



ANNUAL REPORT 2023

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A Message from the Health Officer

The pandemic continued to have a public health impact in 2023, but not with the same intensity as the previous 3 years. COVID-19 cases and outbreaks were investigated, questions from the public fielded, test kits distributed, and guidance provided to schools and businesses, but there was a return to some sense of normal. Our *Summer Wellness Series* kicked off with walks, yoga, meditation, and reiki. With the help of a grant, we kept our Infectious Disease Preparedness Generalist, who is also our Certified Health Education Specialist, who provided fun and educational opportunities for kids, seniors, and residents. Seniors had one-on-one technology sessions to learn features of a cell phone or tablet, how to download apps, such as Docket and Waze, and communicate with grandkids via text. The annual *Diabetes Walk*, in partnership with ShopRite, was held at Lynn Park. *Skin Cancer Screenings*, *Employee Wellness* and many new educational programs were provided and enjoyed by residents. The Health Department was also part of the process that saw Lincoln Park's 4th straight achievement of *Silver Certification* through *Sustainable Jersey*, with less than 5% of municipalities achieving this distinction.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Health Department is to prevent, promote and protect. Prevent disease, promote healthy living, and protect the public from health hazards.

Overview

The Lincoln Park Health Department employs best practices to meet the “**Ten Essential Public Health Services**” through the oversight of a licensed Health Officer/Registered Environmental Health Specialist, Public Health Nurse, Certified Health Education Specialist, Certified Registrar of Vital Statistics and Animal Control Officer. Contract services are provided for a board-certified pediatrician and family practitioner. Shared services' agreements with other towns enable us to meet the Practice Standards while providing cost savings to the Borough of Lincoln Park. We have shared services' with Pequannock for Animal Control. We also contracted with Bloomfield for half of 2023 for Registered Environmental Health services, but now have REHS services in house.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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Registered Environmental Health Specialist

- Food Surveillance
- Sewage Systems
- Potable Water Supply
- Site Plan Review
- Insect & Rodent Control
- Lake & Stream Pollution Control
- Camp Inspections
- Public Bathing
- Nuisance Investigations
- Solid Waste Investigations
- Air Pollution Control
- Noise Control
- Ragweed & Poison Ivy
- School Inspections
- Food Handlers' Course

Public Health Nurse

- Child Health Clinic
- Maternal & Child Health
- Hypertension Screenings
- TB Control
- Communicable Disease Investigations
- Lead screening
- Vaccinations
- SMAC Clinic
- Health Education
- Stroke Screening
- Home Visits
- Cancer Screenings
- Wellness Challenge

Registrar of Vital Statistics

- Vital Statistics
- Birth Certificates
- Death Certificates
- Marriage Licenses
- Certified Copies
- OPRA Requests
- Document Scanning
- Dog/Cat Licenses
- Permit Applications
- Dog/Cat Bite Notifications
- Septic Permits
- Schedule Test Holes

Food Pantry Coordinator

- New Client Enrollment
- Pantry Organization and Inventory
- Community Bank
- Monetary and Food Donations
- Menu and Food Distribution
- Homebound Delivery
- Resource Referral
- Volunteer Oversight
- Holiday Baskets
- Emergency Food Response

Health Education

- Wellness Challenge
- Cardiovascular Education
 - Cancer Education
 - Diabetes Education
 - Vaping Presentations
- Stigma-Free Campaign
 - School Programs

Animal Control

- Rabies Control
 - Rabies Clinics
- Dog/Cat Licensing
- Dog/Cat Canvassing
 - Animal Shelter
- Wildlife Management
 - Quarantine

2023 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART of SERVICES

Health Officer

10 ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

- 1 Assess and monitor population health status, factors that influence health, and community needs and assets.
- 2 Investigate, diagnose, and address health problems and hazards affecting the population.
- 3 Communicate effectively to inform and educate people about health, factors that influence it, and how to improve it.
- 4 Strengthen, support, and mobilize communities and partnerships to improve health.
- 5 Create, champion, and implement policies, plans, and laws that impact health.
- 6 Utilize legal and regulatory actions designed to improve and protect the public's health.
- 7 Assure an effective system that enables equitable access to the individual services and care needed to be healthy.
- 8 Build and support a diverse and skilled public health workforce.
- 9 Improve and innovate public health functions through ongoing evaluation, research, and continuous quality improvement.
- 10 Build and maintain a strong organizational infrastructure for public health.



