



# Gloucester Health Department

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Annual Report 2016

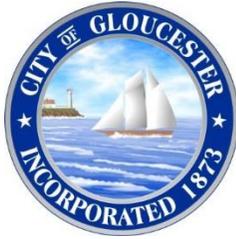
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## Our Mission

The Mission of the Gloucester Board of Health and Health Department is to promote physical and mental health, prevent disease, injury and disability in the City of Gloucester, Massachusetts.

Employing a comprehensive range of skills and a dedicated team of public health professionals, we provide effective services to improve the quality of life of Gloucester residents.

The Gloucester Board of Health consists of five (5) knowledgeable citizen-volunteers who are appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council for (3) three-year terms of service.

As statewide leaders in public health programming, the Gloucester Board of Health and Health Department have spearheaded issues such as:

- Providing annual vaccination clinics for influenza and pneumonia prevention
- Creation of programs, such as the Healthy Gloucester Collaborative, to address issues related to the impacts of substance abuse
- Coordination of partnerships that promote regional active living and healthy eating initiatives
- Providing dental care with a focus on children's long-term oral health
- Participation in regional public health preparedness coalitions



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- Enforcement of state and local environmental health regulations and policies
- Utilizing inspectional services to ensure safe food, water, homes and beaches
- Presenting public health education and outreach forums for matters of community concern

### Highlights

- *Board of Health and Health Department mission, staff and Board Members*
- *Review of Department Responsibilities and Activities*
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## Dedication to Service

The strength of the Department continues to be its staff of dedicated individuals, who collectively have provided almost 100 years of service to the City of Gloucester.

In 2016, the Gloucester Board of Health convened **13 public meetings** of the full Board, where **104 items** were discussed in addition to standing agenda items that include review and approval of minutes, public oral communication

and discussions regarding concerns of the Board. The Board championed several community outreach efforts regarding lead in drinking water in response to recent water testing at all schools.

The Board's **Septic Review Subcommittee**, chaired by Board member Fred Cowan and attended by fellow Board members Robert Harris and Joseph Rosa, **met 7 times** to review **27 items**.

## Board of Health and Health Department Staff

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### Board of Health Members

Richard Sagall, MD, Chairperson  
Robert Harris, Vice-Chairperson  
Frederick Cowan  
Joseph Rosa  
Claudia Schweitzer  
Recorder: Bobbi Orlando

### Health Department Staff

#### Central Services

Karin Carroll, MPH, Director  
Max Schenk, Assistant Director  
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Marcus Costonis, Housing Inspector  
Christopher Sargent, Housing Inspector †  
Rosalie Nicastro, Food Inspector  
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#### Healthy Gloucester Collaborative

Joan A. Whitney, M.S.W., M.A., Director  
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#### Children's Dental Center

Jill Marston, B.A., Administrator  
Kim M. Cabral, Dental Assistant  
Paula Cary, R.D.H., Hygienist  
Benjamin Polan, D.M.D., Dentist

† Represents staff who have transitioned from the Department in the previous year.

## Environmental Health: Onsite Wastewater Systems

Many Gloucester properties are serviced by the municipally funded, sanitary sewer system. However, approximately 3,000 privately owned septic systems remain.

Their design approval, installation and operational maintenance remain under the regulatory oversight of the Health Department.

Since upgrading of onsite systems can be expensive, the City, through funding from the Mass Department of Environmental Protection, offers interest-free, 15-year, transferable loans to eligible homeowners that can cover the full cost of an upgrade.

Process	2013	2014	2015	2016
Soil evaluations witnessed	26	34	30	32
System or site variances were addressed	96	106	103	24
Title 5 System Installations Inspected	33	49	45	56
Title 5 Reports Reviewed				83
System Plans Reviewed				45

## Beach Water Quality Testing

Gloucester has several beautiful beaches that provide enjoyment to the residents and visitors every summer.

