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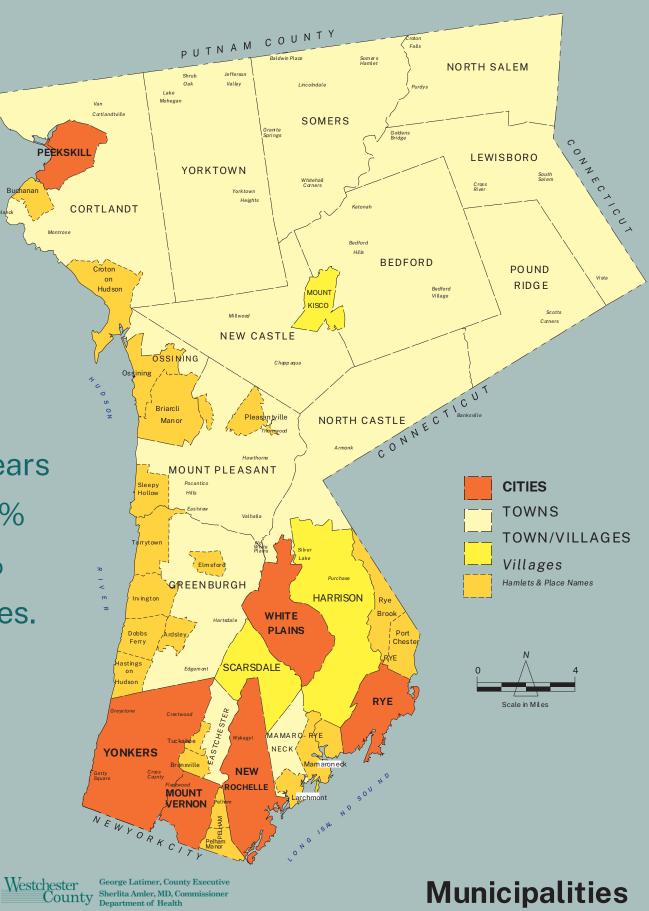
# Fellow Spotlight

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#### WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

- 450 Square Miles
- Founded in 1683
- 48 municipalities
- Population: just over 1,000,000
- The population has a median age of 41.1 years and is comprised of 48.4% males and 51.6% females, 61.8% White, 14.8% Black, 24.9% Hispanic, 6.2% Asian, and 17.3% other races.





#### Westchester County Department of Health



#### **Programs and Services**

- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention
- Vaccines for Children and Adults
- Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Services (WIC)
- Early Intervention Program for Children with Special Needs
- Preschool Special Education Services for Children with Special Needs
- Children with Special Health Care Needs Program
- Health Insurance Access
- Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Evaluation,
   Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention (including partner services)
- HIV Testing and Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)
- Tuberculosis (TB) Evaluation, Diagnosis,
   Treatment and Prevention (including directly observed therapy)
- Mosquito Surveillance
- Opioid Overdose Prevention Training (Narcan)

#### **Health Planning and Promotion**

- Speaker Requests
- Health Data Analysis and Reports
- Public Health Emergency Planning and Preparedness
- Community Outreach
- Presentations and Trainings
- Lifestyle Change Programs
- Media and Public Relations
- Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHA/CHIP)

#### **Regulation**

- Permit, Inspection and Code Enforcement of:

   Restaurants Swimming pools Bathing
   beaches Children's camps Public water
   supplies Radiological equipment Solid
   waste transport vehicles Petroleum bulk
   storage facilities
- Air, Drinking Water, Solid Waste and Septic Quality Control
- Septic System Contractor Licensing
- Chemical and Hazardous Material Spill Response
- Animal Disease Prevention and Control
- Tobacco Control
- Communicable Disease Surveillance, Investigation and Case Management



### My Fellowship (so far)

Since my start date on September 9th, I have been supporting the Division of Health Promotion, with an emphasis on communications-related initiatives including external partner and internal WCDH staff engagement events.

#### Two events I have supported:

WCDH's Semi-Annual
Community Conversations
Health Summit

September-November

WCDH All-Staff
Development Day and
Holiday Celebration

October- December

**Westchester County Department of Health's** 

### Community Conversations Health Summit

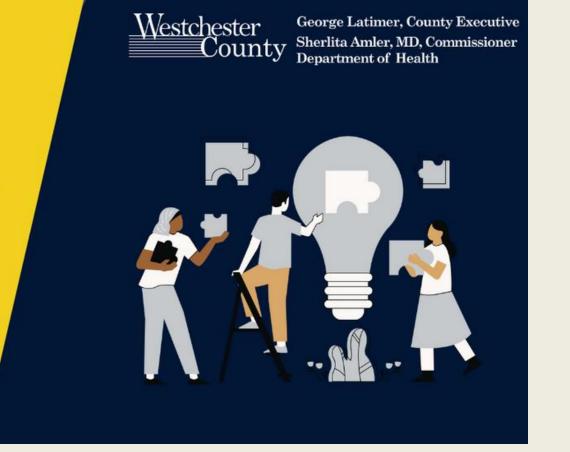
November 13th 2024
9 AM - 12:00 PM
Westchester County Center
(Registration Required)

#### JOIN US!

#### Let's continue the conversation

- Emerging Health Concerns
- NYS Prevention Agenda Updates
- Substance Use
- Social Care Networks
- Strategic Planning
- Vaccine Messaging
- Other Partner Updates
- Networking

Let's collaborate on shared objectives



-Semi-annual event for public health stakeholders throughout Westchester

-Fosters collaboration, information sharing, and networking

-Includes presentations on current and upcoming initiatives from partner organizations and updates from WCDH.



# Community Conversations Health Summit

#### **Planning and Coordination**

- Call for presenters development
- Topic and presentation selection
- Agenda and event logistics
- Partner outreach and presenter communications
- Creation of the post-event summary report and evaluation





- Health Home
- Independent Practice Association
- Community Behavioral Health Network
- Social Care Network

**Hudson Valley's Community-Based Eco-system of Healthcare** November 13, 2024



A Skills & Support Program For Fathers & Expectant Fathers

Presentation to Community Conversations Health Summit

Ervan Caesar & Vito Sessa, MD

November 13, 2024

# 83 participants

### 52 local organizations represented

10 Presentations

TOBACCO RETAILER DENSITY AND TOBACCO-RELATED HEALTH DISPARITIES

POW'R Against Tobacco

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#### Attendee Feedback

"It's a great opportunity to learn about and network with other community organizations."

"I loved hearing about what organizations are doing and getting ideas of ways to collaborate more. It's important to bring the community together like this to discuss health related topics."

"Very informative and great to learn about other services that may help our clients with their hardships."

# WCDH All-Staff Development Day and Holiday Celebration

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

Planning and coordination of an all-staff training and party, for 250 DOH employees.

- -Led weekly planning meetings with event committee
- -Supported planning logistics and day-of facilitation.









#### **All-Staff Trainings**

- Trauma-Informed Care
- Situational Awareness and Staff Safety
- Public Health Leadership

# All-Staff Team Building &

#### **Holiday Party**

- Gingerbread houses
- WCDH Trivia
- Raffles
- Ugly Sweater Contest







# Looking Ahead

I am looking forward to supporting more programs and initiatives lead by the Division of Health Promotion. Some future projects I will be involved in include:

- Developing internal and external communications plans for the WCDH
- Planning and coordinating future staff and community partner events
- Managing partner communications and information sharing
- Presentation and report preparation



# Thankyou!

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