



NSHD HEALTH PRIORITY AREAS

This report highlights recent progress across NSHD’s priority areas from the 2022 Community Health Assessment (CHA) and North Shore THRIVE 2025–2030 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), sharing key initiatives and department activities to promote transparency and adapt to community needs.



PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNICATION & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

This involves sharing important health information and building partnerships with communities to promote well-being and improve access to resources.



MENTAL HEALTH & SOCIAL ISOLATION

Mental health focuses on emotional, psychological, and social well-being, affecting how people think, feel, and interact with others.



HEALTHY LIVING

Healthy living includes practices that lower illness risk, such as preventing infectious diseases, managing chronic conditions, and encouraging physical activity, nutrition, and wellness.



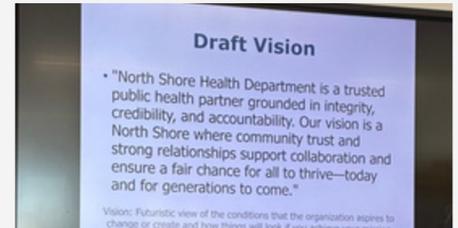
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Environmental health examines how the environment—air, water, land, and living conditions—impacts health and works to reduce harmful exposures.



JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

- # In partnership with the Shorewood Senior Center, **Nurses participated in an “Ask a Nurse” event**, providing general health information and resources to attendees.
- # NSHD participate in the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, which includes an annual onsite review. **This year’s VFC visit was completed successfully, and no compliance issues were found.**
- # As part of our five-year strategic planning process, staff collaborated with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services Office of Policy and Practice Alignment to **finalize the department’s mission, vision, and values. Staff also participated in a SOAR (Strengths, Opportunities, Aspirations, Results) workshop to help shape the strategic framework and identify potential goals and objectives.**
- # The CHA/CHIP Coordinator completed the analysis and finalized the selection of strategies and metrics for each of the three health priority goals and objectives in the CHIP. Staff will rank five strategies, with the top two selected for implementation in 2026. **North Shore THRIVE, the 2025–2030 CHIP, is expected to move from draft to adoption this spring.** Once adopted, the CHIP will guide the department’s work and priorities.



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- # Two of our **Nurses completed their leadership term with the Southeastern Regional Public Health Nurses Group.** In addition, one of our **Strategists was re-elected as Liaison for the the Public Health Generalist Group.**
- # **Environmental Health continues to work on standardization, a twice-yearly field exercise** with Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) that verifies our team’s food code knowledge.



NORTH SHORE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT

JANUARY 2026



MENTAL HEALTH & SOCIAL ISOLATION

- Together, our Case Manager and Specialist, continue to make progress on the **upcoming Mental Health Awareness Month event in May 2026**, with preparation focused on supporting community engagement and awareness.
- **As part of our Opioid Education and Naloxone Distribution program (OEND), 496 doses of naloxone were distributed to community members, with 66 people receiving training on how to use it.** Compared to this time last year, our opioid education and naloxone distribution program is trending **83% higher in the number of people trained and 360% higher in doses distributed.**

49
Naloxone
doses
distributed

360%
Increase in
distribution
over this
time in 2025



HEALTHY LIVING

- Residents who contacted NSHD for **safe medication disposal** were connected with local police departments that accept old or expired medications and nurses provided safe at-home disposal education.
- 2 gallons of sharps were collected.
- Nurses **provided blood pressure monitoring for five residents and administered two vaccines.**

1
Car Seat
Fittings

1
Lactation
Home
Visits



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- In recognition of **Radon Awareness Month, 18 short-term radon test kits were sold** in January.

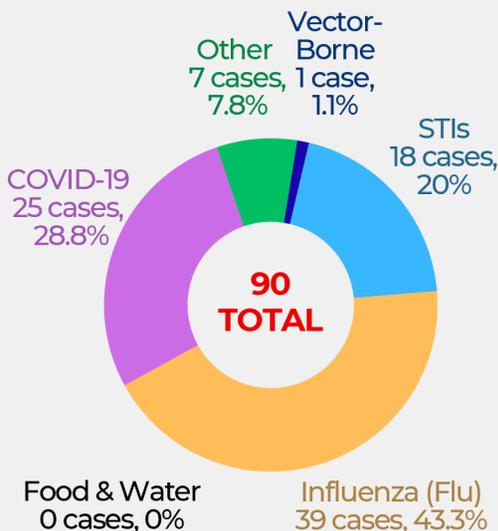


COMMUNICATION & COMMUNITY EVENTS

- As part of the website update, our Public Health Specialist met with more than **seven staff members to review digital content and materials.**

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Probable and Confirmed Cases



CASE MANAGEMENT UPDATES

- 4** Fall-specific calls dispatched, all of which were contacted
- 10** Referrals received and followed up on
- 15** Home visits
- 4** EMS consultations or trainings
- 0** Responses to overdoses
- 4** Community agency site visits

NORTH SHORE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM

23 Inspections	0 Referral follow ups
0 Animal bite follow ups	0 New licenses