



Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice

2022 Town Funding Request

East Montpelier

Our Mission

We are a full-service not-for-profit Visiting Nurse Association:

- Provide high-quality, medically-necessary home health and hospice care regardless of individual's ability to pay
- Promote the general welfare of community with health promotion and long-term care services



Care for all East Montpelier Residents

Across our service area

- 3,000 patients per year
- 800+ patients on service daily
- 23 communities in service area
- 600,000+ miles traveled annually by clinicians and caregivers

2021 East Montpelier Service Numbers

- 2,000 visits/year
- 90 patients served



Our COVID Response

- Remained **OPEN** for business
- Accepted referrals across **all programs**, including for COVID-positive individuals
- Provided care in the safest-way possible, face-to-face and via video and phone visits.
- Increased PPE, infection control, and screening protocols to protect clients and staff.
- Expanded offerings to bring care to individuals in transitional housing.
- Facilitated meal delivery through Vermont Everyone Eats
- Phone calls to clients to prevent social isolation and to ensure they had what they needed.

2,000-plus telemedicine visits (phone and/or audio)



Over 10,000 meals delivered via the VT Everyone Eats program

Over 1,000 COVID-19 vaccines and boosters administered, including to homeless Central Vermonters and residents



Partnership with local EMS crews, inc. Waterbury, Barre City, and East Montpelier



Reducing Exposure to Virus

- Utilize telehealth to provide continuity of care and reduce possible exposure to COVID.
- Expand connectivity to essential care for people with chronic conditions like heart disease, hypertension, COPD and help them stay out of hospital.
- Support statewide COVID-mitigation efforts



History of Partnership with E. Montpelier

- Long history of voter support for town funding request for CVHHH. **In 2021, 93% of total votes were in favor of our request.**
- As more East Montpelier residents qualify for CVHHH services, we meet the need.
- Providing **essential** medical and health-related services and vaccinations that contributed to **community's broad success fighting COVID.**



Supporting East Montpelier Residents

Ashley Hedges of East Montpelier connected with CVHHH's Maternal-Child Health team after the birth of her son, about four years ago. When she had her second baby, she remembered what a great resource CVHHH was and the positive and helpful experience she had.

"Solenne, my MCH Nurse, has been great. Just helping me ease some of the anxiety you have when you have a newborn at home and things can be hard. It's nice to have someone come into your home so you don't have to travel with your newborn."

Ashley says she especially values the support with breastfeeding and help connecting with online and other resources. She has already told her friends who are pregnant about her positive experience with CVHHH.



Why We Need Town Funds

- Workforce shortage and reliance on travel clinicians driving up operational expenses. Without workforce, services wouldn't be there.
- Medicare **does not** reimburse us for telemedicine visits. We will continue to provide this vital service in conjunction with in person visits in the future.
- Provide medically-necessary care to those who are otherwise underinsured or uninsured.
- Ensure **availability of critical healthcare services** for residents of East Montpelier.

