



Tioga County Public Health

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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE – PUBLIC HEALTH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026

8:30 A.M.

FINANCIAL:

- 2026 Update

OLD BUSINESS:

- Remote Work Update

NEW BUSINESS:

- Agency Report September 2026

PERSONNEL:

- None

RESOLUTIONS:

- Amend Budget & Appropriate Funds (DFC)
- Amend Resolution Nos. 224-25 and 49-24; Authorize Purchases Outside County Policies
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- Approve Single Source Purchase of Tioga Theater Tickets

PROCLAMATIONS:

- Lead Poisoning Prevention Week

ADJOURNMENT:



INTERNAL MEMO

TO: William H. Standinger, III; Chair, HHS Committee
FROM: Heather Vroman, MPH, MEd.; Public Health Director
CC: Tracy Monell; Chair, Tioga County Legislature
DATE: October 6, 2026
RE: Health & Human Services Meeting October 6, 2026

Attached are Public Health's materials for the Health & Human Services Committee meeting.

- Financial:
 - 2026 Update
- Agency Report September 2026
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	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
A General Fund							
A2960 Handicapped Education							
A2960 416050 Fees - Handicapped	-510,000	0	-510,000	-138,096.78	.00	-371,903.22	27.1%*
A2960 434600 State Aid-Handicap	-1,898,900	0	-1,898,900	-1,012,334.70	.00	-886,565.30	53.3%*
A2960 540444 Permits, Fees, Ins	0	750	750	.00	750.00	.00	100.0%
A2960 540590 Services Rendered	3,000,000	0	3,000,000	1,224,272.31	587,143.69	1,188,584.00	60.4%
A2960 540620 Software Expense	4,000	0	4,000	3,066.00	.00	934.00	76.7%
A2960 540710 Transport/Handicap	750,000	-750	749,250	280,741.45	241,702.55	226,806.00	69.7%
TOTAL Handicapped Education	1,345,100	0	1,345,100	357,648.28	829,596.24	157,855.48	88.3%
A4011 Public Health Administration							
A4011 434010 State Aid-Public H	-862,046	-19,034	-881,080	-523,449.19	.00	-357,630.81	59.4%*
A4011 444010 SPHIW Federal Aid-P	0	-100,123	-100,123	-98,082.00	.00	-2,040.79	98.0%*
A4011 510010 Full Time	1,987,494	-10,232	1,977,262	1,180,430.10	.00	796,831.50	59.7%
A4011 510020 Part Time/Temporar	191,219	0	191,219	81,003.16	.00	110,215.84	42.4%
A4011 510030 Overtime Pay Only	0	232	232	232.40	.00	.00	100.0%
A4011 510050 All Other(On Call,	22,810	10,000	32,810	22,986.12	.00	9,823.88	70.1%
A4011 510050 SPHIW All Other-SPH	0	82,830	82,830	82,830.00	.00	.00	100.0%
A4011 520090 Computer	15,000	0	15,000	3,186.04	.00	11,813.96	21.2%
A4011 520130 Equipment (Not Car	5,000	0	5,000	2,049.83	.00	2,950.17	41.0%
A4011 520200 Office Equipment	5,000	0	5,000	.00	.00	5,000.00	.0%
A4011 530100 Data Processing	85,984	0	85,984	53,142.26	.00	32,841.74	61.8%
A4011 530300 Legal	12,557	0	12,557	4,390.88	.00	8,166.12	35.0%
A4011 530551 Maintenance in Lie	88,380	0	88,380	25,430.82	.00	62,949.18	28.8%
A4011 540010 Advertising	4,000	0	4,000	762.84	.00	3,237.16	19.1%
A4011 540040 Books	1,500	0	1,500	364.00	.00	1,136.00	24.3%
A4011 540070 Car Maintenance	4,458	2,500	6,958	5,883.43	.00	1,074.57	84.6%
A4011 540120 Consulting Fees	10,000	0	10,000	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,000.00	70.0%
A4011 540180 Dues	23,405	-2,500	20,905	3,639.87	.00	17,265.13	17.4%
A4011 540190 Education Reimburs	1,000	0	1,000	.00	.00	1,000.00	.0%
A4011 540210 Garbage/Shredding	1,000	0	1,000	534.60	265.40	200.00	80.0%
A4011 540220 Automobile Fuel	1,000	0	1,000	312.98	88.92	598.10	40.2%
A4011 540270 Insurance-Liabilit	37,571	-4,591	32,981	32,980.50	.00	.00	100.0%
A4011 540320 Leased/Service Equ	4,000	0	4,000	907.04	766.33	2,326.63	41.8%
A4011 540330 Legal Fees	50	0	50	.00	.00	50.00	.0%



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	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
A4011 540340 Literature	50	0	50	.00	.00	50.00	.0%
A4011 540360 Meals/Food	3,400	0	3,400	2,088.11	216.12	1,095.77	67.8%
A4011 540390 Mileage Expense	15	0	15	.00	.00	15.00	.0%
A4011 540420 Office Supplies	7,232	0	7,232	3,821.87	.00	3,410.13	52.8%
A4011 540480 Postage	1,500	0	1,500	795.49	.00	704.51	53.0%
A4011 540485 Printing/Paper	3,000	2,500	5,500	2,961.23	102.39	2,436.38	55.7%
A4011 540487 Program Expense	15,000	6,634	21,634	5,434.40	176.00	16,023.60	25.9%
A4011 540487 MRC Program Expense	0	8,937	8,937	1,449.64	.00	7,486.87	16.2%
A4011 540487 SPHIW Program Expen	0	10,637	10,637	4,184.45	.00	6,452.07	39.3%
A4011 540540 Reimbursements	250	0	250	.00	.00	250.00	.0%
A4011 540581 Security Systems &	33,000	-1,000	32,000	20,724.75	1,192.74	10,082.51	68.5%
A4011 540620 Software Expense	15,000	12,400	27,400	24,173.08	1,670.90	1,556.02	94.3%
A4011 540660 Telephone	7,505	-1,500	6,005	1,808.78	.00	4,196.22	30.1%
A4011 540733 Training/All Other	10,000	0	10,000	3,799.85	62.00	6,138.15	38.6%
A4011 581088 State Retirement F	314,971	0	314,971	150,974.32	.00	163,996.68	47.9%
A4011 583088 Social Security Fr	169,128	0	169,128	93,225.32	.00	75,902.68	55.1%
A4011 583088 SPHIW Social Securi	0	6,656	6,656	6,336.60	.00	319.67	95.2%
A4011 584088 Workers Compensati	39,885	0	39,885	27,059.69	.00	12,825.31	67.8%
A4011 585588 Disability Insuran	1,909	0	1,909	1,152.18	.00	756.82	60.4%
A4011 586088 Health Insurance F	630,670	0	630,670	455,564.17	.00	175,105.83	72.2%
A4011 588988 EAP Fringe	512	0	512	336.89	.00	175.11	65.8%
TOTAL Public Health Administration	2,892,409	4,346	2,896,755	1,688,926.50	8,040.80	1,199,787.71	58.6%
A4044 Early Intervention							
A4044 416107 Early Intervention	-30,000	0	-30,000	-18,684.39	.00	-11,315.61	62.3%*
A4044 434023 State Aid- Early I	-128,270	0	-128,270	-61,550.61	.00	-66,719.39	48.0%*
A4044 434601 State Aid- Handica	-16,800	0	-16,800	-21,600.00	.00	4,800.00	128.6%
A4044 520090 Computer	3,000	0	3,000	.00	.00	3,000.00	.0%
A4044 520130 Equipment (Not Car	3,000	0	3,000	.00	.00	3,000.00	.0%
A4044 540010 Advertising	100	0	100	.00	.00	100.00	.0%
A4044 540180 Dues	3,500	0	3,500	.00	3,150.00	350.00	90.0%
A4044 540190 Education Reimburs	10	0	10	.00	.00	10.00	.0%
A4044 540220 Automobile Fuel	1,000	900	1,900	1,173.26	626.74	100.00	94.7%
A4044 540444 Permits, Fees, Ins	553	947	1,500	.00	1,500.00	.00	100.0%
A4044 540480 Postage	1,000	0	1,000	409.02	.00	590.98	40.9%
A4044 540485 Printing/Paper	1,500	-200	1,300	167.75	.00	1,132.25	12.9%
A4044 540487 Program Expense	185,000	-1,000	184,000	55,348.52	.00	128,651.48	30.1%
A4044 540590 Services Rendered	4,000	0	4,000	1,650.00	350.00	2,000.00	50.0%
A4044 540620 Software Expense	8,500	0	8,500	4,126.02	4,034.10	339.88	96.0%
A4044 540640 Supplies (Not Offi	4,000	-947	3,053	563.12	.00	2,489.88	18.4%



