



Genesee and Orleans County Health Departments (GO Health)

2025 Annual Report

A Year of Community Impact



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About Our Departments

Our Vision:

Everyone achieving an optimal level of health and well-being.

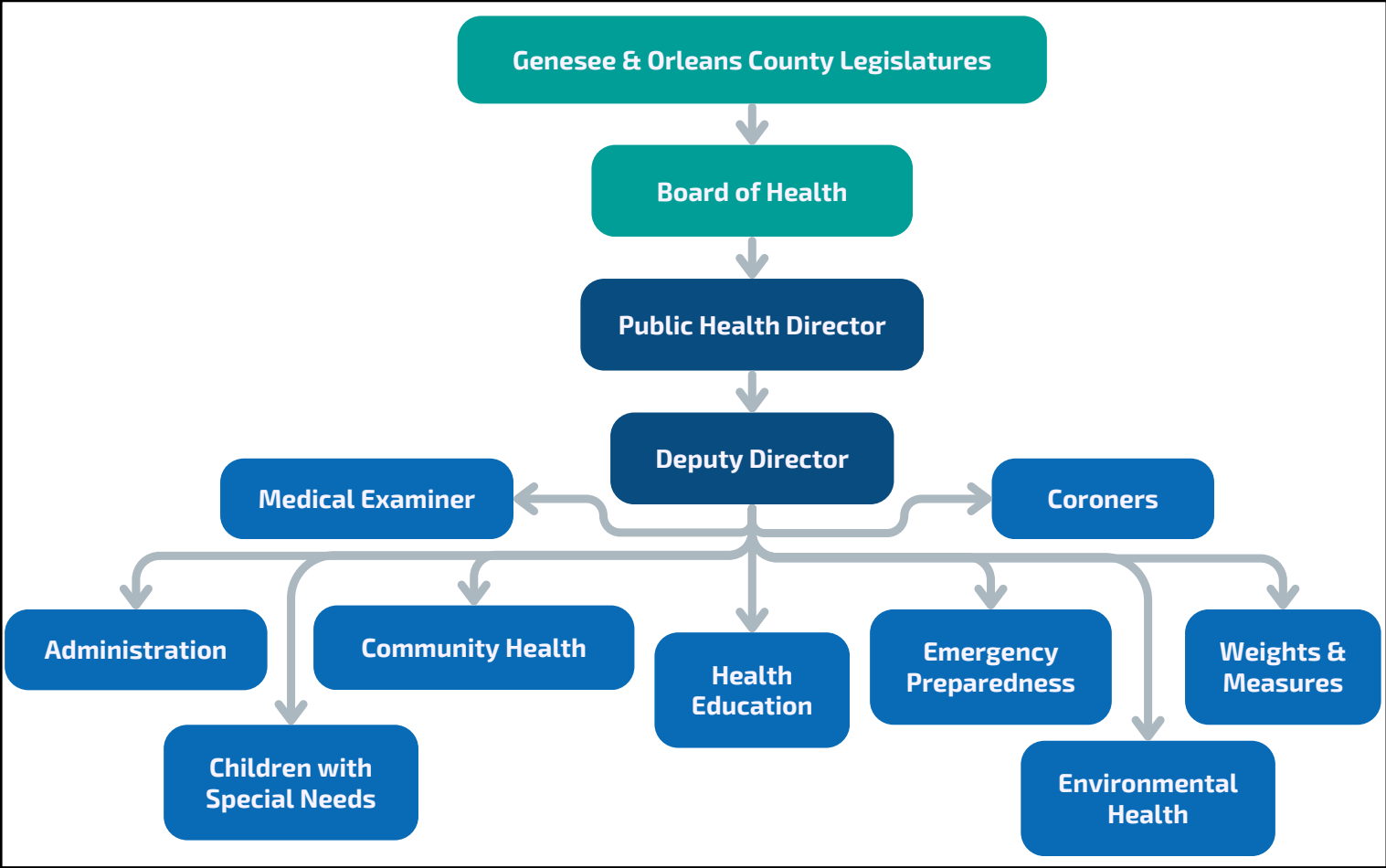
Our Mission:

GO Health is a shared services arrangement that protects health, prevents disease and injury, and promotes equitable access to health services and education that lead to improved health outcomes and community quality of life.



About Our Departments

2025 Organizational Chart



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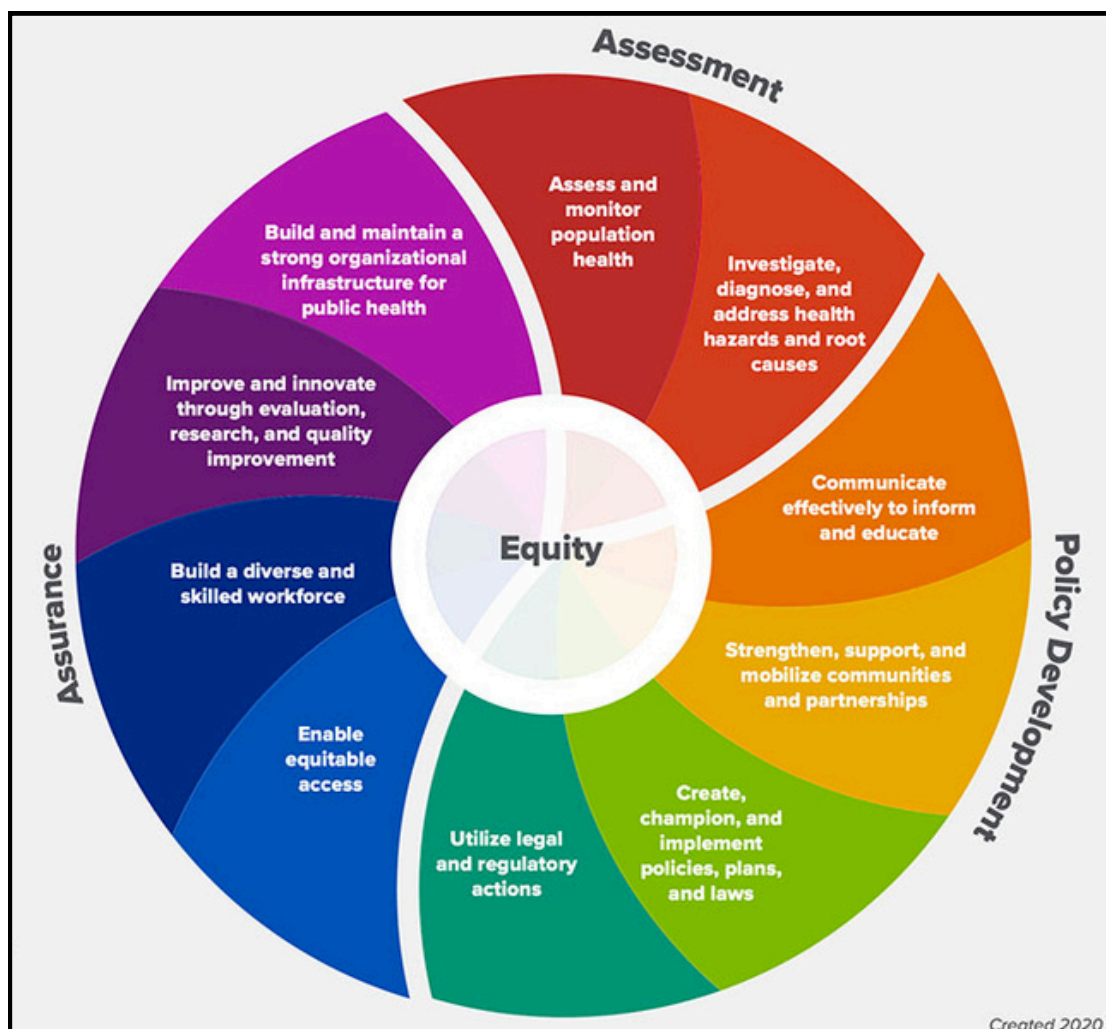
Fred Miller

About Our Departments

A public health system comprises all public, private and voluntary agencies and entities that work together to contribute to the delivery of services that protect and promote the health of its community. It includes public health departments, hospitals, healthcare providers, human service agencies, education and youth organizations, environmental agencies, mental health, and more.

The health system strives to conduct ten essential services that support the three core functions: assessment, policy development, and assurance.

The essential services are:



Source: American Public Health Association (APHA)

Message from the Public Health Director



2025 was another full year for GO Health, with core public health programs continuing as a central focus, alongside new opportunities and partnerships that expanded and strengthened services across both Genesee and Orleans Counties. GO Health continues to lead efforts to engage partners, deliver essential services, and facilitate opportunities for residents to achieve optimal health in Genesee and Orleans Counties.

In October, we passed the 13-year mark of operating GO Health, our integrated public health relationship between Genesee and Orleans Counties. This unique approach to public health delivery continues to drive enhancements in both service delivery and operational efficiencies, while realizing fiscal savings and programmatic benefits for both counties. To date, we have documented more than \$5.1 million in savings, including over \$700,000 in recurring annual savings. These efficiencies include program and service delivery improvements, such as leveraging shared staff to provide services across both counties. This innovative project has allowed Genesee and Orleans Counties to be nationally recognized for innovation and leading when it comes to creative service delivery through a shared service model.

This past year, GO Health continued to focus on essential public health work and programming that is highlighted by our various teams that you'll read about throughout this report. These team reports will highlight the great work being done by departmental staff to make our communities safe and healthy.

A few highlights from 2025 include achieving national accreditation from the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB), completing the Genesee, Orleans, Wyoming (GOW) regional Community Health Assessment (CHA), and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).

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Message from the Public Health Director, continued



GO Health achieved public health accreditation in 2025. This journey started before the COVID pandemic began. We submitted our amended documents in October of 2024 for final review and were notified in February of 2025 that we met all the required standards and officially achieved PHAB accreditation. This is a significant milestone in the history of GO Health, ultimately showing the department's commitment to quality and efficiency in the delivery of public health services. I am extremely proud of our entire team, as everyone contributed and worked diligently toward this achievement.

With recently updated regulations, public health law now requires health departments to complete a Community Health Assessment (CHA) every six years, in collaboration with community partners, and to develop annual Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) workplans. This assessment explores services, gaps, and overall input on the state of health in our counties. This is a three-county health assessment that brings together the health departments, health systems, and stakeholders. This assessment was completed in 2025 and included surveys and community conversations to glean the public's input into the process, followed by data analysis and writing.

As we look forward into 2026, as local chief health strategists, GO Health is committed to providing essential services and continuing to lead and support the work of our many community partners. I am grateful for the opportunity to work alongside all our staff to deliver public health services in Genesee and Orleans Counties.

Onward!



Director Paul Pettit, MSL, CPH



Children With Special Needs

In 2025, the shortage of providers servicing the Early Intervention Program and the Preschool Special Education Programs continued to be a major barrier. Many children who qualified for services were unable to receive them due to the provider shortage. For the 2025-2026 school year, Lyndonville Central School District was approved by New York State to provide a preschool center-based classroom for eight children. This helped reduce the waitlist for Orleans County children needing a center-based placement.

There continues to be a great amount of advocacy being done at the State level to push for higher pay for providers in the Early Intervention Program and higher rates for center-based preschool programs. There was a 5% increase in pay approved by New York State for Early Intervention providers, but that has yet to be implemented.

County	New Referrals	Non-Eligible	Total Children Served*
Genesee	134	53	214
Orleans	110	57	176
TOTAL	244	110	390

*The total includes some children who were carried over from the previous year.

Children With Special Needs

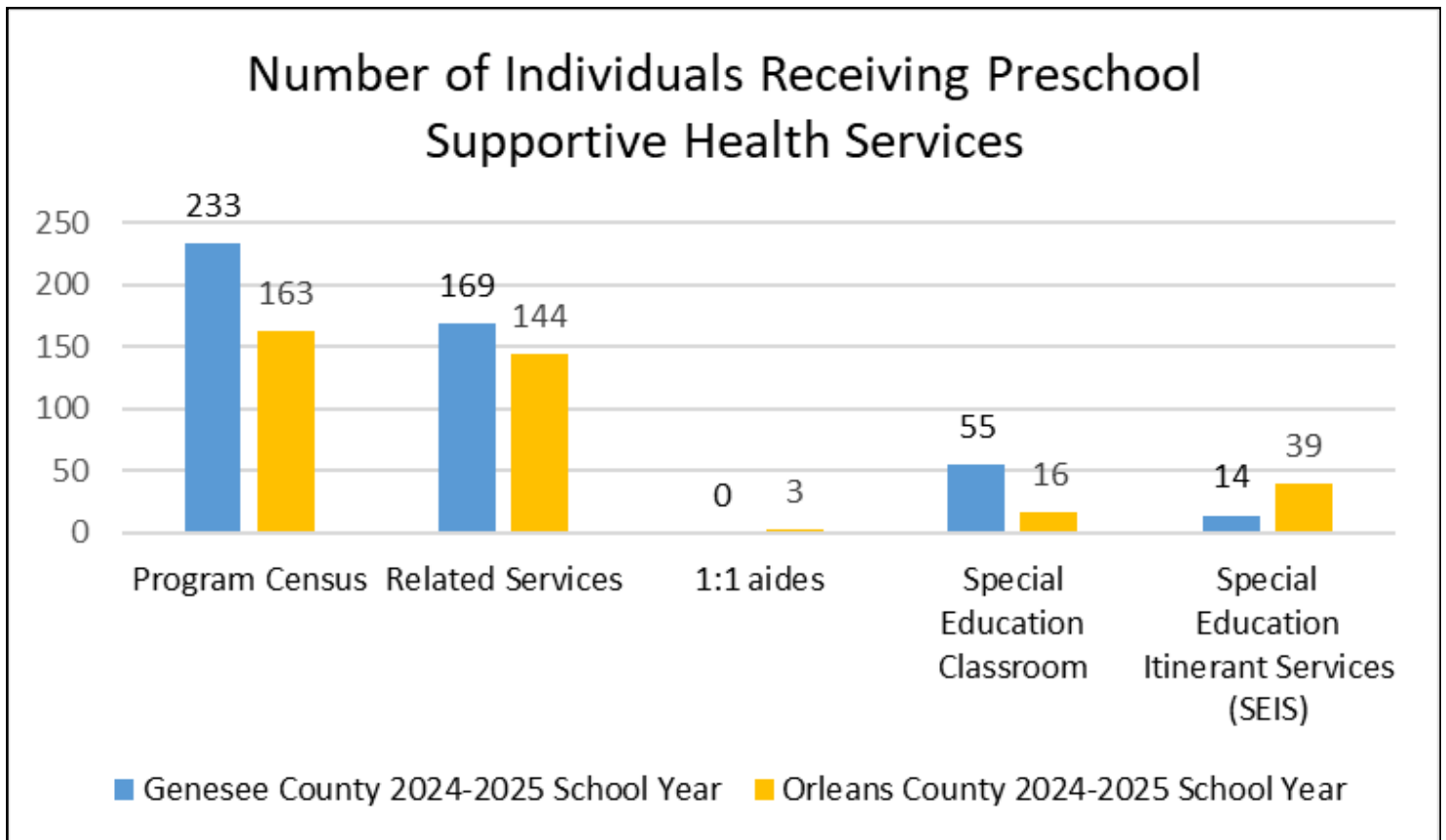
Amount Paid for Services, Evaluations, and Transportation