In accordance with Massachusetts Department of Public Health regulations, all Gloucester public beaches are regularly tested from June through September for compliance with state safety standards.

Given the popularity and extended-season use of our beaches, the Health Department performs additional water quality testing beyond those paid for

by the State. Each beach is tested for *Enterococci* bacteria. Should a beach exceed the 104 Enterococci colonies per 100 ml of marine water, they are required to close.

In 2013, 60 tests were performed with two closures required as a precaution.

In 2014, 68 tests were performed with no closures.

In 2015, 68 tests were performed with no closures required due to exceedances in bacteria levels.

In 2016, 80 tests were performed with no closures.

**BEACHES TESTED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT INCLUDE:**

- ✓ GOOD HARBOR
- ✓ WINGAERSHEEK
- ✓ NILES
- ✓ PLUM COVE
- ✓ HALF MOON
- ✓ CRESSY'S
- ✓ PAVILION

## Housing and State Sanitary Code

### Rentals, Hotels, Motels and Public Campgrounds



The Department ensures the safety and sanitary requirements for all rental housing units, recreational campgrounds and Gloucester-based hotels, motels and inns. Rental unit inspections are performed, at minimum, every six years and the number of inspections performed each year can vary, accordingly.

Process	2013	2014	2015	2016
Occupancy Permits	328	510	237	521*
Lodging/Hotel/Motel Permits	38	38	38	39
Public Campground	1	1	1	1

\*Figure includes biennial inspection of units at the Heights Cape Ann.

## Retail Food Service Establishments: Preparation and Sale

Helping to ensure that our restaurants, businesses that provide food, or events where food is served is prepared properly and served safely is a responsibility that the Health Department takes very seriously.

Using State and Federal regulations, the Department inspects and licenses food stores, restaurants, caterers, mobile food vendors and temporary events where food is served. Inspections for the over 300 permittees occur twice per year, with follow-up inspections performed as needed. All **45 food complaints** received by the Department in 2016 were investigated.

Process	2013	2014	2015	2016
Inspections Performed	700	625	739	<b>738</b>
Complaint Citations	30	6	6	<b>45</b>
Stores	68	68	63	<b>72</b>
Caterers	13	6	8	<b>10</b>
Food Service Establishments	162	164	166	<b>133</b>
Residential	14	14	13	<b>8</b>
Mobile Food	68	46	47	<b>44</b>
Temporary Food	73	62	69	<b>45</b>
Frozen Dessert	9	9	6	<b>7</b>
Total	407	375	378	<b>364</b>

## Tobacco Sales and Control

In 2016, saw the further discussion regarding additional changes to the Board of Health's regulations related to the sale of tobacco. The Board of Health raised the minimum age of sale of tobacco products from 18 to 21 years of age, as well as requiring that establishments that allow smoking in outdoor seating areas post their policy on their entrances.

The Health Department continues its partnership with the North Shore/Cape Ann Tobacco Alcohol Policy Program to conduct regular compliance checks of all establishments permitted to sell tobacco products in Gloucester. In 2016, 30 establishments were checked and **0** were found in violation of regulations. This perfect compliance with the law is a tribute to the Board's commitment to protecting youth.



## Complaint Investigations

In 2016, **over 300 complaints** were received, either by phone, or in person, and investigated by Health Department staff.

These include, but are not limited to, complaints related to housing, food service establishments, as well as environmental complaints associated with water quality, odors, trash, rodents, chemicals, drainage, and demolition,

property use perceived as being inappropriate, presence of lead, asbestos, leaks/dampness and concerns re: respiratory, skin or internal conditions, hoarding, bed bugs and other pests.

Complaints can be registered with the Department through the City's SeeClickFix online system, available on the City website.



## Other Permits

The Health Department is responsible for providing inspections and complaint investigation services for a number of businesses and activities whose work intersects with best interests of overall public health protection.

Most permits are annual and all require an inspection by a trained health agent, who ensures that the facility, equipment and staff meet the regulatory requirements of the city and state.