Monitor health



Diagnose and investigate



Inform, educate and empower



Mobilize community partnerships



Develop policies



Enforce laws



Link to and provide care



Assure a competent workforce



Evaluate



Research

2023 LINCOLN PARK AT A GLANCE

Square Miles	6.40
Number of Households	4,117
Population (2020 census)	10,923
Population Density	1,706 people/square mile
Gender Population	Male: 5,396 (49.4%) Female: 5,527 (50.6%)
Age Percentage	<5 years old: 5.2% <18 years old: 15.0% 65+ years old :19.2%
Race & Hispanic Origin Percentage	White alone: 77.6% Asian alone: 5.7% Black or African American alone: 3.0% 2 or more races: 12% Hispanic or Latino: 14.2% White alone, not Hispanic or Latino: 75.4%
Veterans	360
Foreign-Borne Persons	17.4%

[*https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/lincolnparkboroughnewjersey](https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/lincolnparkboroughnewjersey)



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COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT



North Jersey Health Collaborative

health matters

North Jersey Health Collaborative

The Lincoln Park Health Department has been part of the North Jersey Health Collaborative for the past 10 years. Established in October 2013, the North Jersey Health Collaborative (NJHC) is an independent, self-governed 501(c) (3) organization with a diverse set of partners in five counties of New Jersey (Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union, & Warren) representing healthcare, public health, social service, education, local government, business, and other community-based organizations. Working together across sectors, the NJHC and its partners seek to establish a more coordinated collective approach to community health improvement. Core functions of the NJHC include a shared process of community health needs assessment and health improvement planning to target factors that drive poor health, and the development of collaborative strategies and action plans designed to create communities where opportunities for health and well-being are available for all people. This report is part of our continued commitment to collect, analyze, and share data to inform and modify the collective health improvement efforts of more than 100 partner organizations. Based upon the **2021 Community Health Needs Assessment**, the following priority areas were identified:

Access to health care • Affordable and safe housing • Chronic disease prevention • Healthy aging • Maternal & child health • Mental health, substance misuse, and suicide prevention • Physical activity & healthy eating

For a complete report on the 2021 Community Health Needs Assessment:

https://www.njhealthmatters.org/content/sites/njhc/2021_CHNAs/Morris_County_CHNA_2021_Final_Report.pdf

For a complete report on the 2022 Community Health Improvement Plan:

https://www.njhealthmatters.org/content/sites/njhc/2022_CHIPs/Morris_County_New_Jersey_CHIP_2022.pdf

2023 GRANTS

Strengthening Local Public Health Capacity

The Lincoln Park Health Department was the recipient of several grants in 2023. The largest of these grants was the *Strengthening Local Public Health Capacity* for \$274,735 which ran from July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023. This grant was a non-competitive grant through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH). As the grant title indicates, its purpose was to build back public health capacity in response to COVID-19 and other infectious diseases. These funds were used to hire an Infectious Disease Preparedness Coordinator (IDPG) and have a contract with New Bridge Services for a Local Health Outreach Coordinator (LHOC). These individuals help identify, track and address COVID-19 and other infectious diseases, while also being a resource for services for vulnerable populations. The IDPG and LHOC performed a *Rapid Public Health Needs Assessment* to identify and describe the health and social services needs of a population disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 and other infectious diseases. One of the deliverables of this grant was to form a collaborative of people and organizations in Lincoln Park, to work together and provide meaningful programs and services.

Enhancing Local Public Health Infrastructure

A second grant through the CDC and NJDOH was *Enhancing Local Public Health Infrastructure* for \$201,735. This was also a non-competitive grant, which runs from October 1, 2022-June 30, 2023 (with the possibility of extensions). Our goals with this grant were to increase health equity for disproportionately affected populations; expand data collection and infrastructure to improve equity; and continue on-going communicable disease mitigation efforts.