School Year	Genesee County		Orleans County	
	Amount (\$)	Total Children	Amount (\$)	Total Children
2018-2019	2,171,280	224	1,644,886	163
2019-2020	2,174,960	210	1,483,146	129
2020-2021	1,852,587	188	1,616,678	125
2021-2022	2,019,873	220	1,573,790	120
2022-2023	2,378,377	258	1,715,324	143
2023-2024	3,632,888	278	1,852,436	135
2024-2025	3,427,140	233	2,350,533	163

Children With Special Needs

Preschool Supportive Health Services Program

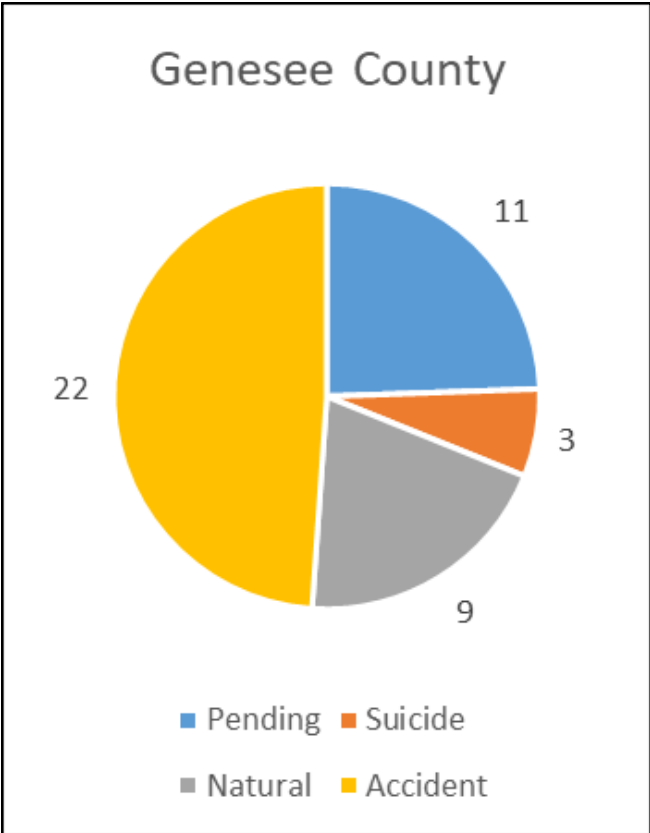
	Genesee County	Orleans County
	2024-2025 School Year	2024-2025 School Year
Program Census	233	163
Related Services	169	144
1:1 Aides	0	3
Special Education Classrooms	55	16
Special Education Itinerant Services (SEIS)	14	39



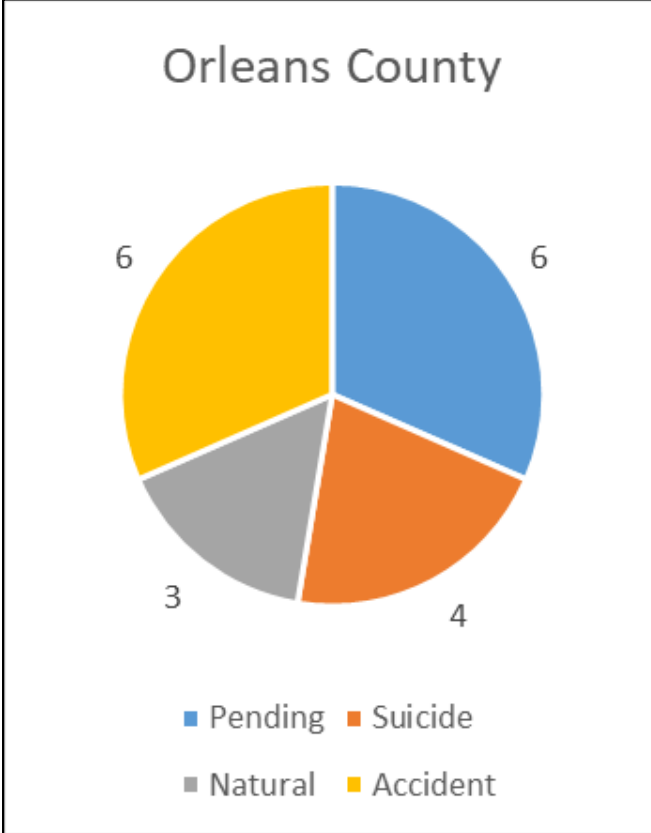
County Coroner

	Genesee County		Orleans County	
	Actual 2024	Actual 2025	Actual 2024	Actual 2025
Total Cases Reported	172	179	169	161
Average Cost for Transportation to Medical Examiners (\$)	\$300.81	\$302.00	\$303.39	\$297.60
Medical Examiner Cases	40	45	20	19
Annual Cost of Additional Testing (\$)	\$15,069	\$16,680.00	\$9,279	\$7,561.41

Genesee County
Manner of Death Determined by Medical Examiner, 2025



Orleans County
Manner of Death Determined by Medical Examiner, 2025



Community Health Services

Our nursing and epidemiology staff have been hard at work providing various services to county residents. These services include immunizations, lead poisoning prevention, maternal and child health, control and surveillance of communicable diseases, overdoses and suicides, tuberculosis case management, and migrant outreach. New developments in 2025 include,

- The Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC) on staff has expanded their reach by partnering with Rochester Regional Health's in-person Baby Café, held every Tuesday at the Healthy Living Campus in Batavia. Our CLC supports families with breastfeeding decisions, challenges, and management. Providing clinical guidance, offering interventions and addressing common and special lactation situations.
- In May, our dedicated nursing team received the Shining Star Employee Recognition! This well-deserved recognition reflects their tireless commitment, compassion, and care for our community.



Community Health Services

- The epidemiologists played a key role in developing the Genesee, Orleans, and Wyoming 2025–2030 Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan by supporting the health data included in the document. Most notably, the Community Survey Analysis Report — a primary data source derived from cleaning, analyzing, and interpreting responses from more than 1,900 community members who shared information about a wide range of health behaviors and concerns. Insights from this report, along with additional data sources, directly informed the priorities and initiatives outlined in the Community Health Improvement Plan.
- Wastewater testing results for high-risk substances — including cocaine, fentanyl, methamphetamine, xylazine, and nicotine — from participating sewer sheds are now publicly available on the GO Health website. Participating sewer sheds include the Village of Albion, City of Batavia, Village of Holley, Village of Le Roy, Village of Lyndonville, and Village of Medina. Through wastewater analysis, we can detect high-risk substances anonymously across large populations without identifying individuals or neighborhoods and preserving community privacy. Wastewater data, alongside other data sources, helps identify concerning patterns or trends that can inform timely and evidence-based interventions aimed at preventing drug overdoses in the community.

Community Health Services

Health Services Provided in 2025

Health Services	Total Number in Genesee County	Total Number in Orleans County
Breastfeeding Support	10	6
Infants Weights (weekly/biweekly)	8	4
Newborn and Postpartum Visits	8	8
Newborn Screen (repeat)	6	4
Perinatal Hepatitis B Cases	0	0
HIV Testing: pre- and post-counseling*	10	0
Rabies Pre-Exposure	11	3
Rabies Post-Exposure**	30	37
Tuberculosis Skin Test (TST)*	16	21
Tuberculosis Blood Test (T-Spot)	43	10
TOTAL	142	93

* Includes Migrant & Seasonal Farmworkers (MSFWs)

** Coordinated & Monitored by GO Health; Doses administered elsewhere

There were over 200 health services provided to community members between the two counties in 2025.

Community Health Services

Special Population Outreach

Vaccination	Genesee County: Migrant Camps	Genesee County: Jail Inmates	Orleans County: Jail Inmates
Unique Patients Served	5	30	14
COVID-19	0	0	2
Hepatitis A	0	0	3
Hepatitis B	0	0	3
Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)	0	0	4
Influenza	5	30	11
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	0	0	0
Meningitis ACWY	0	0	0
Pneumococcal	0	0	3
Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis (Tdap)	0	0	3
Varicella	0	0	0

Community Health Services

Routine Immunizations

Vaccine	Children (<19 years old)		Adults (≥19 years old)	
	Genesee	Orleans	Genesee	Orleans
Unique Patients Served	54	74	108	99
COVID-19	6	0	2	3
Hepatitis A	1	0	4	7
Hepatitis B	13	0	8	3
Haemophilus Influenza Type B (Hib)	2	0		
Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)	2	3	0	4
Influenza	18	15	98	73
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	12	24	10	18
Meningitis ACWY	19	33	4	1
Pneumococcal	0	0	0	5
Polio	18	2	2	1
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	0	0	0	0
Rotavirus	0	0		
Shingles (Herpes Zoster)			2	1
Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis (DTaP or Tdap)	24	9	5	6
Varicella	19	2	0	0

*Case counts are subject to change.

Community Health Services

Reportable Disease Investigations

Reportable Disease	Number of Confirmed and Probable Cases, 2025	
	Genesee	Orleans
Amebiasis	0	0
Anaplasmosis	0	0
Babesiosis	1	0
Botulism	0	0
Brucellosis	0	0
Campylobacteriosis	9	8
Chlamydia, uncomplicated	146	77
Chlamydia, pelvic inflammatory disease	0	0
COVID-19	585	376
Cryptosporidiosis	2	0
Cyclosporiasis	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Ehrlichiosis	1	0
Giardiasis	4	1
Gonorrhea, uncomplicated	37	25

Reportable Disease	Number of Confirmed and Probable Cases, 2025	
	Genesee	Orleans
Gonococcal, pelvic inflammatory disease	1	0
Haemophilus, influenzae, type B	0	0
Haemophilus, influenzae, not type B	2	2
Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)	0	0
Hepatitis A	0	0
Hepatitis B, Acute	0	0
Hepatitis B, Chronic	25	1
Hepatitis C, Acute	0	0
Hepatitis C, Chronic	18	12
Herpes, infant =< 60 days	1	0
Influenza	1,609	1,117
Legionellosis	6	2
Listeriosis	0	0
Lyme	86	39
Lymphogranuloma venereum	0	0
Measles	0	0

Community Health Services

Reportable Disease Investigations, Continued

Reportable Disease	Number of Confirmed and Probable Cases, 2025	
	Genesee	Orleans
Meningitis, aseptic or viral	0	0
Meningococcal disease	0	0
Mpox	0	0
Mumps	0	0
Pertussis	4	0
Poliomyelitis	0	0
Q Fever	0	0
Rabies, humans	0	0
Respiratory syncytial virus	296	169
Rubella	0	0
Salmonellosis	8	5
Shigatoxin-producing E.coli (STEC)	3	1
Shigellosis	2	0
Streptococcus, group A, invasive	8	2

Reportable Disease	Number of Confirmed and Probable Cases, 2025	
	Genesee	Orleans
Streptococcus group B, invasive	4	7
Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive	12	5
Syphilis, primary	2	2
Syphilis, secondary	0	1
Syphilis, early, non-primary/secondary	1	2
Syphilis, unknown duration or late	32	6
Syphilis, congenital	0	0
Toxic shock syndrome (streptococcal)	0	0
Tuberculosis, active	4	0
Typhoid	0	0
Varicella (not shingles)	1	1
Vibriosis, non-01 cholera	0	1
West Nile Virus	0	0
Yersiniosis	1	0
TOTAL	2,910	1,862

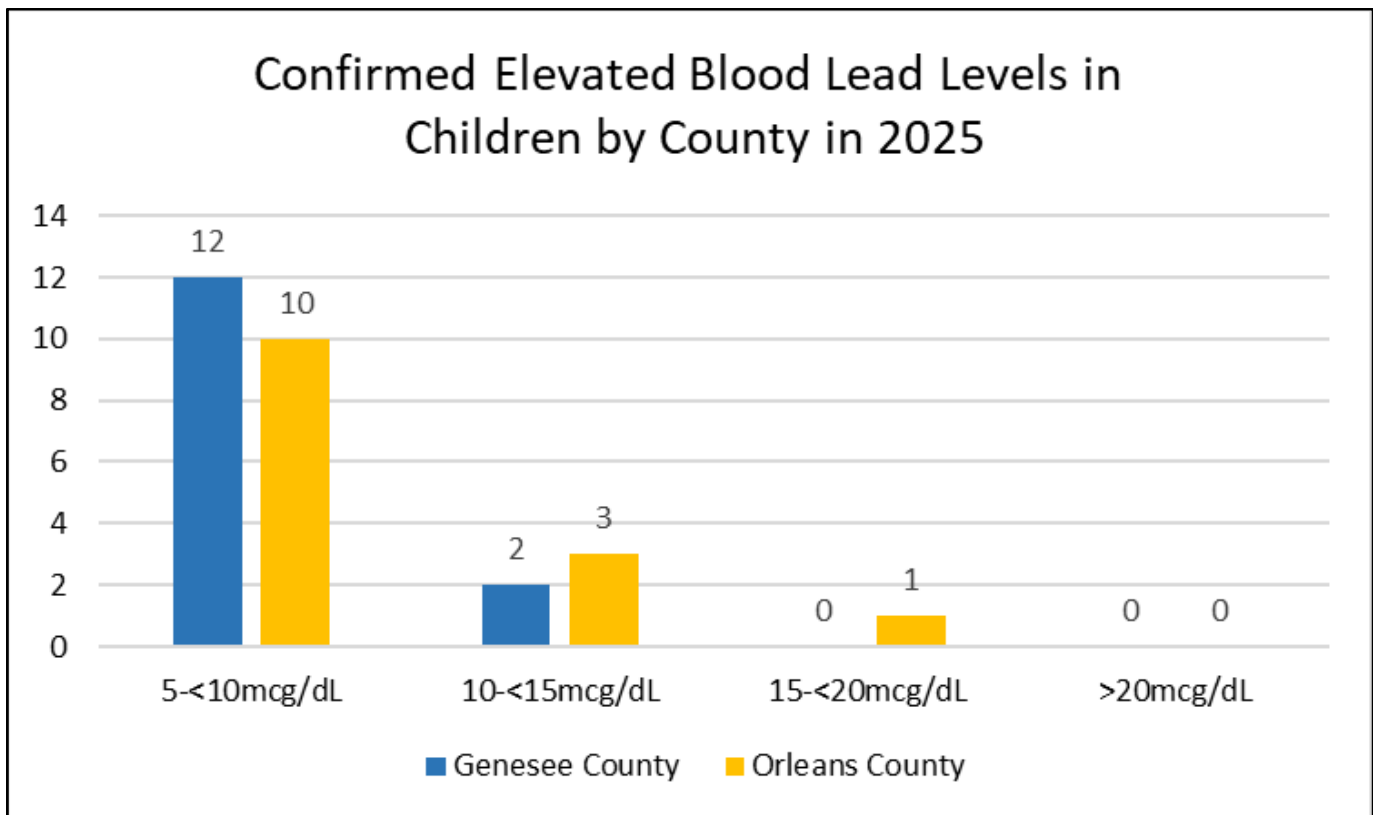
*Case counts are provisional and subject to change.

Community Health Services

Lead Poisoning Prevention

In 2025, there were 981 Genesee County children and 630 Orleans County children with reported blood lead level testing results. Of these, 14 Genesee County children (1.4% of those tested) and 14 Orleans County children (2.2% of those tested) had confirmed elevated blood lead levels. There were 6 children that Genesee County conducted point of care fingerstick lead tests for and 2 children in Orleans County.

Children with elevated blood lead levels are monitored by the local health department in partnership with the parent(s)/guardian(s) and the child's primary care provider. The child's blood lead level continues to be monitored until it falls below 5 µg/dL.