Permit	2014	2015	2016
Body Art Establishment	2	2	2
Body Art—Artist	6	4	5
Campground	1	1	1
System Installer	43	37	53
Dumpster—Individual	396	383	380
Dumpster—Company	10	7	11
Dumpster—Temp	2	5	1
Funeral Director	3	3	1
Garbage Removal Truck	24	22	16
Hotel/Motel	15	15	12
Laundromat	3	3	2
Night Soil Truck	21	19	10
Recreational Camp for Children	7	7	5
Septic Transfer Station	1	1	1
Stable	12	13	13
Swimming Pool	14	14	15
Tanning	2	2	2
Tobacco Sales	31	31	32

## Communicable Disease Surveillance

Disease	2014	2015	2016
Babesiosis	3	5	5
Campylobacteriosis	6	18	7
Giardiasis	1	1	Less than 5
Group A streptococcus	1	Less than 5	Less than 5
Group B streptococcus	5	Less than 5	Less than 5
Haemophilus influenza	5	11	Less than 5
Hepatitis C Confirmed	19	34	29
Hepatitis C Probable	25	12	0
Human Granulocytic Anaplasmosis	0	0	6
Influenza	26	55	40
Invasive Bacterial Infection (other)	0	0	Less than 5
Legionellosis	1	0	0
Lyme Disease Confirmed	14	10	70
Malaria	0	0	Less than 5
Pertussis	2	Less than 5	0
Salmonellosis	11	6	6
Shiga toxin producing organism	0	0	Less than 5
Shigellosis	0	0	Less than 5
Streptococcus Pneumoniae	5	0	Less than 5
Latent TB	20	10	Less than 5
Varicella	0	0	Less than 5
Vibrio sp.	0	0	Less than 5

The Health Department, through its Public Health Nurse, works with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health investigating and monitoring communicable diseases in the community.

These cases do not include many other instances of illness reported to the Department ranging from norovirus infections to animal bites where there is a potential for rabies exposure.



## Animal Inspections

On behalf of the Board of Health, the Animal Inspector implements measures to protect against the spread of disease in situations involving animal to human contact. *No cases of rabies were confirmed in 2016.*

In the last year, the Animal Inspector, in cooperation with the Animal Control Officer at the Gloucester Police Department, investigated reports of bites/scratches from cats, dogs, bats, skunks and raccoons. Increases in quarantine numbers are due in part to improvements in tracking and reporting processes, as well as a sharp increase in the number of dogs purchased as pets.

Permitting and annual inspections are performed at all horse stables to ensure compliance with regulations.

Process	2014	2015	2016
Ten-Day Quarantines issued for Dogs, Cats, and Horses	54	91	58
Forty-Five Day Quarantines	53	57	36
Six-Month Quarantines	19	22	14
Rabies Tests	8	16	7
Barn Inspections	12	13	13
Hours			185.5



## Healthy Gloucester Collaborative

Healthy Gloucester Collaborative (HGC) is a state and federal grant-funded community coalition established in 2005 by the Health Department. The HGC mission is to increase the health and well-being of Gloucester residents by reducing illicit substance use and prescription medication abuse. In 2016, the HGC expanded its substance abuse prevention efforts regionally and partnered with surrounding communities including Beverly, Ipswich and Danvers.

In 2016 the HGC worked with community partners in the **creation of a pilot “safe space”** for those who are actively on an addiction recovery track. The HGC was also **awarded a \$200,000 Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act (STOP Act) Grant** to prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth ages 12-20 in the City. For more information on HGC and its initiatives, please visit their website at: [www.healthygloucester.org](http://www.healthygloucester.org)

The HGC provides support to Police Departments, Physicians and the Youth.

