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Partnership
Development
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Orange County Community Health Assessment 2022-2024

GOAL: *"Increase cancer screenings
by removing structural barriers."*

Priority Area: Prevent Chronic Disease

Focus Area: Preventative Care and Management

Source: <https://www.orangecountygov.com/DocumentCenter/View/26985/NEW-Orange-County-Community-Health-Assessment-and-Community-Health-Improvement-Plan-2022-2024>



Partnership Development/Consensus Building



Cancer Collaborative: Partner agencies agreed to come together and offer Free Health Screenings!



Working with our partners to
take health screenings

TO

the Community

WHERE:

- Familiar & trusted space
- Place where there is a captive audience

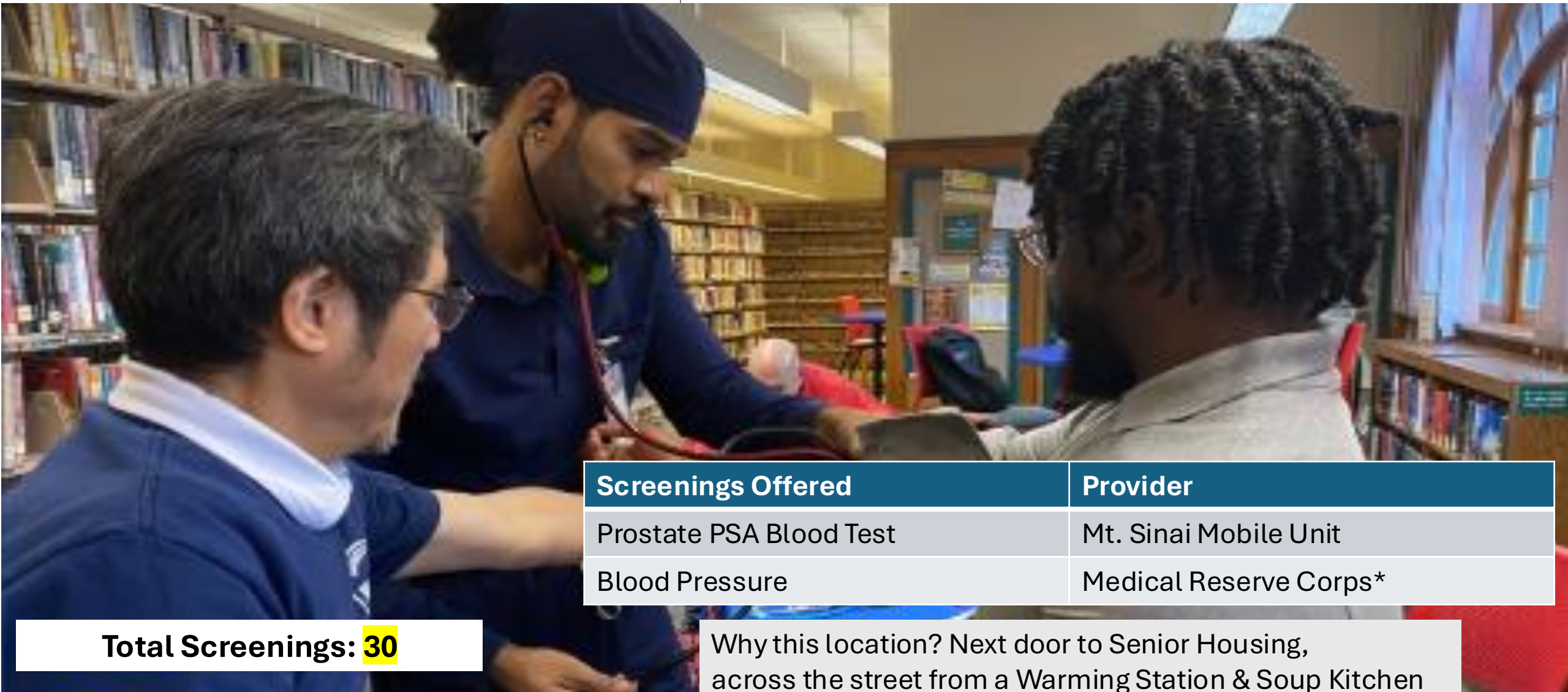
PROVIDE:

- Free Health Screenings
- Community Resources Available
- DJ
- Free Food

11.02.2024
Thrall Library, Middletown, NY

Sponsors:

- Cultivating Healing Justice Initiative and Support Services, Inc.
- Orange County Medical Reserve Corps
- Thrall Library



Screenings Offered	Provider
Prostate PSA Blood Test	Mt. Sinai Mobile Unit
Blood Pressure	Medical Reserve Corps*

Total Screenings: 30

Why this location? Next door to Senior Housing, across the street from a Warming Station & Soup Kitchen

Look back to last year.



02.17.2024

Sweetheart Screening 2024 Newburgh Armory Unity Center

Sponsors

- Newburgh Armory Unity Center
- Public Consulting Group (PCG)
- Cultivating Healing & Justice Initiative Support Services
- Orange County Department of Health

Screenings Offered	Provider
Clinical Breast Exam & Blood Pressure Check	Cornerstone Family Healthcare
Prostate PSA Blood Test	Mt. Sinai Mobile Unit
HIV Testing	OC DOH Public Health Nursing Division

Total Screenings: 44

02.08.2025

Sweetheart Screening 2025 Newburgh Armory Unity Center

Sponsors



- Cultivating Healing Justice Initiative and Support Services, Inc.
- Orange County Department of Health
- Newburgh Armory Unit Center
- Knights of Columbus of Chester*
- ED Pharmaceuticals*



Food Sponsors

- Public Consulting Group (PCG)
- Dunkin' of Chester, NY
- Panera Bread of Newburgh, NY

Screenings Offered	Provider
Clinical Breast Exam & Blood Pressure	Cornerstone Family Healthcare
Prostate PSA Blood Test	Mt. Sinai Mobile Unit
Blood Pressure	OC DOH Medical Reserve Corps* SUNY Orange Nursing Program* Kappa Eta Eta Sorority*
Heart Screening: Blood Pressure, Cholesterol* & Glucose*	Garnet Health*
Blood Pressure and BMI*	Montefiore St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital*

Total Screenings:

85

* = New this year!



Scenes from Sweetheart Screening 2025





Partners who tabled at the event:

- Central Hudson*
- Hudson Valley Radiology Associates
- Boston Scientific*
- Planned Parenthood of Greater New York
- Action Toward Independence
- Health First
- Desmond Center for Community Engagement & Wellness
- Jewish Family Services

- Alzheimer's Association
- Revive & Refresh Health*
- Latinos Unidos*
- New Windsor Pediatrics*
- Regional Food Bank*
- Mental Health Association
- Hudson Valley Renegades
- American Cancer Society
- Hudson Valley Imaging



Open Mind

Central Hudson:

- Budget Billing
- Deferred Payment
- HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program)
- Good Neighbor Fund:
Customers experiencing financial hardships
- Grants for Veterans and Military Families
- Help During Hospitalization
- Life Support Equipment Program
- Medical Emergency Program
- Services for Seniors



Growth in Partnership Development



Phone calls from agencies that want to table at the event



More providers offering to do screenings at the next event



Community Member who would like more screenings events at the Armory, and willing to use their foundation to cover expenses



Organizations who saw the Sweetheart Screening flyer have reached out to see how they can get a health screening at their location



Phone calls from residents to inquire if preregistration is required



Looking to add more screenings: Dental and Vision



College considering how we can do a screening on campus and allow their students the opportunity to have practical experience.

Don't be afraid...

- To ask the question
- Don't be afraid to use your voice
- See the big picture of the good work that we are doing