Environmental Health

2025 brought another full slate of activity for the Environmental Division, with all programs running at full capacity. We expanded our grant portfolio, onboarded new staff, and saw a continued increase in workload across our core mandated responsibilities. Residents in Genesee and Orleans Counties continued to rely on our expertise, and we remained responsive through permitting, inspections, and technical guidance. The Environmental team provided steady, reliable service under growing demands.

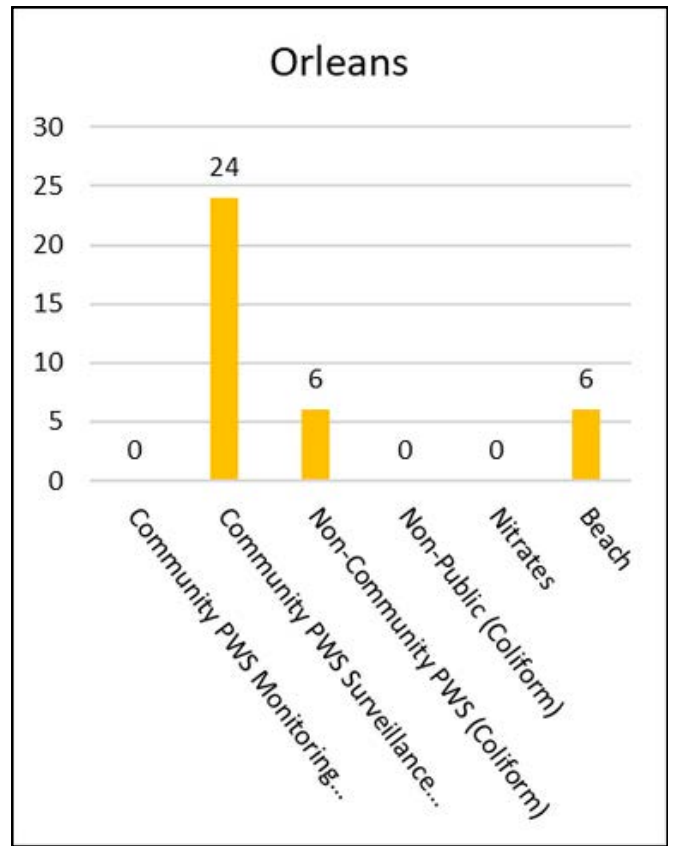
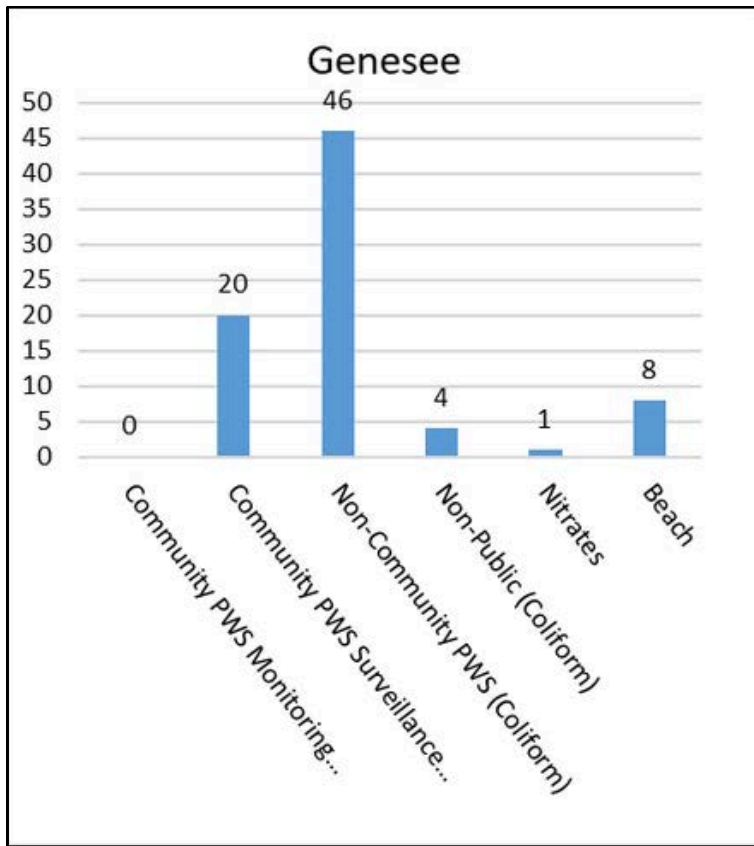


NYS Septic System Replacement Fund

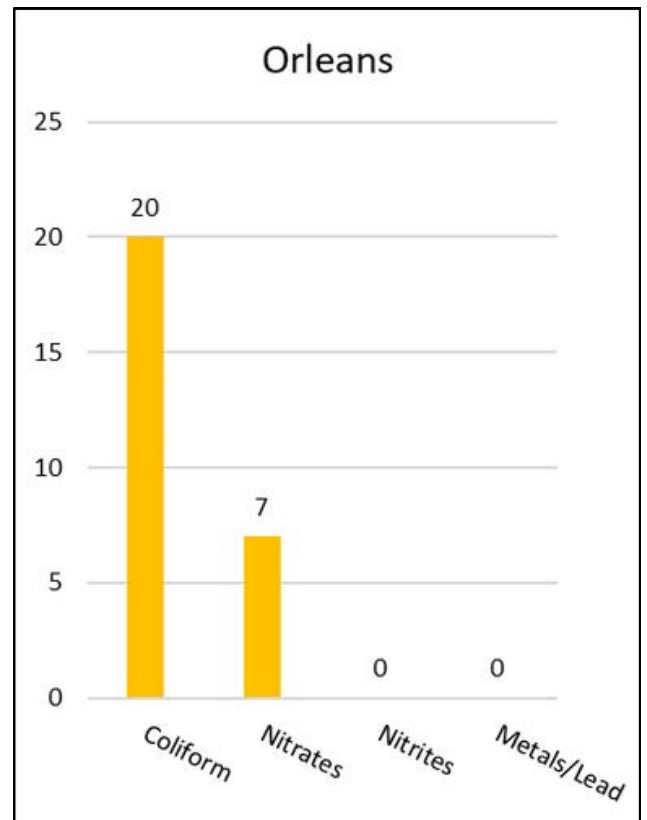
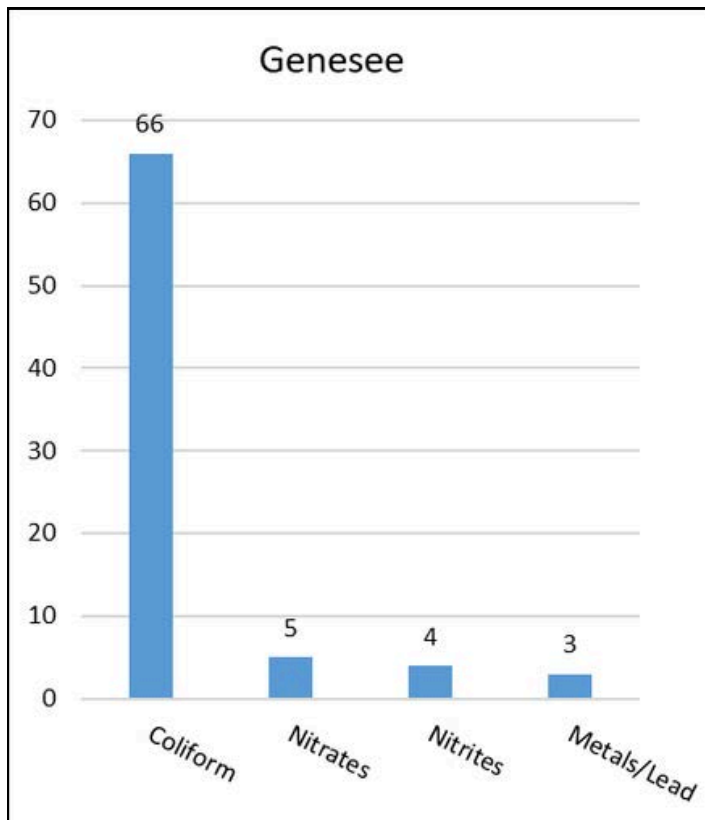
This grant provides funding to replace failing, undersized, and older residential onsite wastewater treatment systems (septic systems) near certain water bodies throughout Genesee and Orleans Counties, as determined by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. In 2025, this grant led to the updating or replacement of two Genesee County septic systems, resulting in \$19,700 reimbursed to residents. Orleans County saw 6 completed projects benefit from this program, which resulted in \$44,841 given back to those residents.

Environmental Health

Public Water Samples by Type (Analyte), 2025



Private Water Samples by Type (Analyte), 2025



Environmental Health

On-Site Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS)

Commercial Septic System Permits Issued, 2025

Genesee	NEW	REPLACE	TOTAL
Alabama	0	0	0
Alexander	0	1	1
Batavia	1	2	3
Bergen	1	0	1
Bethany	0	0	0
Byron	1	0	1
Darien	0	0	0
Elba	1	0	1
LeRoy	0	0	0
Oakfield	0	0	0
Pavilion	0	0	0
Pembroke	1	1	2
Stafford	1	0	1
TOTAL	6	4	10

Environmental Health

On-Site Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS)

Commercial Septic System Permits Issued, 2025

Orleans	NEW	REPLACE	TOTAL
Albion	0	0	0
Barre	0	0	0
Carlton	0	0	0
Clarendon	0	0	0
Gaines	1	0	1
Kendall	0	1	1
Murray	0	0	0
Ridgeway	11	1	12
Shelby	0	0	0
Yates	0	0	0
TOTAL	12	2	14

Environmental Health

Residential Septic System Permits Issued, 2025

Genesee	NEW		REPLACE			TOTAL
	Engineer	Health Dept.	Engineer	Health Dept.	Tank Only	
Alabama	3	0	0	0	0	3
Alexander	1	1	2	0	0	4
Batavia	2	1	4	1	0	8
Bergen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bethany	1	0	2	0	0	3
Byron	1	0	1	1	1	4
Darien	7	0	4	0	0	11
Elba	4	0	0	0	0	4
LeRoy	1	0	1	0	0	2
Oakfield	3	1	0	0	0	4
Pavilion	4	0	1	1	0	6
Pembroke	4	2	6	0	0	12
Stafford	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	33	5	21	3	1	63

Environmental Health

Residential Septic System Permits Issued, 2025

Orleans	NEW		REPLACE			TOTAL
	Engineer	Health Dept.	Engineer	Health Dept.	Tank Only	
Albion	0	1	0	2	1	4
Barre	0	2	1	1	0	4
Carlton	7	1	8	5	0	21
Clarendon	1	1	1	3	0	6
Gaines	1	0	1	6	2	10
Kendall	1	0	0	3	0	4
Murray	0	1	2	4	2	9
Ridgeway	1	3	2	4	0	10
Shelby	0	2	0	4	1	7
Yates	4	1	0	5	1	11
TOTAL	15	12	15	37	7	86

Environmental Health

Regulated Facility Program, 2025

Non-Food	Genesee			Orleans		
	Permits	Inspections	PHH Cited	Permits	Inspections	PHH Cited
Agricultural Fairgrounds	1	1	0	1	1	0
Bathing Beach	2	2	0	2	2	0
Campground	11	11	2	8	8	2
Children's Camp	6	6	0	4	4	0
Migrant Farmworker Housing	30	30	0	98	99	22
Mobile Home Park	21	23	6	12	12	2
Recreational Aquatic Spray Ground	1	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Swimming Pool	30	55	13	8	8	5
Tanning Facility	3	1	0	3	3	0
Temporary Residence	17	17	4	10	10	1
Temporary Housing	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NON-FOOD	122	147	25	146	147	32

Environmental Health

Regulated Facility Program, 2025

Food	Genesee			Orleans		
	Permits	Inspections	PHH Cited	Permits	Inspections	PHH Cited
High Risk	82	149	121	37	72	91
Medium Risk	188	201	40	67	69	42
Low Risk	95	40	0	66	36	24
Unassigned Risk	0	0	0	9	9	3
Mobile Food	58	56	4	26	19	7
Temporary Food	39	82	12	113	48	11
TOTAL FOOD	462	528	177	318	253	178

Environmental Health

Adolescent Tobacco Use Prevention Act (ATUPA)

The Genesee County Health Department ended the 2024–2025 ATUPA year (April 1, 2024–March 31, 2025) with 58 active tobacco retailers. A total of 67 compliance checks with underage buyers were conducted, resulting in 5 illegal sales to minors. The products purchased during these violations were cigarettes and flavored vapes. Fines totaled \$11,040. Five complaints were filed against regulated tobacco retail vendors, all concerning flavored vapor products containing nicotine being offered for sale.

The Orleans County Health Department had 30 active tobacco retailers at the end of the 2024–2025 ATUPA year. A total of 59 compliance checks with underage buyers were conducted, resulting in 3 illegal sales; the products purchased were flavored vapes and flavored nicotine pouches. These underage sales resulted in \$2,400 in fines. Adult compliance checks related to the sale of flavored vapor products containing nicotine resulted in an additional \$1,710 in fines. No complaints were filed against regulated tobacco retail vendors. Not listed below is an outstanding fine of \$33,850 issued in Orleans County, resulting from a law enforcement investigation that identified 3,260 flavored nicotine vapor products being offered for sale at a retailer in Medina.

	Genesee		Orleans	
	Inspection	Violation	Inspection	Violation
Compliance Checks with Underage Buyers	67	5	59	4
Partial Compliance Checks with Adults Only	66	2	33	1
TOTAL	133	7	92	5

Environmental Health

Clean Indoor Air Act (CIAA)