**Law Enforcement:** De-escalation, increasing treatment access not arrests at the forefront of trainings

**Physicians:** Increasing Improved Prescribing Methods and Treatment Options

**Youth:** Building Youth Voice to Support Healthy Peer Decisions

### Law Enforcement:

Increasing diversion from arrest and access to treatment for those suffering from the disease of alcohol and drug addiction has been a key priority of the North Shore prevention partnership of Gloucester/ Cape Ann, Beverly, Ipswich, and Danvers. In Gloucester, many innovative regional prevention models such as the Gloucester High Risk Task Force is now being replicated in Beverly and most recently the launch of "Our Place", a community based recovery pilot program, is now taking place in Gloucester.

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This past year, as a part of the regionally based opioid priorities, Healthy Gloucester Collaborative, convened the regional police departments with top level resources as the Department of Mental Health, Lahey Health, Eliot Human Services and the National Alliance on Mental Illness, to increase police officer crisis intervention skills and build shared capacity for departmental clinical support. Officers across the departments attended training to increase understanding of mental health and substance use disorders, de-escalation skills and linkage to emergency treatment services. Officers rated the training as “excellent” and there is a plan to expand the training.

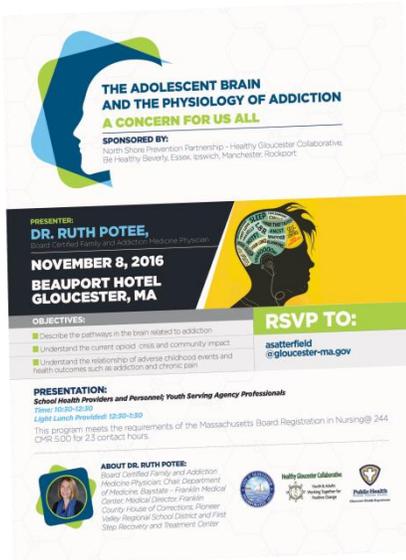
### Physicians

Responding to prescriber requests for continued state-of-the-art information to increase care for patients with substance use disorder, Healthy Gloucester Collaborative in partnership with Boston University, sponsored "*Scope of Pain*" designed for providers to safely and effectively manage patients with chronic pain. Over sixty physicians attended.

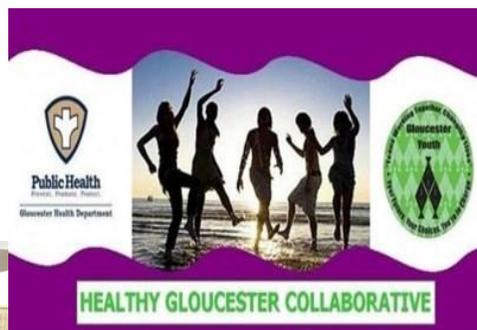
A physician "Grand Rounds" was conducted by renowned addiction specialist and psychiatrist, John F. Kelly, Ph.D., of Harvard Medical School. Dr. Kelly shared his latest research on the impact of stigma on recovery. Dr. Kelly's presentation was simulcast at Beverly Hospital and Addison Gilbert Hospital. Additionally, a regional forum featured Dr. Potee presenting to physicians and school personnel on the topic of opioid misuse, addiction, and the latest treatment protocols. Over 200 attended.

### Youth

Healthy Gloucester Collaborative continues to build youth leaders as a key voice for substance use prevention in the City of Gloucester and with our prevention partners across Cape Ann, Beverly, and Ipswich. With the guidance of regional substance use prevention goals, leadership training and adult advisors, youth have created unique interventions ranging from a regional harm of opioid misuse campaign called "*Defy the Opi-odds*" to build peer support for healthy decisions. Most recently, teen leaders are joining at monthly "*Regional Teen Nights*" in which the teens enjoy dinner, music and games while making new friends, increasing leadership skills and discussing youth issues with their peers.



Dr. Ruth Potee visited Gloucester to discuss the impact of drugs and alcohol on adolescent brain development.



The Gloucester Youth Council participated in the Gloucester High School Health Fair to raise awareness about the harms of flavored tobacco products.

## Children's Dental Center

The Children's Dental Center is overseen by a site administrator, the Board of Health and Health Department Assistant Director.