Project Firstline

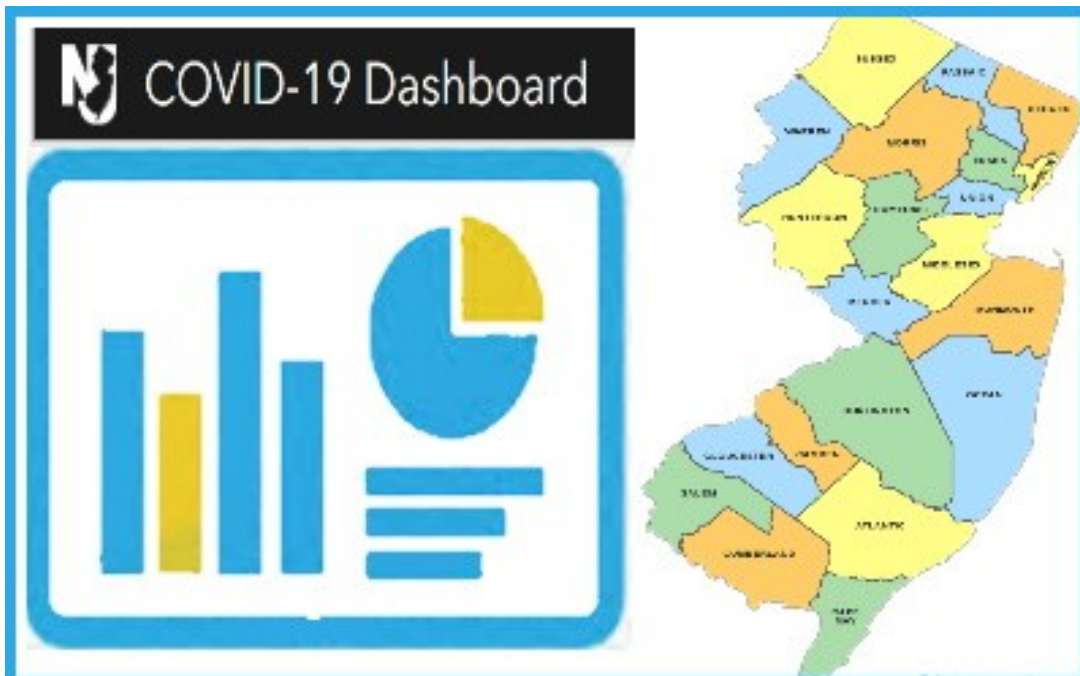
Project Firstline, a \$2,500 grant through the New Jersey Association of County and City Health Officials (NJACCHO), provides a Train-the-Trainer course for health department staff. The Infectious Disease Preparedness Generalist (IDPG) completed the training and was tasked to provide at least 5 education programs for staff at long-term care facilities. The IDPG has provided multiple training sessions at the Lincoln Park Renaissance and Lincoln Park Care Center, as well as for the schools and daycares in Lincoln Park.

Morris County Trail Construction

The Health Department received a \$27,260 grant from the Morris County Board of County Commissioners for the *Morris Canal Trail Extension* in Lincoln Park. This is a reimbursement-based grant that will be received at the completion of work.

<i>Strengthening Local Public Health Capacity</i>	<i>\$274,735</i>
<i>Enhancing Local Public Health Infrastructure</i>	<i>\$201,735</i>
<i>Project Firstline</i>	<i>\$2,500</i>
<i>Morris County Trail Construction</i>	<i>\$27,600</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>\$506,570</i>

LINCOLN PARK COVID-19 CASES IN 2023 (1/1/23-12/31/23)