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A4044 540660 Telephone	1,717	0	1,717	715.07	.00	1,001.93	41.6%
A4044 540670 Therapeutic	4,000	0	4,000	.00	.00	4,000.00	.0%
A4044 540710 Transport/Handicap	2,000	1,000	3,000	1,895.65	949.35	155.00	94.8%
A4044 540733 Training/All other	3,500	-700	2,800	76.00	.00	2,724.00	2.7%
TOTAL Early Intervention	51,310	0	51,310	-35,710.59	10,610.19	76,410.40	-48.9%
A4053 Community Health							
A4053 416101 Community Health C	-600	0	-600	-30.00	.00	-570.00	5.0%*
A4053 422800 ASAP Health Service	0	-41,026	-41,026	-36,430.49	.00	-4,595.67	88.8%*
A4053 422800 CFBH Health Service	0	-10,000	-10,000	-10,000.00	.00	.00	100.0%
A4053 422800 CFCS Health Service	0	-5,000	-5,000	.00	.00	-5,000.00	.0%*
A4053 422800 DFC Health Services	0	-151,903	-151,903	-70,783.62	.00	-81,119.45	46.6%*
A4053 422800 LEAD Health Service	0	-20,000	-20,000	.00	.00	-20,000.00	.0%*
A4053 422800 RSP Health Services	0	-36,000	-36,000	.00	.00	-36,000.00	.0%*
A4053 422800 STOP Health Service	0	-70,579	-70,579	-40,671.30	.00	-29,907.71	57.6%*
A4053 434011 State Aid-Communit	-152,350	0	-152,350	-155,706.03	.00	3,356.03	102.2%
A4053 434011 JUUL State Aid-Prev	0	-202,296	-202,296	-40,459.28	.00	-161,837.13	20.0%*
A4053 444863 STOP Federal Aid- D	0	-60,000	-60,000	.00	.00	-60,000.00	.0%*
A4053 540010 Advertising	40,000	3,969	43,969	26,161.79	9,047.00	8,760.21	80.1%
A4053 540180 Dues	375	0	375	.00	.00	375.00	.0%
A4053 540220 Automobile Fuel	400	250	650	344.37	55.63	250.00	61.5%
A4053 540440 Other Awards	300	0	300	.00	.00	300.00	.0%
A4053 540480 Postage	1,000	500	1,500	746.19	.00	753.81	49.7%
A4053 540485 Printing/Paper	10,000	0	10,000	4,106.79	.00	5,893.21	41.1%
A4053 540487 Program Expense	1,500	0	1,500	930.60	58.05	511.35	65.9%
A4053 540487 ASAP Program Expens	0	41,026	41,026	24,037.84	2,428.00	14,560.32	64.5%
A4053 540487 DFC Program Expense	0	151,903	151,903	53,527.03	28,163.51	70,212.53	53.8%
A4053 540487 JUUL Program Expens	0	316,244	316,244	5,607.58	2,764.00	307,872.88	2.6%
A4053 540487 MFT Program Expense	0	1,039	1,039	1,038.53	.00	.00	100.0%
A4053 540487 RSP Program Expense	0	36,000	36,000	2,499.00	1,250.00	32,251.00	10.4%
A4053 540487 STOP Program Expens	0	130,579	130,579	37,450.96	7,527.50	85,600.55	34.4%
A4053 540590 Services Rendered	1,000	-750	250	.00	.00	250.00	.0%
A4053 540640 Supplies (Not Offi	7,500	0	7,500	1,859.29	129.64	5,511.07	26.5%
A4053 540640 CFBH Supplies (Not	0	10,000	10,000	6,633.46	.00	3,366.54	66.3%
A4053 540640 CFCS Supplies (Not	0	5,000	5,000	4,992.57	.00	7.43	99.9%
A4053 540640 LEAD Supplies (Not	0	22,157	22,157	2,757.37	11.96	19,387.68	12.5%
A4053 540660 Telephone	2,425	0	2,425	1,146.45	143.32	1,135.23	53.2%
A4053 540733 Training/All other	6,000	-4,000	2,000	1,017.00	198.00	785.00	60.8%
TOTAL Community Health	-82,450	117,113	34,663	-179,223.90	51,776.61	162,109.88	-367.7%

