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Wallingford Board of Health
Director's Report for June 11, 2025

1. Infectious Diseases (Anne Bernick)

- Respiratory Diseases
- TB

2. Environmental:

- Review environmental health data (March–May 2025) see summary table in PowerPoint presentation

3. Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP):

- CERT, MRC, PHEP and ESF 8 meetings
- First Aid, CPR and AED Courses
- AEDs donation from In A Heartbeat Foundation
- Crisis Communication TTX at Fairfield University
- MRC Mission Sets TTX
- DEMHS Region 2 Mass Care TTX in New Haven
- Participated in Hanover Pond emergency preparedness exercise

4. Community Outreach:

- Narcan Training for the Public
- Tick Safety Video
- SCOW: 9th Annual International Celebration
- YMCA Water Safety Proclamation Ceremony
- Ongoing participation in community-based coalitions and advisory meetings

5. Community Partnerships:

- EKG screening with YSS, YMCA, and In A Heartbeat Foundation
- CHC Mobile Health Unit partnership
- Collaborating with YSS to provide QPR suicide prevention training for the public
- Exploring joint MRC/CERT meetings to boost engagement

6. Public Health Policies:

- Lead Standards (Public Act 22-49)

7. Maintain a competent public health workforce:

- Anne Bernick recognized as the 2025 CT Association of Public Health Nurses – Public Health Nurse of the Year
- 1 staff member completed the CPR/AED Instructor course.
- 3 staff members completed Lead Refresher Training with DPH
- 2 staff members attended the CAHCEO annual meeting
- 1 staff member completed Opioid overdose prevention and Narcan Training, PER-406 Mass Care-Shelter and Relocation Capacity Building, Stop the Bleed, CPR Instructor Training and IS-800: National Response Framework.
- 2 staff members attended the CT Emergency Management Symposium
- 2 staff members attended the CT Health Care Coalition Conference
- 1 staff member attended the NACCHO PHEP Conference
- 4 staff members attended the CT Association of Public Health Nurses annual conference
- 2 staff members completed the Bingocize facilitator training
- PH Nurse provided MOB coach training to HD staff member and 2 other local HD employees.
- 2 staff members attended CT Suicide Prevention Conference
- 1 staff member completed the Falls Free CT-Steps to Safety-online and in person training

8. Administrative:

- ELC 2 (Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Cooperative Agreement Funding)
- Opioid Settlement Funding
- Public Health Workforce Development Grant

Next Meeting: September 3, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

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