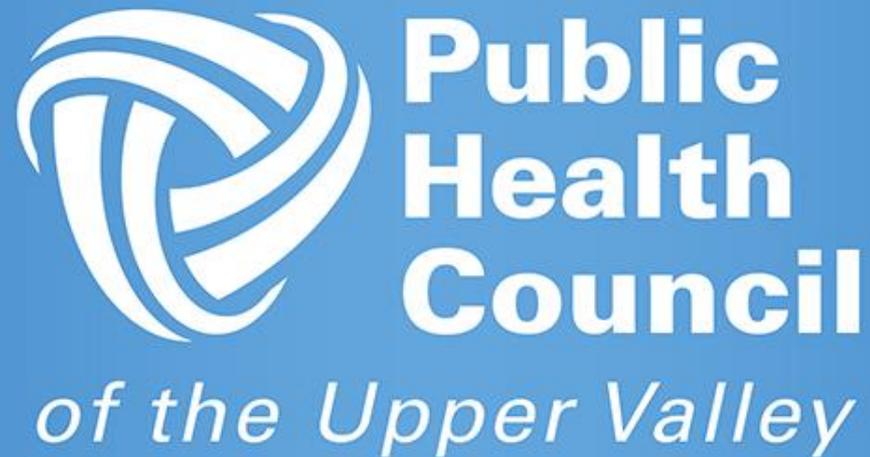


**Annual Meeting of  
the Board of Directors**

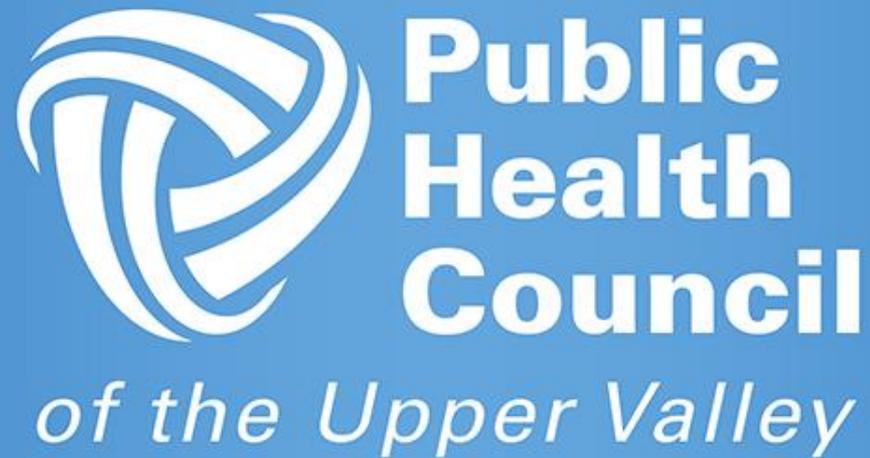


November 17, 2017

8:30 to 11:00 am

Hypertherm, 71 Heater Road, Lebanon, NH

**Annual Meeting of  
the Board of Directors**



**Executive Director's  
Annual Report**

# Our Mission

- To improve the health of Upper Valley residents through shared public health initiatives and services within a network of community stakeholders.



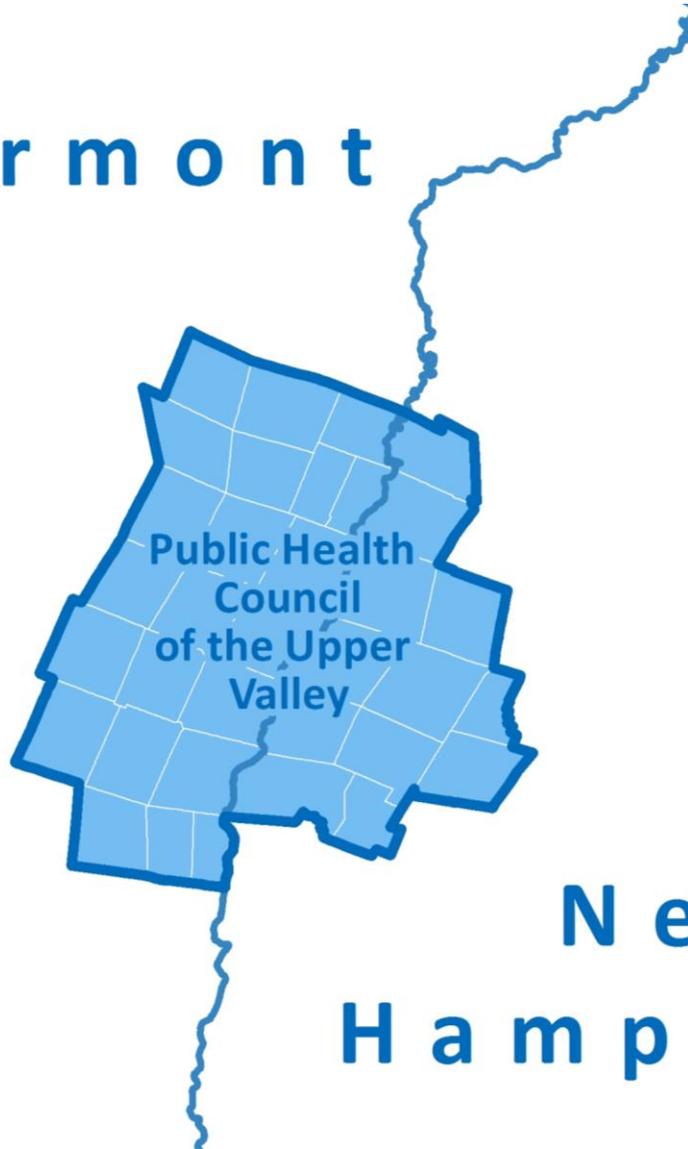
Collaboration. Education. Advocacy.