A4064 Dental Health



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A4064 416102 Dental Van Fees	-145,000	0	-145,000	-124,615.08	.00	-20,384.92	85.9%*
A4064 434013 SBHC SA-Dental SBHC	0	-58,823	-58,823	.00	.00	-58,823.00	.0%*
A4064 520130 Equipment (Not Car	17,000	0	17,000	567.65	.00	16,432.35	3.3%
A4064 540010 Advertising	750	-750	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A4064 540070 Car Maintenance	5,000	0	5,000	2,106.04	480.00	2,413.96	51.7%
A4064 540080 Clinic Supplies	22,000	0	22,000	11,069.04	535.07	10,395.89	52.7%
A4064 540220 Automobile Fuel	325	0	325	21.38	78.62	225.00	30.8%
A4064 540444 Permits, Fees, Ins	553	1,697	2,250	.00	2,250.00	.00	100.0%
A4064 540480 Postage	600	0	600	246.46	.00	353.54	41.1%
A4064 540485 Printing/Paper	400	1,500	1,900	405.34	.00	1,494.66	21.3%
A4064 540487 Program Expense	14,000	-2,400	11,600	5,494.20	125.00	5,980.80	48.4%
A4064 540487 SBHC Program Expens	0	3,000	3,000	537.99	450.00	2,012.01	32.9%
A4064 540620 Software Expense	500	0	500	66.35	.00	433.65	13.3%
A4064 540640 Supplies (Not Offi	500	-447	53	.00	.00	53.00	.0%
A4064 540640 SBHC Supplies (Not	0	55,823	55,823	926.03	6,852.50	48,044.47	13.9%
A4064 540660 Telephone	1,500	400	1,900	1,124.98	284.68	490.34	74.2%
A4064 540733 Training/All other	2,500	0	2,500	116.00	.00	2,384.00	4.6%
TOTAL Dental Health	-79,372	0	-79,372	-101,933.62	11,055.87	11,505.75	114.5%
A4070 Child Health & Surveillance							
A4070 434820 State Aid-Disease	-172,763	0	-172,763	-90,000.00	.00	-82,763.00	52.1%*
A4070 520130 Equipment (Not Car	2,500	0	2,500	.00	.00	2,500.00	.0%
A4070 540080 Clinic Supplies	10,000	0	10,000	1,503.60	.00	8,496.40	15.0%
A4070 540140 Contracting Servic	44,000	0	44,000	14,487.71	2,255.25	27,257.04	38.1%
A4070 540220 Automobile Fuel	250	0	250	21.26	178.74	50.00	80.0%
A4070 540370 Medical Expense	5,000	0	5,000	2,197.06	35.00	2,767.94	44.6%
A4070 540444 Permits, Fees, Ins	553	427	980	230.00	750.00	.00	100.0%
A4070 540480 Postage	1,000	0	1,000	18.37	.00	981.63	1.8%
A4070 540485 Printing/Paper	1,000	0	1,000	.00	.00	1,000.00	.0%
A4070 540487 Program Expense	1,000	0	1,000	.00	.00	1,000.00	.0%
A4070 540590 Services Rendered	2,560	0	2,560	15.80	280.00	2,264.20	11.6%
A4070 540595 Services Rendered(	1,500	-427	1,073	.00	.00	1,073.00	.0%
A4070 540640 Supplies (Not Offi	4,000	0	4,000	.00	.00	4,000.00	.0%
A4070 540660 Telephone	1,000	0	1,000	423.84	.00	576.16	42.4%
A4070 540733 Training/All other	6,500	0	6,500	594.00	120.00	5,786.00	11.0%
TOTAL Child Health & Surveillance	-91,900	0	-91,900	-70,508.36	3,618.99	-25,010.63	72.8%
A4090 Environmental Health							
A4090 416010 Public Health Fees	-122,750	0	-122,750	-94,923.50	.00	-27,826.50	77.3%*



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A4090 434640 State Aid-Environm	-258,921	0	-258,921	-173,715.25	.00	-85,205.75	67.1%*
A4090 520130 Equipment (Not Car	2,000	0	2,000	1,485.00	.00	515.00	74.3%
A4090 540010 Advertising	700	0	700	53.31	.00	646.69	7.6%
A4090 540040 Books	10	0	10	.00	.00	10.00	.0%
A4090 540080 Clinic Supplies	10,000	0	10,000	2,424.20	648.98	6,926.82	30.7%
A4090 540140 Contracting Servic	40,000	0	40,000	12,883.75	7,116.25	20,000.00	50.0%
A4090 540180 Dues	800	0	800	.00	.00	800.00	.0%
A4090 540220 Automobile Fuel	5,000	0	5,000	2,864.49	1,135.51	1,000.00	80.0%
A4090 540330 Legal Fees	2,500	0	2,500	.00	.00	2,500.00	.0%
A4090 540360 Meals/Food	20	0	20	.00	.00	20.00	.0%
A4090 540390 Mileage Expense	20	25	45	27.55	.00	17.45	61.2%
A4090 540480 Postage	1,200	480	1,680	757.89	.00	922.11	45.1%
A4090 540485 Printing/Paper	100	0	100	.00	.00	100.00	.0%
A4090 540487 Program Expense	59,000	-4,500	54,500	29,744.18	11,901.65	12,854.17	76.4%
A4090 540590 Services Rendered	3,000	0	3,000	1,690.75	560.00	749.25	75.0%
A4090 540595 Services Rendered(	0	4,500	4,500	4,348.27	.00	151.73	96.6%
A4090 540640 Supplies (Not Offi	11,750	-505	11,245	4,197.51	100.00	6,947.49	38.2%
A4090 540660 Telephone	3,321	0	3,321	1,435.52	.00	1,885.48	43.2%
A4090 540733 Training/All other	7,000	0	7,000	1,605.46	1,212.00	4,182.54	40.2%
TOTAL Environmental Health	-235,250	0	-235,250	-205,120.87	22,674.39	-52,803.52	77.6%
A6610 Sealer Of weights And Measures							
A6610 419620 Sealer of weights	-10,500	0	-10,500	-5,240.00	.00	-5,260.00	49.9%*
A6610 435890 State Aid-Octane T	-600	0	-600	.00	.00	-600.00	.0%*
A6610 510020 Part Time/Temporar	18,702	0	18,702	.00	.00	18,702.00	.0%
A6610 520130 Equipment (Not Car	500	0	500	.00	.00	500.00	.0%
A6610 540040 Books	250	-250	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A6610 540180 Dues	25	25	50	50.00	.00	.00	100.0%
A6610 540220 Automobile Fuel	520	380	900	618.45	146.55	135.00	85.0%
A6610 540480 Postage	100	-100	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A6610 540590 Services Rendered	100	80	180	180.00	.00	.00	100.0%
A6610 540640 Supplies (Not Offi	135	-135	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A6610 540733 Training/All other	50	0	50	50.00	.00	.00	100.0%
A6610 581088 State Retirement F	2,676	0	2,676	.00	.00	2,676.00	.0%
A6610 583088 Social Security Fr	1,437	0	1,437	.00	.00	1,437.00	.0%
A6610 584088 Workers Compensati	339	0	339	.00	.00	339.00	.0%
A6610 585588 Disability Insuran	16	0	16	.00	.00	16.00	.0%
A6610 586088 Health Insurance F	5,358	0	5,358	.00	.00	5,358.00	.0%
A6610 588988 Eap Fringe	4	0	4	.00	.00	4.00	.0%
TOTAL Sealer of weights And Measures	19,112	0	19,112	-4,341.55	146.55	23,307.00	-21.9%