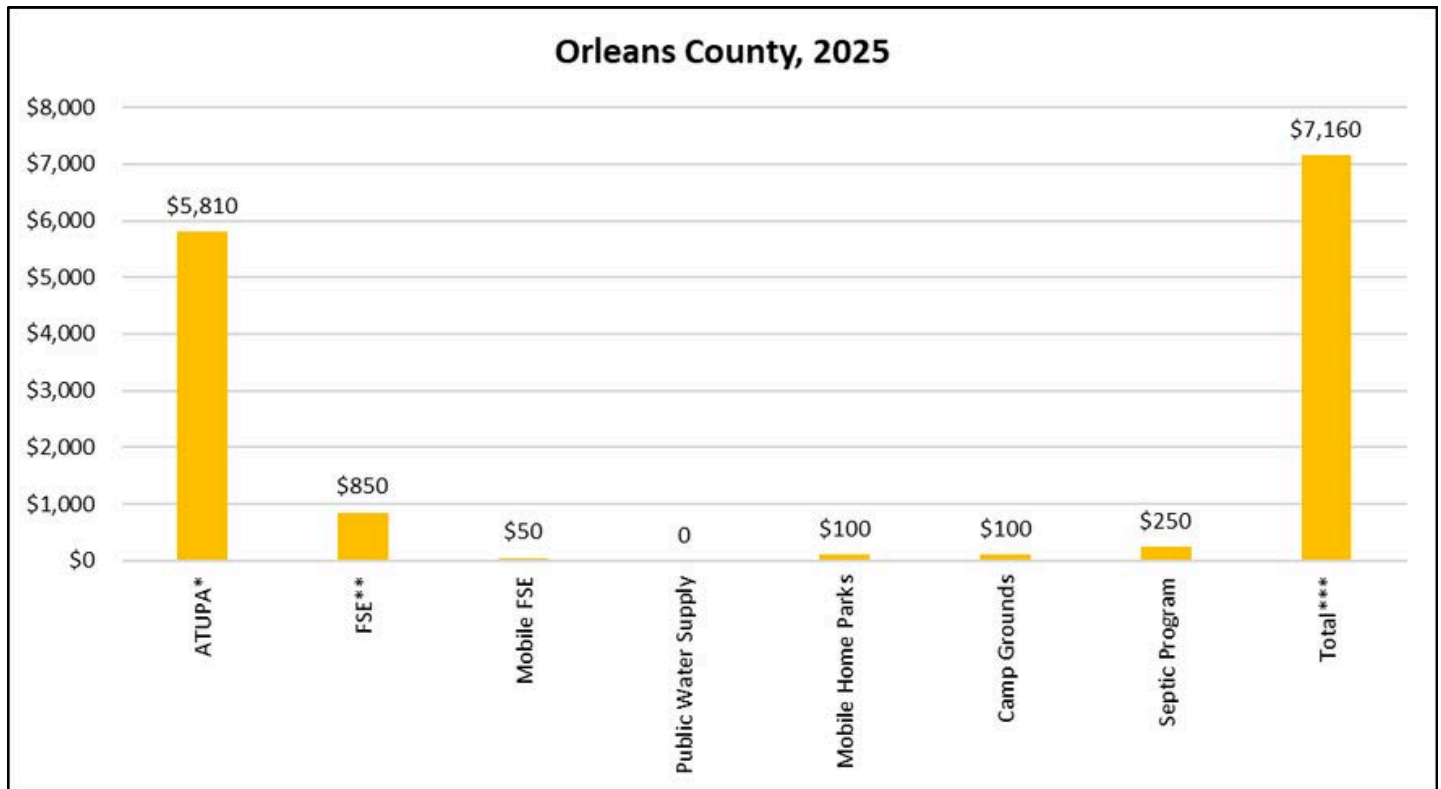
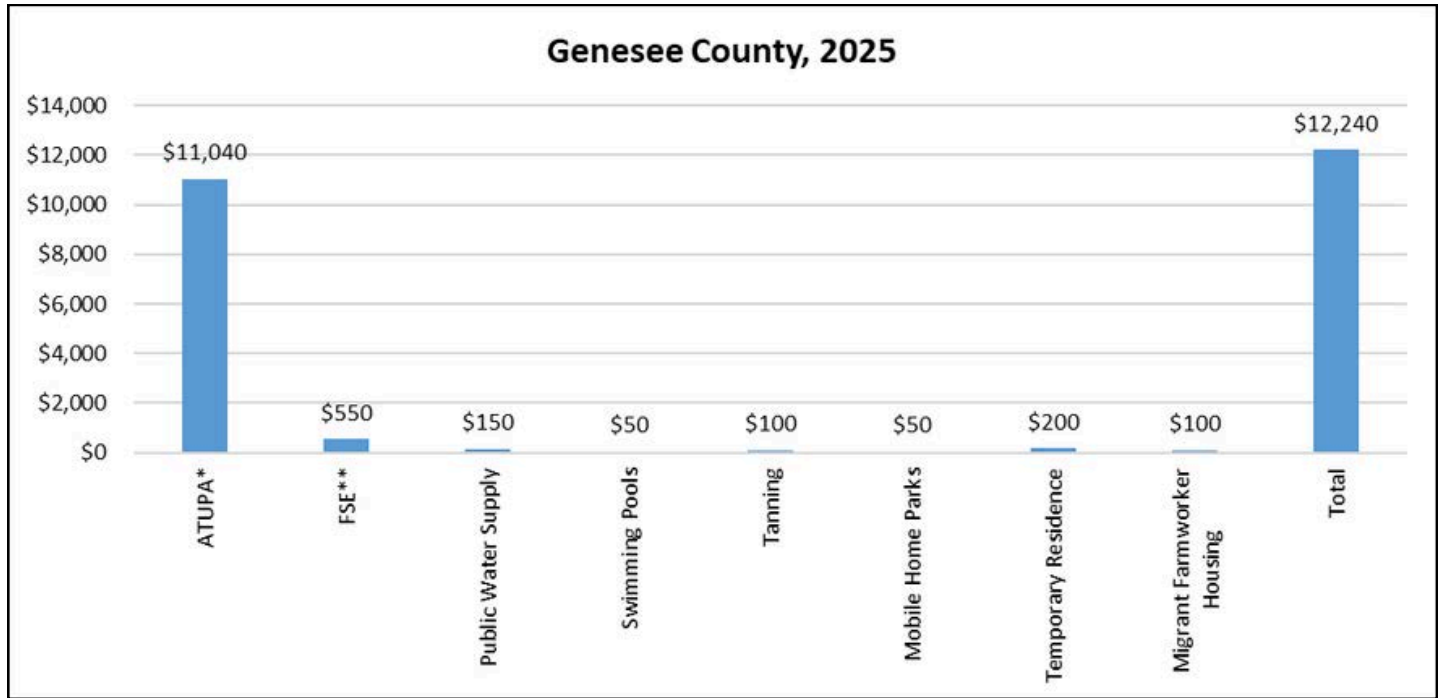
	Genesee			Orleans		
	Facilities	Violations	Notices	Facilities	Violations	Notices
Waiver	5	2	0	0	0	0
Exempt	4	0	0	1	0	0
Other Permitted/ Inspected	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-Permitted	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	9	2	0	1	1	1

**NO
SMOKING**



Environmental Health

Enforcement Action Fines



* Adolescent Tobacco Use Prevention Act

** Food Service Establishment

*** Unpaid Fines: \$33,950

TOTAL FINES: \$41,110

Environmental Health

Residential Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

In Genesee County, 12 new environmental referrals were established, and corresponding cases were opened for children with elevated blood lead levels. Twelve cases were closed because the conditions of the Notice and Demand were satisfied. Zero cases were closed for reasons other than satisfaction of the Notice and Demand. Seven projects were completed under the GO Health Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes program funded by a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Genesee County						
	New Referrals	Dwellings Assessed	Notice and Demand Issued	Case Closure		Completed Projects (HUD Grant)
				Notice and Demand Satisfied	Other	
Owner-Occupied	7	7	7	3	0	2
Rental	5	5	4	9	0	5
TOTAL	12	12	11	12	0	7

Environmental Health

Residential Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

In Orleans County, 10 new environmental referrals were established, and corresponding cases were opened for children with elevated blood lead levels.

Thirteen cases were closed because the conditions of the Notice and Demand were satisfied. Three cases were closed for reasons other than satisfaction of the Notice and Demand. Four projects were completed under the GO Health Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes program.

Orleans County						
	New Referrals	Dwellings Assessed	Notice and Demand Issued	Case Closure		Completed Projects (HUD Grant)
				Notice and Demand Satisfied	Other	
Owner-Occupied	7	6	5	7	1	2
Rental	3	3	1	6	2	2
TOTAL	10	9	6	13	3	4

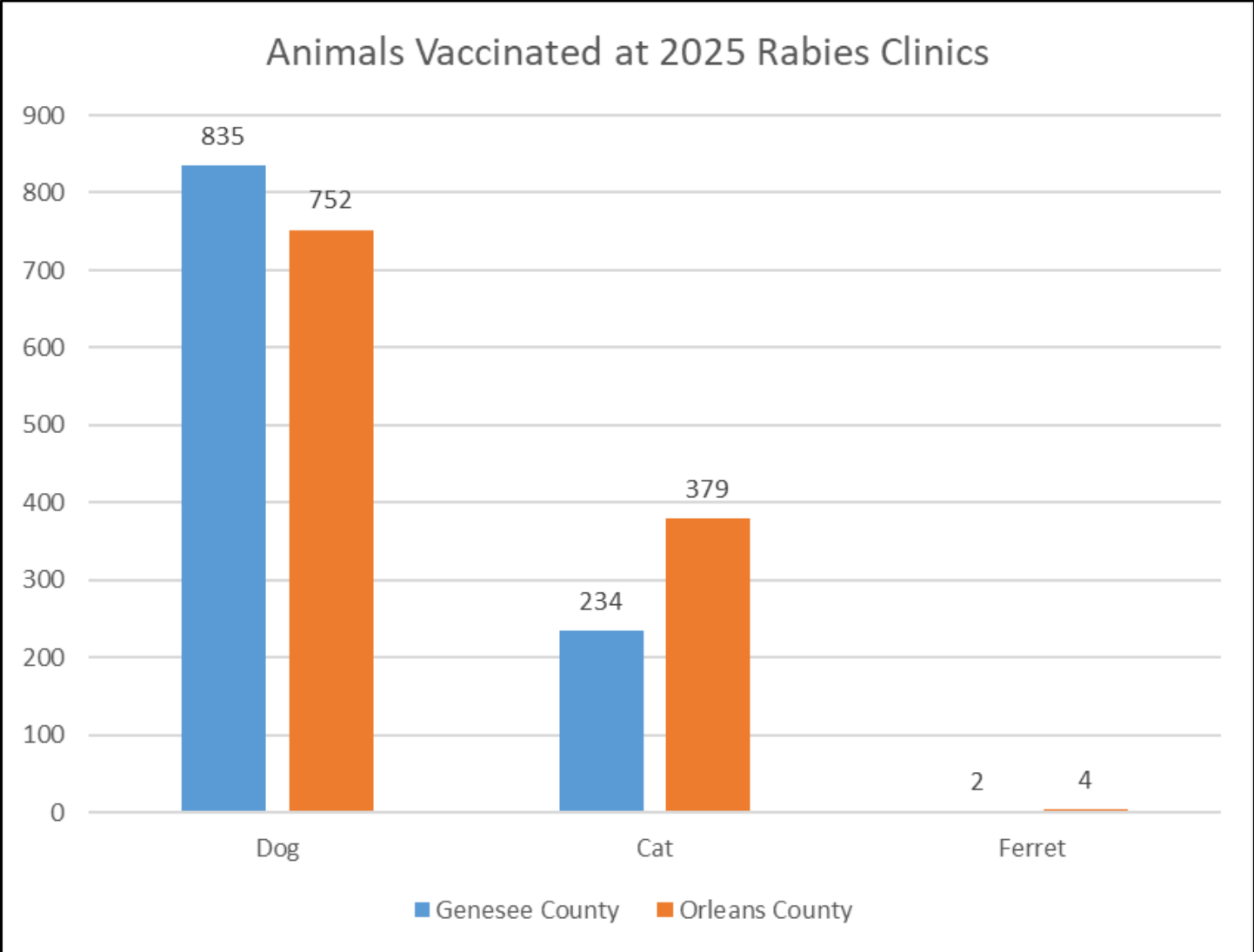
Environmental Health

Rabies

In 2025, Genesee County investigated 282 animal bite and potential exposure incidents, and Orleans County investigated 149. Genesee County submitted 35 animal specimens to the Wadsworth Laboratory in Albany for rabies testing, of which 1 skunk tested positive for rabies. A total of 26 specimens were submitted from Orleans County, of which 2 cats and 2 raccoons tested positive.

In 2025, a combined total of 78 individuals were referred for rabies post-exposure treatment; 34 in Genesee and 44 in Orleans.

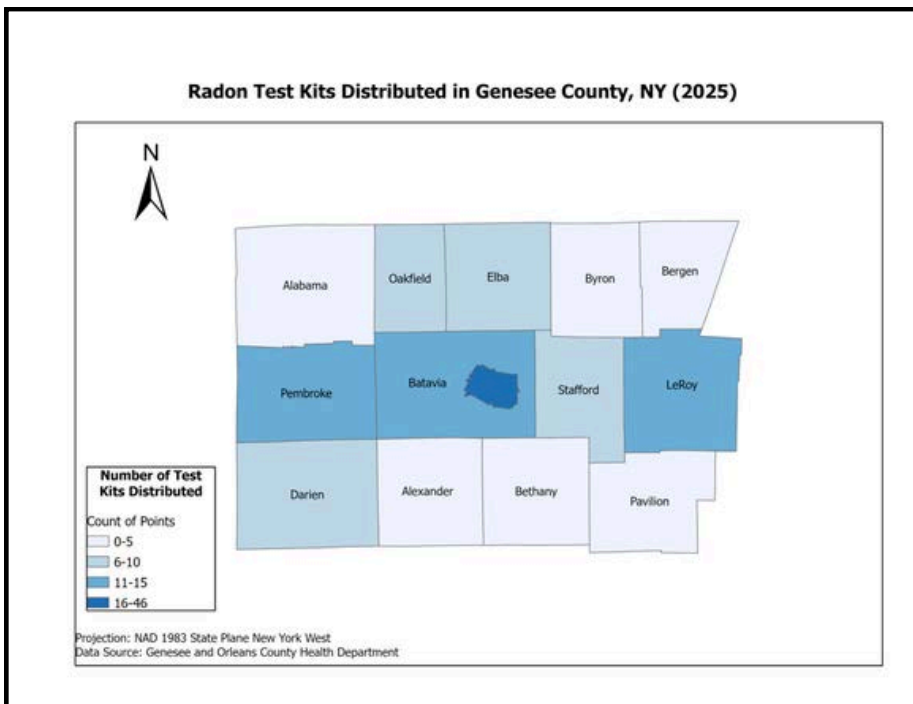
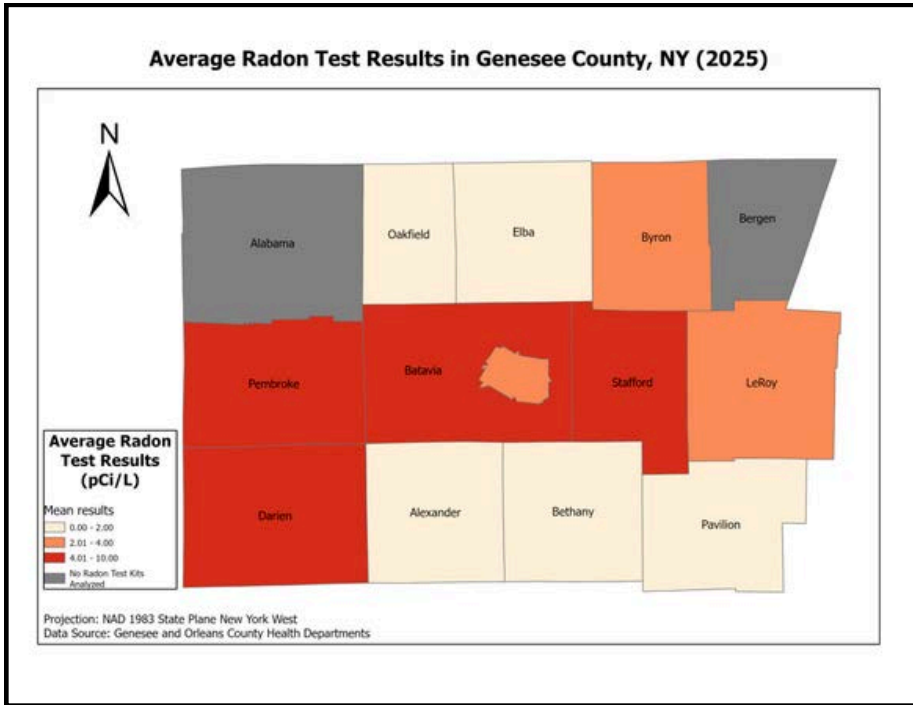
A total of 1,071 animals were vaccinated in Genesee, and 1,135 animals in Orleans, at the 2025 County-run free rabies clinics.



Environmental Health

NYS Indoor Radon Program

The overall goal of the Genesee County Health Department Radon Awareness Program is to increase public awareness about the risks and health hazards of radon while also advocating for policy change that will reduce the risk of radon exposure to Genesee County residents.