LINCOLN PARK COVID-19 DATA

CUMULATIVE COVID-19 CASES						
Municipality	19-Dec	20-Dec	21-Dec	28-Dec	29-Dec	2-Jan
Town of Boonton	2466	2467	2467	2475	2476	2482
Township of Boonton	1329	1329	1329	1334	1335	1335
Borough of Butler	2063	2063	2063	2065	2065	2069
Borough of Chatham	1923	1923	1923	1925	1927	1927
Township of Chatham	2527	2528	2528	2534	2534	2538
Borough of Chester	425	425	425	427	428	429
Township of Chester	1623	1623	1624	1629	1630	1635
Township of Denville	4599	4602	4605	4612	4614	4622
Town of Dover	6140	6142	6145	6149	6151	6154
Township of East Hanover	2918	2922	2924	2931	2932	2936
Borough of Florham Park	2948	2950	2950	2963	2964	2968
Township of Hanover	3470	3472	3474	3482	3483	3488
Township of Harding	822	822	823	825	825	825
Township of Jefferson	5569	5571	5573	5581	5582	5584
Borough of Kinnelon	2506	2506	2507	2509	2511	2512
Borough of Lincoln Park	3811	3813	3814	3824	3824	3832
Township of Long Hill	2060	2060	2062	2063	2064	2066
Borough of Madison	3302	3303	3304	3311	3312	3315
Borough of Mendham	1152	1153	1154	1156	1156	1159
Township of Mendham	1183	1183	1183	1184	1185	1185
Township of Mine Hill	1229	1229	1230	1233	1233	1234
Township of Montville	5897	5898	5903	5915	5916	5921
Borough of Morris Plains	1790	1791	1791	1795	1795	1799
Township of Morris	5376	5378	5380	5389	5391	5395
Town of Morristown	5695	5698	5700	5703	5705	5714
Borough of Mount Arlington	1509	1510	1510	1514	1515	1518
Township of Mount Olive	8535	8536	8538	8556	8558	8564
Borough of Mountain Lakes	1022	1022	1023	1028	1028	1029
Borough of Netcong	998	999	999	1000	1000	1001
Township of Parsippany	13937	13942	13945	13976	13983	14005
Township of Pequannock	4553	4557	4557	4566	4566	4573
Township of Randolph	6434	6436	6438	6451	6452	6457
Borough of Riverdale	1231	1233	1233	1238	1238	1240
Borough of Rockaway	1903	1905	1906	1910	1910	1911
Township of Rockaway	7206	7206	7208	7223	7225	7231
Township of Roxbury	6498	6501	6503	6517	6520	6529
Borough of Victory Gardens	505	505	505	505	505	507
Township of Washington	4158	4161	4166	4174	4177	4184
Borough of Wharton	2398	2398	2399	2402	2402	2404
TOTALS	133710	133762	133811	134074	134117	134277

Demographic Breakdown: Age Range

Most cases in 2023 were the 65-74 age group (66, 19%) followed by the 75-84 (48, 14%), and the 85 and older age groups (41, 12%). Most cases tended to be found among older populations. The fewest cases were among the 5-9 and 10-14 age groups (2, 1% and 4, 1% respectively). Additionally, there were 2 individuals whose age was unknown (2, 1%)

Demographic Breakdown: Sex

Most cases were among females (210, 61%), meanwhile males comprised 39% of cases (136). Also, there was 1 (0%) individual whose sex was unknown.

Demographic Breakdown: Race

Whites comprised most COVID-19 cases (250, 72%) followed by those whose race was listed as “Unknown” (30, 9%), and those whose race was “Other” (24, 7%).

Demographic Breakdown: Ethnicity

Non-Hispanics or Non-Latinos were the leading group in COVID-19 cases by racial groups, accounting for 75% (261) of all cases. Those whose ethnic background was “Unknown” comprised 14% (47) of all cases.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The Lincoln Park Health Department would not be able to provide the programs and services without the collaboration of many partners, both within Lincoln Park and from the surrounding area. A big thank you to our valued partners for their continued support!

- Atlantic Health System
- Canal Society of New Jersey
 - Chilton Medical Center
 - Complete Veterinary Care
- Lincoln Park Elementary School
- Lincoln Park Historical Society
- Lincoln Park Middle School
- Lincoln Park Police Department
- Lincoln Parks & Recreation Department
 - New Bridge Services
- North Jersey Health Collaborative
 - Pequannock Valley Rotary
- Pequannock Health Department
- Ringwood Health Department
 - ShopRite of Lincoln Park
 - Wolfson's Market





The Lincoln Park Health Department offers many essential services for the community to improve the health of people that live, work, and play in Lincoln Park. This is achieved through wellness programs, disease prevention and environmental stewardship.



