



**CUMBERLAND COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

20

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# LETTER FROM CHAIRPERSON

Dear Cumberland County Residents,

We are pleased to present you with the Cumberland County Department of Health 2022 Annual Report.

The health department works extremely hard to provide many services to Cumberland's municipalities. Our goal is to promote, protect, and improve the overall health and well-being of every single one of you and your family members. This report will review our 2022 highlights, budget activity, and the top priorities we focused on throughout the year.

As our COVID-19 response and efforts have begun to slow down, 2022 was a year used to build upon and improve our existing programs which serve Cumberland County residents. Each division in the Department of Health has worked extremely hard to be able to provide the best programs and resources to residents. Our ongoing tasks and highest priorities are to keep our constituents informed and knowledgeable of the many resources available and advance the overall health and wellbeing of our communities.

Please contact the office via phone at (856) 327-7602, follow the Facebook page @CCDOH, or visit the website at [www.ccdoh.org](http://www.ccdoh.org). The staff is always eager to assist with any general information, questions, or concerns.

Yours in good health,



Dennis Gaggini Jr., Cumberland County Board of Health Chairperson

# Cumberland County Department of Health Executive Team

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**Donald Fauerbach**, Director  
**Megan Sheppard**, Health Officer  
**Noah Hetzell**, Assistant Health Officer  
**Jessica Cruz**, Confidential Assistant  
**Kathleen Gandy**, Environmental Coordinator  
**Elizabeth Thomas**, Coordinator Special Child Health Services  
**Tejlah Cooper**, Director of Health Education  
**Kathleen Griner**, Director of Nursing  
**Kevin Mason**, Network Administrator 1  
**Brent Waldo**, Principal Accountant

## 2022 Board of Health Members

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# MISSION

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The Cumberland County Department of Health is dedicated to the promotion, protection, and the improvement of the public's health in partnership with the communities that we serve.

# VISION

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Healthy Lifestyles, Healthy Communities



# OUR SERVICES

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## **Nursing**

Provides a wide range of health services and programs to help maintain a healthy community including vaccinations and communicable disease investigations.



## **Health Education**

Provides residents with resources, information, and support with medical, dental, and social services; Responsible for planning, distribution of information, epidemiological investigation and education before, during, and after public health emergencies and threats



## **Environmental Health**

Provides consumer and environmental health programs to protect and educate the community through inspection, investigation, and outreach



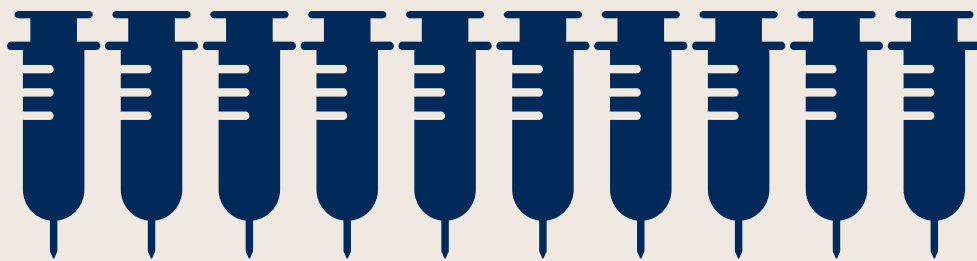
## **Special Child Health**

Assists in acquiring social services and providing coordinated services to children from birth through age 21 with chronic health conditions, disabilities, and developmental delays

# NURSING

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## 2022 Statistics



**622** Flu vaccines given

**675** COVID vaccines given

**585** Shots for Tots vaccines given

**17** Adult immunization program vaccines given

**146** individuals tested for STDs

**106** individuals tested for HIV

**554** Directly Observed Therapy for TB visits conducted

**2408** people reached for Lead community outreach

**130** Lead screenings performed

## **Lead**

- Increased/strengthened blood lead testing strategies in schools and daycares
- Initiated Rinsey Raccoon Lead education program for children
- Outreach and education about the threat of Lead poisoning and other contaminants pose to families
- Educated health care providers on the importance of age-appropriate and risk-based screening
- Increased screening/testing of non-paint sources of Lead