Tioga County YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2026 09

	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
TOTAL General Fund	3,818,959	121,458	3,940,418	1,449,735.89	937,519.64	1,553,162.07	60.6%
TOTAL REVENUES	-4,309,500	-774,784	-5,084,284	-2,716,372.22	.00	-2,367,912.22	
TOTAL EXPENSES	8,128,459	896,243	9,024,702	4,166,108.11	937,519.64	3,921,074.29	
H Capital Fund							
H4011 Public Health Administration							
H4011 434010 State Aid-Public H	-23,760	0	-23,760	.00	.00	-23,760.00	.0%*
H4011 520060 Car/Truck	66,000	0	66,000	.00	.00	66,000.00	.0%
TOTAL Public Health Administration	42,240	0	42,240	.00	.00	42,240.00	.0%
TOTAL Capital Fund	42,240	0	42,240	.00	.00	42,240.00	.0%
TOTAL REVENUES	-23,760	0	-23,760	.00	.00	-23,760.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	66,000	0	66,000	.00	.00	66,000.00	
GRAND TOTAL	3,861,199	121,458	3,982,658	1,449,735.89	937,519.64	1,595,402.07	59.9%

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Heather Vroman, MPH, MSEd., Public Health Director



AGENCY REPORT

August 27-September 23, 2026

Highlights

- Our team has been actively engaged in ongoing measles response efforts; including investigations of suspect cases. We are also administering vaccinations to vulnerable populations and sharing, educating and providing outreach.
- Our team was recognized by the NYSDOH Regional Office for our work vaccinating Amish communities and was publicly thanked at the Candor Board of Education meeting for supporting back-to-school immunization requirements, assisting with a potential illness concern, and maintaining strong collaboration with district nurses.
- We hosted a virtual school nurse meeting at the start of the school year to review vaccine requirements, updated guidelines and effective conversational strategies for addressing vaccine hesitancy with parents and guardians.
- In recognition of Emergency Preparedness Month, the PHEP Coordinator facilitated mini tabletop exercises across Public Health program areas, giving staff an opportunity to talk through how they would respond to various emergency scenarios.
- We held a successful Child Safety Event in partnership with the Waverly Police Department, completing 18 car seat checks and 48 helmet fittings. Attendance was strong and community feedback was positive.

Health Education

- We held a successful Helmet First, Ride Second event at the Cady Library in Nichols, and a Health Educator also delivered train safety education and completed bicycle helmet fittings at the Waverly and Nichols Family Resource Centers.
- A Health Educator/Chair of the Suicide Prevention Coalition attended Race Dedication Night for Suicide Prevention at Tioga Downs, where a “Locks Save Lives” message was shared through a video during the race, and lock boxes and trigger locks were distributed.
- A Health Educator delivered outreach kits to ten Tioga County bars and restaurants, containing TIPS training information, fraud-fighter flashlights, signage, and pens.
- Team members met with CASA-Trinity to identify collaborative opportunities for increasing substance use prevention messaging within schools during the upcoming year.
- Senior Health Educator met with Guthrie 5th Ave. Owego staff to share information about TCPH’s Lead Poisoning Prevention Program and review the office’s lead testing rates.

Environmental Health

- A media release was distributed alerting the community about a potential rabid coyote in Tioga County.
- Our Adolescent Tobacco Use Prevention Act (ATUPA) team completed tobacco sales compliance checks; one violation was issued for selling tobacco products to an individual under age 21.
- The Richford Rabies Vaccine Clinic – relocated to the Berkshire Fire Station due to weather – went very well, with over 130 vaccines administered!
- Director of Environmental Health and PHEP Coordinator have been meeting with both new and established partners as planning begins for the 2027 rabies clinic schedule.

Patient Services (EI, Dental, Clinic)

- We administered second-dose MMR vaccines for community members vaccinated earlier in August and provided seven Tdap vaccines to interested individuals.
- Nursing staff have been actively reviewing vaccine records for students at risk of school exclusion, vaccinating eligible children through our program, and assisting families of ineligible children with obtaining vaccines elsewhere.
- We held an employee flu clinic for Public Health staff and community flu clinic.
- Early Intervention secured a part-time Physical Therapist who is using our Therapy Room, reducing the PT waitlist. Our part-time Speech Therapist continues serving several children; however, seven children remain on the speech waitlist. The EI team continues working together to identify solutions to address provider shortages.
- The Dental Van returned to Waverly High/Middle School to begin the new year. Back-to-school radio ads and boosted Facebook posts targeted to the Waverly School District were highly successful.

Administration

- The Public Health Director, Deputy, and representatives from other Central New York health departments met in Syracuse with NYSDOH Commissioner Dr. McDonald to discuss measles response efforts, vaccination activities, and challenges in meeting community dental needs due to limited referral sources. A Tioga Smiles Program handout was shared (attached).
- The Strategic Plan Implementation Team, now including the County Administrator, reviewed survey findings and identified three priority areas: Communication, Education/Training, and Collaboration. Workgroups will be formed for each priority to develop goals and objectives.
- The Quality Improvement Project team for client/patient feedback reviewed current procedures and provided input on the revised satisfaction survey, including ideas for improving survey distribution and accessibility across all TCPH services.
- A recognition resolution honoring Dr. Kapur-Pado for her years of service on the Tioga County Board of Health and as Medical Consultant was submitted and read at the September Legislative meeting.

- The Public Health Director served on subcommittee for Housing Coalition to create mission and vision.

Workforce Development

- At this month's All Staff Meeting, a Health Educator presented on Maternal and Child Health programs as part of strategic plan efforts to increase staff understanding of inter-agency services.
- Health Educator attended continuing education webinars related to lactation (CLC certification requirements) and car seat safety.
- Health Educator completed Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor certification.
- The Environmental Health Director attended the NYS Environmental Health Conference in Hamilton County.
- The Public Health Project Coordinator attended Fox 40's seminar on maximizing marketing return on investment.
- During the Board of Health meeting, the Public Health Director and Deputy presented our measles response, and the Deputy Director provided the Quarter Two record audit summary.

