



# NYSPHC Alumni Directory

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The Alumni Directory is an index of former NYSPHC Fellows listed by primary focus areas.

The NYSPHC Alumni Directory is a networking tool for past and current NYSPHC Fellows. Fellows are encouraged to use this directory to expand their professional networks and build community.

The directory is updated on an as-needed basis when Alumni submit their profiles to the program.

# NYSPHC Alumni

## **Communications**

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Hilary Wilton

## **Emergency Preparedness**

### **Epidemiology and Data**

Judy George

Schuyler C. Lawson

Ashley Lewis

Meghan Sheridan

## **Laboratory Reporting**

Jessica Hidalgo

Daniel Kanevsky

## **Partnership Development**

Elisabeth Parker

## **Policy Development**

### **Program and Organizational Management**

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Khrystin Comerford

Shani Fields

Emily Haigh

Ashley Heacock

Talia Laster

Zofika (Zoe) Lincoln

Karin Schlereth

Elizabeth Urbanski-Farrell

Megan Vadala

Kevin Wang

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Mariana Barrancos

Andrea Blowers

Angelica Burgos-Nieves

Brandin Cousineau

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### CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Public Health  
Specialist

**Organization: Livingston  
County Department of Health**

Organization Type:  
Government (Local)

### PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Communications



### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Chronic disease
- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- Health equity
- General
- Maternal, infant, and family health
- Reaccreditation

### How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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I was brand new to Public Health when I applied to the NYSPHC Fellowship. All of the skills I have are thanks to the support of the Fellowship program and my local health department.

### Would you recommend the NYSPHC Fellowship Program to others?

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Yes! The NYSPHC Fellowship is the perfect opportunity to grow as a professional and find your niche in Public Health.



# HILARY WILTON


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### CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Public Information Specialist

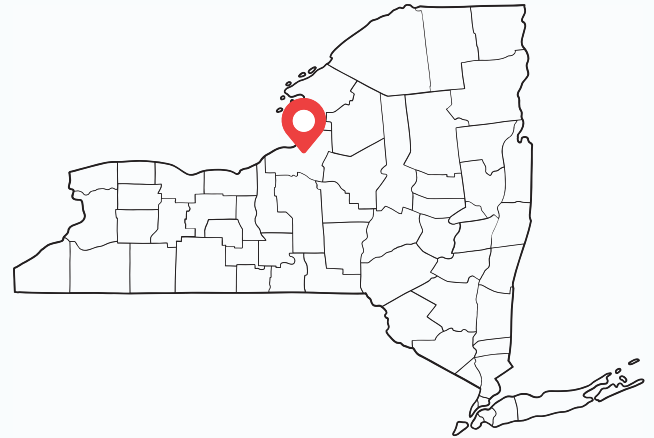
**Organization: Onondaga County**

Organization Type:  
Government (local)

### PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Communications



### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- General

**Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.**

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Increased partnerships with fellow organizations through the Oswego County Trauma Informed Collaborative and through creating and organizing events for National Public Health Week (NPHW). NPHW events increased public engagement and awareness of health department programs and services while providing opportunities to further educate the public on public health topics. Also created an ongoing online portal for community feedback and assisted with the Community Health Assessment Survey.

**Would you recommend the NYSPHC Fellowship Program to others?**

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Yes, a great beginner program that allows those just starting in the public health space to connect with potential mentors and fellow public health workers.



# JUDY GEORGE


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## CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Public Health Field Services Representative

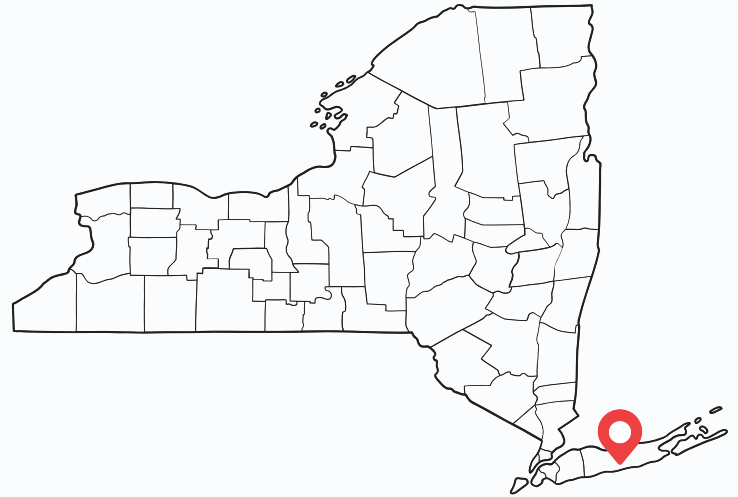
**Organization:** NYSDOH

Organization Type:  
Government (State)

## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Epidemiology and Data



## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Communicable disease

**How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?**

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Opened my eyes to the world of public health.

**Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.**

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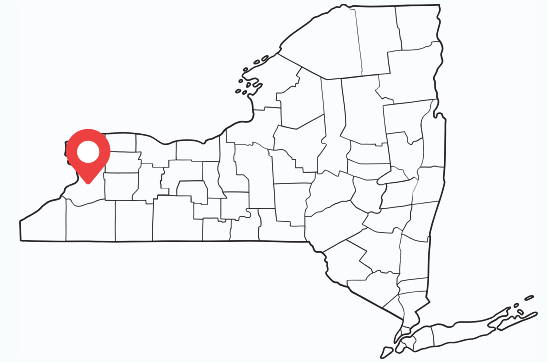
I learned so much about immunizations which has continued to peek my interest.



# SCHUYLER C. LAWSON

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## CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Research Associate

**Organization: Syracuse University,  
Burton Blatt Institute**

Organization Type: Higher Education  
or Research Institution

## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Epidemiology and Data

## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Health equity
- Substance use
- General
- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans

## Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.

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One of the biggest highlights from my Fellowship experience was being able to author a government report on Winter Preparedness in Erie County. I was fully responsible for analyzing, writing, and reporting the data using tools, such as Stata, Canva, and Excel.

## Would you recommend the NYSPHC Fellowship Program to others?

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Yes, I would strongly recommend the NYSPHC Fellowship Program to others even though my tenure ended earlier than expected. The NYSPHC Fellowship is a great opportunity to learn while being paid a decent wage. It is one of the best professional development programs that I've participated in since I had so many rich experiences, such as attending conferences, networking, and working in a government office as an epidemiologist.



# ASHLEY LEWIS

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## CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Epidemiologist

**Organization: Rural Health Institute of New York**

Organization Type: Non-profit

## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Epidemiology and Data



## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- Public health infrastructure development
- Housing security
- Substance use

**Would you recommend the NYSPHC Fellowship Program to others?**

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Yes, wonderful program for recent grads especially.