2025 Radon Program Data	
Number of Test Kits Distributed	125
Number of Elevated Results	18
Number of Below Action Results	41
Number of Inconclusive Results	3

Public Health Education

Public Health Education works to improve health and prevent disease, disability, and premature death by providing education that encourages positive behavior change. Our educators deliver information, training, and resources that bridge the gap between scientific knowledge and the public. By partnering with community organizations, we leverage resources and collaborate to enhance the overall health and well-being of the community.



Genesee, Orleans, and Wyoming Counties (GOW) 2025-2030 Community Health Assessment (CHA) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

GO Health, together with the Wyoming County Health Department and in collaboration with Rochester Regional Health at United Memorial Medical Center (UMMC), Orleans Community Health (OCH), and Wyoming County Community Health System (WCCHS), completed the 2025–2030 Community Health Assessment (CHA) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).

Every six years, health departments, local hospitals, and community partners conduct a comprehensive assessment of the community's health status and needs. This process includes collecting quantitative and qualitative data, as well as community feedback. Much of the data extends beyond traditional medical measures to examine the social drivers of health such as housing, income, employment, education, and access to healthy food, all of which play a critical role in overall health outcomes.

Public Health Education

Between January and May 2025, a total of 1,996 survey responses were collected, 35 community conversations engaged 521 residents across the three counties, and ten key informant interviews were conducted with local stakeholders.

The 2025-2030 GOW CHIP priority areas are:

- **Poverty**

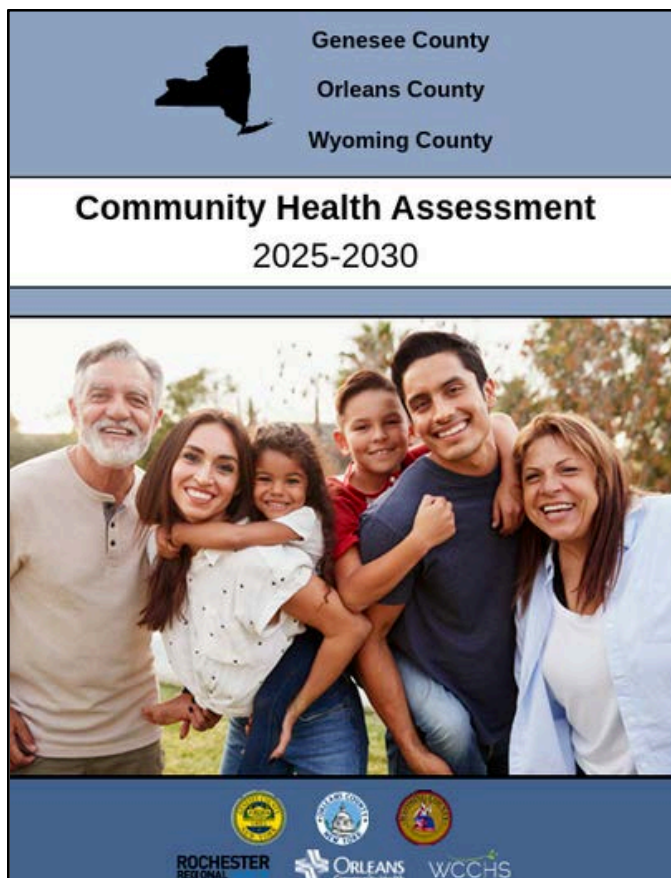
- Intervention: Develop a resource guide that can be posted on websites and distributed to clinics, hospitals, libraries, and pharmacies to include information on community resources.

- **Anxiety and Stress**

- Intervention: Promote CredibleMind, a digital mental-wellness platform designed to support prevention, early intervention, self-care, and resource navigation.

- **Preventive Services for Chronic Disease Prevention and Control**

- Intervention: Partner with community-based organizations to promote access to preventive screenings and chronic disease management programs (e.g., blood pressure, diabetes, and cholesterol screenings).



Public Health Education

Public Health Education, Promotion, Outreach, and Training

Public Health Educators attended over 69 events throughout Genesee and Orleans Counties and educated over 5,000 residents on various public health topics. They also implemented 48 training sessions, in-service lectures, and seminars for over 715 people at collaborating agencies and organizations. Topics included Food Safety, Narcan Administration, CPR/AED training, Heart Health, Lead Prevention, National Diabetes Prevention Program, Trauma-Informed Care, Healthy Relationships, Mental Health, Bike Safety, What's Up Doc, Tending the Roots, Radon Prevention, and others.

GO Health Public Health Educators also participated in coalitions and task forces that work towards improving the health of residents by collaborating and leveraging resources. Some of these coalitions/taskforces include: Orleans County Human Services Council, Genesee County Interagency Council, Suicide Prevention Coalition, GOW Pathway to Hope, GOW CARES Alliance, Head Start Health and Nutrition Advisory Council, Long Term Care Taskforce, WNY Youth Anti-Vaping Coalition, GLOW Lead Coalition, WNY Veteran Problem Gambling and Suicide Prevention Coalition, GOW Veterans Taskforce, and Perinatal Taskforce.

2025 Public Health Education Data	
Health Education/Outreach	
Professional Education/Training Events	48
Public Education Outreach and Events	69
Total Attendance (Professional Education/Trainings/Public Education)	5,810
Coalition Meetings	80
Units of Narcan (Naloxone) Distributed in the Community	419
Health Communication	
Press Releases	22
Earned Media Articles	16
Radio Show Appearances	4
GO Health Minute Videos	5
Social Media Views	234,813

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

Community Outreach: Safety, First Aid, and Preparedness

PHEP participates in community events to share preparedness information and offer safety-related services. In 2025, PHEP provided Stop the Bleed, CPR/AED, and Narcan trainings to community members. PHEP also conducted educational outreach at the Genesee and Orleans County 4-H Fairs and at partner-hosted community events.

PHEP also promoted safety and health information through the community preparedness apps Ready Genesee and Orleans Aware. These apps are jointly supported by the Offices of Emergency Management and GO Health in each county. The apps allow for timely sharing of emergency alerts and updates, as well as ongoing public health information and service promotion. Together, they are a key part of PHEP's routine and emergency communication strategies. The apps are available for download on smartphones and tablets.



As part of a major website reorganization, PHEP developed and consolidated 9 separate public outreach programs with dedicated subpages on the primary PHEP website, as seen [here](#). The preparedness apps and first aid trainings represent only 2 of these outreach programs.

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

GO Health Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)

PHEP supports volunteer management through regular activities of a local Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) unit, the GO Health MRC. When the MRC is not needed for public health emergencies, members support educational outreach and community service events in the community. In 2025, the MRC received a \$5,000 NACCHO Operational Readiness Award. This funding was used to improve safety training capabilities and strengthen partnerships with local first responders.

The MRC continues to host quarterly refresher/orientation sessions for new and existing members, with safety training at each session. Safety topics in 2025 included Access and Functional Needs, First Aid Kit Awareness, and Bloodborne Pathogens. In addition to these topics, Narcan training for opioid overdose response was available at each session. The MRC also supported CPR/AED, First Aid, and Basic Life Support training. Additional training events specific to groups or facilities continue to be available upon request.

To help promote the activities of the GO Health MRC, a promotional pamphlet was updated and is maintained [here](#). More information on the MRC is found on the dedicated PHEP subpage, as seen [here](#).

Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COADs)

PHEP continues to maintain active and engaged Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COADs) to support emergency preparedness operations. COAD agencies serve as cooling center and daytime warming center partners, remain on standby should additional emergency centers be needed, and assist in preparedness for other emergency response functions as needed. During 2025, a new standardized process for Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) involving COAD partners was created and established. The process for registering as a COAD partner was also updated, including identification of contacts and capacities. Finally, a new section of the PHEP website was created to support ongoing efforts and communication involving both the Genesee COAD and the Orleans COAD, as seen [here](#).

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

Plans, Drills, & Exercises

PHEP combines New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) deliverables for the CDC Cooperative Agreement grant with an internal Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP) to develop a training and exercise curriculum. In September, PHEP combined a real-world influenza immunization clinic for GO Health staff members with an exercise structure that involved the NYSDOH Countermeasure Data Management System (CDMS). In total, 24 staff members over both counties received vaccinations, with 4 new staff members trained in the use CDMS system. As part of the exercise, a new GO Health Incident Action Plan (IAP) format and process was created. Following the exercise, updates were made to the standard GO Health After Action Report (AAR) template, the incident command system (ICS) organizational chart specific to medical countermeasure operations, and to the overall PHEPR Annex A – Medical Countermeasure and Clinical Operations Plan.

In addition to preparedness plan changes associated with medical countermeasures, plans that received substantive updates throughout the year included:

- Mass Shelter Annex Plan
- Access and Functional Needs Emergency Preparedness (AFN-EP) Annex Plan
- Surge Staff and Volunteer Management with Medical Reserve Corps (SSVM-MRC) Annex Plan
- Medical Reserve Corps Administrative Preparedness and Continuity of Operations (MRC-AP&COOP) Playbook

Of particular note, response capacities involving the Medical Reserve Corps were planned through the creation of mission sets added as appendices to the SSVM-MRC Annex Plan. Quarterly tabletop exercises for these mission sets were established within PHEP in late 2025, beginning with mass sheltering operations.

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

Emergency Response, Information Management, and Surveillance

PHEP continues to address severe weather needs, including support for summer cooling centers and winter warming centers. In 2025, PHEP led an initiative for building local climate resource centers associated with a \$5,000 NYSACHO Climate Change and Health Adaptation Project Award. As part of this award, reception packages for local cooling and warming centers were created to distribute educational materials and to give away resource kits to help community members stay safe during extreme heat or cold. In addition, a new GO Health Cooling Center brochure was created, as seen [here](#). A Daytime Warming Center brochure was also created, as seen [here](#). To better address challenges associated with severe weather, a new section of the PHEP website was created and is maintained [here](#).

In late August 2025, capabilities of the Medical Reserve Corps were put to the test when asked to assist in response to the I-90 tour bus crash that involved 54 persons and resulted in multiple fatalities. Although ultimately not utilized due to the severity of the crash, the MRC established a secondary triage point capable of delivering first aid and coordinating further support. This incident continued to build the first aid and mass care capabilities of the MRC.

To improve ongoing public communications and information management related to PHEP, in 2025 there were two new plans created and implemented specific to PHEP Educator duties

- PHEP Public Document Lifecycle and Update (PDLU) Plan
- PHEP Public Information and Communication (PIC) Plan

These plans were created to help maintain effective communications with related public documents, and to improve processes for emergency communications involving social media, use of preparedness apps, and other public communication methods.

Weights & Measures

Promoting a fair and equitable marketplace is the work of the Genesee and Orleans County Department of Weights & Measures (GO Health W&M). This department protects open market transactions, ensuring fairness for both buyers and sellers.

Fuel Sampling

W&M samples fuel from retail stations confirming it meets a variety of parameters. Each sample is .8 gallons and transferred to a third party for analyzing. NYS dictates the number and type of samples taken each month.



Located on Lake Ontario, Bald Eagle Marina provides fuel to boaters via the DOCK BOX. Orleans County now has three marinas requiring annual fuel pump testing.

Weights & Measures

Confidence at Checkout

Our inspection seals give buyers ease of mind when making a variety of purchases. Whether at the fuel pump or grocery store, our seals indicate when that device was last tested.



Industry Advancements

Currently, we are the first line of defense when filling up your vehicle, making sure you receive the amount of fuel you are paying for. As technology advances, so have our W&M laws and regulations. A major task going forward will be testing and inspecting Electric Vehicle Fueling Stations (EVFS). We will be tasked with confirming, like fuel, you are getting what you pay for when you “fill” your vehicle. This testing device plugs in line between the charging station and your vehicle, confirming you are receiving the correct amount of energy.

Sharing Services & Reducing Costs

GO Health W&M concluded its fifth year of the cross-county collaboration. Savings have exceeded \$250,000 in W&M costs.

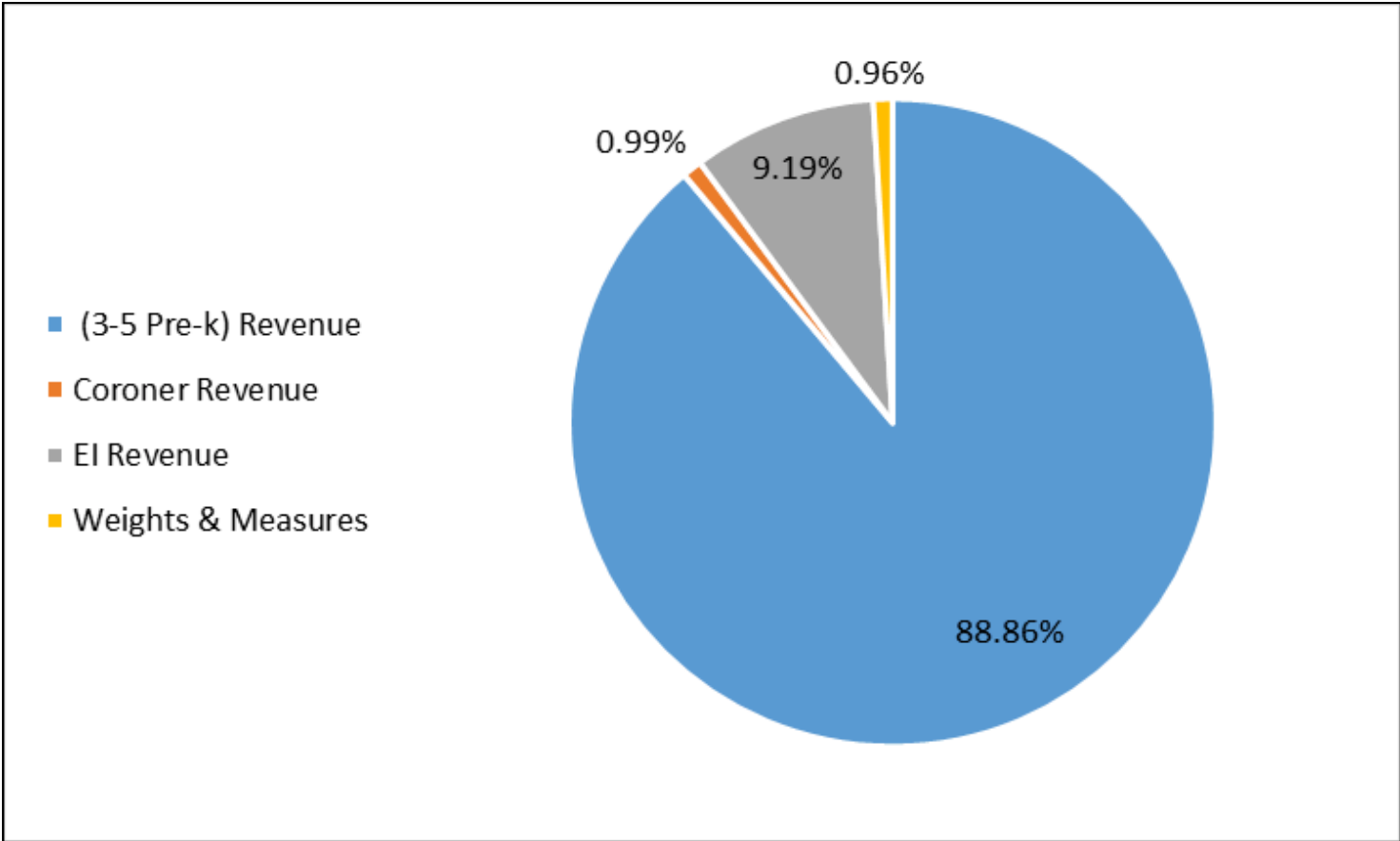


2025 NYS Weights & Measures Association Annual Meeting: Ronald P. Mannella, GO Health Director of Weights & Measures, presents “Difficulties in the Field”.

