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**"Continuing to stay positive and highlighting all the good in our community has helped tremendously."
- Stephanie Schell**

COMMUNITY RESOURCE ROOM & FOOD PANTRY TOWN OF PLAINFIELD NH



From social media campaign designed for PHC by Dartmouth Center for Social Impact Fellows, Spring 2021, to highlight positive work in the community.

Healthier Communities Depend on You

As a friend of the PHC, you know how vital our work is to our local communities. We believe the financial support you provide is an endorsement of our ability to meet local needs — to do the work you value as a community.

Please join our dedicated staff, board members, friends, partners and local communities who invest in what they believe in.

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2021 Annual Report

Message from the Board of Directors

July 2022



Rudy Fedrizzi, MD, Chair

These past 2+ years of living with COVID have rightfully required a “here and now” focus so our collective response could meet the immediate needs for prevention, testing, vaccination, healthcare, and mitigating social needs exacerbated by the pandemic. Still, Public Health Council (PHC) partners knew we needed to plan for the future beyond COVID since the priorities identified by our community, such as mental health, access to healthcare, substance misuse and strengthening families, all need attention if we are to thrive as individuals and as a community.

Despite COVID, this past year dozens of partners contributed to PHC’s strategic planning process, seeking to understand our organization’s strengths and vulnerabilities. We learned we’re a trusted hub for connecting key partners and serving to widely disseminate information and knowledge. We are seen as helping align public health stakeholders around a common health agenda. Perhaps most importantly we are a voice for bringing greater awareness and attention to social determinants of health and equity. This last point is best illustrated by the PHC’s key role in serving as the regional backbone organization for the VT Community Health Equity Partnership Project, which is part of a national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention effort to reduce health disparities exacerbated by the pandemic.

For the PHC to continue to be an influential convener addressing existing and future public health issues, over the next three years our strategic goals are to:

- Increase Capacity through growing our paid staff and coalition membership
- Ensure Sustainability through growing grants, municipal contributions, and charitable support
- Strengthen Organizational Leadership
- Increase the visibility of PHC, especially our commitment to reducing health disparities and promoting equity

Please join me in making the PHC even stronger. We’ll need the community’s help to achieve our strategic goals and one tangible way to show your support is to give what you can to our 2022 Annual Fundraising Appeal. Thank you.

Rudolph P. Fedrizzi

Collaboration. Education. Advocacy.



PHC works to understand community needs; builds a shared public health agenda among diverse partners; promotes collaborative solutions; and brings support to underserved areas.



Education

COVID Partner & Community Education

Planned, provided and supported numerous education programs for providers, community members, and others regarding COVID-19 topics.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Developed UV Equity/Anti-Racism Leadership Team, led by representatives of traditionally marginalized groups to address instances and impacts of racism, oppression, and discrimination in the Upper Valley.

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention

Sponsored Renovate, Repair & Paint training for homeowners, contractors, and property managers to prevent childhood lead poisoning. Launched an online resource page and worked with Mascoma Bank to provide education in a bank statement stuffer.

Health Research Live! Understanding Community Health

Co-sponsored a series of public education sessions with the Montshire Museum of Science, Dartmouth Cancer Center, and Dartmouth Health Population Health. Topics ranged from the science of health to basics of public health.

Supporting Student Learning

Served as Preceptor site for four graduate and undergraduate student interns pursuing public health related degrees. Projects included COVID vaccine distribution, evaluating Community Health Workers, and understanding diversity work in school settings.

Promoting Collaboration

PHC Partner Meetings

PHC’s regular partner meetings brought people together to share information about COVID cases, reducing community spread, vaccine roll-out, testing and supporting community members during the pandemic.

COVID Vaccine Clinics

Vaccine roll-out was confusing and complex for many people. While Vermont coordinated vaccine distribution with State personnel, New Hampshire delegated vaccine distribution to multiple organizations and relied upon regional public health networks to coordinate clinics for many targeted groups.

During early roll-out, PHC brought vaccine to rural communities for older adults, the homebound, teachers, childcare providers, retail and restaurant staff.

Throughout 2021, PHC conducted intensive outreach to plan vaccine clinics, register people for clinics, promote reliable information, and worked with partners to get vaccines to those most at risk.

2021 COVID Response

129 Vaccine Clinics Hosted

15,850 Vaccines Distributed

Joint Upper Valley & Greater Sullivan County Regions of NH

UV Strong

Served on UV Strong Executive Committee and groups relating to family supports, child care, and volunteers.

Free Community Flu Vaccine Clinics

- 1,458 free flu shots given to the community
- 5 community clinics hosted (NH & VT)
- Key partners included students from the Geisel School of Medicine, Dartmouth Health Providers, and volunteers from UV Medical Reserve Corps, Lebanon Rotary Club & PHC Board of Directors
- Vaccines were donated by Dartmouth Health

Advocacy

Co-hosted a virtual conversation between Upper Valley NH policymakers and community members to discuss health-related priorities. Partners included the Greater Sullivan County Public Health Network and New Futures. (February, 70 attendees)

Financial Information

Statement of Activities for January 1 — December 31, 2021

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Donations		Personnel	\$85,165
Individual	\$3,750	Professional Fees	\$6,780
Municipalities	\$25,876	Occupancy	\$4,375
Corporations*	\$129,798	Direct Program Expenses	\$69,718
Foundations	\$28,500	Travel Expenses	\$1,355
State Program Grants	\$0	Other Expenses	\$5,306
Federal Program Grants	\$0	Total Expenses	\$172,699
Federal PPP Loan (Forgiven)	\$14,636	Net Ordinary Income	\$29,972
Other Income	\$112		
Total Income	\$202,671		

* In 2021, PHC served as a sub-contractor for several Dartmouth Health contracts with the State of New Hampshire for COVID response, creating a sharp, temporary increase in our Corporate income.



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Flu Clinic in Bradford, VT, October 2021 (Photos by Bill Secord)