# MEGHAN SHERIDAN

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### CURRENT EDUCATION

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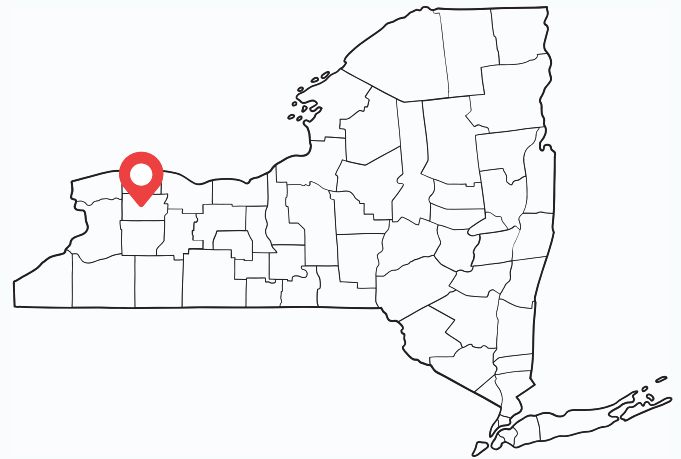
Epidemiology MS

University of Rochester  
Medical Center

### PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Epidemiology and Data



### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Maternal, infant, and family health
- General
- Child and school health
- Substance use
- Violence and injury prevention

### How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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My fellowship helped me find my path to my grad program. I felt well prepared to enter it and apply my knowledge.

### Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.

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I gained a lot of confidence through my role. I learned how to function in the work place. I feel prepared to attend graduate school and for a career post grad.



# JESSICA HIDALGO

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## CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Microbiologist

**Organization: Erie County  
Water Authority**

Organization Type:  
Government (local)

## CURRENT EDUCATION

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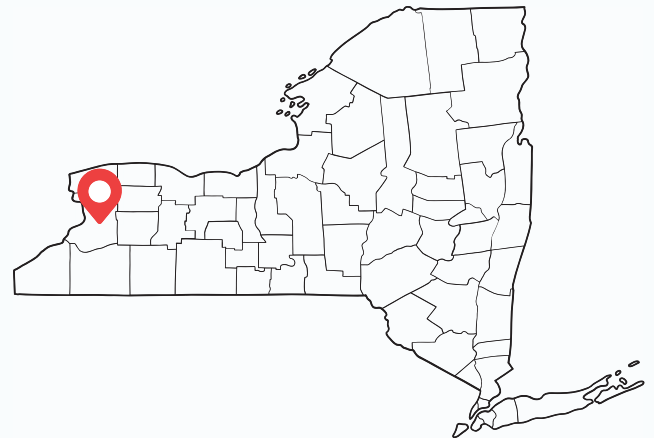
Masters in Biology

**Eastern Illinois University**

## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Laboratory Reporting



## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Environmental health

### **How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?**

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I learned about government reporting, environmental regulations and emergency operations.



# DANIEL KANEVSKY

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## CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Public Health  
Technician I

**Organization: Rockland DOH**

Organization Type:  
Government (Local)

## CURRENT EDUCATION

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Master of Public Health

**Eastern Washington  
University**

## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Laboratory Reporting



## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Communicable disease
- Environmental health
- General

## How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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It helped me network and get the job I currently have.

## Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.

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I helped with contact tracing for over 400 cases over the course of the year.



# ELISABETH PARKER

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## CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Licensed Master  
Social Worker

**Organization: Ovarian Cancer  
Project**

Organization Type: Non-Profit/NGO

## CURRENT EDUCATION

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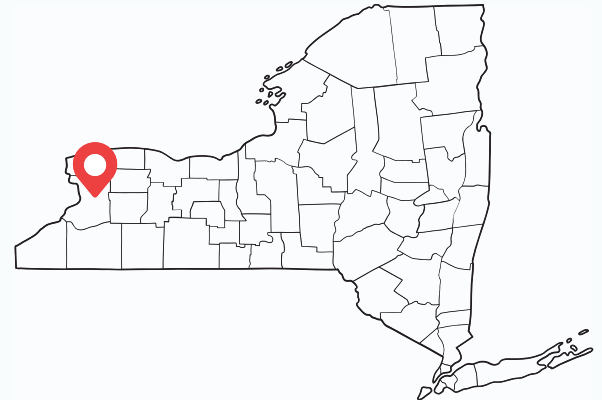
Masters in Higher Education

**Arizona State University**

## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Partnership Development



## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Child and school health
- Chronic disease
- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- Substance use

**Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.**

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As a NYSPHC Fellow, I was introduced to the Non-profit, Healthcare community in Buffalo. As well, the Cornell Public Health Essentials Program was excellent.

**Would you recommend the NYSPHC Fellowship Program to others?**

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Yes. Collaboration and the Public Health Essentials Program.



# CHRISTINA BRIDGE

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### CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Public Health Specialist (Environment)

**Organization: NYS  
Department of Health**

Organization Type:  
Government (State)

### CURRENT EDUCATION

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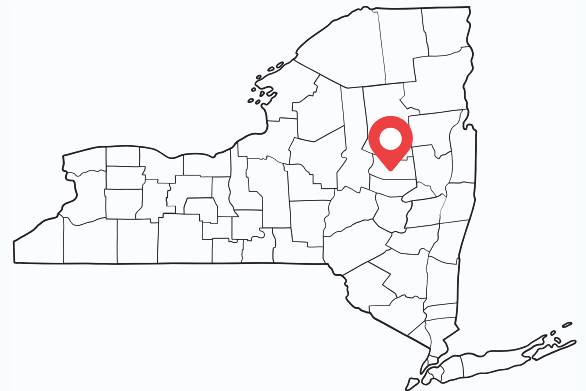
Doctor of Public Health

UAlbany

### PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Program and Organizational Management



### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Child and school health
- Community health assessments/community improvement plans
- Environmental health

### How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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My experience with NYSPHC guided my fundamental public health knowledge in order to successfully implement a state level program, including data analysis, program management, stakeholder engagement, and more.

### Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.

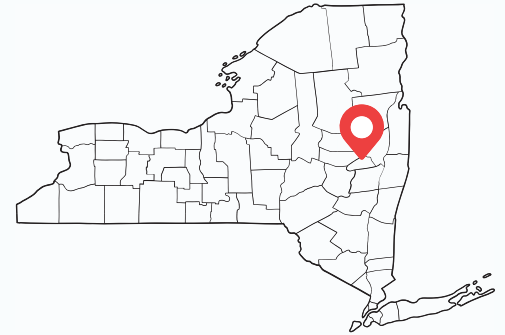
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During my fellowship at Fulton County Public Health, I created an "Employee Walking Guide" which maps out short 6-7 minute walking routes that individuals can utilize during breaks or lunch to encourage more physical activity.