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2025 Mandated Program Revenue (Genesee County)

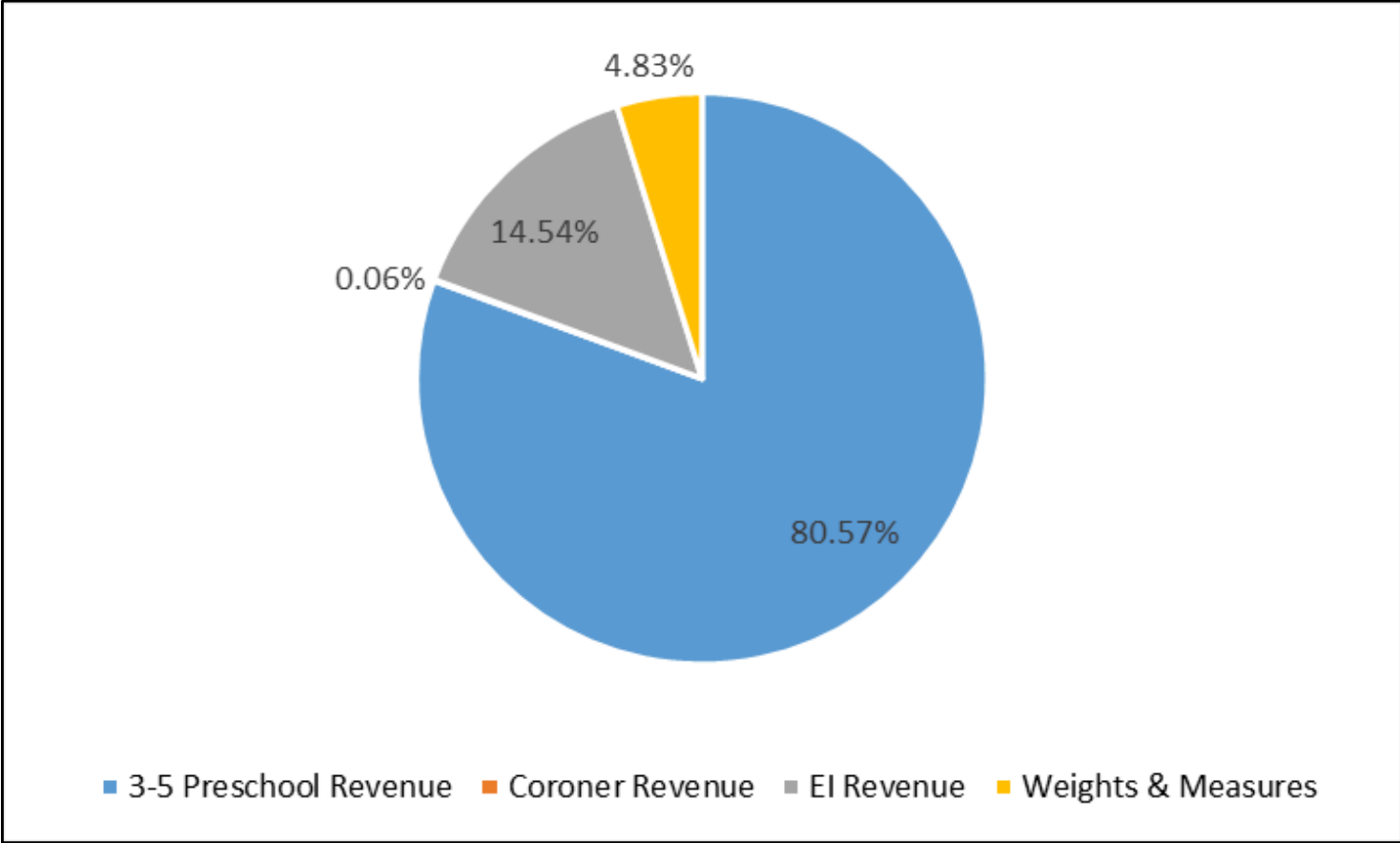
Revenue Type	Cost (\$)	Percentage (%)
Preschool Education Revenue	\$2,213,611.00	88.86%
Coroner Revenue	\$24,600.00	0.99%
Early Intervention (EI) Revenue	\$228,918.00	9.19%
Weights & Measures	\$23,887.00	0.96%
TOTAL \$2,491,016.00		



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Mandated Program Revenue (Orleans County)

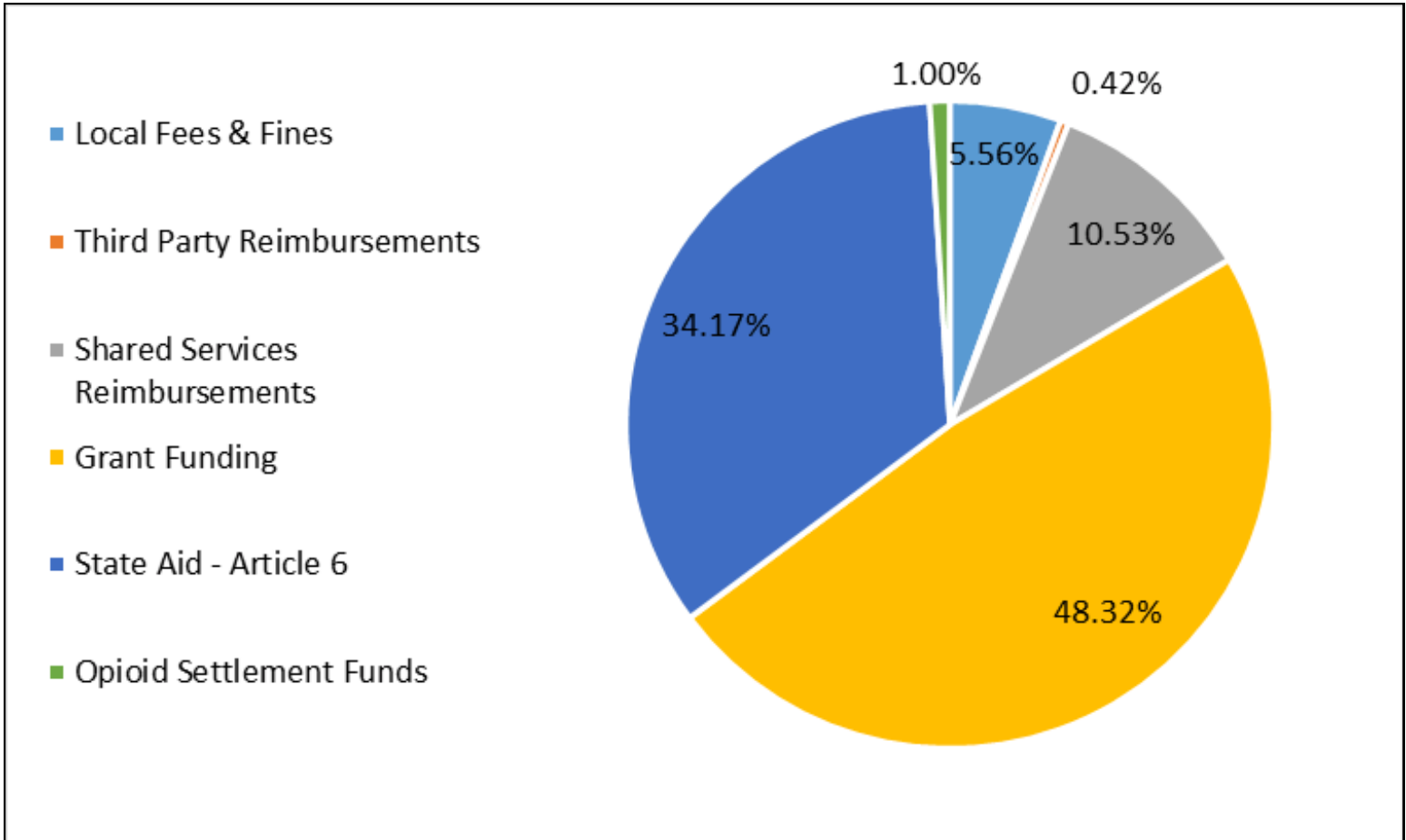
Revenue Type	Cost (\$)	Percentage (%)
Preschool Education Revenue	\$1,227,637.69	80.57%
Coroner Revenue	\$876.96	0.06%
Early Intervention Revenue	\$221,531.86	14.54%
Weights & Measures	\$73,642.07	4.83%
TOTAL		
\$1,523,688.58		



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2025 Public Health Revenue (Genesee County)

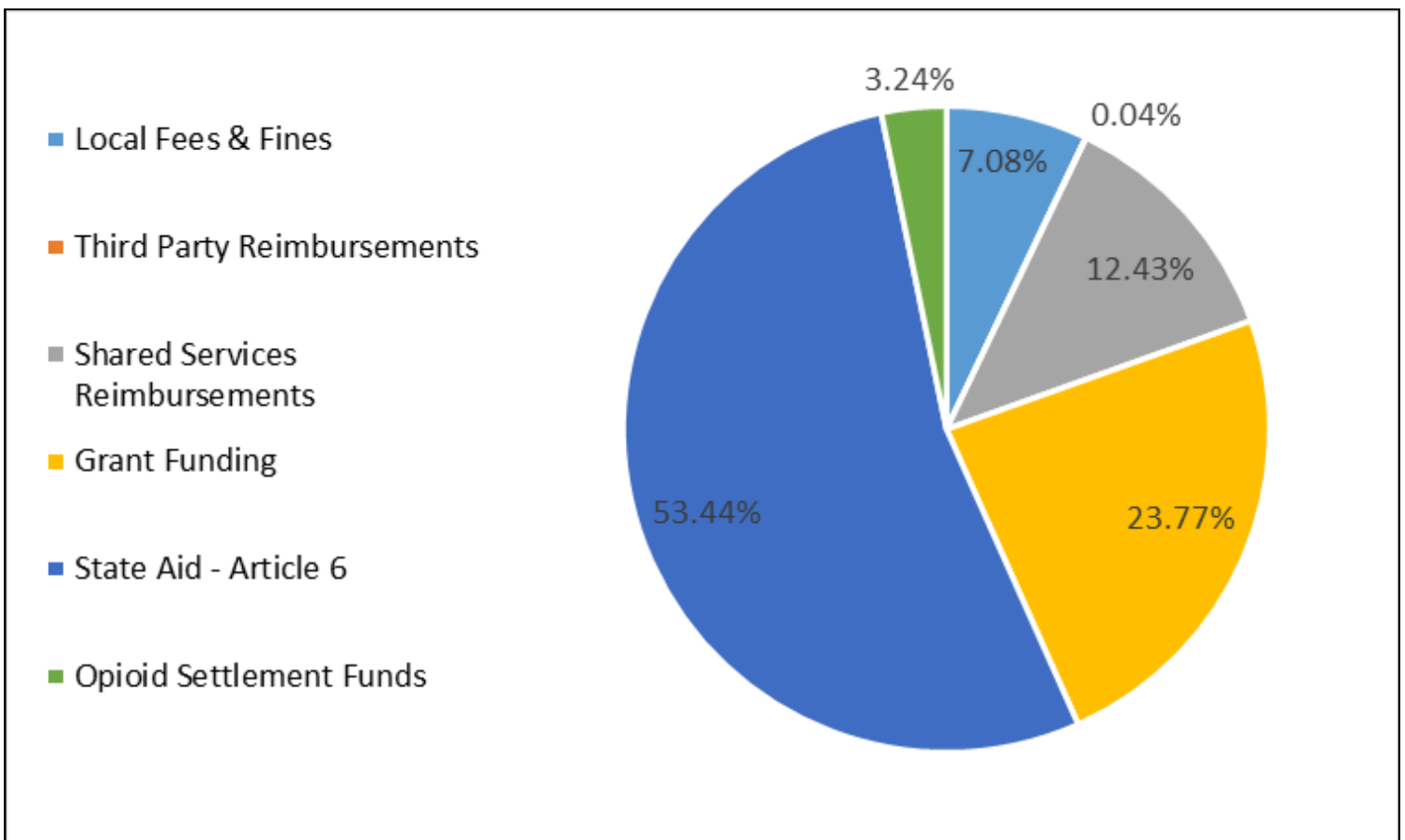
Revenue Type	Cost (\$)	Percentage (%)
Local Fees & Fines	\$165,257.00	5.56%
Third Party Reimbursements	\$12,361.00	0.42%
Shared Services Reimbursments	\$313,028.00	10.53%
Grant Funding	\$1,436,093.00	48.32%
State Aid - Article 6	\$1,015,527.00	34.17%
Opioid Settlement Funds	\$29,730.00	1.00%
TOTAL		
\$2,971,996.00		



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2025 Public Health Revenue (Orleans County)

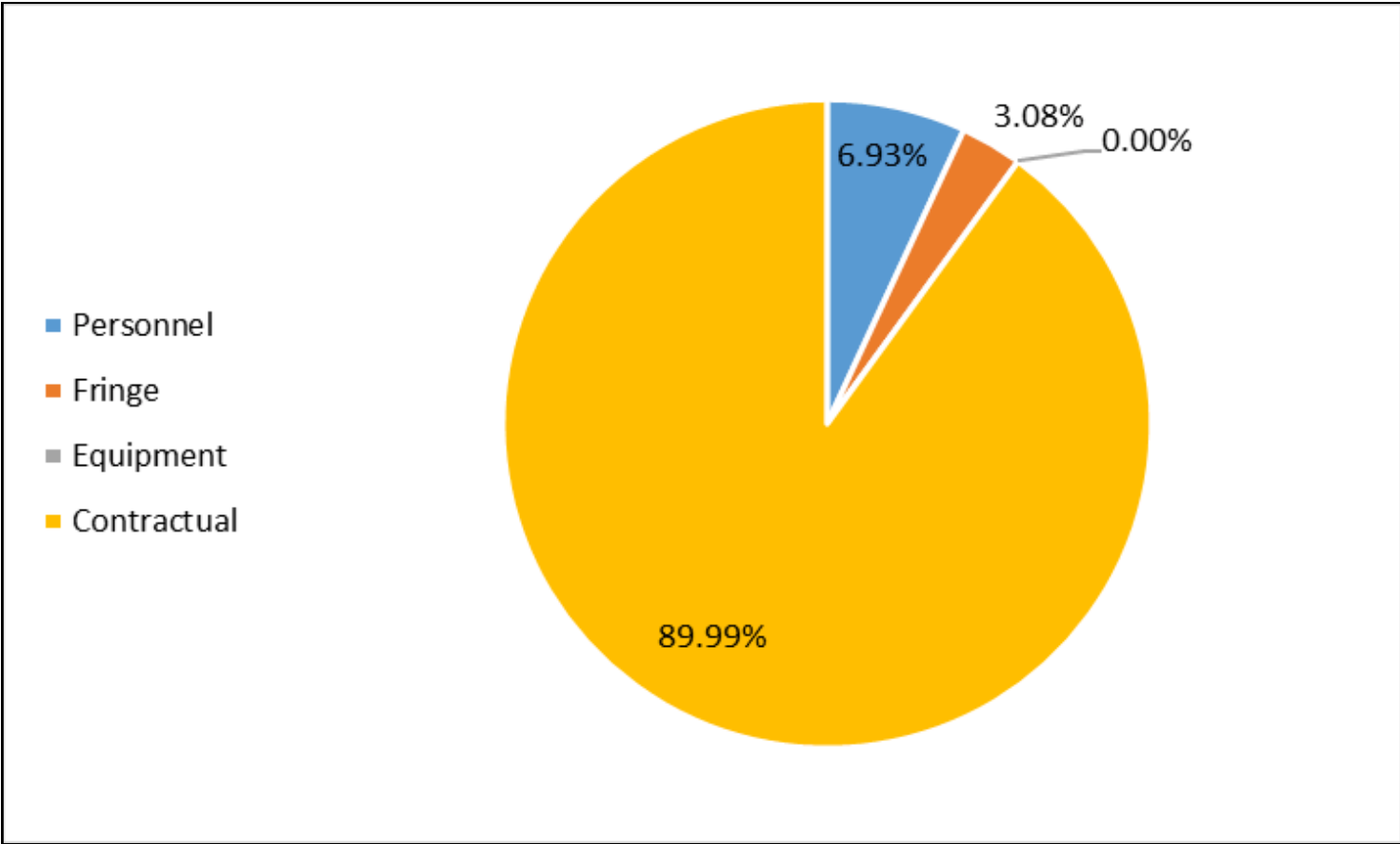
Revenue Type	Cost (\$)	Percentage (%)
Local Fees & Fines	\$138,584.75	7.08%
Third Party Reimbursements	\$723.22	0.04%
Shared Services Reimbursements	\$243,272.22	12.43%
Grant Funding	\$465,268.18	23.77%
State Aid - Article 6	\$1,045,900.49	53.44%
Opioid Settlement Funds	\$63,369.38	3.24%
TOTAL \$1,957,118.24		



