

October 2023

Points of Interest...

- In September, the Outreach team attended 7 community events resulting in 976 face-to-face interactions. Events that garnered a notable number of attendees included the Community Roof Sit and monthly Impact Day at Harbor Impact Ministries. Additionally, 39 Medicaid referrals; 62 community referrals; and 7 Medicaid insurance applications were also provided.
- The Environmental Health Division's Private and Type III (P3) Water Supply Program was recently audited by the State of Michigan for compliance with established minimum program requirements. The result of evaluation, which consisted of both field and in-office components, was extremely positive. It was determined that all minimum program requirements were met including 41 out of 41 indicators. The report commended the SCCHD's P3 program staff for their knowledge and strong field presence.
- Child and Adolescent Health Center Nurse Practitioners have been training and seeing clients. Positions continue to be filled to fully staff the new locations.
- Walk-in days for vaccination services ended on October 25 and transitioned back to an appointment basis. Individuals can call (810) 987-5300 to schedule.
- An All Staff Training Day was held for all Health Department staff on October 27 at the Blue Water Convention Center. Topics ranged from emergency preparedness/response, environmental health, community resources/partnerships and county health data initiatives.