# KHRYSTIN COMERFORD

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## CURRENT ROLE

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Education Coordinator

**Organization:**  
**Schenectady County**  
**Public Health Services**

Organization Type:  
Government (local)

## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Program and Organizational  
Management

## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Communicable disease
- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- General
- Health equity
- Health literacy
- Housing security
- STIs/HIV
- Substance use
- Chronic disease
- Nutrition and food security

## How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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I was placed in the current LHD I work in now. I was able to learn so much and develop professionally throughout the time I spent in the fellowship. I learned parts of Public Health work that I never thought I'd be interested in, but have come to absolutely enjoy! With this fellowship, I was absolutely able to become more confident in my skills as a public health professional. Additionally, I had the ability to learn a lot of new things that I wouldn't have had access to in a different type of job environment.



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### CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Health Program Coordinator

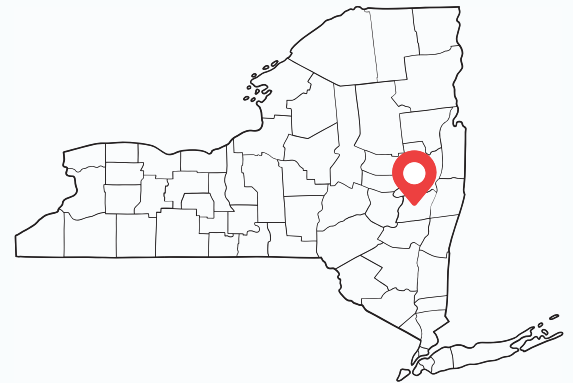
**Organization: NYSDOH**

Organization Type:  
Government (state)

### PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Program and Organizational Management



### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Chronic disease
- Health equity
- Maternal, infant, and family health
- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans

### How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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The NYSPHC Fellowship Program was an amazing experience. I worked in foster care and reproductive healthcare previously. The Fellowship illustrated how my work in those fields merged perfectly with my work in public health. It enhanced my community engagement experience. It awakened my passion for improved maternal health outcomes for the women in our state with the highest risk.

### Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.

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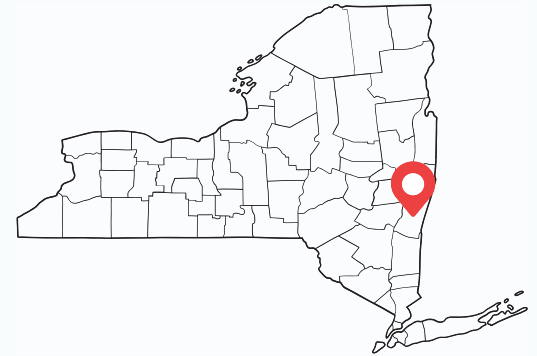
The highlight of my experience was meeting and engaging with so many people from various backgrounds, coming together with a goal of providing the highest quality healthcare for all people.



# EMILY HAIGH

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### CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Public Health  
Educator

**Organization: Columbia County  
Department of Health**

Organization Type:  
Government (local)

### CURRENT EDUCATION

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Master's in Epidemiology

**University at Albany**

### PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Program and Organizational  
Management

### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Chronic disease
- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- Nutrition and food security
- Oral health
- Substance use
- Health literacy
- Communicable disease
- Child and school health

### How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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It allowed me to gain great job experience in many areas of public health. It also helped me find my area of interest and helped me to look into a master's degree in public health.

### Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.

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It was a great way to network, the fellowship symposiums were always fun to join in on.



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## CURRENT EDUCATION

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MPH in Health Policy and Management

**Columbia Mailman School of Public Health**

## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Program and Organizational Management



## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Communicable disease
- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- Health equity
- Public health infrastructure development
- STIs/HIV

## How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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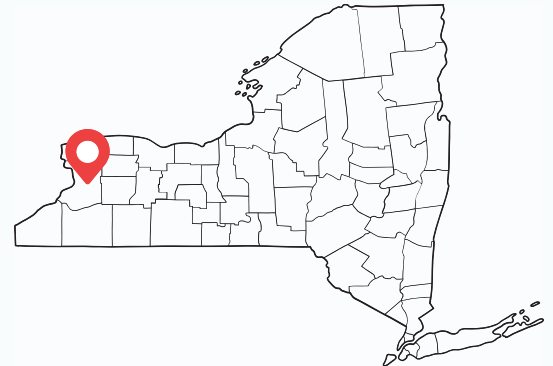
The experience I received working with BHSFS was extremely valuable, real life HIV/STI data, working with patients, understanding a department of health role/view, and networking with other fellows.



# TALIA LASTER

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## CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Administrative Clerk

**Organization: Back to Basics Ministries**

Organization Type: Non-Profit/NGO

## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Program and Organizational Management

## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Violence and injury prevention

## How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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Building relationships and creating equity in diverse groups.

## Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.

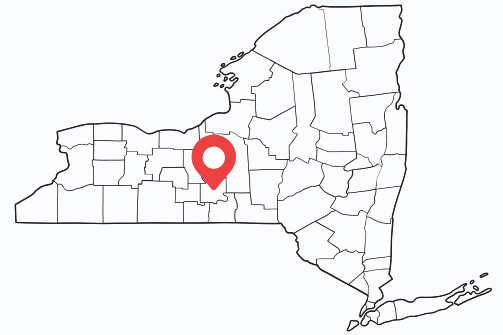
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Meeting other diverse groups and building relationships and learning a new way of how other groups of people do things.



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## CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Whole Health Planner

**Organization: Tompkins County  
Whole Health**

Organization Type:  
Government (local)

## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Program and Organizational  
Management

## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Chronic disease
- General
- Health literacy
- Public health infrastructure development
- Substance use
- Suicide Prevention

## How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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My current position was developed based on the work I did/professional relationships I formed here as a fellow!

## Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.

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In my previous role with Whole Health as a graduate fellow, I got the chance to play a key role in initiating suicide prevention and overdose prevention efforts in my county. As a key facilitator of the Opioid Task Force, I helped structure the allocation of over \$700K in Opioid Settlement Funds to initiate and strengthen community programs and partnerships. Additionally, I developed and initiated a data initiative to systematically track suicide and overdose trends, providing critical insights to guide policy and intervention strategies locally.



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### CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Program Manager

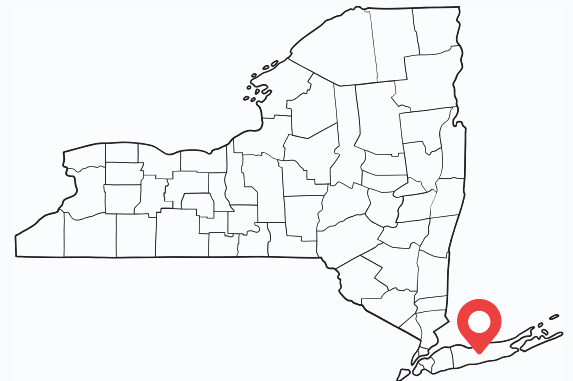
**Organization: Northwell**

Organization Type: Healthcare

### PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Program and Organizational Management



### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Health equity

### How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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My fellowship included the certificate program with Cornell University's Public Health Essentials (PHE) which reinforced the core concepts in project planning, evaluation, and program implementation, all of which are essential for my job as a Northwell program manager.

