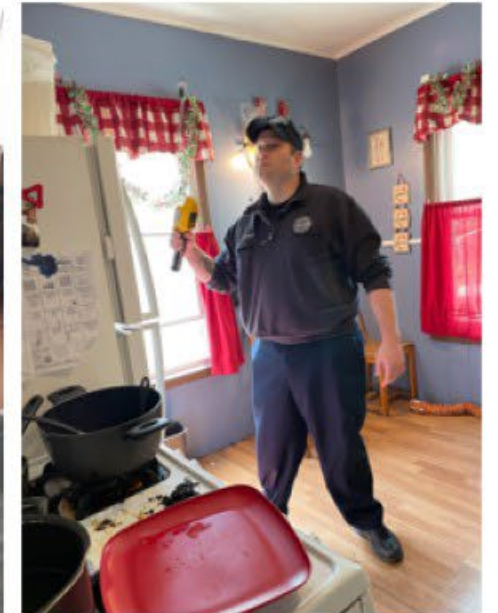
- Public Health Fellow since January 2024.
- I work at the Cayuga County Health Department.
- Originally from Orange County, NY
- I previously worked at the Social Security Administration
- I earned a BA in Political Science from Iona University and an MPA from Pace University
- My focus on Injury Prevention highlights the main areas of **home safety** and **bike and pedestrian safety**



Healthy Neighborhoods Program



- Conducts free home safety checks to people within designated towns in the county
- Provides information about community resources
- Communication is a key component of HNP with health education and community engagement
- Partnerships have become a big part of this program.



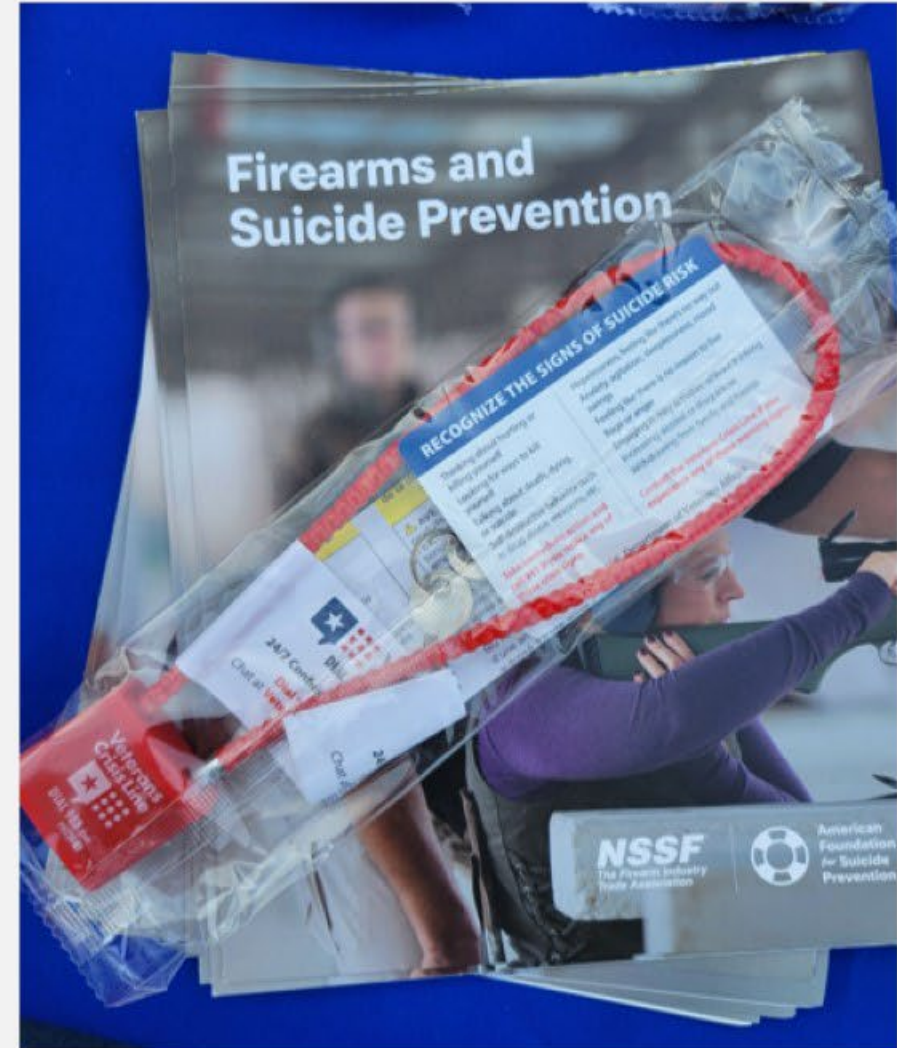
Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Wheel Sport Safety Program

- A big piece of injury prevention is promoting safety among pedestrians and bike riders at bike rodeos
- This involvement extends to Kids on Wheels, Bike to School and Walk to School events at various places in the county
- Researched pedestrian safety programs that can be adopted and modified to address the senior population
- Also researched information about traffic gardens



Injury Prevention: Gun Safety

- Early developing stages of a project concerning gun safety in Cayuga County
- The goal is to prioritize **safe gun storage** and expand **access to helpful resources**
- Potential audiences include Veterans, parents with young children and those struggling with anxiety, mental health issues and depression



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