## **Children's Immunizations**

- Transitioned to new clinic site for SFT in Bridgeton
- Monthly SFT clinics at both Bridgeton and Millville sites
- Educated parents regarding the importance of keeping their children's immunizations up to date
- Worked with schools in the community to provide immunization and completed immunization audits for compliance

## **Communicable Disease**

- Completed new HIV training requirements
- Successfully completed all communicable disease investigations including COVID-19 and Monkeypox
- Transitioned to a new clinic site for STD and TB clinics in Bridgeton

# HEALTH EDUCATION

## Division Highlights

- Awarded Overdose Fatality Review Grant for Year 3 and Successfully Coordinated Grant for Multiple Stakeholders
- Opened and oversight of new Bridgeton site for COVID clinics
- Participated in Millville and Bridgeton Playstreets
- Participated in 15 community outreach events and presentations

**694**

Contacts made for translation services

**33**

Clients reached for prescription assistance

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

In 2022, the Cumberland County Department of Health posted **125** social media messages on their Facebook page.

In total, there were:



1,274 Likes/Reactions



216 Comments



1,997 Shares



# NJLINCS

The New Jersey Local Information Network and Communications System (NJLINCS) supports health planning, coordination, and communication throughout all New Jersey counties. In 2022, **360** NJLINCS messages were disseminated to partners and **3** LINCS Communicator Drills were participated in.

# MRC

**Cumberland County Medical Reserve Corps volunteers are a huge part of the health department.**

- During 2022, MRC volunteers assisted with over **78** hours of work over the span of **15** different events.
- An annual MRC Training Plan was completed in 2022

New Jersey  
medical  
reserve  
corps



## Continued COVID-19 Response

**300** COVID-19 test kits delivered to Millville & Bridgeton daycares

**58** COVID-19 Clinics scheduled and managed

# ENVIRONMENTAL

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The Environmental Division performed over

**8,948**

activities and services within 2022.