Through my project with the Suffolk County STI unit and working closely with their director, Mary Pat Boyle, I gained practical experience in addressing a public health priority (raising awareness about CS). This is highly relevant my programs at Northwell. I'm deeply involved in community health initiatives to reduce overdoses, increase supports for substance users and their families. I found that as a program manager with a public health background I can better understand and contribute to efforts focused on patient outcomes, prevention, and community outreach.

### Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.

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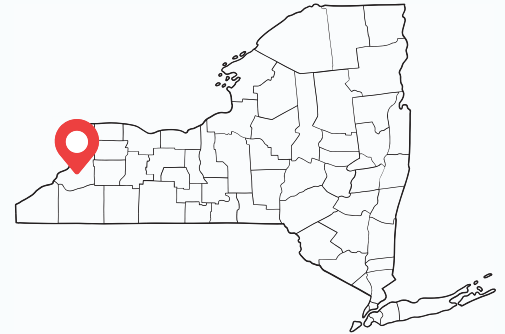
A highlight from my fellowship was participating in the statewide Congenital Syphilis Elimination Strategic Planning Group.



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## CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Health and Social Care Strategic Consultant

**Organization: Self-employed**

Organization Type: Serves non-profits, hospitals, healthcare clinics (FQHCs), and government (local health departments)

## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Program and Organization Management

## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Public health infrastructure development
- Chronic disease
- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- Grant writing and data analysis, published reports, and stakeholder communications and management
- Oral Health
- Maternal, infant, and family health
- Nutrition and food security
- COVID-19
- Health literacy
- Health equity

## How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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The NYS Public Health Corps Fellowship program expanded my public health knowledge and connections through education and direct experience in collaboratively designing and building public health programs with stakeholders in the community, nonprofits and government agencies; public health data collection and research; grant application design and program management.



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## CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Housing Program Manger

**Organization: ACR Health**

Organization Type: Non-Profit/NGO

## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Program Management and Administration



## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Chronic disease
- Substance use

## How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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The information I learned from the Harm Reduction Unit in the Office of Drug User Health has assisted me with skills and knowledge when working with clients in active use and post active use.



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Job Title: Assistant Program Specialist

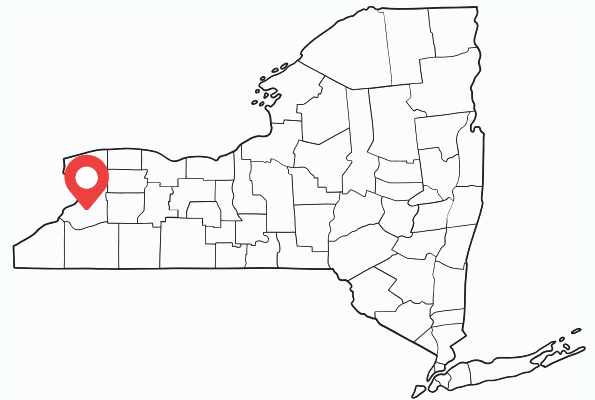
**Organization: 1199SEIU Training & Employment Funds**

Organization Type: Non-Profit

### PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Program and Organizational Management



### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Communicable disease
- Health equity
- Health literacy
- Nutrition and food security

### How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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The NYSPHC Fellowship helped me gain hands-on experience with disciplines in health promotion, project management, and literature research.

### Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.

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Assisted with the planning, implementation, and evaluation of a community health literacy program. Curated multiple literature reviews to support health promotion projects.



# FURAHINI BAHATI

ONONDAGA COUNTY

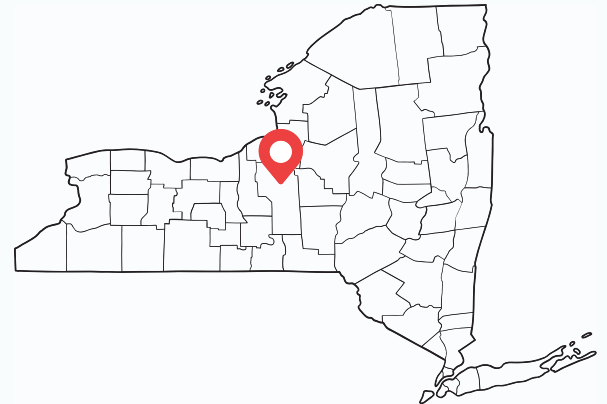
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## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- COVID-19
- Environmental health
- Public health Infrastructure development

**Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.**

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As a fellow, I was able to teach new refugees not only how to access community resources, make doctor appointments, and shop for food, but also the invaluable lesson of staying connected to the community and maintaining good hygiene.

**Would you recommend the NYSPHC Fellowship Program to others?**

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I recommend the fellowship program to others because it provides a valuable opportunity to work with individuals from diverse backgrounds.



# MARIANA BARRANCOS

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## CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Public Health Sanitarian

**Organization: Broome County Health Department**

Organization Type:  
Government (local)

## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Rabies and Food programs



## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Environmental health

**Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.**

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I have translated most documents into Spanish for the food program.

**Would you recommend the NYSPHC Fellowship Program to others?**

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Yes, I would definitely recommend it. Mostly because of the ongoing continuous training opportunities.



# ANDREA BLOWERS


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### CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Population  
Health Specialist

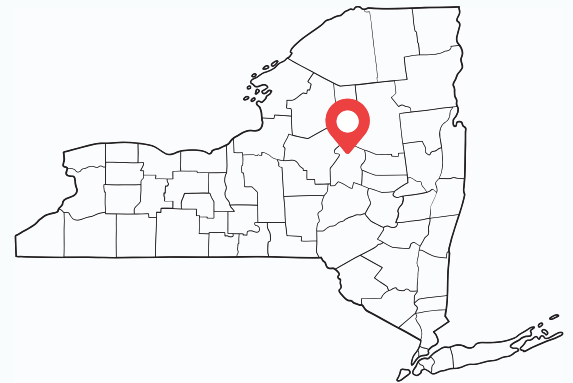
**Organization: Herkimer  
County Public Health**

Organization Type:  
Government (local)

### PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Strategic Planning and Data



### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- Health equity
- General
- Maternal, infant, and family health
- Public health infrastructure development

### How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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My NYSPHC fellowship directly shaped where I am now. It gave me hands-on experience in public health and helped me build relationships within the department. The skills I developed made it a natural transition into my current role as a Population Health Specialist.

### Would you recommend the NYSPHC Fellowship Program to others?

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Yes, I would recommend NYSPHC fellowship to others. It's one of the few programs that helps you grow your skills, confidence, and professional networks in a short period of time.