Ongoing Support/Partnerships

TCPH team members actively serve in leadership roles or participate in the following:

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| - Advocacy, Support & Prevention (ASAP) Coalition | - Team Tioga |
| - Child Fatality Review Team | - Tioga County Board of Health |
| - Family Enrichment Network (Head Start) | - Tioga County Commissioner's Advisory Council |
| - Lourdes PACT Advisory Board | - Tioga County Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD) |
| - Mothers and Babies Perinatal Network | - Tioga County Council of Governments |
| - New York State Association of County Health Officials (NYSACHO) | - Tioga County Housing Coalition |
| - New York State Association for Rural Health (NYSARH) | - Tioga County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) |
| - New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) | - Tioga County Mental Health Sub-Committee |
| - Racker Center | - Tioga Opportunities, Inc. |
| - Rural Health Network | - Tioga County Suicide Prevention Coalition |
| - S2AY Pivotal Public Health Partnership Early Childhood Committee | - Tioga County Threat Assessment Management Team |
| | - Tioga County Water Quality Committee |
| | - Tioga County Youth Bureau |

Attachments:

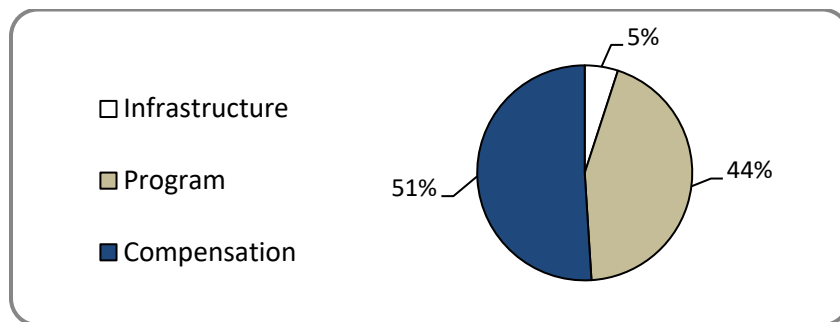
1. Financial Snapshot, YTD thru August 2026.
2. Outreach Photographs: Owego Middle School Open House Tabling; Helmet Fitting Outreach at Cady Library, Nichols; Child Safety Event at Waverly Police Station, September 2026.
3. Article: "Officials team up to keep children safe on the road," Morning Times, September 3, 2026
4. Article: "Floyd Hooker looks to expand its reach," Morning Times, September 4, 2026.
5. Flyer (2pgs): "Tioga County Public Health Snapshot of Oral Health Efforts," Distributed to NYSDOH Commissioner, September 2026.
6. Flyer: "What the Health!?", September 2026.
7. Bulletin Board: "Every Child Deserves to be Healthy!," "Back to School," HHS Building, Owego, NY, September 2026.
8. Bulletin Board: "Keep off the Tracks!" 56 Main St., Owego, NY, September 2026.
9. Data Spreadsheet August 27-September 23, 2026.

Financial Snapshot
Year-to-date through August 2026^{*1,2,3}

	Budget 2026	Actual YTD 2026	Percentage of 2026 Budget
REVENUES			
Fees	912,673	363,129	40 %
State/Federal	3,669,567	2,128,373	58 %
Local	3,868,709	1,238,269	32 %
TOTAL	8,450,949	3,729,771	44 %

EXPENSES			
Compensation	3,476,616	1,882,429	54 %
Program Expense	4,515,320	1,656,314	37 %
Core Infrastructure	459,013	191,028	43 %
TOTAL	8,450,949	3,729,771	44 %

Allocation of Expenses
Year-to-date through August 2026



***Notes:**

1. These figures represent the most recent 'closed out' month by the Treasurer, which is August 2026.
2. Most of January & February revenue are adjusted back to prior year as payments during this time are for services performed in the prior year. State Aid reimbursement is reported a couple months after each quarter ends.
3. Additional funds not including in the reported numbers above are JUUL Settlement Funds & ASAP Coalition grants. These are excluded as they are outside of our County approved budgets and would skew the figures to not being accurate reflections of financial status.



J. Inderwies, OSII, & A. Knapp, Public Health Technician, Tabling at Owego Middle School Open House, September 2026



C. Hickey, Public Health Educator, Helmet Fitting Outreach, Cady Library, Nichols, NY, September 2026



Various Staff, Child Safety Event, Waverly, NY, September 17, 2026



WAVERLY

Officials team up to keep children safe on the road



Julia Laude/Staff Writer

Tioga County Public Health staff measure children to ensure they are fitted with properly sized bicycle helmets.

By JULIA LAUDE
Staff Writer

WAVERLY – The Waverly Police Department and Tioga County Public Health partnered Wednesday to provide free bicycle helmets and car seat checks to community members.

Police Clerk Nicole Nichols said the goal behind the joint child safety event was to “promote public safety and give back to the Village of Waverly.”

Officials with the Waverly Police Department said

they’ve had some issues with resident children not wearing helmets when they’re out riding their bikes, so they wanted to provide a free resource to families.

“We know (helmets) are expensive,” Nichols said.

With grants from the Floyd

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Julia Laude/Staff Writer

Right | Tioga County Public Health staff conduct car seat safety checks to ensure children are properly secured.



Safe

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Hooker Foundation and the Community Foundation of South Central New York, Tioga County Public Health has been able to supply children with free helmets.

Cristin Hickey with Tioga County Public Health said that throughout the summer, the organization has so far given away 260 helmets.

They’re expecting to exceed their goal of 300 helmets.

Michelle Stark brought her grandchildren to the event, who were all fitted for bike helmets.

“It’s an important thing they’re doing,” Stark said. “It keeps kids safe.”

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Article: “Officials team up to keep children safe on the road,”
Morning Times, September 3, 2026

TIOGA COUNTY

Floyd Hooker Foundation looks to expand its reach



Julia Laude/Staff Writer

With grants from the Floyd Hooker Foundation and the Community Foundation of South Central New York, Tioga County Public Health has been able to supply children with free bike helmets.

By Matt Freeze
Senior Staff Writer

The Floyd Hooker Foundation is looking to raise its profile and expand its work for Tioga County children as the organization enters a new chapter with an executive director and newly formed board of directors.

"What are the dreams for the kids of Tioga County that we can help make

come true?" Executive Director Erica Lilly said.

The foundation's story began with Floyd "Vic" Hooker, a lifelong Tioga County resident and one of 11 children born to Albert and Myrtle "Stanton" Hooker.

In 1999, Hooker was living in a small apartment above his favorite restaurant and pub when he struck it rich, winning \$45 million in the New York State

Lottery. At the time, lottery officials said it was one of the largest prizes awarded in state history.

Hooker died in 2007, leaving 30% of his estate to assist children throughout Tioga County. His bequest became the basis for a foundation that has since distributed more than \$5.5 million for the benefit of local children.

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Reach

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This year, the foundation has incorporated and formed a board of directors. Lilly said one of her goals as executive director is to make residents more aware of the foundation and the projects it can support.

"I'd like to really have a big presence in the county," she said. "I think that the story behind Vic, and his desire to specifically focus his foundation on the youth, is just a really cool concept. I'm hoping to spark people's passion so that they're thinking about the children in their county and the things that would inspire young adults to be more involved in their community."

Lilly said residents and community organizations with ideas for projects benefiting children can seek foundation grants,

including awards of up to \$50,000.

