



# Monthly Report

MONTHLY REPORT — MAY & JUNE 2023

## NSHD Priority Areas

The goal of these monthly reports is to showcase the work being done at the North Shore Health Department and to increase transparency with community leaders, partners, elected officials, and the public.



We align our work with our department's four priority areas that were established in the last Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) published in 2020. The monthly report highlights the work done in each of our four priority areas over the past month, as well as other important work and activities done by our department. We completed our 2022-26 Community Health Assessment (CHA) which will lead into the development of a new CHIP with updated priority areas.

## May & June Highlights

- Completed the North Shore Community Health Assessment (CHA) and presented it to our Board of Health in May. The CHA has data from our community survey and key informant interviews conducted in summer and fall of 2022, as well as other data that summarizes the health status of our North Shore communities.
- We were featured on Fox6 Milwaukee WakeUp and Real MKE to promote our booth at the Brown Deer Farmers market and raise awareness about ticks. You can watch our segment here. We will be at the Brown Deer Farmers Market again on July 19 and the Whitefish Bay Farmers Market on August 12.
- NSHD gained access to ESSENCE which is a syndromic surveillance data system that allows public health officials to track emergency department visits to identify trends or potential health threats.

## Updates from the Health Officer

Completed our 140 review with the WI Department of Health Services (DHS). These reviews are done every 5 years to ensure local health departments in Wisconsin are meeting Wisconsin state statutes and administrative codes that outline the required services of health departments.

Submitted end-of-year report for our Communicable Disease grant through Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS).

Submitted budget proposals for the next year of Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) and City Readiness Initiative (CRI) funding. This funding is funneled from CDC to the WI DHS and then to local health departments.



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## MENTAL HEALTH

Worked on Maternal Child Health (MCH) program planning, specifically addressing social connectedness and mental health associated with new parents and caregivers. Met with parents and caregivers at libraries during story time to survey them as we plan our parent social group.

### 2 Social media posts related to mental health and well-being

Attended the WI State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) Community of Practice meeting on social connectedness to ensure our initiatives at the local level align with the State's goals

### 5 Events were attended by staff that focused on raising mental health awareness and reducing stigma

Attended the Child Death and Homicide Review and the Pediatric Death Review

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## INJURY PREVENTION

Fitted children's bike helmets at bike rodeos in Whitefish Bay

### 4 Social media posts related to injury, violence, or fall prevention

Met with private and public members of the North Shore Dementia Consortium to discuss ways to support memory care and healthy aging

Attended the Shorewood Elder Services Advisory Board meeting and the International Creative Aging Summit

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## SUBSTANCE USE

Recruited 2 new members to the North Shore Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) team.

Trained University School of Milwaukee (USM) staff members, Motel 6 employees, and the Shorewood Senior Resource Center on how to use Narcan.

### 15 Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) and substance use meetings and/or trainings were attended by our Public Health Strategist who leads our OFR.

Our Health Officer attended the WI Opioid Stimulant and Trauma Summit in May, the inaugural WI Harm Reduction Conference in June, and a Place of Last Drink training.

### 4 Social media posts about substance use, prevention, and harm reduction

Distributed drug disposal bags & promoted drug take back and disposal resources at farmers markets and Community Vibes night in Brown Deer.

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## PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & NUTRITION

Attended the Brown Deer Farmers Market & Fox Point Farmers Market and promoted information and resources for healthy activities

Participated in the Richards and Cumberland Elementary School Bike Rodeos with Whitefish Bay Police Department



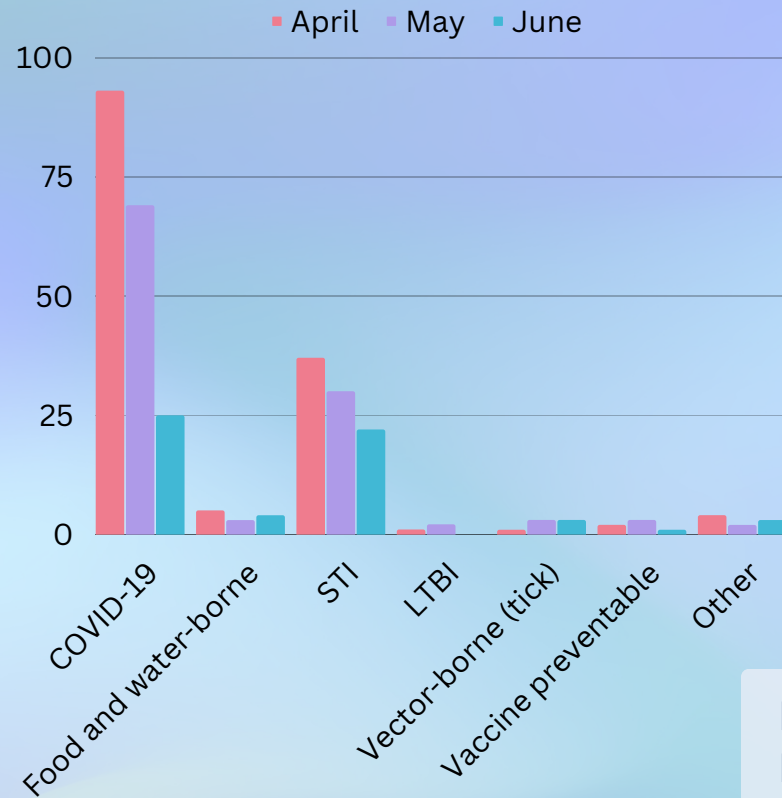
# Healthy Highlights Recap

- **May was Mental Health Awareness Month.** Every year, the month of May is dedicated to raising awareness and promoting dialogue around mental health.
- **Lyme Disease Awareness Month was observed in May.** Ticks are known to carry dangerous diseases, with Lyme disease being one of the most prevalent. Learn more about ticks on the [WI DHS website](#).
- **June was Healthy Homes Month.** You can create a healthy living environment by ensuring your space is dry, well-ventilated, and temperature-controlled.
- **June was Men's Health Month.** It was centered around supporting and advocating for men to take charge by leading healthy lives and reducing stigma around men's health.

[View all the previous highlights here.](#)

## Communicable Diseases

Probable + Confirmed Cases



## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Our Health Officer and Deputy Health Officer attended the Wisconsin Public Health Association (WPHA) Conference.
- Our Public Health Specialist registered for the *Lead Sampling, Inspector, and Hazard Risk Investigator* training in August.
- One of our Public Health Strategists attended the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) Conference in Milwaukee.
- Development of summer students and interns to support Public Health 3.0. We had 2 interns complete their internship in May and 3 new interns started in June!
- Public Health Strategist attended Public Health In Training (PHIT) conference to grow skill set in strategy and Public Health 3.0.
- Several staff attended a Health in All Policies summit hosted by Greenfield Health Department.

## ADDITIONAL COMMUNICABLE DISEASE FOLLOW-UP

Followed up on 6 animal bites in May and June. Toured Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission (MADACC) to better partner with them for rabies control.

## NORTH SHORE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM

**50** MAY  
**101** JUNE  
INSPECTIONS

**3** MAY  
**7** JUNE  
NEW LICENSES

Started water quality testing at Atwater, Klode, and Doctor's Park beaches.

License renewals were due on June 30th.