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# Our Region

V e r m o n t



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# Working Groups

- All Together
- RCC for Emergency Preparedness
  - UV Medical Reserve Corps
- Oral Health Working Group
- HEAL Working Group
- Aging in Community Working Group
  - Aging in Community Forum
- Groups PHC Affiliates with:
  - Special Needs Alliance
  - Upper Valley Adaptation Workgroup



# Increase preventative care and access to care



## – School-based flu vaccines

- 1,577 vaccines in 17 different schools (29% of enrolled)
- Led by Emergency Preparedness with help from D-H, APD, Lebanon Fire Dept, Hanover Fire Dept, Mascoma Community Health Center, UVMRC and Mandelas

## – Community-based adult flu clinics

- 5 clinics (Plainfield, Enfield, Canaan, Orford, South Royalton)
- 1,106 vaccines
- PHC Board of Directors, D-H, Geisel, and many other community volunteers

# Increase caring response to people with behavioral health and substance abuse concerns

- School Superintendents Summit
  - Seven schools/districts
  - At least 25 school representatives
  - 20 provider organizations
  - Positive response for content and the model



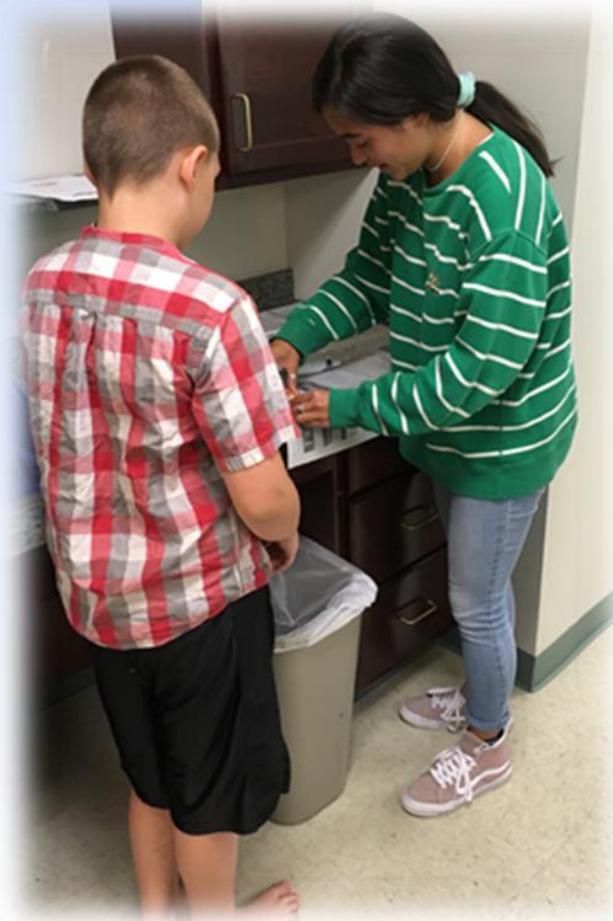
June 5, 2017  
Hosted at Lebanon School  
District Office with Dr. Joanne  
Roberts, Lebanon School  
Superintendent

# Reducing food insecurity

- Lebanon Lunch Friends Partners:
  - APD
  - Listen Community Services
  - Twin Pines Housing Trust
  - Lebanon Housing Authority
  - Hartford Community Coalition
- Funded by D-H, APD, Listen, Hypertherm HOPE Foundation
- 5 days for 10 weeks
- 6,770 lunches:
  - Rivermere
  - Crafts Hill
  - Romano Circle



# Reducing food insecurity



Evaluation Participants	Meals Served	Funding Source	Serving
Windsor Summer Meals	1,076	USDA	Children
Mascoma Seamless Summer Option	Breakfast: 3,360 Lunch: 4,763	USDA	Children
Hartford's Take a Bite Out of Hunger	10,501	USDA Non-USDA	Children Adults
Lebanon Lunch Friends	6,770	Non-USDA	Children Adults?

