

Board of Health Presentation

July 2nd, 2024



MAPLEWOOD
HEALTH DEPARTMENT



City Health Dashboard interviewed our health department for their most recent impact story



<https://www.cityhealthdashboard.com/impact/visualizing-local-level-data-to-strengthen-the-health-department-in>

Annual Health Fair June 15th

- Blood Pressure: **17 people screened**
- Hepatitis B/C: **14 people screened**
- Mammogram: **12 people (7 insured, 5 uninsured)**
- Future Mammogram appts: **4 people**
- Mobile Drug Drop Box: **6lbs of unused or expired medication**



ESSEX COUNTY AND RWJ BARNABAS HEALTH ARE PROVIDING

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
AT THE MAPLEWOOD FARMERS MARKET

*June 3, July 1, August 5, September 9, October 7,
November 4*

2 PM TO 6 PM

1662 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE
(NEAR THE SPRINGFIELD AVENUE GAZEBO)



RWJBarnabas
HEALTH

Get Free Screenings & Information:

- **BLOOD PRESSURE**
- **STROKE RISK ASSESSMENT**
- **DIABETES SCREENING (A1C)**

For more information:
973-762-8120 x4300 AMarkarova@MaplewoodNJ.gov



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Nursing Update



Nursing Report- June

Reportable Disease Investigated: 4

COVID-19 Cases Investigated: 7

Outbreaks: 1





"Getting vaccinated is the best defense against COVID, measles, and many other childhood diseases. We look forward to working with our partners in the Municipal Health Offices to reach the VFC program-eligible children and make sure they have access to the vaccines needed for school."

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.



Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.,
Essex County Executive

The Board of County Commissioners
And the Essex County Office of Public Health Management

Vaccines For Children (VFC)



Vaccines For Children are available by
appointment only.

To schedule an appointment,
call 973-877-8456

Offering all the recommended childhood vaccines, including the COVID-19 Vaccine

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|--------|--------------|--------------------|-------|
| -DTaP | -Hepatitis A | -MenB | -TD |
| -Flu | -Hepatitis B | -Meningo Conj MCV4 | -Tdap |
| -HPV 9 | -IPV | -PCV15 | -Var |
| | | | -MMR |

Eligibility Requirements:

- (Children through 18 years of age)
- Medicaid eligible or NJ FamilyCare Plan A
- Uninsured
- American Indian or Alaskan Native



Putting Essex County's Health First



Animal Control Update





BLOOMFIELD ANIMAL SHELTER/ANIMAL CONTROL

MONTHLY REPORT



Month & Year: JUNE 2024	City: Maplewood
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1. ACO PATROL ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD		2. TOTAL BITE INCIDENTS PER BREED					
Total # of Animal Control Calls	22	Canine	#	Feline	#	Other	#
Total Domestic	6					Bat	2
Total Sick/Injured Wildlife	16						
Total Bite Investigations	2						
Total # of After-Hours Calls	2						



Environmental Health



Environmental Health- June

- Restaurant inspections:3
 - Pre-operation inspections: 0
 - Re-inspections: 1
 - Mobile Food Trucks: 17
- School inspections: 0
- Daycare inspections: 0
- Camps: 2
- Kennels: 0
- Complaints: 52
- NOVs: 11
- Summonses: 2



Essex Regional Health Commission Report- May

- 1 Noise Complaint- Violation issued
- 2 Idling Car Complaints



Social Services/ Mental Health



Crisis Intervention Social Workers Report

January –June 2024

Month	Total Cases	Co-Response	Clinical Cases
January	12	5	4
February	8	3	3
March	16	8	5
April	15	3	0
May	15	7	4
June	14	6	0
TOTAL	80	32	16



Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey (CSPNJ)



CSPNJ Updates

Hours of Operation	
Tuesday	4-8 pm
Wednesday	10am-2 pm
Thursday	12-1 pm
Friday	4-8 pm
Saturday	12-2 pm, 3-8 pm

Since May 1-June 30:

- Total number of individuals/ consumers contacted: 14
- # chronic cases: 14

Successes:

- Application services at the Library on Saturdays, 12-2 pm
- Relocated an individual to respite care, provided transport

What is a community wellness center?