# ANGELICA BURGOS-NIEVES

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## CURRENT ROLE

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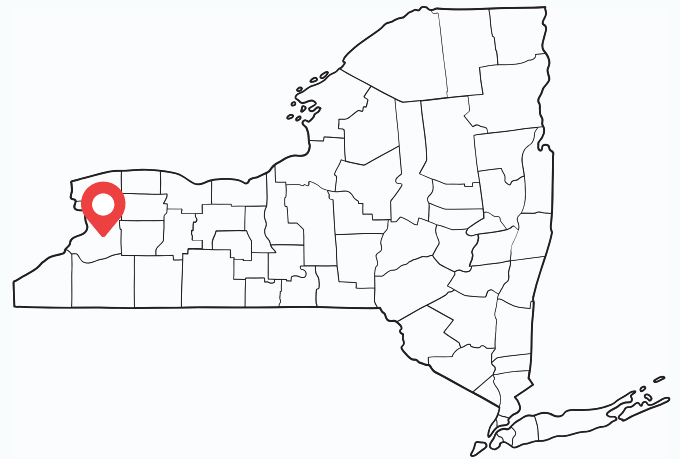
**Organization: United Way of Buffalo & Erie County**

Organization Type: Non-profit/NGO

## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Workforce Development



## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Health equity
- Housing security
- Maternal, infant, and family health
- Substance use
- Workforce development

**Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.**

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I was able to learn more about what Public Health is through the essentials course.



# BRANDIN COUSINEAU

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*North Country (Region 4)*

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## CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Senior  
Accountant Clerk

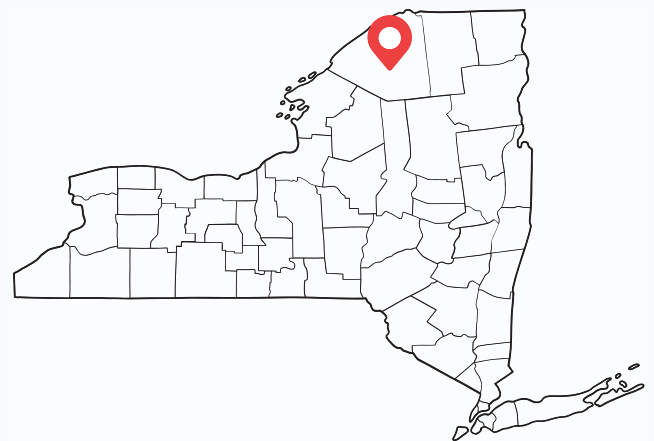
**Organization: St. Lawrence  
County Public Health Department**

Organization Type:  
Government (Local)

## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Fiscal



## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Strategic planning and budgeting
- Health equity
- Public health infrastructure development
- Workforce development
- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans

**Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.**

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It was really cool to see myself being used as an example at the NACCHO conference this summer, highlighting the successes of the fellowship program.

**Would you recommend the NYSPHC Fellowship Program to others? Why or why not?**

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Yes it was very rewarding and has helped me discover public health as a career path even without a public health or nursing background.



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## CURRENT EDUCATION

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Allopathic Medicine (MD)

**Louisiana State University  
Health Sciences Center -  
School of Medicine**

## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Chronic disease
- Health equity
- Health literacy
- Maternal, infant, and family health
- Public health infrastructure development

## How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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It directly influenced my choice to pursue an MPH and shaped my current work as a medical student and researcher — from launching mentorship and community programs to designing protocols for proteomics research on reproductive health. The fellowship also expanded my professional network and taught me how to turn public-health evidence into actionable clinical and community interventions.

## Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.

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Since participating as a NYSPHC Fellow at the New York State Department of Health, I have been accepted into medical school and am now nearing the completion of my first year. This program equipped me with valuable skills and experiences that strengthened my medical school application and prepared me for the rigors of medical training. My time at the Department of Health significantly enhanced my efficiency, time management, and professionalism—skills that continue to benefit me in my medical career. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity and its lasting impact on my journey.



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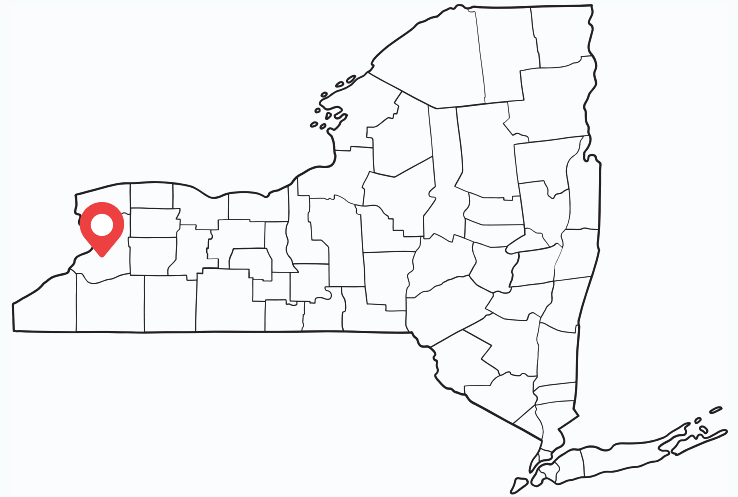
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## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Workers Compensation



## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- General
- Health literacy
- Oral health

**Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.**

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It really opened my eyes to the way CBOs worked and the need of resources to keep going. Learning about public health was an eye opener as well. It challenged some of my thoughts and made me think of things in a way I had not before.



# TEONA GIORGADZE

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### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Chronic disease
- Communicable disease
- community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- General
- STIs/HIV

### Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.

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One of the highlights of my Fellowship experience was working with an incredible team. I truly valued how supportive everyone was and how they encouraged my determination and passion for public health. The leadership and staff involved me in several projects, which gave me an excellent opportunity to expand my knowledge and gain hands-on experience. Seeing a team recognize and nurture talent was very inspiring.

### Would you recommend the NYSPHC Fellowship Program to others?

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I would definitely recommend the Fellowship. For recent graduates, it's a great opportunity to gain hands-on experience and build a network with public health professionals.



# HEX KLEINMARTIN


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## CURRENT ROLE

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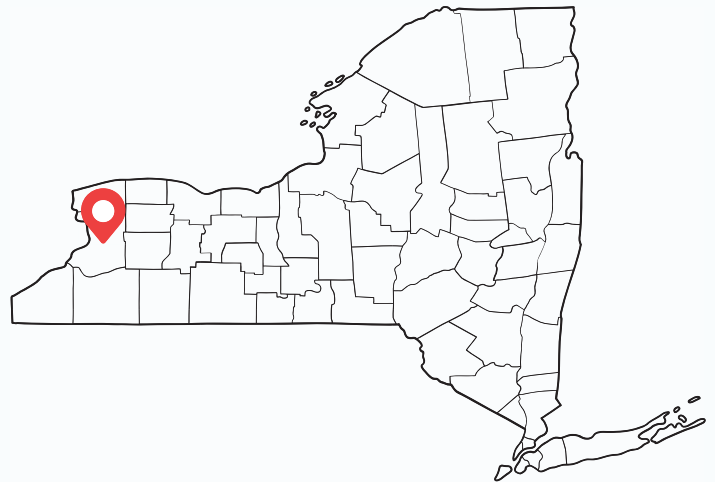
**Organization: Literacy Buffalo Niagara**

Organization Type: Non-profit/NGO

## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Education



## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Health literacy
- Digital literacy

### **How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?**

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My experience was able to help me better identify and target the needs within my local community.