ANIMAL CONTROL
 CHILD HEALTH SERVICES
 COMMUNICABLE DISEASE INVESTIGATIONS
 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
 FLU CLINICS
 FOOD PANTRY
 HEALTH EDUCATION AND PROMOTION
 MOSQUITO CONTROL
 PUBLIC HEALTH NUISANCE INVESTIGATIONS
 RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTIONS
 SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION AUDITS
 SCREENING EVENTS
 SENIOR TRANSPORTATION
 SENIOR SERVICES
 VITAL RECORDS

SERVICES



ANIMAL CONTROL

Dog Licensing/ Registration Tag/
 Immunization



It is a New Jersey state law that dogs need to be licensed annually and have a valid rabies certificate that is good through October 31st of the licensing year.

- Licensed dogs are vaccinated against rabies (with some exceptions explained below) and are considered generally protected from the disease.
- A licensed dog that wanders off the owner's property or gets lost can be traced and quickly returned to its owner by animal control officers.
 - When persons are bitten by a licensed dog, the dog is placed under a 10-day confinement that will prevent the victim from needing to begin rabies prophylaxis.
- Dog licensing is mandatory in all New Jersey municipalities and the licensing fee is much less than the fines and penalties for having unlicensed dogs.
- License fees support animal control, animal sheltering and rabies control activities.
- Dog licensing fees help fund testing of suspect rabid wildlife, free municipal rabies vaccination clinics and state-operated low cost spay and neuter programs.

Chicken and Hen Licensing

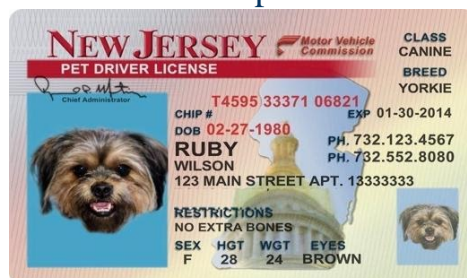
The Borough of Lincoln Park requires a license for raising, keeping, and maintaining chickens/hens. Chicken/hen coops **MUST** be always maintained. In no case shall any individual be permitted to keep in the Borough more than 8 chicken/hens on their property. No roosters are allowed.

Miniature Pig Licensing

No person shall keep, harbor, or maintain a miniature pig without first obtaining a license issued by the Health Department. This application should be made and renewed in the month of January every year. The miniature pig shall be spayed or neutered and a certification from a licensed veterinarian must be submitted along with application for the license. Any individual, in any case, shall not be permitted to keep in the Borough more than 2 miniature pigs on their property.

Annual Rabies Clinics

Lincoln Park and many other communities provide free rabies vaccinations annually.



SENIOR SERVICES

The Lincoln Park Seniors' meetings are held bi-weekly in St. Joseph's Church basement. The meetings consist of games such as bingo and trivia, plus occasional guest speakers. Those who attend meetings receive refreshments and even luncheons for holidays and special occasions! Transportation is available through Dial-A-Ride for seniors who do not drive or need a mode of transportation to/from the meetings. In 2022, the Lincoln Park Health Department began offering Technology Lessons to seniors on an individual basis and returned to providing blood pressure screenings and health counseling. These were also offered in 2023.

Transportation

Dial-A-Ride Trips	14,880
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5 Town Dial-A-Ride

Trips by Origin	1-Q-2023	2-Q-2023	3-Q-2023	4-Q-2023	2023 Total
Butler	664	832	765	802	3,063
Kinnelon	112	175	172	165	624
Lincoln Park	988	858	787	800	3,433
Pequannock	1,435	1,572	1,389	1,364	5,760
Riverdale	361	462	440	363	1,626
Rideshare	93	111	80	90	374
Total	3,653	4,010	3,633	3,584	14,880



PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Child Health Clinics		
Clinics	2022 Data	2023 Data
Total Clinics	8	10
Total Visits	16	27
Total Vaccines Given	36	49
Lead Screenings	-	3
Flu Vaccines		
Vaccinations	2022 Data	2023 Data
Employees/Volunteers Flu Vaccine	28	29
Pediatric Flu Vaccine	3	8
Total Vaccines Given	31	37

