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TMHD Receives Three-Year Regional Emergency and Public Health Preparedness Initiative Grant Contract

The Trumbull Monroe Health District (TMHD) is pleased to announce it has been awarded a 3-year, \$375,000 grant from the Connecticut Department of Public Health to serve as the Region 1 Advisor for public health preparedness efforts. Stephen Vavrek states, “Our TMHD has had a solid history of Public Health Preparedness in our towns. To have this District selected for a Region 1 leadership position makes the residents of both Monroe and Trumbull very proud.”

Summary of Project

DPH selected the Regional Advisors through a competitive application process. This award acknowledges TMHD’s commitment to strengthening regional public health preparedness response and working collaboratively with multiple partners at the local, regional, state and federal level. Region 1 includes the towns of Bridgeport, Darien, Easton, Fairfield, Greenwich, Monroe, New Canaan, Norwalk, Stamford, Stratford, Trumbull, Weston, Westport, and Wilton. “We are excited to be awarded this opportunity to facilitate public health preparedness in our region,” said Patrice Sulik, TMHD Director of Health. “It is rewarding to see so many diverse communities working together, sharing resources and expertise, in an effort to maintain and improve public health response services to all of our residents. While there are several health departments/districts in our region, we share the goal of protecting our communities.”

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The mission of the Trumbull Monroe Health District is to protect the health of residents, and to prevent disease. For more information on the Trumbull Monroe Health District call 452-5195, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. or visit us on the web at www.tmhd.org.