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2025 Mandated Program Expenditures (Genesee County)

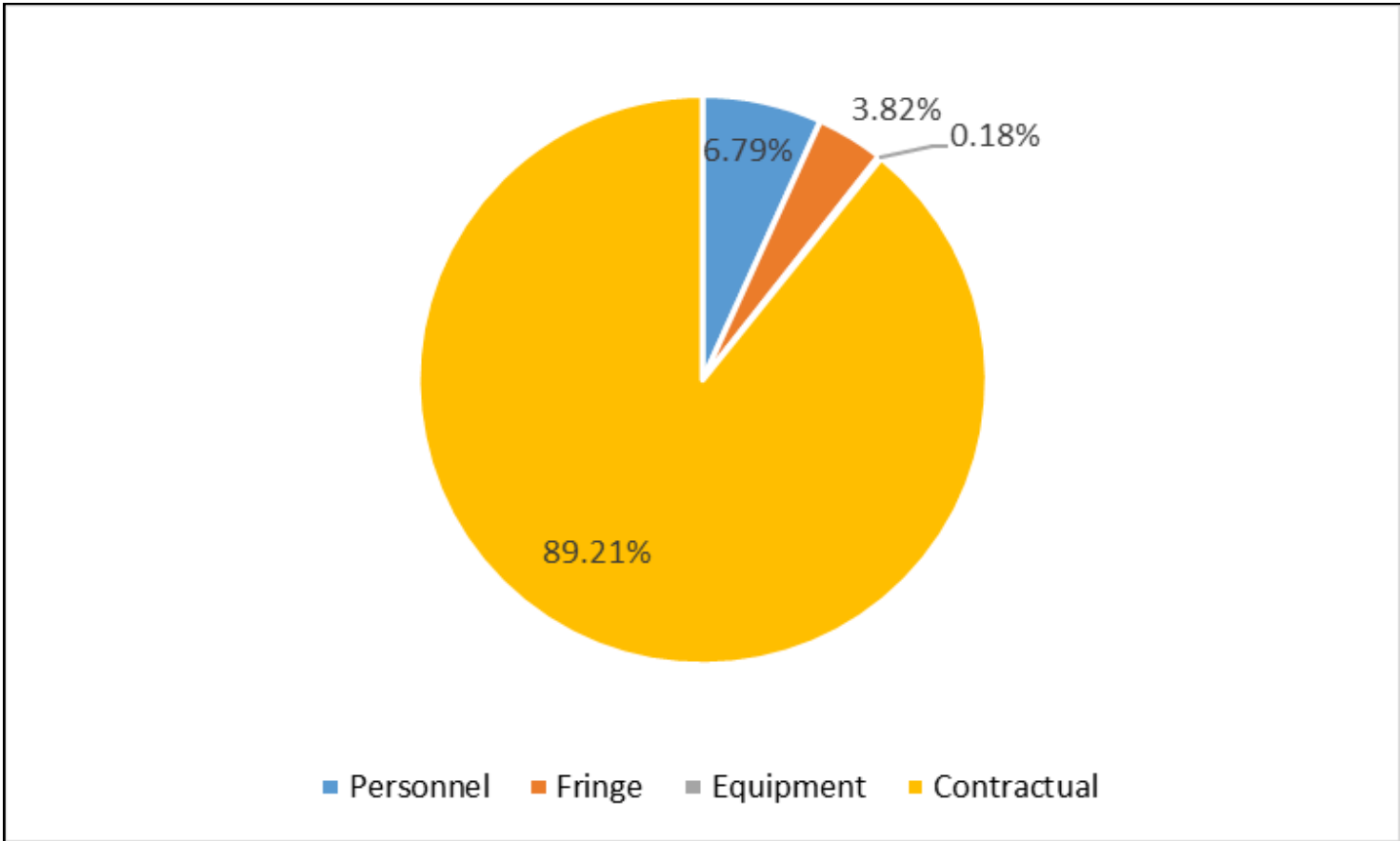
Expenditure Type	Cost (\$)	Percentage (%)
Personnel	\$373,130.00	6.93%
Fringe	\$166,011.00	3.08%
Equipment	-	0.00%
Contractual	\$4,846,662.00	89.99%
TOTAL \$5,385,803.00		



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2025 Mandated Program Expenditures (Orleans County)

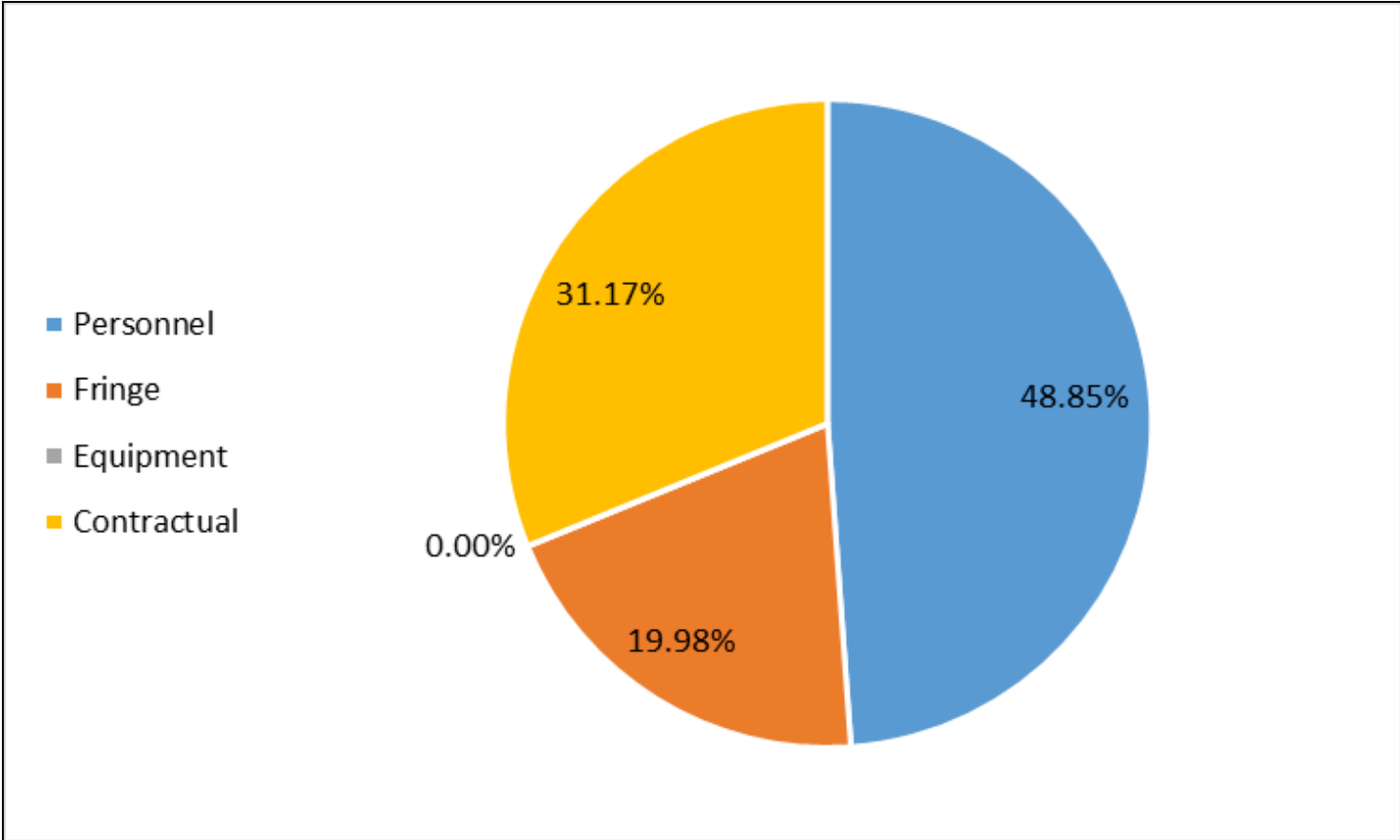
Expenditure Type	Cost (\$)	Percentage (%)
Personnel	\$221,672.16	6.79%
Fringe	\$124,875.80	3.82%
Equipment	\$5,811.75	0.18%
Contractual	\$2,912,573.68	89.21%
TOTAL		
\$3,264,933.39		



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2025 Public Health Expenditures (Genesee County)

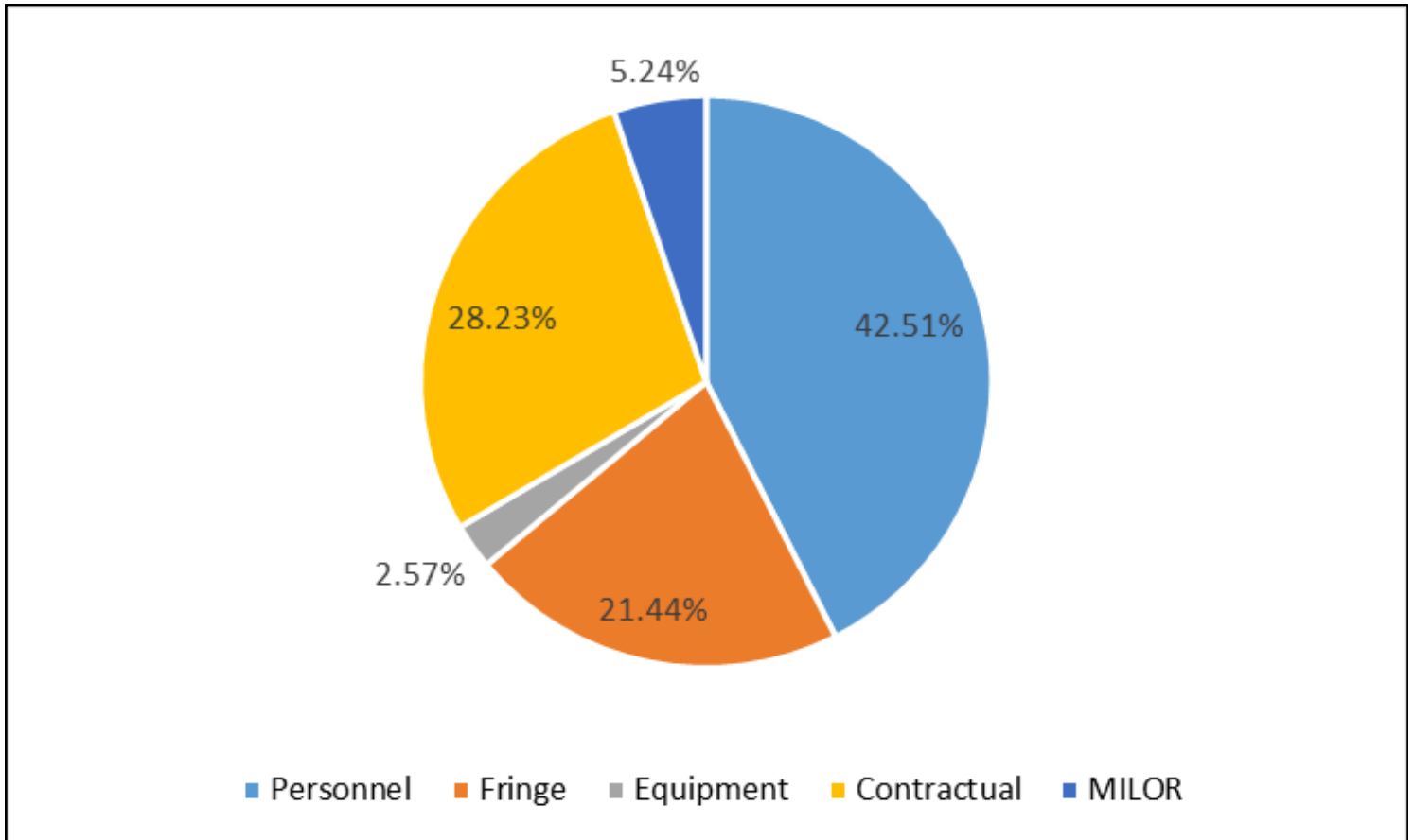
Expenditure Type	Cost (\$)	Percentage (%)
Personnel	\$1,693,820.00	48.85%
Fringe	\$692,725.00	19.98%
Equipment	-	0.00%
Contractual	\$1,081,122.00	31.17%
TOTAL \$3,467,667.00		



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2025 Public Health Expenditures (Orleans County)