School Immunization Audits		
School Records Audited	2022 Data	2023 Data
Chapel Hill Academy	16	5
The Chapel Preschool	126	142
Lincoln Park KinderCare	48	61
Lincoln Park Elementary School	111	119
Lincoln Park Middle School	126	120
Total Records Reviewed	427	447

Health Screenings		
Screening	2022 Data	2023 Data
Blood Pressure	39	30
Skin Cancer	17	41

Communicable Disease Investigations & Screenings		
Diseases	2022 Cases	2023 Cases
Total Diseases Investigated	2,261	893
Disease Outbreaks	12	6
Tuberculosis Screenings	6	0

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REPORT

Public Health Complaints and Investigations

Type	2022 Data	2023 Data
Property Complaints	10	12
Dogs & Cats	0	5
Other Animals	0	2
Rats/Infestations	2	4
Senior Welfare	5	1
COVID-19 Enforcement Complaints	0	0
Spotted Lanternfly & Mosquitoes	3	10
Total	20	34

Food Establishments

Type	2022 Data	2023 Data
# Retail Food Establishment Licenses	53	50
# Temporary Licenses	42	37
# Routine Inspections	96	90
# Routine Re-Inspections	2	5
# Inspections (other than routine)	3	2
# Investigations	2	2
# Establishments with Enforcement Action Taken	0	0
# Retail Establishment Plans Reviewed	3	2

Other Inspections/Notifications

Type	2022 Data	2023 Data
Rental Units	49	52
Camps	2	2
Annual Lakes	1	1
Lake Re-Inspections	0	0
Annual Pools	6	5
Pool Re-Inspections	1	1
Lake/Pool Corrective Actions/Closures	0	1
Septic/Well Permits Issued	3	1
NJDEP Notifications	7	9
Vape Shops	2	2
Nail Salons	5	5
Message Therapy	3	2
Total	79	81

HEALTH EDUCATION/SUMMER WELLNESS

We love our Lincoln Park residents and work hard to keep them healthy! Whether they are 9 or 90, we offer something for everyone, from fun programs to technology lessons. Look at all the offerings in 2023 that helped people live well!



2022 Health Education & Wellness Programs			
Date	Topic/Event	Where	# Of Attendees
1/3/2023	Project Firstline at LPCC + Bingo	LPCC	27
1/4/2023	KinderCare Project Firstline @ 6pm	KinderCare	15
1/5/2023	Technology Session	Lincoln Park Health Department	1
1/11/2023	Create a Germ+ Glitter/Soap + Book	KinderCare	50
1/11/2023	Senior Meeting	St. Josephs Church	~70
1/18/2023	Technology Session	Lincoln Park Health Department	1
1/20/2023	Presentation + Create a Germ + Video + Book	Lincoln Park Elementary School	87
1/23/2023	Presentation + Create a Germ + Video	Lincoln Park Elementary School	84
1/25/2023	COVID-19 test kit distribution	St. Josephs Church	70
2/1/2023	Tabling	George's Diner	n/a
2/2/2023	Project Firstline + Bingo	Lincoln Park Renaissance & JDT Villa	n/a
2/2/2023	Project Firstline + Bingo	Lincoln Park Renaissance & JDT Villa	n/a
2/3/2023	Technology Lesson	Lincoln Park Health Department	1