Community wellness centers are peer-led drop in centers that encourage members to work on their wellness and connect with others.

Learning to access and use tools and resources in one's community, increase feelings of growth and empowerment, and develop greater personal strengths are just some of the benefits of utilizing a community wellness center.



A Better Life Wellness Center

Community Wellness Center

101 14th Avenue
Newark, NJ 07103
(862) 229-1400

Hours of Operation

Sun: CLOSED
Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 4:30pm
Sat: 9am - 1pm



Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey, Inc. (CSPNJ)
a peer-led not-for-profit organization provides flexible, community-based services that promote responsibility, recovery, and wellness through the provision of community wellness centers, supportive and respite housing, human rights advocacy, educational and innovative programs for people with the lived experience of behavioral health conditions and substance use.



a better life

Community Wellness Center

101 14th Avenue
Newark NJ 07103

Some of the services provided at our community wellness centers include...

- Innovative wellness groups
- Individual peer support
- Linkages to local social services
- Wellness and recovery education
- Access to resources
- Community building events
- Leadership and cultural diversity training
- Peer employment support

Our resource specialist can assist with...

- Applications for IDs, social services and benefits
- Medical and mental health services
- Legal aid
- and MORE!



Our community wellness center team is trained to provide person-first, recovery focused, and wellness driven support to all center members to help maintain an inviting and supportive environment for all who utilize services.

Groups held at Better Life Wellness Center include...

- Domestic Violence Ends Today
- Pool School
- Employment Training
- Narcotics Anonymous
- Let's Talk About It
- and MORE!

Becoming a member at the center is easy!

To access all of the services provided at Better Life Wellness Center, ask a wellness mentor for an application to become an official member the next time you drop by.

Betterlife Services:

- Cooling center
- Food assistance and meals served daily
- Diversion & Prevention services
- Respite services
- Financial services
- Birth certificate and ID assistance
- Shelter connection
- Detox and substance abuse access
- Mental health and medical care resources
- Peer to peer support
- Social service support and assistance
- Legal and zoom court assistance

Successes and Next Steps

Successes:

- Relocated an individual to respite care, provided transport
- 1 housing application completed
- 1 Salvation Army transport assistance
- 3 individuals who have visited Betterlife Center
- 2 belongings relocation to Betterlife Center
- 4 bus tickets distributed for transport to Betterlife Center
- 1 transported to Social Security office
- 1 transported to public assistance office
- 1 City ID referral
- 1 unemployment connection
- 2- 211 referrals and mediated access for shelter
- 5 Food assistance

Next Steps:

- Social Services online application assistance at the Library on Saturdays, 12-2 pm
- Connecting the Maplewood Health Department to attend and network at the City and County Coordinated Assessment monthly meetings
- Dedicated shelter bed access at Newark YMCA

NEED HELP APPLYING FOR SOCIAL SERVICES ONLINE?



- Affordable Housing
- Property Tax Relief (NJ ANCHOR)
- Rental and utility assistance
- Documentation:
 - Birth certificates, State IDs, and Social Security Cards
 - Legal Aide Assistance
 - Food stamps/ WIC/ SNAP
 - Health insurance
 - Scheduling Medical and mental Health Appointments
 - Disability Benefits
 - Employment assistance

**GET FREE
HELP HERE**

**Saturdays
12 - 2 pm**

Maplewood Library
129 Boyden Ave.
Maplewood



Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey is a partner of the Township of Maplewood. This service is free.



WIC'S FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM IS HERE!

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL WIC AGENCY TO LEARN MORE.