It provides oral health services and hygiene education to underserved children from one year of age, to 20.

All who have Mass Health (Medicaid) or Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP) insurance are welcomed, and the program is exclusively funded by reimbursements. Bus transportation is made available from the public schools to the Center t has served the children of Cape Ann since 2002. The Center is located at the Curtis Clark Senior Building in affordable space provided through the generous support of the Gloucester Housing Authority.

Process	2014	2015	2016
Number of Patients (total)	1658	1652	<b>1351</b>
Number of Procedures	4604	4564	<b>3739</b>
Cleanings	933	967	<b>840</b>
Fluoride Treatments	901	938	<b>814</b>
Exams	1033	1085	<b>975</b>
Fillings	396	601	<b>370</b>
Sealant Treatments	578	297	<b>255</b>
X-Rays Taken	561	435	<b>355</b>
Space Maintainers	8	22	<b>6</b>
Extractions	54	63	<b>84</b>

## Public Health Emergency Preparedness

In 2016, North Shore Cape Ann Emergency Preparedness Coalition continued under the fiscal responsibility of Health and Medical Coordinating Coalitions (HMCCs). An HMCC is a formal regional collaboration among public health and healthcare organizations to prepare for and respond to an emergency, mass casualty or other catastrophic health event. Departmental Staff have participated in various drills and trainings run by the HMCC.

The North Shore Cape Ann Emergency Preparedness Coalition, which includes Gloucester, continues to carry out their preparedness and response activities to ensure compliance with state and federal mandates. The North Shore Cape Ann Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) works with area communities to recruit and train volunteers to support regional emergency response and community-wide (non-emergency) activities throughout the year. MRC volunteers come from medical AND non-medical backgrounds and can be utilized for community events including athletic events (such as the Boston Marathon or local triathlons), flu clinics and staffing shelters.

More locally, the Cape Ann Emergency Preparedness Team continues to meet monthly for planning and training purposes. The CAEPT participated in Cape Ann's first Vote & Vax Drill in November 2016. The CAEPT has also agreed to oversee regional initiative to assist Cape Ann residents in crisis situations due to hoarding disorder which is increasing in frequency for local responders.



## Mass in Motion: Cape Ann

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Since 2009 Gloucester has been one of 10 Massachusetts communities to participate in the “Mass in Motion” program funded by Mass Department of Public Health, as well as by Blue Cross/Blue Shield and others. In 2016, Mass In Motion - Cape Ann has moved forward on several initiatives to support active lifestyles and increase access to health foods. Gloucester and Manchester-by-the-Sea have adopted "Safe and Accessible Streets" policies and priority plans to open up the opportunity for these communities to receive funds to make their roads friendlier for walking, bicycling and accessing transit. Mass in Motion - Cape Ann Project Manager, Stephen Winslow, has also been meeting with Rockport DPW and Board of Health to help initiate efforts there.

### Backyard Growers

Mass in Motion-Cape Ann, partnered with the Backyard Growers (BYG) and helped revamp the Rockport School Gardening program. Mass in Motion-Cape Ann helped organize a "Local Foods, Local Places" forum sponsored by the USDA and EPA. As a result of the forum, several grant proposals have been submitted to develop and market "Gloucester Fresh" seafood and for support for a Seafood Development and Demonstration Kitchen. Mass in Motion-Cape Ann has started to inventory local food providers to better understand the available resources in Cape Ann to prepare and distribute healthy, locally produced foods.

### Cape Ann Women's Softball League

Mass in Motion-Cape Ann has worked closely with the Cape Ann Women's Softball League to secure funds and contractors to install new lighting at Mattos Field in Gloucester. Mass in Motion-Cape Ann has also worked with Stage Fort Park Advisory Committee and the Cape Ann Farmers' Market to develop plans to improve Stage Fort Park and create an "Events Terrace" that would readily accommodate the market.