2/8/2023	Senior Meeting	St. Josephs Church	~70
2/10/2023	Paint & Sip Mocktails	P.A.L. Building	22
2/14/2023	Tabling	Lincoln Park Dunkin Donuts	n/a
2/22/2023	Senior Meeting	St. Josephs Church	~70
2/23/2023	Tabling	ShopRite	n/a
3/3/2023	Health Education	Lincoln Park Elementary School	20
3/8/2023	Senior Meeting	St. Josephs Church	~70
3/13/2023	Tabling	Lincoln Park Shoprite	n/a
3/14/2023	LEAD	Lincoln Park Middle School	n/a
3/15/2023	LEAD	Lincoln Park Middle School	n/a
3/15/2023	Lincoln Park Collaborative Team Meeting	Microsoft Teams	n/a
3/16/2023	Health Education	Borough Field	n/a
4/24/2023	Rock Garden Ceremony	Lincoln Park Elementary School	~20
4/24/2023	Project Firstline Training: Ventilation	Lincoln Park Care Center	n/a
4/25/2023	Project Firstline Training	Lincoln Park Renaissance & JDT Villa	n/a
4/26/2023	Senior Meeting	St. Josephs Church	~75
4/26/2023	Collaborative Team Meeting	Microsoft Teams	n/a
4/27/2023	Karaoke Event	St. Josephs Church	~75
5/9/2023	Wellness Bootcamp	LPMS	16
5/10/2023	Senior Meeting	St. Josephs Church	~75
5/12/2023	Color Run	LPMS Field	300+
5/17/2023	Walk w/ Historian	Borough Hall Parking Lot	7 employees + 7 residents
5/18/2023	Charcuterie Event	P.A.L. Building	31
5/24/2023	Senior Meeting	St. Josephs Church	~75
5/31/2023	Quality Improvement Meeting	Health Department	6
6/8/2023	Skin Cancer Screening	Health Department	18
6/11/2023	Technology Lesson	Health Department	1
6/14/2023	Senior Meeting	St. Josephs Church	~75
6/14/2023	Brain Games	P.A.L. Building	10
6/26/2023	Walk with the new Health Officer	Lynn Park	9
6/28/2023	Senior Meeting	St. Josephs Church	~80

7/10/2023	Kids Café	LPES	12
7/12/2023	Presentation on Lake Safety w/ Dawn	Summer Camp (LPMS)	105
7/12/2023	Senior Meeting	St. Josephs Church	~80
7/12/2023	Morris Canal Walk	Morris Canal @ Windsor Dr	3
7/17/2023	Oral Cancer Screening	Dr. Thomas Iulo's Office (29 Station Road #1 Lincoln Park, NJ)	2
7/18/2023	Chair Yoga / Regular Yoga	Lincoln Park Community Room (Municipal Building)	Chair Yoga: 7
7/19/2023	Walk w/ the new Public Health Nurse	Lynn Park	9
7/24/2023	Meditation & Reiki	Council Chambers	Meditation: 10 Reiki: 5
7/25/2023	Chair Yoga / Regular Yoga	Lincoln Park Community Lake	CANCELLED
7/26/2023	Senior Meeting	St. Josephs Church	~80
7/27/2023	Family Snack Class	P.A.L. Building	9
8/1/2023	Chair Yoga / Regular Yoga	Lincoln Park Community Lake	Chair Yoga: 7 Regular Yoga: 6
8/4/2023	Lincoln Park Night Out	The Chapel	~1000
8/8/2023	Chair Yoga / Regular Yoga	Lincoln Park Community Lake	Chair yoga: 9 Regular yoga: 10
8/9/2023	Meditation & Reiki	Council Chambers	6
8/15/2023	Kids Café	Community Library	8
8/16/2023	Dine & Design	P.A.L. Building	20 residents 4 Lincoln Park community employees
8/17/2023	Skin Cancer Screening	Health Department	23
8/21/2023	Oral Cancer Screening	Dr. Thomas Iulo's Office (29 Station Road #1 Lincoln Park, NJ)	5
8/21/2023	Walk with a Dietitian	Lynn Park	11 employees 3 residents
8/23/2023	Blood Pressure Screening	Senior Meeting	10
9/23/2023	CANCELLED	Lincoln Park Day	CANCELLED

9/27/2023	Blood Pressure Screening	Senior Meeting	10
10/5/2023	Employee Flu Clinic	Lincoln Park Health Department	26
10/21/2023	Prizes/Diabetes Health Education	7th Annual Diabetes Walk	~35
10/25/2023	Blood Pressure Screening	Senior Meeting	10
11/1/2023	Rabies Clinic	Hose Company #1 Fire Department	51 pets (including 6 pets getting rabies vaccine for the first time)
11/3/2023	Germs Are Not for Sharing program	Lincoln Park Elementary School	96
12/2/2023	Winter wonderland	Lincoln Park Community Lake	1000+



EMPLOYEE WELLNESS

Lincoln Park just **completed our 7th year of Employee Wellness!** The program is offered to all full-time and part-time employees. Like prior years, participants who complete the program receive a \$500 Visa gift card for f/t employees, and a \$250 gift card for p/t employees. Our partnership with the North Jersey Municipal Employee Benefits Fund enables us to bring innovative and exciting health and wellness programs to the workplace. Thirty-eight individuals signed up for the Wellness Program, and thirty completed, with a success rate of 80%

Annual Physical Exam: Participants obtained an annual physical from their Primary Care Physician.