### **Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.**

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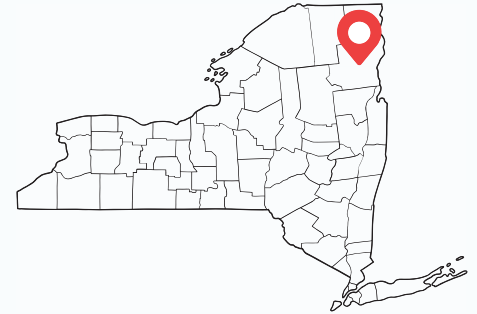
The positive outcomes that I was able to demonstrate during my fellowship time have allowed my placement organization (Literacy Buffalo Niagara) to convince their board to extend funding for me to work for them and institute a program based on my design.



# MOLLY LAWRENCE

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### CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Chronic Disease  
Outreach Coordinator

**Organization: Essex County  
Health Department**

Organization Type:  
Government (local)

### PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Public Health Promotion,  
outreach, program  
development

### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Chronic disease
- Public health infrastructure development
- Environmental health
- General
- Health equity
- Health literacy
- Nutrition and food security

### Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.

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It enhanced my knowledge of climate health and how to tie that to my local community; and increased my awareness of reliable data sources for public health assessment, planning, and reporting.

### Would you recommend the NYSPHC Fellowship Program to others?

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Yes. It provides a good foundation from a reputable educational institution for enhancing basic public health knowledge, and necessary skills for being an effective public health worker. The program emphasizes networking and makes bridges between Fellows and public health institutions.



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### CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Communicable Disease Coordinator

**Organization: Rockland County DOH**

Organization Type:  
Government (local)

### PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Disease Control



### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Chronic disease
- Communicable disease
- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- Child and school health
- COVID-19
- General
- Health equity
- Health literacy
- Public health infrastructure development
- STIs/HIV
- Workforce development

### How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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The fellowship provided me with the opportunity to work at RCDOH which ultimately lead to me getting hired in my current role.



# MONIKA NARANG

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### CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Employment Manager

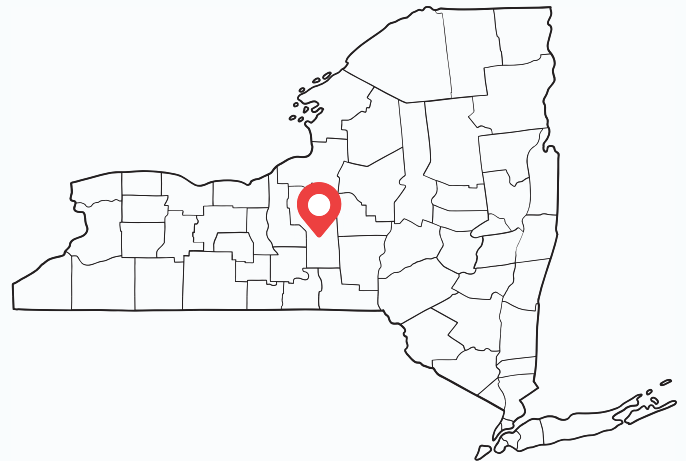
**Organization: Community Options**

Organization Type: Non-profit/NGO

### PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Supporting individuals with developmental disabilities in achieving and maintaining meaningful, integrated employment



### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- Workforce development
- Public health and human services, job to development and coaching

### How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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It gave me the confidence to pursue my dream of coming into a Management Role.



# BETHANY PATTERSON

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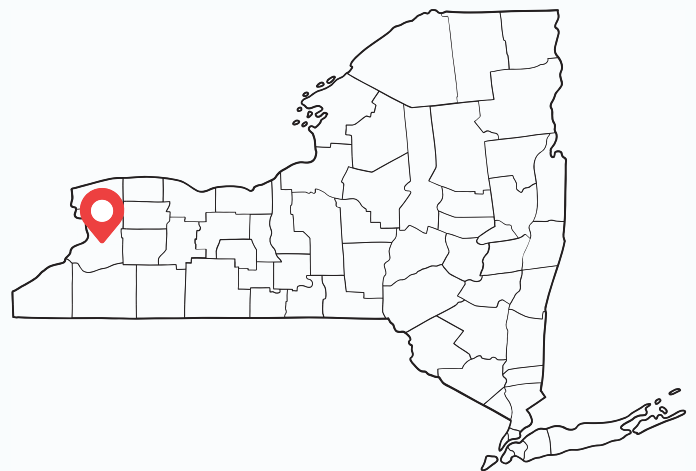
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## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Paralegal



## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Elder Law
- Estate Planning
- Civil Litigation

**How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?**

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I realized I want to go to law school.

**Would you recommend the NYSPHC Fellowship Program to others? Why or why not?**

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I would strongly encourage this fellowship opportunity to others. I found this experience to be very positive and it allowed me to try areas such as grant writing that I never had the opportunity to try before.



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### CURRENT EDUCATION

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Masters in Public Health

**Syracuse University**

### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- Communicable disease
- Chronic disease
- Child and school health
- COVID-19
- Environmental health
- Health equity
- General
- Health literacy
- Maternal, infant, and family health
- Oral health
- STIs/HIV
- Violence and injury prevention
- Health Navigator

### **Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.**

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Based on the summit that was held December 2023 and the poster presentations, it gave me a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the importance of being one of the public health Fellows.

### **Would you recommend the NYSPHC Fellowship Program to others?**

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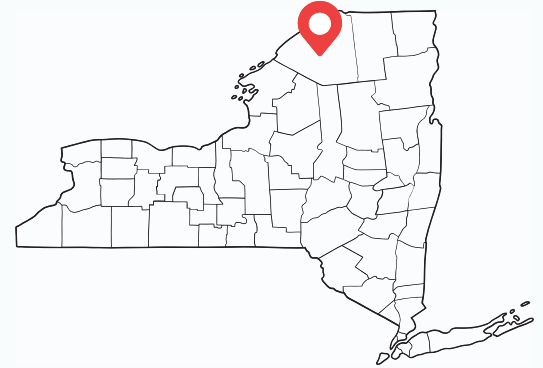
Yes. This is preventive medicine to our counties residents.



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## CURRENT EDUCATION

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Masters in Mental Health  
Counseling

**Russell Sage College**

## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- General
- Oral health
- Nutrition and food security
- Violence and injury prevention
- Communicable disease

### **Would you recommend the NYSPHC Fellowship Program to others?**

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I gained many transferable skills that will apply to a range of future careers. Joining public health opened the door for many different avenues in the health field, many of which I had not been aware of before.

### **Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.**

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My position gave me the freedom to explore topics I was passionate about, like mental health in my community. I was able to participate in key events hosted by the county and was able to feel like I was making a real impact.



# HILLARY S. RABEL

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### CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Community Impact Director – CNY Region

**Organization: American Heart Association**

Organization Type: Non-Profit/NGO

### CURRENT EDUCATION

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BADT Doula Training

**Birth Advocacy Doula Training**

### PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Policy, Systems, and Environmental changes

### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Health equity
- Maternal, infant, and family health
- General
- Substance use
- Nutrition and food security

### How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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I developed a deep understanding of how public health systems operate, how data informs decision making, and how community driven interventions lead to sustainable change. Working in the maternal and child health division gave me practical experience engaging community members, facilitating listening sessions, conducting assessments, and implementing programs that addressed real health needs. The fellowship strengthened my commitment to health equity and exposed me to the importance of addressing barriers through policy, systems, and environmental strategies. I learned how to build partnerships, uplift community voices, and develop interventions that empower residents to advocate for themselves. The NYSPHC Fellowship also helped me build confidence as a public health practitioner. The training, mentorship, and hands on experience prepared me to step into a leadership position focused on improving population health through collaborative, community centered approaches.

### Would you recommend the NYSPHC Fellowship Program to others?

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Yes, because the fellowship truly pushed me out of my comfort zone and helped me discover my true passions while developing new ones. It taught me to think creatively, approach challenges with curiosity, and ensure that community voices remain at the center of public health. This experience shaped how I show up in my work today and reinforced my commitment to advancing community driven solutions.



# SARAH ROBINSON

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## CURRENT ROLE

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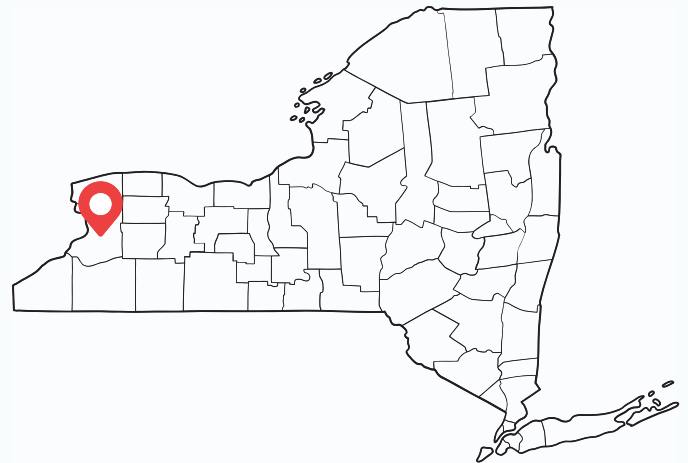
**Organization: Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)**

Organization Type: Non-profit/NGO

## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Accreditation



## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- Health literacy
- Health equity
- Nutrition and food security
- Public health infrastructure development
- Workforce development

## How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

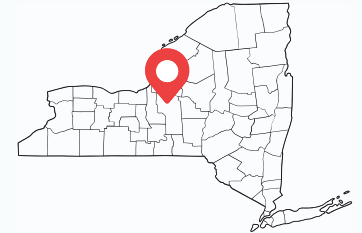
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It helped me build connections and experience to acquire my current job with the Council on Education for Public Health.



# MARISSA SOGLUIZZO

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## CURRENT ROLE

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Graduate Teaching/Research  
Assistant

**Organization: Stony Brook  
University**

Organization Type: Higher Education  
or Research Institution

## CURRENT EDUCATION

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PhD in Population Health

**Stony Brook University**

## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Population Health

Preventative Medicine/  
Community Health

Public Health Disaster  
Preparedness

## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Chronic disease
- Communicable disease
- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- Environmental health
- Health equity
- Housing security
- Public health emergency preparedness
- Preventative medicine
- Disaster health

## How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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The NYSPHC Fellowship Program was my first position after completing my Master of Public Health degree in Epidemiology and Disaster Science, Policy, and Practice. I worked with the New York State Department of Health in the Bureau of Community Environment Health and Food Protection. During this position, I had the opportunity to assist local health departments in food-borne, and occasionally waterborne, outbreak investigations and was responsible for reporting the details of such outbreaks to the CDC. I also worked closely with officials from the FDA, USDA, and the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). Such opportunities provided a lot of insight into how public health works at the federal and state governmental levels. This experience led to my desire for curating further research skills across a broad range of topics, leading to my current position as a PhD student in Population Health where I also work as a teaching assistant and research assistant.



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## CURRENT EDUCATION

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Registered Nursing

**Arnot Ogden Medical Center  
School of Nursing**

## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Communicable disease
- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- Health equity
- Health literacy
- STIs/HIV
- Substance use

### **How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?**

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My time with the NYSPHC program was my first professional experience after finishing undergrad. It helped me gain a lot of professional skills and get real world experience on the things I learned in school. I realized that I wanted to be able to also help people hands-on at an individual level and decided to go to nursing school. I plan on becoming a public health nurse one day.

### **Would you recommend the NYSPHC Fellowship Program to others?**

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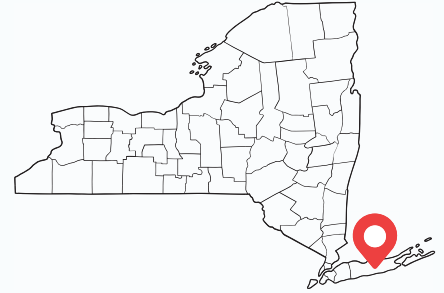
Yes I would because it was great entry-level experience and allowed for numerous networking opportunities. I gained skills through the work itself as well as the trainings and certifications we completed that I otherwise would not have had the opportunity to complete.



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### CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Health Inspector

**Organization: Nassau County Health Department**

Organization Type:  
Government (local)

### PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Office of Food Protection

### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Communicable disease
- COVID-19
- Environmental health
- Food safety, Food Borne Illness

### How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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My experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program provided valuable exposure to communicable disease investigations and data collection. I developed skills in surveillance, reporting, and applying public health protocols, which gave me a strong foundation in protecting community health. These experiences directly support my current role as a Food Inspector, where I apply the same principles of prevention, attention to detail, and regulatory compliance to ensure food safety.

### Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.

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During my fellowship, I assisted the communicable disease unit with case investigations and provided education and counseling on risk factors associated with pathogens such as Salmonella, Shigella, and Giardia. I also supported the department's COVID-19 response through vaccine promotion, managed 311 public inquiries to address community health concerns, and assisted with Hepatitis B case management programs. These experiences allowed me to contribute directly to protecting community health while developing strong skills in disease investigation, public communication, and case management.



# CATHERINE J. TRAINO

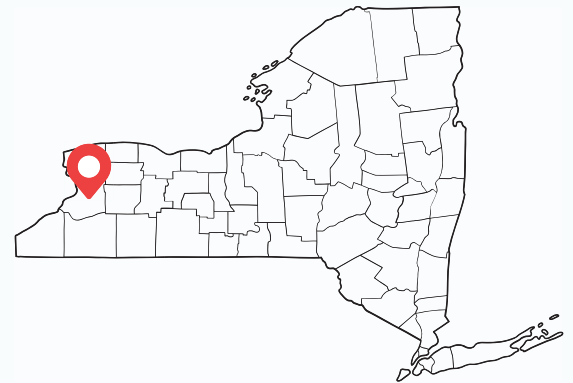
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## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Chronic disease
- Child and school health
- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- Health equity

### **How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?**

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The Fellowship program was a wonderful opportunity. I look forward to continuing my use of knowledge learned from the program and my colleagues.

### **Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.**

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I enjoyed the annual meetings because of the many ideas, creative programs bring shared and current knowledge of Public Health disciplines.



# BRYNN WATKINS

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### CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: NYSPHC Fellowship  
Placement Specialist

**Organization: HRI**

Organization Type:  
Government (State)

### CURRENT EDUCATION

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Master of Public Health

**UAlbany**

### PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Workforce development/  
NYSPHC Staff

### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Communicable disease
- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- COVID-19
- Health equity
- Health literacy
- STIs/HIV
- Workforce development

### Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.

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One of the biggest highlights from my time in the fellowship was co-founding Capital Region Menstrual Health (CRMH), an initiative created to address period poverty, or the inability to afford menstrual products. Through a combination of product distribution and community education, we provided over 200,000 menstrual products to individuals in need and raised awareness about the importance of menstrual health and equity. We launched over nine Free Period Pantries across Albany, Schenectady, and Troy. These 24/7 outdoor pantries were stocked with a variety of menstrual hygiene products and placed in high-need areas to ensure that products were available to those who needed them most.

I am happy to say that these period pantries are still in operation, even though our fellowship term has come to an end. A wonderful organization called the MoonCatcher project graciously offered to take over the project, and they are still going strong. Check out their work here: <https://www.mooncatcher.org/>



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## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Program and Organizational Management

## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Child and school health
- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- COVID-19
- Health equity
- Health literacy
- Maternal, infant, and family health
- STIs/HIV
- Substance use
- Violence and injury prevention
- Workforce development
- Public health infrastructure development
- General

## How did your experience with the NYSPHC Fellowship Program shape your current job or education status?

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During the NYSPHC Fellowship I had hands-on experience designing and implementing community health interventions, which taught me how to translate public-health data into practical program decisions. I built skills in stakeholder engagement, grant/contract oversight, and performance measurement — for example, I led cross-agency meetings, prepared program deliverables, and used evaluation data to refine workflows. That experience was directly transferable to my current work in public-health administration: I now manage contracts, coordinate multi-partner initiatives, and apply evidence-based strategies to improve program outcomes. The fellowship also connected me with mentors and peers whose guidance helped me choose graduate coursework that deepened my policy and management expertise.



# JILLIAN WEINER


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## CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Psychiatric  
Social Worker

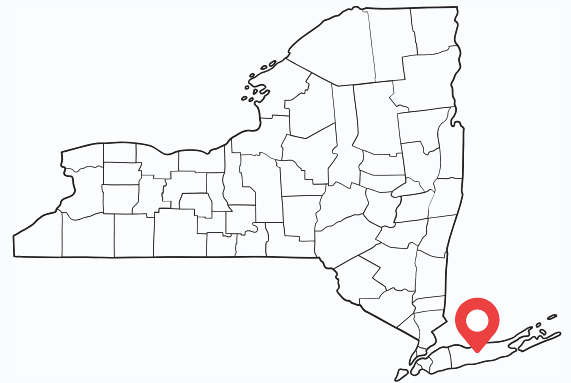
**Organization: Suffolk County  
Department of Health  
Services**

Organization Type:  
Government (local)

## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Mental Hygiene



## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Child and school health

**Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.**

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Going to Albany for the Summit.

**Would you recommend the NYSPHC Fellowship Program to others?**

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Yes. It led me to my current employment and helped me make connections and gained relationships through networking .



# ANDEE WIK


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### CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Program Coordinator

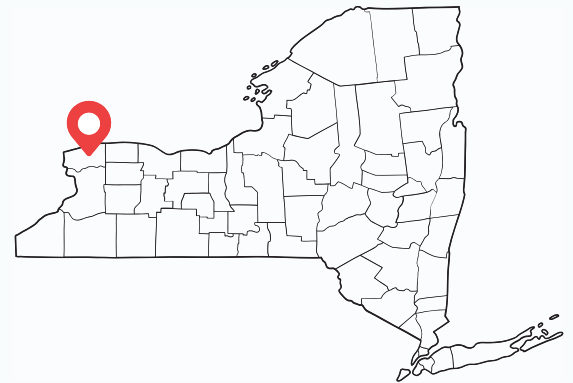
**Organization: University at Buffalo**

Organization Type: Higher Education  
or Research Institution

### PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Administration



### AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Child and school health
- Health literacy
- Maternal, infant, and family health
- Oral health
- Workforce development

### Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.

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I learned a lot about local government and how to deal with people who may set you back. I went to many conferences and continued my education in many sectors of public health, not just what I learned in and focused on in graduate school. I gained communication and planning skills and completed a research abstract for the first time.

### Would you recommend the NYSPHC Fellowship Program to others?

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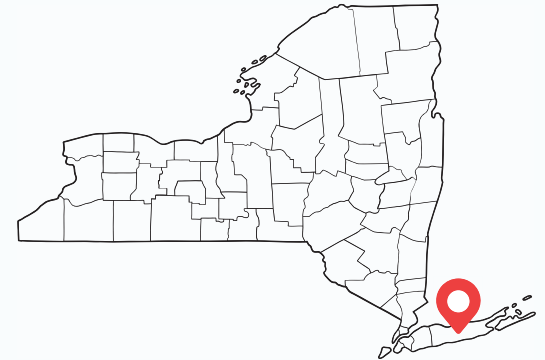
Yes, it was a great way to get my foot in the door and begin my public health career right out of graduate school.



# MATHEW YONKS

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## CURRENT ROLE

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Job Title: Registered Nurse

**Organization: Northwell Health**

Organization Type: Healthcare

## PRIMARY FOCUS AREA

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Nursing

## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

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- Child and school health
- Communicable disease
- Community health assessments/community health improvement plans
- COVID-19
- Health literacy
- Public health infrastructure development

**Please share any highlights or success stories from your Fellowship experience.**

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Conducted a novel study of a mosquito species and its effects on public health.

**Would you recommend the NYSPHC Fellowship Program to others?**

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Yes, it is a great stepping stone!