

Rutland Local Health Office Annual Report: 2025

Twelve Local Health Offices around the state are your community connection with the Vermont Department of Health. The Rutland Local Health Office provides essential services and resources to towns in Rutland County. Some highlights of our work in 2025 are below. For more information, visit HealthVermont.gov/local/rutland

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Meeting Community Needs



- Supported families through a community baby shower, healthcare coordination for kids in foster care, and provided food and nutrition services to over 1,200 people through our Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program
- Supported the complex needs of people experiencing homelessness through street outreach, access to hygiene and basic daily living supplies and preventative healthcare
- Held a community dental clinic for people with barriers accessing healthcare and connected them to dental providers for ongoing care

Providing Education and Data Support



- Gave Stop the Bleed Training in schools and local organizations, created and shared tick prevention material, and educated healthcare providers on caring for patients from different backgrounds
- Helped collect data for the Rutland Outreach Care team, providing street outreach to people experiencing homelessness
- Provided data to guide the distribution of funds used to prevent substance use disorders for our region through the Vermont Prevention Lead Organization

Strategic Direction and Funding



- Brought together nearby towns to plan and work together on emergency preparedness
- Worked with RRMCC to draft the Implementation Report for the Community Health Needs Assessment to guide local priorities and resources
- Reviewed grants to determine awardees for United Way, Bowse Health Trust, and the Vermont Prevention Lead Organization, ensuring effective use of funds



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