Dental Cleaning/Exam: Participants obtained an annual dental exam.

Skin Cancer Screening/Dermascan: Participants screened for skin cancer.

Educational Seminars: Participants attended health seminars virtually that were presented by different healthcare professionals on a variety of topics.

Physical Challenges: Participants completed a minimum of three physical challenges that could include offerings below, or gym memberships, 5k runs or other outside events.

WELLNESS WALKS			
Event	Date	Event	Date
Walk with a Historian	5/17/23	Walk with a dietician	8/21/23
Walk with the new Health Officer	6/26/23	Diabetes Walk	10/21/23
Morris Canal Walk	7/2/23	Reiki/Meditation	7/24 & 8/9/23
Walk with the new Public Health Nurse	7/19/23	Yoga on the Beach	7/18, 8/1, & 8/8/23
Blood Donation	3/24 & 8/8/23	Health Education Webinars	2x/mo online

FOOD PANTRY

The Lincoln Park Food Pantry received tremendous support in 2023 through donations from residents and volunteers/organizations/businesses to assist 62 families (118 individuals) in need. We received \$26,896.48 in donations that went towards buying fresh produce, dairy, and meats to support healthy eating. The COVID-19 pandemic created a lingering effect for some who are not able to fully support themselves or their families. The Lincoln Park Health Department is thankful and grateful for our *Food Pantry Coordinator*, Christina Russell and our *Registrar*, Maria Moeller, along with our wonderful volunteers to serve others in need. Donations can be dropped off at the Borough of Lincoln Park Municipal Building.



Lincoln Park Food Pantry

Telephone: (973) 694-2890

Email: foodpantry@bolp.org



VITAL STATISTICS

The Lincoln Park Health Department Vital Statistics and Registration maintains birth, marriage, and death records from August 1922 to the present. Domestic Partnership records are available from 2004 to present.

The Office of Vital Statistics and Registry registers vital events and maintains the following vital records:

- Birth, marriage, and death records starting at 1914
- Domestic partnership records starting at 2004
- Civil union records starting at 2007
- Adoptions – foreign and domestic
- Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth data starting at 1969

Lincoln Park Vital Records		
Records	2022 Data	2023 Data
Births	0	0
Deaths	143	157
Marriage Licenses Issued	61	70

Animal Licenses		
Licenses/Investigations	2022 Data	2023 Data
Dog Licenses	898	879
Rabies Vaccines (Clinic)	0	51
Dog Bites	9	5
Cat Bites	52	0
Complaints Investigated	5	5
Chicken/Hen Licenses	6	8
Miniature Pig Licenses	1	1



PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Our staff belonged to the following organizations and committees in 2022:

- Bergen/Passaic Registrars' Association
 - American Academy of Pediatrics
- Chilton Medical Center Community Health Advisory Committee
- Chilton Medical Center Patient & Family Caregiver Experience Committee
 - Chilton Medical Center Vaping Task Force
 - Chilton Medical Center Veterans Committee
 - Health Advisory Board Head Start
 - Lincoln Park Collaborative
 - Lincoln Park Stigma-Free Task Force
 - Morris County Health Officers' Association
 - Morris Regional Public Health Partnership
- National Association of County and City Health Officials
- New Jersey Association of County and City Health Officials
 - New Jersey Environmental Health Association
 - New Jersey Society for Public Health Education
 - North Jersey Health Collaborative
- Passaic County Governmental Public Health Partnership
 - Registrars' Association of New Jersey



2024 HEALTH DEPARTMENT GOALS

Establish 317 Vaccine Clinic for Adults

Create Year-Round Wellness Series

