



## **News from Livingston County, NY**

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### **Livingston County Department of Health Staff Gather for Professional Development**

**Mt. Morris, NY- December 27, 2018-** Mt. Morris, NY- December 27, 2018- It was a great day of learning at the new Conference Center on the Murray Hill Campus this past Monday when ninety Livingston County Department of Health staff participated in the biannual half day of professional advancement targeted on enhancing their skills and learning about real-life events happening in our community. This helps staff to continue to improve the health of the community through enhancing services and programs of the Department.

As a Department that is devoted to competent staff and community health leadership, Livingston County utilizes staff interests, emerging topics, and research-based strategies to enhance performance while promoting camaraderie and increased employee engagement.

During this session, Department of Health staff received updates from the County Administrator regarding County level initiatives, were trained on topics such as Food Safety, Human Trafficking, The CAST Dragonfly Program, and Quality Improvement, and also participated in a Communication Exercise that demonstrated all the different types of communicators for a better understanding of themselves to effectively deliver their message. The health department utilizes team members from within as well as external partners, such as The Arc of Livingston/Wyoming to present.

“Staff really appreciate the designated time spent to training, not only mandatory, but optional trainings that are vetted by those who work in the Department. These events also provide staff time to network, share and celebrate the success of their work,” states Jennifer Rodriguez, Public Health Director.

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Pictured above: County Administrator giving an update to LCDOH staff