

## The Holiday Season

The holiday season provides great opportunities for CHSC staff to engage with our community and contribute to a happy and healthy Broome and Tioga!



Promoting physical activity at WSKG's Trunk or Treat! It's a good idea to balance Halloween candy with active play, like a ring-toss game.



Collecting food donations at Catholic Charities' Thanksgiving Turkey Drive.



Recording stories from residents of lived experiences with hunger at a Broome County Food Council holiday event at a local emergency housing shelter.



## SNAP State of Emergency

Broome County declared a State of Emergency in October 2025 due to the federal governments' temporary suspension of SNAP benefits. To help in response efforts, CHSC staff provided their expertise at emergency pop-up food pantries.

To learn more about the State of Emergency, visit: <https://broomecountyny.gov/snapsoe2025>

## Policy into Action



CHSC has been working with Holly Homestead Family Daycare to update their policies, provide Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) credited training, and implement strategies that support physical activity and nutrition.

## Sustainability Win!



CHSC purchased this refrigerator for the Broome County Public Library several years ago to support their Farm to Library food pantry initiative. During a recent check-in, the pantry was found to be self-sustaining and full of fresh, local produce!

## Professional Development

The CHSC program prioritizes professional development for our staff and partners to build skills and knowledge that can be brought back to the community.

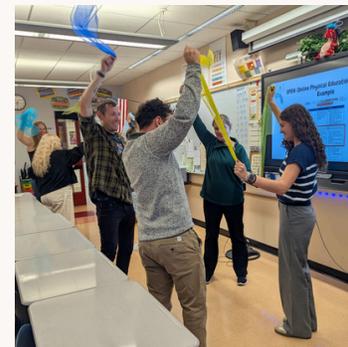
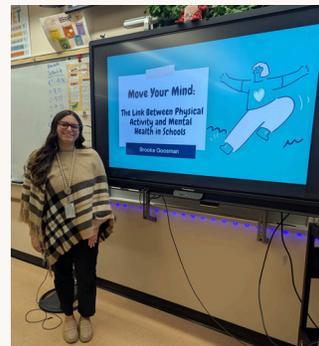


CHSC staff and Rural Health Networks' Farm to ECE Coordinator, Kevin Davidson, at the NYHealth Conference in NYC.



CHSC staff at the Family Enrichment Network ECE Conference with keynote speaker, Diane Craft.

CHSC staff provided professional development at a Superintendent's Conference Day, highlighting the importance of physical activity during the school day and its alignment with Wellness Policies. Attendees of the conference participated in a hands on experience to bring skills back to their schools.



## Stay Connected With Us!

- If you have any questions or would like to talk with the CHSC team, email us at [CHSC@BroomeCountyNY.gov](mailto:CHSC@BroomeCountyNY.gov).
- To learn more about our initiatives and view a calendar of public events, visit our website at [BroomeCountyNY.gov/CHSC](http://BroomeCountyNY.gov/CHSC).
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