

Morrisville Local Health Office Annual Report: 2025

Twelve Local Health Offices around the state serve as your community connection to the Vermont Department of Health. The Morrisville Local Health Office provides essential services and resources to towns in Lamoille, Orleans, Caledonia, and Washington Counties. Some highlights of our work in 2025 are below. For more information, visit HealthVermont.gov/local/morrisville

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Improving Family & Child Health



Our **Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)** program supports pregnant people, infants, and children under 5 with nutritious food and nutrition education. In 2025 we served ~660 WIC participants through tele-WIC and in-person visits in Johnson, Cambridge, Morrisville and Hardwick.

- Provided a total of \$3,000 in fresh produce through our Farm to Family Program.
- With Salvation Farms, provided 1,700 pounds of free seasonal produce.
- Supported over 128 prenatal and postpartum families.
- Through Building Bright Futures resumed Dabble Day with over 80 kids and families attending to play and learn about community resources.

The **Family Child Health Program** supports the health and well-being of parents, newborns, and children. Local Health Offices work with primary care, home visiting, and early education partners to coordinate services for families. We also collaborate with hospitals, birthing centers, and home visiting agencies to ensure timely referrals after discharge.

Substance Use Prevention



Our Prevention Consultants (PCs) work in Local Health Offices across Vermont to help prevent youth substance use. They support community groups in planning and carrying out prevention activities. Throughout the year, PCs attend events to share information, answer questions, and promote skills that help young people stay substance-free. They also work with local and statewide partners to look at substance-use data, understand what puts youth at risk, and create strategies and programs to reduce those risks.



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Emergency Preparedness



- Our teams continue collaborating with Critical Access Hospitals, Copley, NWMC and NCH to establish mutual preparedness goals and share resources.
- A Local Health workgroup and MRC are partnering with VEM and DPS to better understand and prepare for environmental emergencies related to climate change.
- We have provided personal preparedness information and education at Highland Center for The Arts, local libraries, Farmers Markets and other events, including Bright at Night Reflector and Road Safety Resource. We have partnered with Sterling College and Jenna's Promise to provide Stop the Bleed Trainings for students, staff and clients.

We also recruit and support Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteers who are critical resources to our community during emergencies. We need clinical and non-clinical volunteers. Everyone is needed. Contact us for more information or go to: healthvermont.org/emergency/volunteering/oncall-vermont

Protect & Promote Community Health

Our team is committed to preventing disease and investigating reports of infectious diseases.



Vaccine Access

Our team provided vaccines to people who are uninsured or have trouble getting health care. By offering vaccines for preventable diseases, we helped lower the risk of serious illness in our community. This year, we vaccinated about 100 people and gave more than 130 doses at nearly 30 clinics. These clinics offered protection against COVID-19, flu, MMR, Tdap, Hepatitis B, Varicella, Shingles, HPV, and Polio.

Worksite Wellness

Through our Chronic Disease Program, eight employers in Lamoille Valley received worksite wellness mini-grants from the Vermont Department of Health. Local libraries, childcare centers, and community organizations asked for tools to help staff take part in wellness activities during their breaks. Our chronic disease nurse provides expert support to help workplaces and community partners promote healthy work environments across many sectors.