### Essex Open Space & Recreation Committee

In Essex, Mr. Winslow worked with the Essex Open Space & Recreation Committee to update the town's Open Space & Recreation Plan. Mass in Motion - Cape Ann funded an effort by the Cape Ann Trails Stewards for developing a detailed trails layer for all the Cape Ann Communities. Cape Ann Trail Stewards successfully developed "Transit to Trails" ads for CATA buses, culminating in an event that brought riders from the Gloucester Senior Center to Seine Field in East Gloucester.

### YRBS and Community Health Needs

All Mass In Motion-Cape Ann Partners participated in the review of YRBS and Community Health Needs data to help plan out better strategies to address chronic disease, obesity and lack of physical activity on Cape Ann.

### Mass in Motion - Continuing the Mission

Mass in Motion - Cape Ann Partners continue to take their own initiatives in support of the Mass in Motion mission. In Gloucester, the Open Door and Backyard Growers have implemented a "Farm to School Grant" that focuses on encouraging students to eat more fresh, local fruits and vegetables. Also, in Gloucester, the Cape Ann YMCA and private partners have secured the former Fuller School site as a location for a new Cape Ann YMCA that will be part of a retail and residential housing complex.



## Hoarding Task Force

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Given the public attention on the issue and complex challenges that hoarding can present to public and social service organizations, in 2009 the Gloucester Health Department worked with partners in creating the Cape Ann Hoarding Task Force.

In partnership with the Gloucester Housing Authority, SeniorCare of the North Shore and representatives from regional Police and Fire, the Task Force identifies potential hoarders and those suffering in conditions of self-created squalor and attempts to link them to resources and appropriate referrals. Representatives from regional Police, Fire, and Building departments, as well as those from Mental Health and Social Service providers and Faith Groups, are active Task Force members.



By the end of 2016, the Task Force had over thirty serious cases they were involved in and many additional cases of hoarding and/or squalor were investigated. Recognizing that property owners and families could benefit from understanding not the condition of hoarding, but also the legal and enforcement aspect of hoarding response, the Hoarding Task Force began the process of organizing an outreach campaign that will focus on property owners of three or more units per building.

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## Vaccination Clinics

For a number of years, the Health Department has provided public flu vaccination clinics to anyone over 6 months of age. Through partnerships that included Gloucester School Nurses, local businesses, not-for-profit agencies and Medical Reserve Corps volunteers, over 1,900 residents received influenza vaccinations in the 26 clinics that were provided.

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## Vote & Vax

In 2008, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funded the first nation-wide Vote and Vax effort to deliver flu shots at polling places. Election Day presents a great opportunity to make contact with those who have not been reached by earlier flu outreach efforts. Utilizing a tailored national program, the Health Department offered flu vaccine to those who vote at the Gloucester High School polling place on Election Day, resulting in 75 vaccinations.

In addition, this flu clinic was held at Gloucester's Emergency Dispensing Site (EDS). This allowed for evaluation by Emergency Preparedness personnel to satisfy EP Quarterly Deliverables and assess the effectiveness of dispensing countermeasures to the public during an emergency. In addition to City personnel and local volunteers, MRC and CERT volunteers were involved in the drill.



## Special Issues and Initiatives - 2016

### First-Annual Diaper Drive

In collaboration with community partners, the Health Department held their second annual Holiday Diaper Drive to benefit families of The Open Door. In addition, a fundraiser was held at Jalapeno's Restaurant with proceeds from dine-in and take-out orders and a raffle donated to The Open Door for the purchase of diapers. A lack of diapers can affect children and families' emotional welfare, economics, health, and educational opportunities. With the generosity and compassion from the community, 2,015 diapers and 18 packages of wipes were donated.



### Hepatitis C Initiative for Baby Boomer Population

In Collaboration with the American Liver Foundation, The Health Department started a Hepatitis C Initiative for those born between 1945 and 1965. In 2012, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended adults born in this birth cohort to receive one-time testing for Hepatitis C without prior ascertainment of Hepatitis C risk. The goal of this initiative is to increase screening rates in the Baby Boomer population in the City of Gloucester, to identify Hepatitis C infection, and provide linkage to appropriate follow up care.