# Improve oral health care

- Completed Upper Valley Smiles for Life pilot project
- Coordinated with OHF for adoption of NH-based clinics
- Brought OHF & Haven together



# Improve oral health care

- Upper Valley Smiles for Life
  - 39 participants
  - 11 clinics (Mar/Aug)
- OHF Smiles
  - 209 patients (Jul/Jun)
- Red Logan Dental Clinic
  - 631 patients (Jul/Jun)
- Upper Valley Smiles
  - 701 elementary school children
- Mascoma Community Health Center
  - Seeing dental patients
  - Collaborating

Building Collaboration Plan  
HRSA Rural Outreach Grant

# Ensure preparedness for public health emergencies

- Heat and Older Adults Pilot Project
  - Two Vermont Community Health Teams
  - WRJ Sash Coordinator, and
  - Armistead Care Providers
- Heat Advisory Threshold Media Campaign



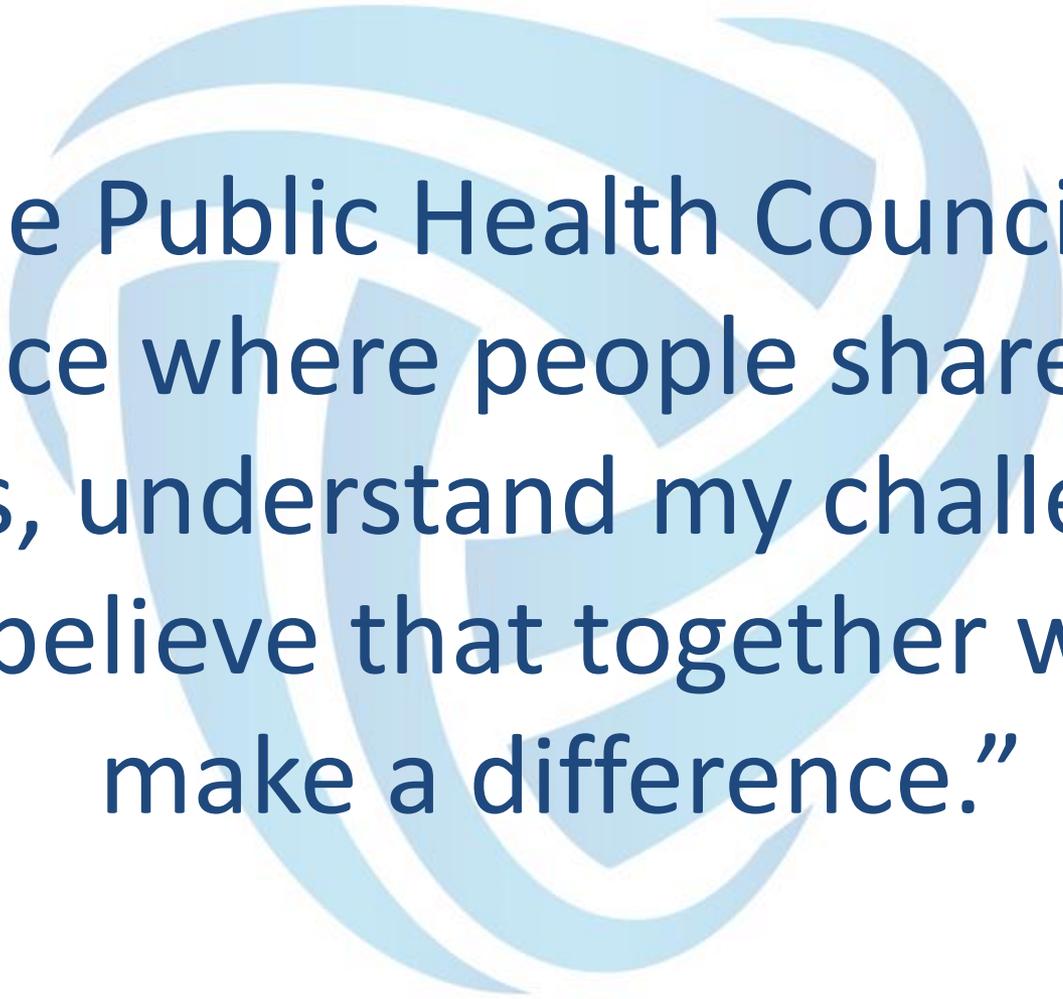
# Improving measurement & tracking



- Middle School Youth Risk Behavior Survey
- PHC Initiative Database (in development)
- Community Health Hub

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“The Public Health Council is a place where people share my goals, understand my challenges, and believe that together we can make a difference.”