One project the foundation has supported is Community Fire and Rescue's "Become a Firefighter" summer workshop in Van Etten.

"We've been helping fund that for the last several summers," Lilly said. "We're super proud of what they do. It doesn't cost them hardly anything, because we pay for it."

Lilly said she hopes residents will think creatively about projects that could give children more opportunities in their communities, from walking and biking trails to other recreational improvements.

The foundation is also helping children on a much smaller and more personal scale through Vic's Closet, an initiative that works

primarily through local school districts to provide items to students who otherwise might go without.

"We want kids to be on an even playing field," Lilly said. "This is a smaller-level situation where a teacher or trusted adult within the school can reach out and say, 'Hey, I've got this kid; they're struggling.'"

Requests can include clothing, hygiene products, sports equipment and other relatively inexpensive items that can make a significant difference for a student.

Board President George Bowen said requests are handled anonymously through the schools. When the foundation receives a request, it determines whether the need qualifies and, if approved, purchases the item and delivers it to the school.

Former Executive Director Mark Dixon, who oversaw the foundation's operations for 25 years before moving to Alaska, developed the idea for Vic's Closet.

"We've bought our first pair of football cleats last September for a kid that couldn't go out for football — now, he can," Dixon said. "We bought towels for a kid that used his gym clothes to dry himself off after a shower. Hygiene products, yearbooks for kids that can't afford them, (etc.)."

Lilly said the guiding question is whether fulfilling a request could meaningfully affect a child's life.

She offered the example of a student arriving in a new school after difficult family circumstances and wanting to join a soccer team but being unable to afford cleats.

"You can say, 'What if he drops soccer?'" Lilly said. "Well, he may. What if he

hates soccer and doesn't even go past the first day? He may. But what if he stays, and what if he makes new friends on the soccer team? What if this is life-changing for him because he learned how to be a team player?"

Dixon said the program is intended to remove basic obstacles that can interfere with a child's education.

"It's a place where kids can get all of those things so they can concentrate on school — not on surviving," he said.

He recalled hearing from someone at the Boys and Girls Club who was spending her own money to provide menstrual products to girls who could not afford them.

"I'm looking at her saying she's spent most of her paycheck on this stuff and I've got \$4.5 million dollars," Dixon said. "Why am I not buying this stuff?"

Lilly said Vic's Closet currently works primarily with school districts serving

students in kindergarten through 12th grade. The foundation is considering other community organizations it could work through while avoiding duplication of services already available.

"There could be a situation where a parent comes to a coach, teacher or nurse, and says I can't afford a new coat for my kid this year," she said. "Some schools are going to say they have a great selection of coats in our back closet. If they don't, they can go to the next level and give me a buzz and see if we can get them a coat."

"This isn't thousands of dollars; it's \$100 — we can do this," Lilly added. "That's the concept behind Vic's Closet."

The foundation's grants have also supported larger organizations and programs. Dixon said the foundation provided funding to the Boys and Girls Club during the COVID-19 pandemic when the organization was unable to hold its usual fundraisers and faced financial difficulties.

"We've been able to fix things," Dixon said. "We've given out over \$5.5 million to benefit the children of Tioga County, and we have about \$4.5 million in the bank right now."

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ATTENTION ADVERTISERS:

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, we will have the following early deadlines:

PUBLICATION DATE	DISPLAY AD* DEADLINE	CLASSIFIED LINE & LEGAL AD DEADLINE
Sat., Sept. 5	Thurs., Sept. 3	Fri., Sept. 4...2 pm
Tues., Sept. 8	Thurs., Sept. 3	Fri., Sept. 4...3 pm
Wed., Sept. 9	Fri., Sept. 4	Tues., Sept. 8...4 pm

*Display ads are business ads (Classified & R.O.P.). Happy ads, Thank You ads and Memorials.

The Daily Review & Morning Times business offices will be closed Monday, September 7th

Article: "Floyd Hooker looks to expand its reach," Morning Times, September 4, 2026.

Tioga County Public Health *Snapshot of Oral Health Efforts*

Why focus on oral health?

- Tioga County, NY, was first designated an HRSA Dental Health Professional Shortage Area in 1998. This designation reinforced what Tioga County Public Health dental staff were experiencing in the field. While providing preventive services such as dental sealants and administering the fluoride tablet program, staff routinely saw children with unmet dental needs.
- When staff attempted to link children and families with dental homes, they struggled to find dentists who would accept state-funded insurance or who could accept children and new patients into their practices.
- Tioga County consistently has one of the worst population-to-dentist ratio in New York State, which is currently at 5,960:1.

How does Tioga County Public Health address oral health?

- Tioga Smiles Mobile Dental Program provides both preventative and restorative oral health care through a mobile unit, dental hygienists, and a dentist.
- Traveling throughout the county, the program is designed to reduce transportation barriers.
- While other providers decline certain dental insurances, we say “yes” and bill all forms of dental insurance.
- Operating the unit as a school-based and Article 28 dental clinic addresses barriers to oral health care for Tioga County school students, young children, and adults.
- Education! We have focused educational efforts on promoting oral hygiene. We do programming at local Family Resource Centers, Head Starts, and school districts. Plus, we use paid media, including billboards, print ads, and social media, to reinforce the importance of oral health.



What makes this successful?

One word: Collaborations!

- **History:** 22 years of trusted service!
- **Local School Districts:** The school-based program wouldn't be possible without buy-in from local school districts. Tioga Smiles serves all 6 Tioga County school districts, visiting 16 school buildings.
- **Tioga County Legislature:** Our local government has consistently shown support for the program since its inception.
- **Funding Sources:** Monetary support has been provided by the Community Development Block Grant, Appalachian Regional Commission, Floyd Hooker Foundation, Excellus BCBS, New York State School Based Healthcare Foundation, and many more.
- **Community Support:** Community members and human service agencies value the program and its services. It is not uncommon for agencies in neighboring counties to reach out to learn how to replicate a similar program in their communities.



Flyer (2pgs): “Tioga County Public Health Snapshot of Oral Health Efforts,” September 2026.

Our Work by the Numbers...

Indicator	2024	2025	2026 (Thru August)
New Patients	325	383	270
School Based Dental Clinic Visits	914	984	544
Article 28 Clinic Visits	782	999	752
Dental Prophylaxis	1149	1262	878
Dental Sealants	548	404	282
Restorations	689	814	537
Extractions	170	205	141

What keeps us up at night?

- Zero referral sources, particularly for patients with Medicaid, for more complex treatments, including root canals, dentures, restorative treatment under sedation, and behavioral management.
- The lack of dentists in our region, especially those interested in working in a mobile unit that serves predominantly children.
- The eventual loss of our long-time dentist, who has committed 22 years to the Tioga Smiles Dental Program.
- The never-ending stream of requests for new patients who typically need extensive care.

What do we wish for?