<https://www.nj.gov/health/fhs/wic/participants/find-wic/>



Essex County, NJ Farmers' Markets

Belleville Farmers Market

100 Passaic Ave, Belleville, NJ 07109
Vendor: Montclair Community Farms
Dates: 6/30, 7/14, 8/4, 9/1, 10/6
10:00 AM- 2:00 PM
BENEFITS ACCEPTED:
SNAP, WIC, SENIOR AND WIC FMNP VOUCHERS, GFB

Bloomfield Farmers' Market

Bloomfield Public Library 90 Broad St, Bloomfield, NJ 07003
Vendor: City Green
June 4th -October 29th Tuesdays
3:30 PM- 6:30 PM
BENEFITS ACCEPTED:
SNAP, WIC, SENIOR & WIC FMNP VOUCHERS, GFB

East Orange Farmers' Market

44 City Hall Plaza, East Orange, NJ 07018
Vendors: Ort Farms + Others
July- November every other Tuesday
12:00 PM- 6:00 PM
BENEFITS ACCEPTED:
SNAP, WIC, SENIOR & WIC FMNP VOUCHERS, GFB

Ironbound Community Farmers' Market / Down Bottom Farms

371 Ferry St, Newark, NJ 07105
June - October Tuesdays
2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
BENEFITS ACCEPTED:
SNAP, WIC, SENIOR & WIC FMNP VOUCHERS, GFB

La Casa De Don Pedro Market

El Patio, 39 Broadway, Newark, NJ 07104
Vendor: Montclair Community Farms
Dates: 7/25, 8/22, 9/26, 10/24
3:00 PM-6:00 PM
BENEFITS ACCEPTED: SNAP, WIC, SENIOR & WIC FMNP VOUCHERS, GFB

Maplewood Farmers' Market

1866 Springfield Ave. Maplewood, NJ 07040
Vendor: Stony Hill Farm
June 3rd - November 18th Mondays
2:00 PM-7:00 PM
BENEFITS ACCEPTED: WIC, SENIOR & WIC FMNP VOUCHERS

Montclair Community Farms

108 Orange Rd, Montclair, NJ 07042
June 17th- October 28th Mondays,
10:00 AM- 12:00 PM & 12:30 PM-2:00 PM

Mobile Markets:

Pine Ridge

60 Glenridge Ave, Montclair, NJ 07042
June 14th- November 1st, Fridays
12:00 PM-12:45 PM

First Montclair House

56 Walnut St, Montclair, NJ 07042
June 14th- November, 1st Fridays
1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Montclair Public Library

50 S Fullerton Ave, Montclair, NJ 07042
July 3rd- October 23rd every other Wednesday
10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Montclair Public Library Branch

185 Bellevue Ave, Montclair, NJ 07043
June 26- October 30 every other Wednesday, 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM

BENEFITS ACCEPTED:

SNAP, WIC, SENIOR & WIC FMNP VOUCHERS, GFB

Nutley Farmers' Market

537 Franklin Ave, Nutley, NJ 07110
Vendors: Tree Licious Orchards & Asprocolas Acres
June 18th- October 29th Sundays
9:00 AM- 2:00 PM
BENEFITS ACCEPTED:
WIC, SENIOR & WIC FMNP VOUCHERS

South Orange Downtown Farmers' Market

12 Sloan St, South Orange, NJ 07079
Vendors: Stony Hill Farm & Alstede Farms
June 5th- October 30th Wednesdays
2:00 PM- 7:00 PM
BENEFITS ACCEPTED:
SNAP, WIC, SENIOR & WIC FMNP VOUCHERS

Steam Urban Artisan Farmers' Market

179 Broadway, Newark, NJ 07104
BENEFITS ACCEPTED:
SNAP & GOOD FOOD BUCKS

The Beth Greenhouse Farmers' Market

201 Lyons Ave, Newark, NJ 07112
June - November Thursdays
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
BENEFITS ACCEPTED:
SNAP, WIC, SENIOR & WIC FMNP VOUCHERS, GFB

Questions/Updates?
info@fhcessex.org



GFB = Good Food Bucks

MAKE THE RIGHT CALL

Emergency

911

- Fire
- Severe injury or medical problem
- Criminal Activity
- Life threatening situation

Mental Health Crisis

988

- Suicidal thoughts
- Emotional Distress
- Concern for a friend or family member

Social Services

211

- Food
- Housing
- Utility Assistance
- Healthcare services
- Transportation
- Legal services
- Counseling & Support

Poison Control

800-222-1222

Poison exposure from:

- Medications
- Household Cleaners
- Plants
- Bites/Stings
- Lead
- Pesticides
- Recreational Drugs

AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK.



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