

BERNARDS TOWNSHIP



HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Department of Health

**Bernards Township
Board of Health**

**Director of Health / Health Officer
Registrar of Vital Statistics
Health Educator/Youth Services
Coordinator**



Lucy A. Forgione, MS, MCHES

**Somerset Hills
Advisory Board**

Contractual Boards of Health:

*Bernardsville Borough, Chester Borough,
Long Hill Township, Mendham Borough,
Mendham Township,
Peapack and Gladstone Borough*

**Animal Control
Officer/Animal
Cruelty Investigator**



*Michelle Wysocki,
BS*

**Senior Registered
Environmental Specialist**



Tricia Cowell, BS

**Administrative Assistant,
Secretary to the Board /
Deputy Registrar**



Deirdre Vogel, CMR, RMC

**Community
Program
Coordinator/
Health Educator**



*Kaitlin Kordusky,
MPH, CHES*

**Public Health
Nutritionist P/T
Assistant to
HE/YSC**



*Cheryl Komline,
MS, RD*

**Asst. P/T Animal
Control Officers**

*Lucy Pare
Kate Hudson
Jody Austin-Dominguez
Katie Morales
Conni Lacqua*

**Registered
Environmental
Health Specialist**



Joel Coyne, BS

**Registered
Environmental
Specialist**



Vanessa Freire, BS

**Administrative
Secretary/ Assistant
Registrar**



*Gindy McCarthy,
CMR*

Services Offered

Vital Statistics

- *Marriage*
- *Death Certificates*
- *Birth Certificates*

Environmental Health

- *REHS*
- *Daily Activities*
 - *Septics*
 - *Soil logs*
 - *Well inspections*
 - *Recreational Bathing*
 - *Youth Camps*
 - *Complaints*
 - *Kennels/Pet Shops*
 - *Food Inspections*

Animal Control

- *Animal Cruelty cases*
- *Pet Licensing*
- *Articles on Pet Care & Wildlife*
- *Animal Rescue – Wild & Domestic*
- *Rabies Control*
- *Pet Adoption*



Services Offered

Clinics, Screening, and Nutrition

- *Child Health Conference*
- *Annual Health Screening*
- *Mammography Voucher Program*
- *Other Screenings*
- *Flu Clinics*
- *Blood Drive*
- *Contracted services with Somerset Hills Visiting Nurses Association*
- *Nutrition Programs*
- *Health and Wellness Programs*

Municipal Alliance

- Grant funding
 - Municipal Alliance Grant
 - Youth Services Commission Grant
- Volunteer coalition
- Fundraising
- Ridge Against Alcohol & Drugs
- Girls on Track at WAMS
- Educational Programs for the Community



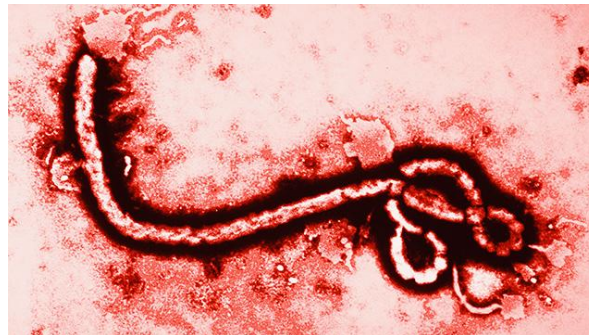
Services Offered

Risk Communication & Emergency Preparedness

- *Emergency Rosters for all 7 towns*
- *Social Services & Other Resources*
- *LEPC meetings*
- *Emergency Presentations*
- *Trainings*
- *Information on Health Emergencies*

Disease Surveillance

- *Reportable Diseases*
- *Immunization*
- *Rabies & Zoonosis Control*
- *Tuberculosis Control*
- *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*
- *HIV Infection*
- *Lead poisoning*
- *Communicable Disease Reporting Surveillance System (CDRSS)*



Key Challenges

- ❑ *Complaints*
- ❑ *Grant changes – DFC Grant*
- ❑ *Gaining towns, losing towns*
- ❑ *Position changes - retirements*
- ❑ *Code changes*
- ❑ *Emergency situations*
- ❑ *Many towns to cover*
- ❑ *Unpredictable*



Key Accomplishments

- *Successfully serving 7 towns in 2 counties (Somerset & Morris)*
- *Health Matters E-Newsletter*
- *Great community presence*
- *Student workers and interns*
- *Partnerships with other departments and community organizations*

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