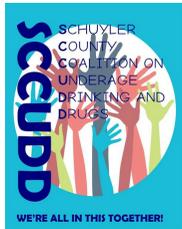


What are Community Coalitions?

Our department works with community coalitions such as SCCUDD and SAFE to help combat some of the biggest health problems facing the county.

SCCUDD

Schuyler County Coalition on Underage Drinking and Drugs is a group of dedicated community members, businesses, and agencies that work to prevent, reduce, and delay the onset of substance use among Schuyler County youth by collaborating with our community partners, promoting prevention education and substance-free activities, and implementing environmental strategies.



SAFE

Suicide Awareness For Everyone is devoted to connecting people to prevention, intervention and recovery by providing education, support, and advocacy to reduce the suicide rate in Schuyler County.



What is Public Health?

Public health is "the science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting health through the organized efforts and informed choices of society, organizations, public and private communities, and individuals."

Collaborating with the community is essential in working to improve the health of Schuyler County residents. Whether we are working with an individual one-on-one after an animal bite or partnering with a community coalition, we are always **working hand in hand with the community to prevent, promote, and protect.**

Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan

We work with Schuyler Hospital and various community partners to conduct a Community Health Assessment to identify health concerns facing our county. Using the information from the assessment, we create a Community Health Improvement Plan to guide efforts to address these health concerns.

Working hand in hand with the community to prevent, promote, and protect.

Learn more about us by visiting our website!



WE WANT YOU!
to become a volunteer with Schuyler County MRC!

Our MRC is made up of both medical and non-medical community members who have a passion for community service. You can help out in a variety of ways, such as:

- Helping with rabies clinics,
- Taking part in emergency drills, and more!

Call us to learn more or scan the QR code.



Learn more and sign up to volunteer!



Schuyler County Public Health

Our **mission** is to protect and empower our community to be safe, healthy and prepared.

Our **vision** is a connected community of healthy people and safe places.

For more information:

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Our Programs and Services

Chronic Disease

This program aims to reduce the impact of chronic disease in the community and increase the lifespan of County residents. We provide education on ways to improve health and reduce long term diseases in conjunction with community partners.



Communicable Disease

The overall goal of this program is to protect the community by limiting the spread of infections. We focus on the prevention of disease through surveillance, case management, screening and education. Our staff follow up on reports to ensure the patient and their contacts receive appropriate treatment to stop further spread. We also provide community members and organizations with tick removal kits, safe sex kits, and other prevention information and tools.

Watershed

Our Watershed Protection Agency provides water quality monitoring services and property transfer inspections for Schuyler residents. They lead the Lamoka-Waneta Lakes Wastewater Treatment Inspection Program and the Cayuta Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District Inspection Program.

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

The Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs program serves as a resource and provides referrals for families and individuals with special health care needs (ages birth to 21). We also collaborate with area organizations to address child health in the community.

Reproductive Health

This program focuses on addressing the reproductive health of Schuyler County residents. Our work aims to prevent unintended pregnancies and to promote optimal birth spacing and outcomes for families. We also work with community partners to provide education and identify needs in the community.

Early Intervention

Our Early Intervention program staff oversee service coordination of care and link families with eligible infants and toddlers (age 0 – 3) to needed services to address developmental delays. Services may include speech, physical, and occupational therapies, and special education.

Emergency Preparedness

This program helps the community prepare for, respond to, and recover from public health emergencies. We work with first responders, businesses, community members, and our MRC Volunteers.



Immunizations

The immunization program provides vaccines to residents who qualify through the Vaccines For Children and Vaccines For Adults programs. We also provide community and medical provider outreach and education, including information on vaccines and where to get them.

Injury Prevention

Our injury prevention program aims to reduce injuries in Schuyler County. Some examples of injury prevention strategies include the use of bicycle helmets, suicide prevention efforts, fall prevention, and substance use prevention.

Rabies

Our rabies program works with the community to determine what steps are needed to ensure everyone stays healthy when an animal bite occurs. We do this by putting animals on confinement, testing animals for rabies, and coordinating treatment for residents when necessary. If you or a family member get bitten by an animal, call our office.



We also provide rabies vaccination to pets through our rabies clinics. The rabies vaccine is provided to dogs, cats, and ferrets at no charge at our clinics.



Lead

Our lead poisoning prevention program monitors elevated blood lead levels of children in the County.

When a child has an elevated lead level, we work with the family and the NYSDOH Hornell District Office to identify the lead exposure risks and create a plan to lower lead levels.

We also provide education to community members on how to prevent lead poisoning and common ways people may be exposed to lead such as lead paint or soil around their home.

Child Health

Our child health program focuses on improving the overall health of children up to age 21. We serve as a referral source to link children and families with needed services to early, continuous, comprehensive, culturally competent, and family centered health care and related services to address health risks and needs.

Maternal Child Health

Our Maternal and Child Health program provides education and resources to parents in Schuyler County before and after birth. We can also provide health information and support for infant feeding needs. These services are offered in families' homes at no charge.