**2,920**

Routine Inspections &  
Investigations

**264**

Consultations, Educations  
& Outreach Activities

**842**

Report Reviews

**774**

Compliance Response  
Actions

**1,731**

Inquiries & OPRA Requests

**1,144**

Application Reviews

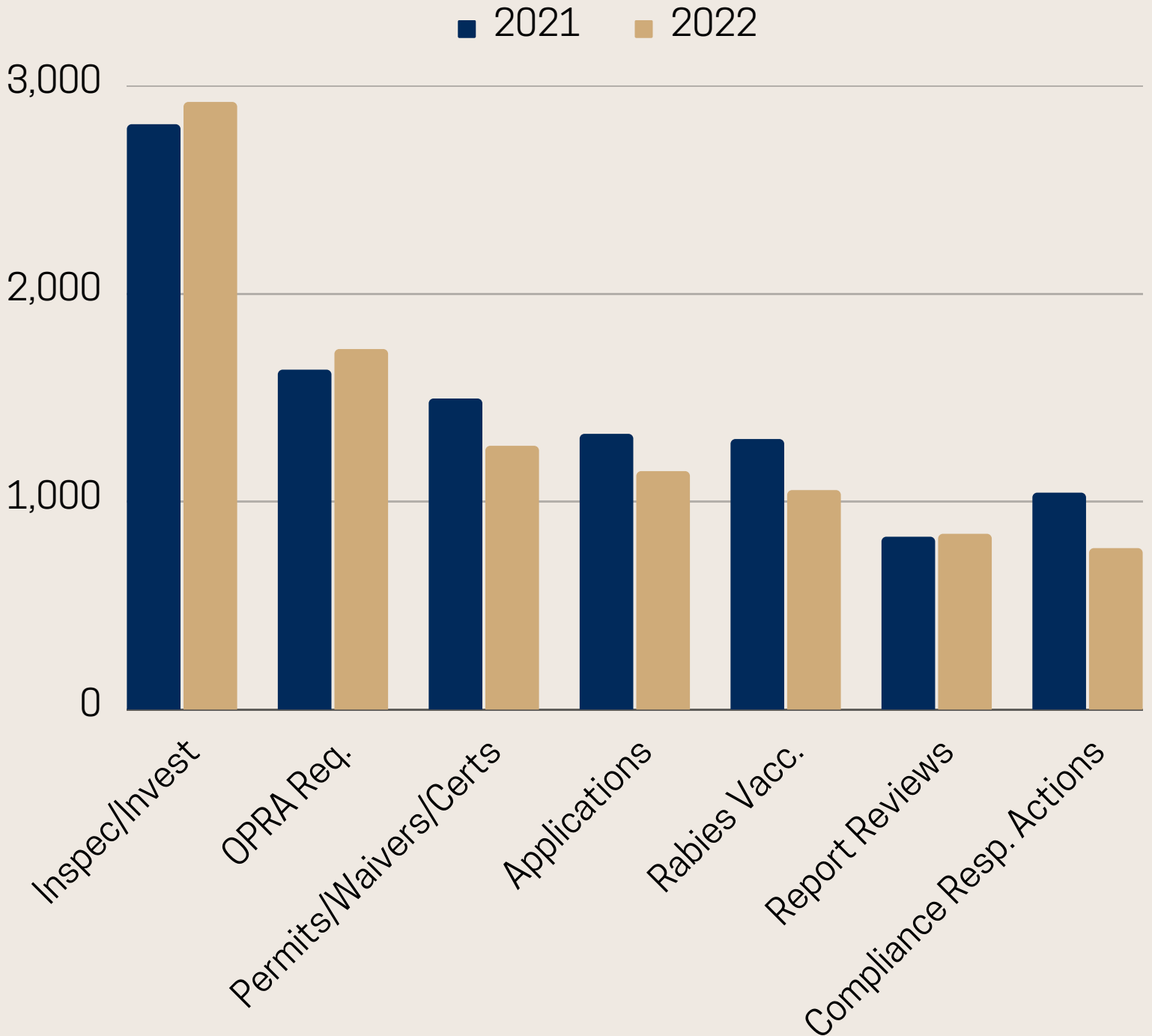
**1,266**

Issued Permits,  
Licenses, Waivers,  
and Certifications

**1,053**

Rabies Vaccinations

# 2021 vs. 2022



# SPECIAL CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

## The Big Picture

**32,533** Contacts on behalf of children, including mailings

**180** New referrals / re-opened charts

**253** New SSI referrals

**208** Closed charts

**329** Children in average active caseload

## Highlights

- Collaborated with Cumberland County Surrogate's Office regarding 6 Guardianship applications for adult children
- Chair of Cumberland County Human Services Advisory Council (HSAC)
  - Participation on State HSAC
- Chair of Cumberland County Mental Health and Addictions Board
- Member of Cumberland County Traumatic Loss Coalition
  - Attend TLC Lead Response Team trainings
- Cumberland Inter-Agency Coordinating Council (CIACC)
  - Chair of the ID/DD subcommittee
- Planning Committee for the Annual Cumberland County Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention and Awareness Walk
- Member of Vineland Early Childhood Advisory Council (VECAC)
- Certified Cumberland County Disaster Response Crisis Counselors (DRCC)



# Special Child Health Services: Accomplishments

Completed the Case Manager's Activity Sheet for 3 Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund applications. Received Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund awards totaling \$57,559.77.

