

## Public Health Council of the Upper Valley

Partner Meeting

September 15, 2023

**Attendees:** See list of attendees at end of document.

### PHC Updates

- Likely will continue to offer hybrid meetings in spaces that have that technology
- **PHC Public Health Champions Award Call for Nominations** - The Public Health Council Board of Directors seeks nominations for our Annual Public Health Champion Award. This honor goes to an individual or a group/organization (formal or informal) who has made extraordinary contributions to the Upper Valley community as exemplified by our mission and vision. Nominations should be submitted using the form link below no later than Friday, October 13, 2023. <https://forms.gle/QgaUxV3kJDwGvUeu7> [forms.gle]
- **PHC Board of Directors invites partners to join Board Committees** - To learn more about the PHC Board Committees and let us know of your interest, please visit: <https://forms.gle/VTNH3KdLQ2L23GaR8> [forms.gle]
- **PHC Website Updates** – PHC website has been updated and restructured. This includes Clear Impact Data Dashboards for each priority area: [www.uvpublichealth.org](http://www.uvpublichealth.org)

### Panel Discussion On the Priority of Socioeconomic Conditions: Housing

- Keys to the Valley Implementation Updates (Kevin Geiger, Olivia Uyizeye)
  - Kevin and Olivia reviewed the urgency of housing needs in the Upper Valley. They shared updated data and housing costs and current market.
  - They also highlighted a few of the initiatives underway that could use existing homes more effectively. These include ADUs, HomeShare, and turning larger homes into duplex' and selling 2<sup>nd</sup> unit.
  - They discussed some of the related issues, such as infrastructure, transportation, internet access, and the need to balance development with environmental stewardship.
  - Slides are available.
- Lebanon First Housing: Summer Homeless Count (Rebecca Desilets presented data from Angela Zhang)
  - Rebecca and Alice shared data collected during a homeless count in Lebanon and West Lebanon in early August. This is not an official Point-In-Time Count (as required for US Housing and Urban Development). The Lebanon Housing First group wanted to count unhoused people during the summer months, as experience suggests the numbers are very different from January's.
  - Summary slides of the data are available.
  - Alice was also able to look at the data, especially for families and older adults, to tell a more nuanced story. The families (more than 2 adults) had either minor or disabled children, at least one adult working, usually multiple sources of income, and risk factors such as mental illness or substance misuse. There were several examples of people with significant incomes, but not sufficient or stable enough to get them housing.

### Next PHC Partner Meeting

October 20, 2023

9:00 to 11:00 am

Location: **Dwinell Room**, Harvest Hill, 10 Alice Peck Day Drive, Lebanon

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#### Attendees:

Bailey	Pam	Granite United Way
Boutwell	Mark	Senior Solutions
Bozogan	Lisa	Waypoint UV
Brooks	Hanna	DHMC
Butts	Megan	UVLSRPC
Chambers	Lauren	DHMC
Chiocchio	Stacey	Hypertherm/HOPE Foundation
Cooper	Regina-Ann	VDH
<b>Desilets</b>	<b>Rebecca</b>	<b>City of Lebanon</b>
Farnsworth	Barbara	DHMC
Fedrizzi	Rudy	VDH/WRJ
Garland	Ian	UVLSRPC
Gawel	Sophia	Listen Community Services
<b>Geiger</b>	<b>Kevin</b>	<b>TOROC</b>
Hayes	Tracey	PHC
Kreis	Nancy	Dartmouth Health
Mayfield	Brett	PHC Board
McLeod	Martha	New Futures
Newbern	Jeana	LSRVNA
O'Neil	Peggy	WISE
Porreca	Lyndsey	Valley Court Diversion
O'Neil	Peggy	WISE
Osmun	Roger	WCBH
Roberts	Joanne	Vital Communities
Smith	Andrea	DHMC
Stelle	Lyrice	VDH/WRJ
Storey	Ruth	CHaD Family Advocacy Board
Tecca	Martha	CommunityCare of Lyme
<b>Uyizeye</b>	<b>Olivia</b>	<b>UVLSRPC</b>
Waugh	Rebecca	Good Neighbor Health Clinic
Williams	Kym	Consultant