- Legislation that would create a mid-level dental provider, such as a Dental Therapist, to practice in New York State, expanding the workforce and improving access.
- Changes to Medicaid reimbursement structures to increase provider participation.
- Provider incentives to participate in Medicaid, Medicaid-Managed Care, and to work in rural communities.

Thank you for your continued support!

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What the Health!?

September 2026

MARIJUANA FACTS

FROM THE 2025 TIOGA COUNTY CLYDE SURVEY

9.4% of students reported that they have used marijuana in their lifetime.

The risk of developing cannabis use disorder is even greater for people who begin to use it **before** age 18.

45.9% of students reported that they don't think people risk harming themselves from using marijuana

CAR SEAT TRIVIA!

1. In NYS, children are required to ride rear-facing until they are at least _____.
a. 1 year c. 2 years
b. 18 months d. 35 years
2. **True or False:** Puffy winter jackets can negatively impact harness fit by creating hidden slack.
3. In NYS, children must ride in a car seat or booster seat until they are at least _____.
a. 5 years c. 8 years
b. 6 years d. 10 years
4. **True or False:** When installing a forward-facing car seat, you should always use the top tether to limit forward movement in the event of a crash.
5. Which vehicle seat is generally considered the safest?
a. Rear Middle c. Roof
b. Rear Driver's-Side d. Driver's
6. Before installing or using a car seat you should always...
a. Spill juice on it c. Cry
b. Remove the straps d. Read the manual

10/2. True/30/4. True/5.A/6.D

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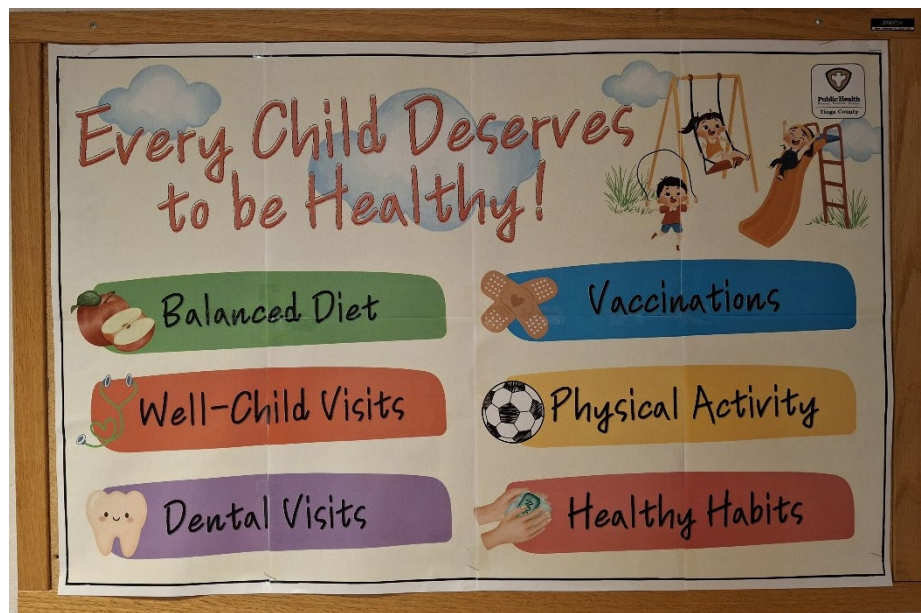


153 Main St. (The Old Walgreens Parking Lot)
Owego, NY 13827

Thursday September 24, 2026
3:00pm - 6:00pm

No appointment needed. Replacement seats available.

Flyer: "What the Health!?", September 2026.



Bulletin Boards: HHS Building, Owego, NY September 2026



Bulletin Boards: 56 Main St., Owego, NY, September 2026

DATA SPREADSHEET

August 27-September 23, 2026

<u>PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>Y-E 2024</u>	<u>Y-E 2025</u>	<u>Aug-26</u>	<u>Sep-26</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
Community Health					
Communicable Disease	3082	2643	90	80	1738
- General Infectious Diseases (Campylobacteriosis, Salmonellosis, etc.)	330	363	17	5	274
- Zoonotic Diseases (Anaplasmosis, Lyme, etc.)	352	474	58	21	358
- Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (COVID-19, Influenza, etc.)	2281	1710	13	52	972
Child Passenger Safety Seats Inspected	49	39	10	17	40
- Child Seats PASS Inspection	9	10	0	5	5
- Child Seats FAILED Inspection	40	29	10	12	32
- Child Seats Distributed	62	47	10	12	37
CredibleMind Users	N/A	2857	52	177	1657
Immunizations: Total children and adults	87	54	51	55	115
Newly Identified Children with Elevated Blood Lead Levels	10	13	2	0	11
Environmental Health Assessments due to Child with EBLL	8	9	3	1	9
Current Children with EBLL Caseload	N/A	N/A	20	21	N/A
- Welcome Baby Packets Mailed	298	433	68	34	351
Lactation Consultant Requests	N/A	N/A	2	4	20
Lactation Consultant Current Caseload	N/A	N/A	5	5	N/A
Individuals Naloxone Trained (Opioid Overdose Prevention Program)	96	72	0	0	48
Dental					
New Clients	325	383	38	31	301
Dental Screenings	1227	1359	122	123	1036
- Clients with Low Decay Risk	461	287	13	22	185
-Clients with Moderate Decay Risk	274	445	61	43	386
- Clients with High Decay Risk	493	619	48	58	463
Extractions	170	205	30	24	165
Children Services					
Referrals for Services (ChildFind & EI)	N/A	N/A	15	7	129
Referrals forwarded to Early Intervention (Prev. Early Intervention Referrals)	195	138	12	6	98
- Early Intervention CURRENT Caseload *Monthly total	N/A	N/A	42	36	N/A
- EI children waiting for service(s)	N/A	N/A	9	7	N/A
- Active EI Providers	N/A	N/A	10	10	N/A

	<u>Y-E 2024</u>	<u>Y-E 2025</u>	<u>Aug-26</u>	<u>Sep-26</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
Preschool					
- Children in a tuition-based program	N/A	N/A	25	30	N/A
- Children receiving transportation services under the Serafini contract	N/A	N/A	15	20	N/A
- Children receiving transportation from their parents	N/A	N/A	10	10	N/A
Child Find					
- Current Children being served	N/A	N/A	22	22	N/A
Environmental Health					
Animal bite investigations	238	237	60	27	254
- Individuals requiring Rabies Series (N)	51	39	9	3	45
Rabies Clinics	9	8	0	2	7
- Number of Animals Vaccinated	1377	1140	0	285	960
Food Establishment Inspections	228	240	6	29	169
Food Course Certificates Issued	N/A	N/A	37	25	196
Temporary Food Inspections	62	64	23	1	79
Clean Indoor Air Act Complaints (Smoking)	1	5	0	0	1
Mobile Home Park Inspections (MHPS, Campgrounds, RVs)	35	35	4	3	36
Swimming Pool Inspections	11	20	1	0	14
Tanning Inspections	2	2	0	0	1
Children's Camp Inspections	13	14	0	0	14
Agriculture Fairground Inspections	3	2	2	0	2
ATUPA Checks (Underage Tobacco Sales)	116	157	0	16	66
Enforcement Actions	45	64	5	4	43
Weights & Measures					
Inspection Sites	201	141	16	14	89
-Devices Inspected	448	257	52	122	498
-Devices PASS Inspection	N/A	N/A	48	110	468
-Devices FAIL Inspection	N/A	N/A	4	12	29
Fiscal-Electronic Payments & Applications					
Total Number of Electronic Payments (All Programs)	N/A	133	18	26	167
Total Dollar Amount of Electronic Payments Received (All Programs)	N/A	\$25,876	\$4,416	\$7,099	\$31,969
Number of Electronic Applications Received	N/A	47	17	18	121