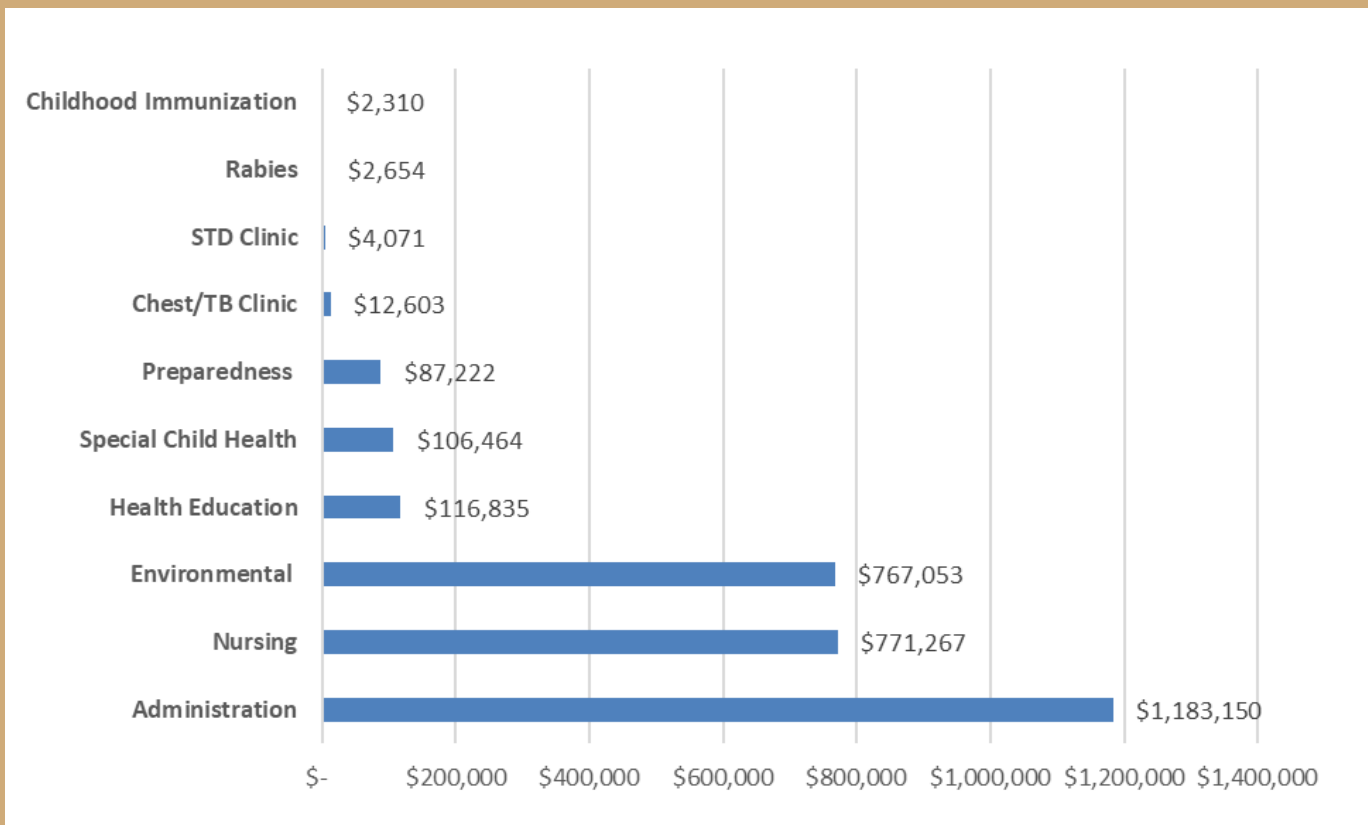
Presented at the Rowan University US Health Care Policy, Ethics, and Advocacy class.

Collected \$820.00 from Cumberland County employees for the South Jersey Regional Animal Shelter.

# 2022 Sources of Revenue

Jan. 1 2022 - Dec. 31 2022	Local Tax Dollars	Public Health Priority Funding	State Dollars	Federal Dollars	Fees and Fines	All Other Sources	Total
Health Board Taxes	3,000,000.00						\$3,000,000.00
Added & Omitted Taxes	25,150.00						\$25,150.00
Real Estate Transfer		68,050.00					\$68,050.00
Right To Know			9,848.00				\$9,848.00
Tanning Facilities			600.00				\$600.00
CEHA Grant			148,528.00				\$148,528.00
Childhood Lead			347,813.00				\$347,813.00
Preparedness Grant				655,048.00			\$655,048.00
Private Well Outreach				5,000.00			\$5,000.00
Vaccination Supplemental Funding				80,911.00			\$80,911.00
Medicaid				2,830.00			\$2,830.00
SCH Case Management				112,346.00			\$112,346.00
Overdose Fatality Review Team				122,031.00			\$122,031.00
Consumer Health Fees					71,850.00		\$71,850.00
Well Fees					11,725.00		\$11,725.00
Septic Fees					144,820.00		\$144,820.00
Water Cert Fees					20,050.00		\$20,050.00
Solid Waste Fees					168,734.00		\$168,734.00
Environmental Fines					6,886.00		\$6,886.00
Vaccine Administration						41,166.00	\$41,166.00
Miscellaneous						1,268.00	\$1,268.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$3,025,150.00</b>	<b>\$68,050.00</b>	<b>\$506,789.00</b>	<b>\$978,166.00</b>	<b>\$424,065.00</b>	<b>\$42,434.00</b>	<b>\$5,044,654.00</b>

# Expended Finances







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