To increase awareness and screening rates among this population, several outreach events were held during the year. These included, a public educational forum, free Hepatitis C testing day, and presentations provided to the Rotary Club and the Cape Ann Medical staff.

### MDPH Summer Intern

This year, the Health Department hosted a Massachusetts Department of Public Health Intern, Lindsay Comora. Ms. Comora was brought on to assist in raising awareness and providing education to the community on tick and mosquito borne diseases. Lindsay developed and distributed educational materials to adults and children at a variety of community events; these include health fairs, The Open Door Summer Meals program, Farmer's Markets, Rockport Tick Forum, and the Gloucester Public Schools. In total, 222 educational packets were distributed to adults and families and 41 educational folders were distributed to children.





## Health Department Budget

Health Department Budget	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Expenses (Total)</b>	\$393,701.00	\$410,816.00	\$449,710.00	<b>\$457,216.00</b>
<b>Personnel</b>	\$386,853.00	\$404,048.00	\$442,942.00	<b>\$448,205.00</b>
<b>Ordinary Maintenance</b>	\$6,848.00	\$6,768.00	\$6,768.00	<b>\$9,011.00</b>
<b>Revenues from Fees and Permits (Based on the City's Accounting system for revenue information)</b>	\$120,000.00	\$128,000.00	\$145,000.00	<b>\$163,545.50</b>

### Grant Funded and Revolving Account Programs

#### \$497,145 - Substance Abuse Prevention Grants

**\$100,000** - HGC, Massachusetts Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative. Addresses the issue of opioid misuse and abuse, and unintentional deaths and non-fatal hospital events associated with opioid poisonings in the communities of Gloucester, Beverly and Danvers.

**\$100,000** - HGC, Substance Abuse Prevention Collaborative. Addresses the issue of substance abuse in the communities of Gloucester, Beverly and Danvers.

**\$125,000** - HGC, Drug-Free Communities Grant. The funding organizes the Gloucester community around substance abuse prevention through visible enforcement of existing laws, social norming, further training of professionals who come in contact with youth, and limiting access to drug and alcohol substances. This ended September 20, 2016.

#### \$172,145- Healthy Gloucester Collaborative

**\$125,000-** Tower Fund Grant to support personnel, supplies and activity costs associated with the Healthy Gloucester Collaborative. Awarded 10/1/2016.

**\$47,145-** Healthy Gloucester Collaborative, Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking. This \$200,000 Federal grant dispersed over four-years expands and enhances the successful underage drinking strategies in the community. Awarded 10/1/2016.

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**\$110,000 - Mass in Motion - Cape Ann**

An initiative in partnership with the Community Development Department. The grant funds staff who then facilitate opportunities for Gloucester residents to be more active and access healthier foods. Partners provide mobile fresh food markets and develop school, backyard and community gardens. 2016 will be the final year of this three-year grant contract.

**Health Department Revolving Funds**

- Children’s Dental Center Revolving Fund supports the Children’s Dental Center staff and operating expenses. The current spending limit approved by City Council is **\$300,000**.
- Vaccine Revolving Fund supports public health vaccination goals to prevent the spread of diseases such as influenza. The current spending limit approved by City Council is **\$45,000**.
- Tobacco Revolving Account supports a contract employee to conduct compliance checks at establishments permitted to sell tobacco products in Gloucester. The remaining balance in this account is approximately **\$2,000**.

**The Gloucester Fund**

- The funds are contributed by non-profit Needy Meds organization (NeedyMeds.org) as part of a community give-back program to support public health initiatives. Balance is approx. **\$3,000**.

**Health Resources in Action - Working on Wellness Grant**

**\$10,000**- Seed funding for enhancing workplace health and wellness initiatives. Awarded 10/1/2016.

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