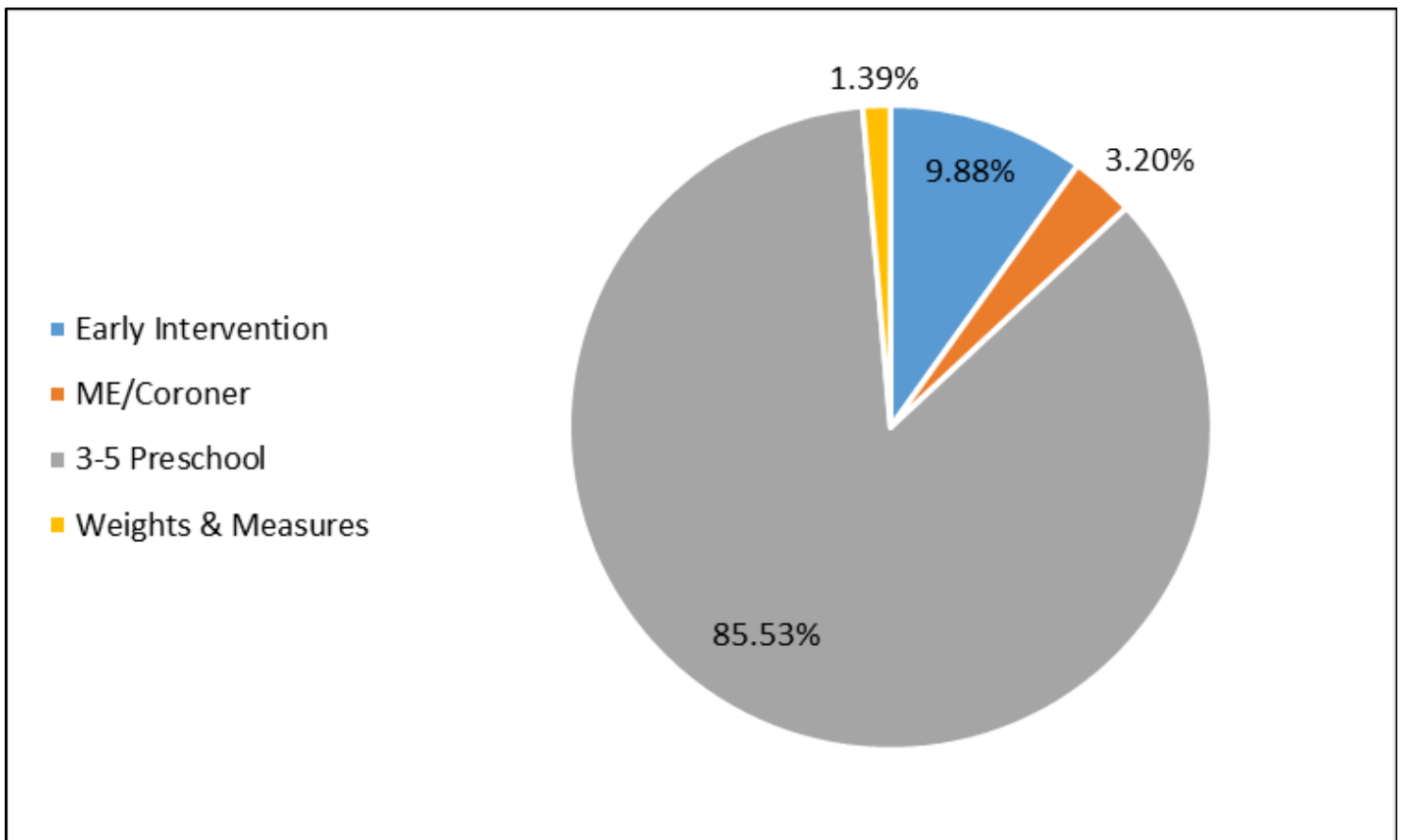
Expenditure Type	Cost (\$)	Percentage (%)
Personnel	\$1,099,324.77	42.51%
Fringe	\$554,451.11	21.44%
Equipment	\$66,526.37	2.57%
Contractual	\$730,142.61	28.23%
MILOR	\$135,606.00	5.24%
TOTAL \$2,586,050.86		



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2025 Mandated Program Expenditure Breakdown (Genesee County)

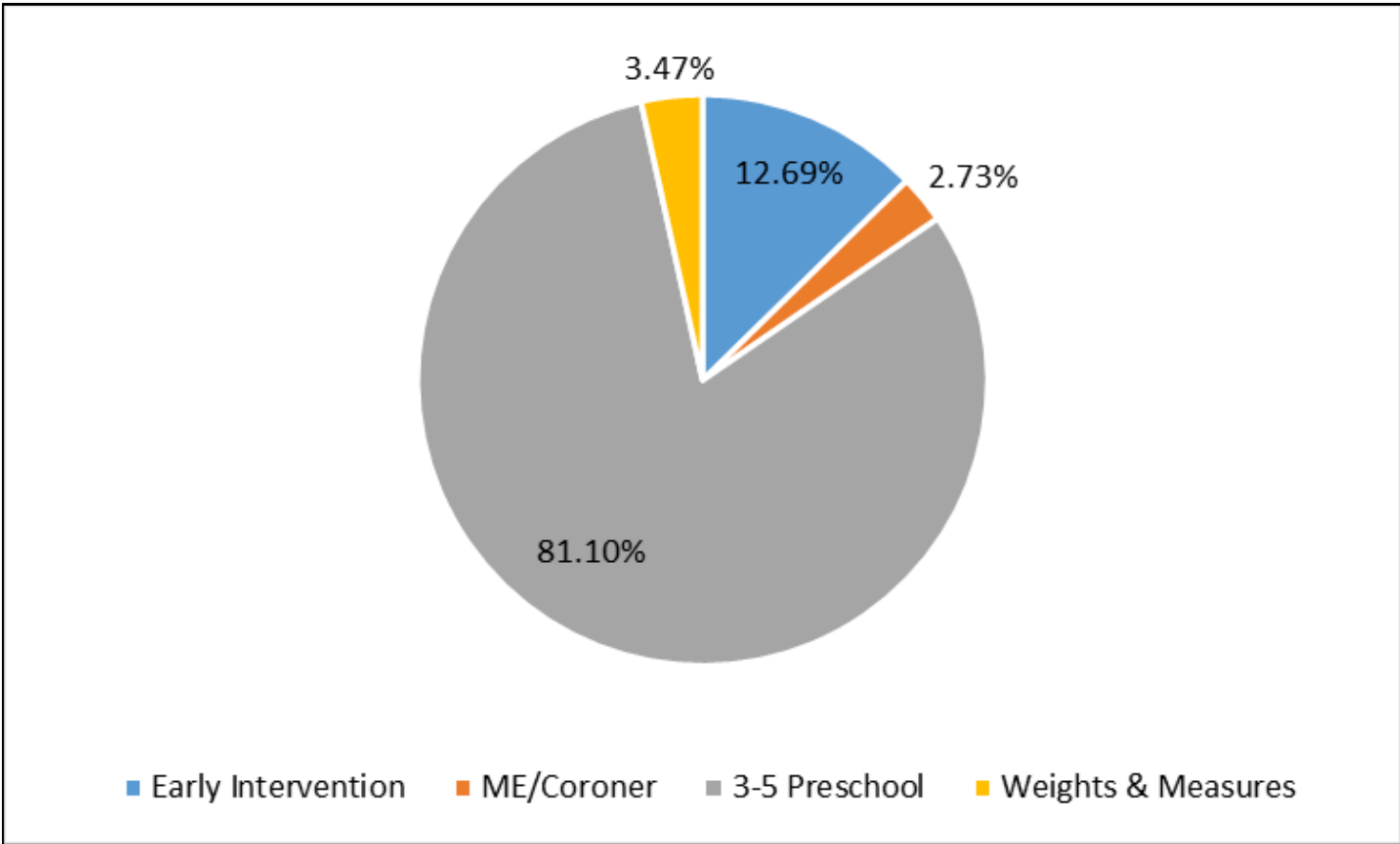
Expenditure Type	Cost (\$)	Percentage (%)
Early Intervention	\$532,139.00	9.88%
Medical Examiner/Coroner	\$172,367.00	3.20%
Preschool Education	\$4,606,363.00	85.53%
Weights & Measures	\$74,934.00	1.39%
TOTAL \$5,385,803.00		



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2025 Mandated Program Expenditure Breakdown (Orleans County)

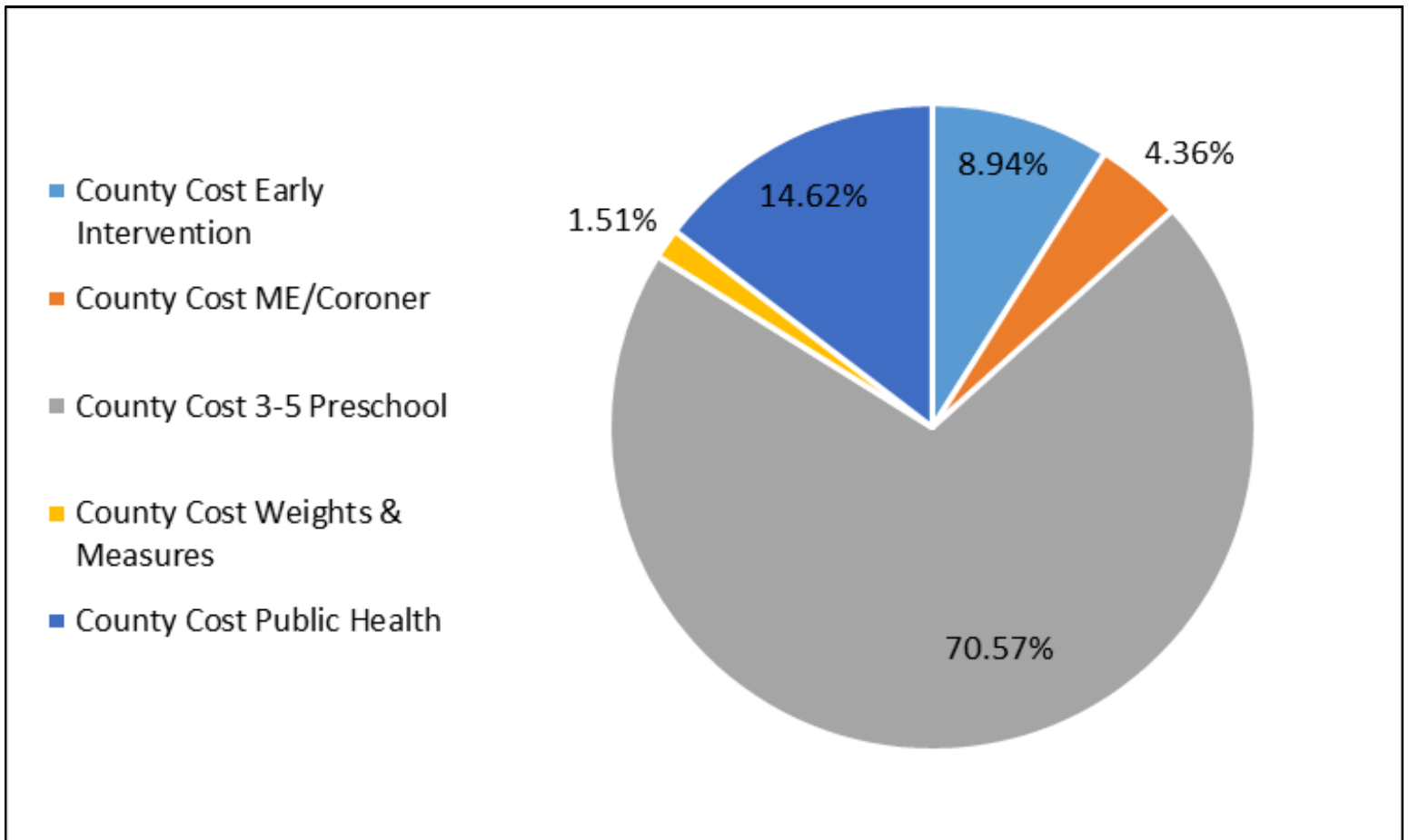
Expenditure Type	Cost (\$)	Percentage (%)
Early Intervention	\$414,377.98	12.69%
Medical Examiner/Coroner	\$89,258.90	2.73%
Preschool Education	\$2,647,965.97	81.10%
Weights & Measures	\$113,330.54	3.47%
TOTAL \$3,264,933.39		



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2025 County Cost Expenditure Breakdown (Genesee County)

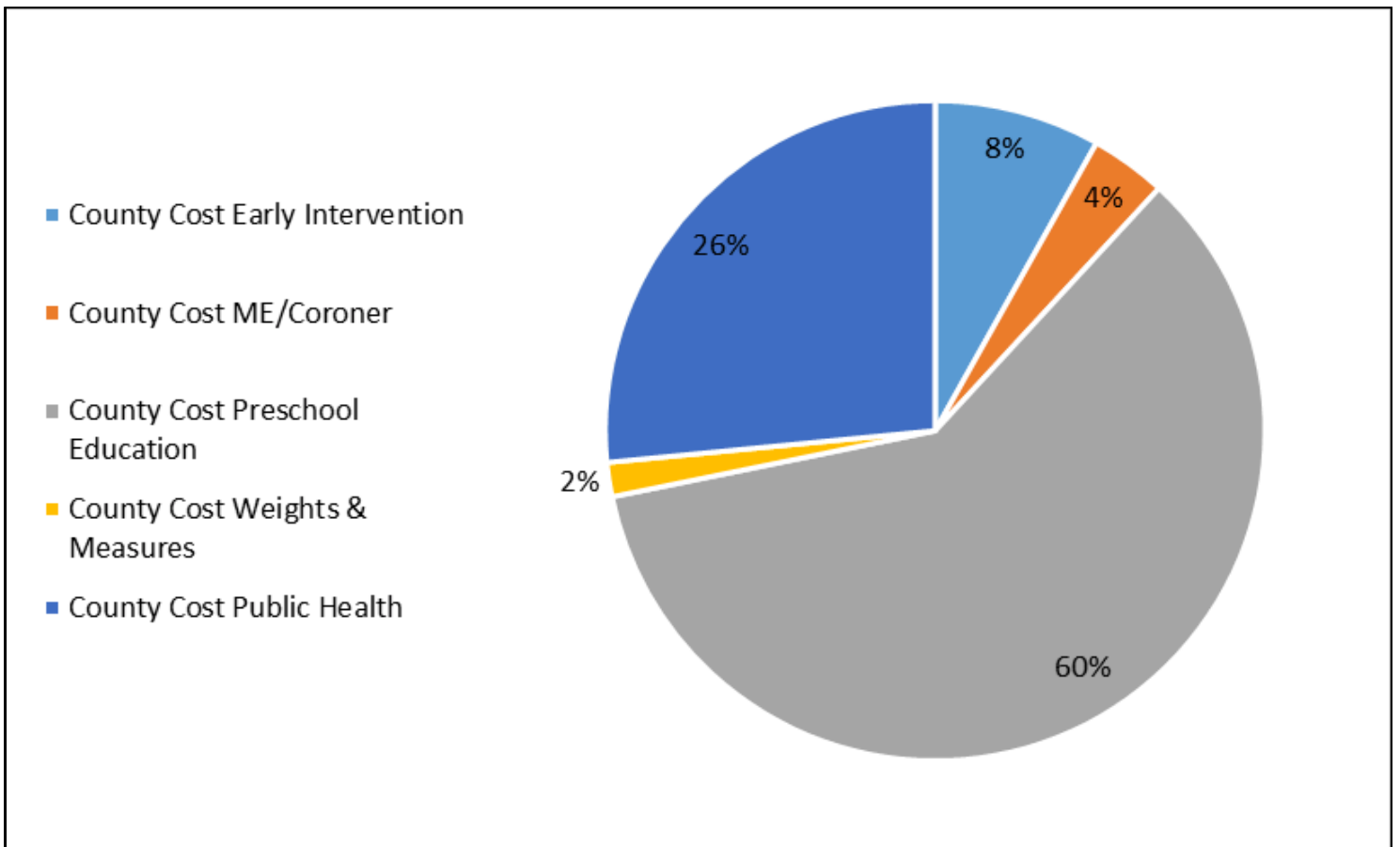
Expenditure Type	Cost (\$)	Percentage (%)
County Cost Early Intervention	\$303,221.00	8.94%
County Cost Medical Examiner/Coroner	\$147,767.00	4.36%
County Cost Preschool Education	\$2,392,752.00	70.57%
County Cost Weights & Measures	\$51,047.00	1.51%
County Cost Public Health	\$495,671.00	14.62%
TOTAL		
\$3,390,458.00		



Financial Report

2025 County Cost Expenditure Breakdown (Orleans County)

Expenditure Type	Cost (\$)	Percentage (%)
County Cost Early Intervention	\$192,846.12	8.13%
County Cost Medical Examiner/Coroner	\$88,381.94	3.73%
County Cost Preschool Education	\$1,420,328.28	59.92%
County Cost Weights & Measures	\$39,688.47	1.67%
County Cost Public Health	\$628,932.62	26.54%
TOTAL \$1,741,244.81		



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