REFERRED TO: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
FINANCE, LEGAL & SAFETY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -26 AMEND BUDGET & APPROPRIATE FUNDS
PUBLIC HEALTH

WHEREAS: Tioga County Public Health (TCPH) has been notified of approval of funding for the 2026-27 fiscal year for the *Drug Free Communities (DFC)* portions of the County's Advocacy, Support and Prevention (ASAP) Coalition; and

WHEREAS: TCPH will receive the funds specifically for coordinating the ASAP Coalition; and

WHEREAS: Amending of Budget and Appropriation of Funds requires Legislative approval; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That funding be appropriated as follows:

From:		
A4053 444863 DFC	Federal Aid – DFC Grant	\$125,000

To:		
A4053 540487 DFC	Program Expense	\$125,000

And be it further

RESOLVED: That the balance of this funding on 12/31/2026 be carried forward into the 2027 budget in the same budget lines.

REFERRED TO:

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
FINANCE, LEGAL & SAFETY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -26

AMEND RESOLUTION NOS. 224-25 AND 49-24;
AUTHORIZE PURCHASES OUTSIDE COUNTY POLICIES
PUBLIC HEALTH

WHEREAS: Legislative Resolution Nos. 224-25 and 49-24 authorized Tioga County Public Health (TCPH) to make purchases outside of County Policies for approved events; and

WHEREAS: TCPH has the need to amend Resolution Nos. 224-25 and 49-24, specifically the list of approved events; and

WHEREAS: There are two types of lists in Resolution Nos. 224-25 and 49-24, one being the programs/events and the other for those that may go over the \$150 County Policy threshold due to the number of people involved in the programs/events; and

WHEREAS: The additional program TCPH is seeking to be added to going over the \$150 County threshold lists in Resolution Nos. 224-25 and 49-24 are:

- Board of Health

and

WHEREAS: Authorization outside of County Policies requires Legislative approval; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature authorizes the amendment of Resolution Nos. 224-25 and 49-24 in regard to the addition of the above-mentioned program's events to allow TCPH to purchase food/beverages and potentially facility fees and exceed \$150 per event.

REFERRED TO:

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -26

AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT WITH
LIBERTY DENTAL PLAN OF NEW YORK, INC. FOR
TIOGA SMILES DENTAL PROGRAM
PUBLIC HEALTH

WHEREAS: Tioga County Public Health (TCPH) has identified the need to enter into a contract with Liberty Dental Plan of New York, Inc.; and

WHEREAS: Liberty Dental Plan of New York, Inc. provides administrative services, provider network management, and claims processing necessary to support the operation of the Tioga Smiles Dental Program; and

WHEREAS: Liberty Dental Plan of New York, Inc. will replace the County's current contracted provider, DentaQuest, effective January 2027; and

WHEREAS: County Policy requires all contracts that exceed or could potentially exceed \$10,000 must be authorized by Legislative Resolution with execution authority with the Chair of the Legislature, County Administrator, or other authorized officer; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature hereby authorizes the Chair of the Legislature, County Administrator, or other authorized officer, contingent upon the review and approval of the County Attorney, to execute agreements with Liberty Dental Plan of New York, Inc. for the Tioga Smiles Dental Program effective upon date of signature of the written agreements through 2028.

REFERRED TO:

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -26

REAPPOINT MEMBER TO THE
TIOGA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

WHEREAS: Section 344 of the Public Health Law requires that members of the Board of Health shall serve six (6) year staggered terms; and

WHEREAS: The appointed term for Teresea Leary, FNP on the Board of Health expires 12/31/26; and

WHEREAS: The Board of Health recommends re-appointment and Ms. Leary has agreed to serve for another term; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Teresea Leary, FNP, be re-appointed to the Board of Health for a term of 1/1/27-12/31/32.

REFERRED TO:

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -26

APPROVE SINGLE SOURCE PURCHASE OF
TIOGA THEATER TICKETS
PUBLIC HEALTH

WHEREAS: Tioga County Public Health (TCPH) facilitates the Advocacy, Support and Prevention (ASAP) coalition which provides commitments to children and families in Tioga County; and

WHEREAS: TCPH has identified Tioga Theater tickets as an outreach incentive opportunity for children and families; and

WHEREAS: Tioga Theater is the single source provider of a movie theater in Tioga County; and

WHEREAS: Legislative approval is required to approve single source purchase of tickets for eligible children and families in Tioga County; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature approves the single source purchases of Tioga Theater movie tickets for eligible children and families in the amount of up to \$6,000 per year to be paid from the following accounts:

A4053.540487 STOP	Program Expense
A4053.540487 DFC	Program Expense
A4053.540487 ASAP	Program Expense

**COUNTY OF TIOGA
EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS: Lead poisoning is a serious, permanent condition that can lead to lifelong health problems including developmental delays, behavioral issues, and difficulty learning; and

WHEREAS: Lead poisoned children have increased medical costs, educational needs and increased risk for criminal behavior as adults; and

WHEREAS: A goal of *New York State's Healthy People 2030* is to reduce blood lead levels in children; and

WHEREAS: New York State Public Health Law states that all children must be tested for lead at age one and again at age two to identify lead poisoned children; and

WHEREAS: Tioga County Public Health works with medical providers and caregivers to advocate for child lead testing to reduce the risk of exposure to lead in the home; and

WHEREAS: Between 2022-2025 Tioga County Public Health provided case management and environmental health services to over 55 children with elevated blood lead levels; and

WHEREAS: Lead poisoning can be prevented by knowing and eliminating all possible sources of lead children may have access to; therefore

The TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE, County of Tioga, does hereby proclaim the week of October 25 – 31, 2026, as

LEAD POISONING PREVENTION WEEK

and urges all residents to take steps to educate themselves and their families about the importance of lead poisoning prevention.

DATED: October 13, 2026

TRACY MONELL, CHAIR
TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE