

Appleton Health Department 2022 Q4 Report

Emergency Preparedness

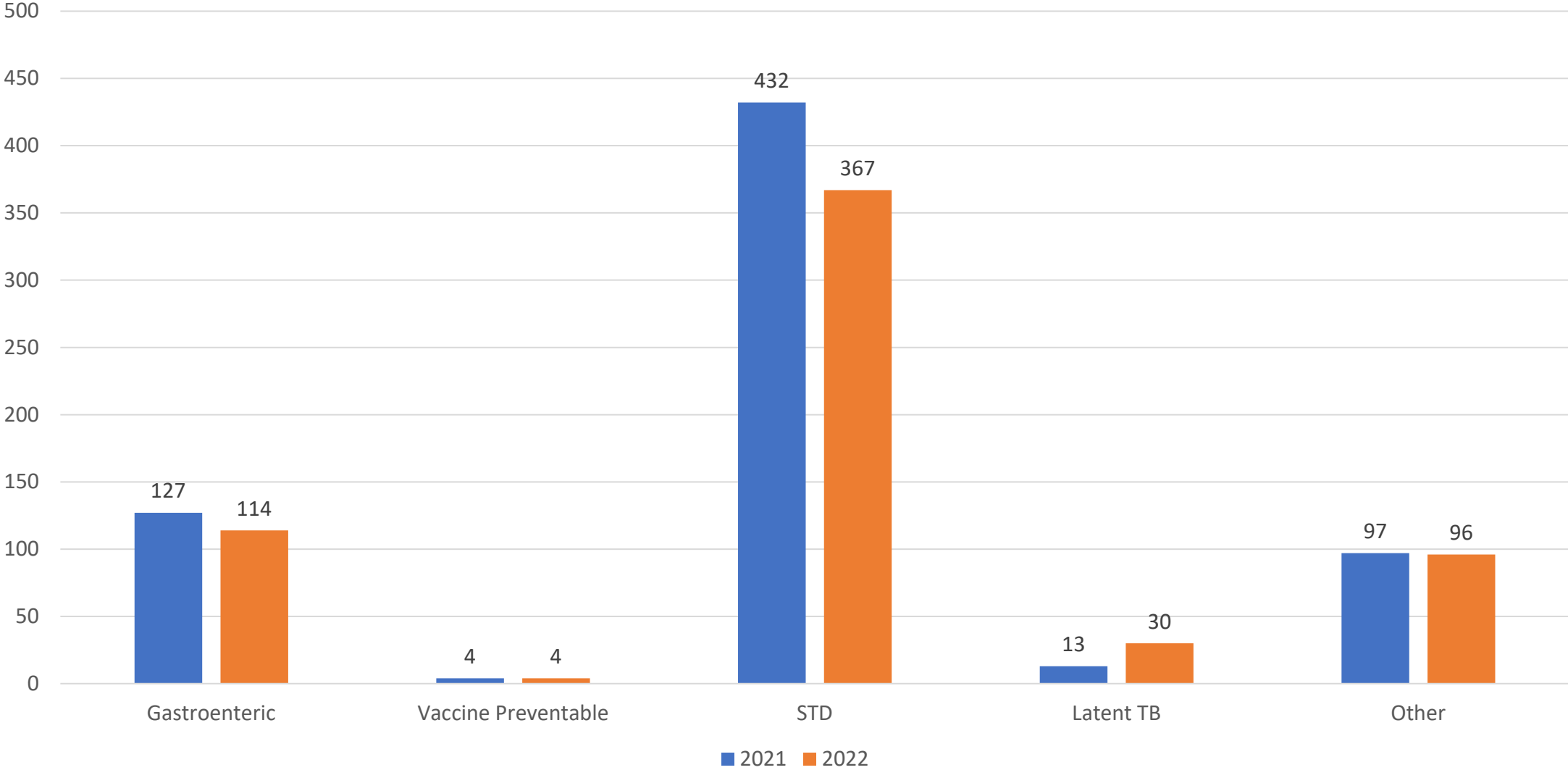
- During the fourth quarter the PHEP focus was FEMA courses, reviewing the public health emergency plans, and preparing for exercise opportunities in 2023. On December 16th, the Emergency Management Coordinator passed the exam to become a Certified Emergency Manager in the state of Wisconsin. The certificate ceremony will take place at the Governor's Conference on Emergency Management in February. The State Department of Health has put together a workgroup to review and update the public health emergency plans. The Emergency Management Coordinator joined that group and started reviewing the current plans. Finally, the emergency management planning team is continuing to decide on the exercise types and scenarios for 2023.
- November 6th-10th, several Appleton Health Department staff attended the APHA conference in Boston. This conference was enlightening and inspiring. There is clearly so much work being done around health equity. There were a couple preparedness topics with good information and several takeaways from other communities.
- On December 7th, the Wisconsin Emergency Management representative, Steve Fenske, provided Damage Assessment training for the City of Appleton. This critical training enhanced our ability to conduct damage assessments after a major disaster. The Appleton team is certainly capable of conducting the trainings but continued education on this topic will be essential for our city.

Communicable Disease Control

- 841 YTD vaccines; 344 COVID-19, compared to 37,845 2021 COVID-19 YTD
- Communicable Diseases
 - Gastroenteric: 114; 127 2021 YTD
 - Vaccine preventable: 4*; 4 2021 YTD
 - STD: 367 total; 432 2021 YTD
 - Other communicable: 96; 97 2021 YTD
 - TB 40 total TB; 30 latent TB compared to 13 in 2021 YTD

*excluding COVID-19

Communicable Disease Prevalence



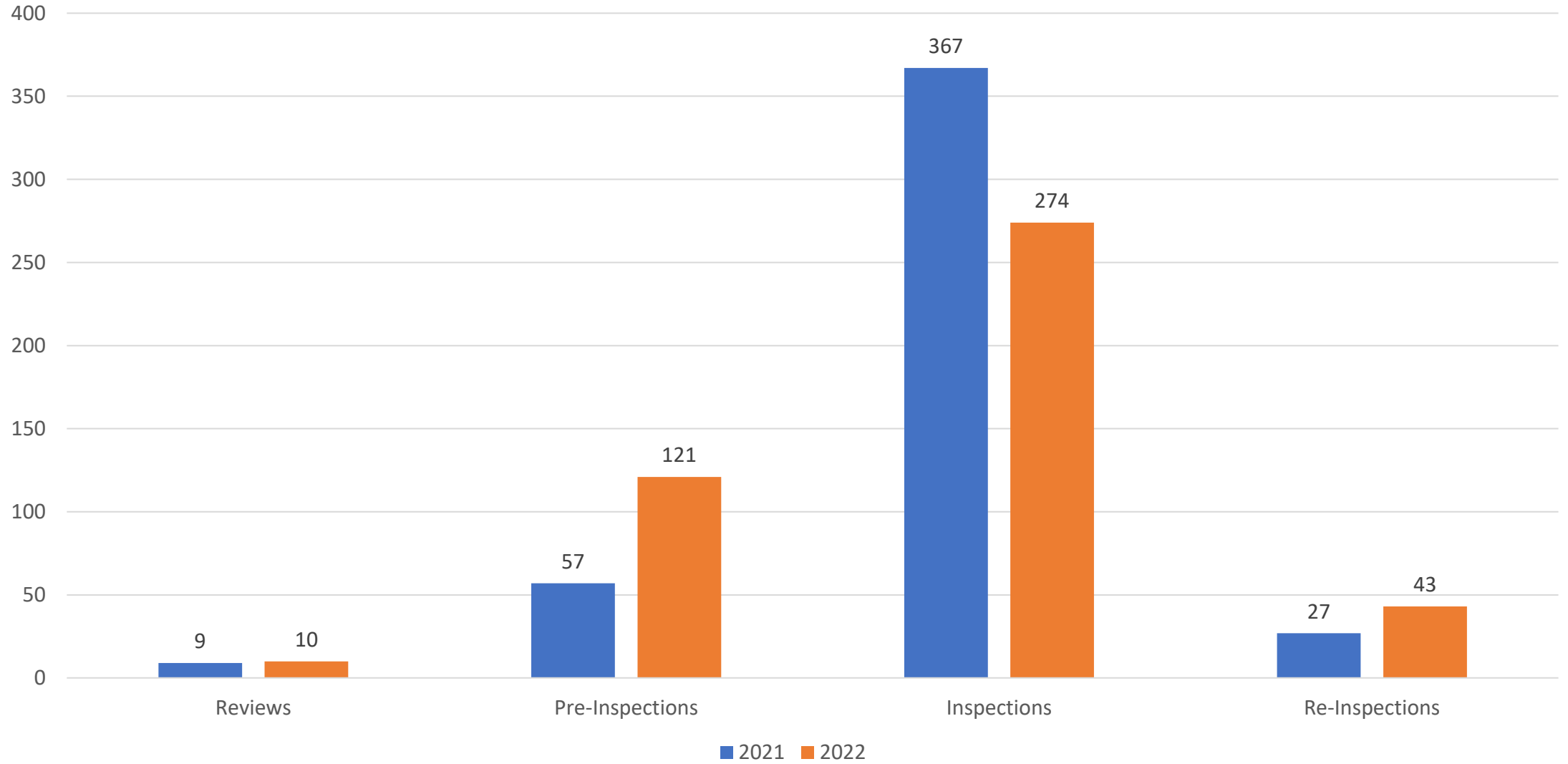
Maternal Child and Family Health

- Public Health Nurse visits and revisits: 497; 297 2021 YTD

Environmental Health

- Licensing
 - Plan reviews: 10; 9 2021 YTD
 - Pre-inspections: 121; 57 2021 YTD
 - Inspections: 274; 367 2021 YTD
 - Re-inspections: 44; 36 2021 YTD
 - Complaints: 47; 26 2021 YTD
 - Follow-ups: 26; 7 2021 YTD
 - Consultations: 905; 782 2021 YTD
 - Food/Water Borne Illness: 0; 0 2021 YTD

Licensing Activity



Environmental Health

- Environmental Protection
 - 2022 Total 199 consultations, 22 complaints, 7 follow-ups
 - 2021 YTD 226 consultations, 18 complaints, 18 follow-ups
- Rabies Specimens: 5; 4 2021 YTD

Environmental Health

- The license fee schedule was adjusted, resulting in increases across most license categories. This fee increase was the result of a detailed time study that concluded that an additional 1.0 FTE was needed—consistent with 2021 DHS audit findings. Additionally, more than half of the operating expenses for the division were being covered with general fund dollars. These changes: Adding an additional 1.0 FTE Environmentalist and adjusting license fees to the actual staff time needed to complete the inspection activities, has resulted in a net savings to the City general fund of \$54,000 in the 2023 budget projection.

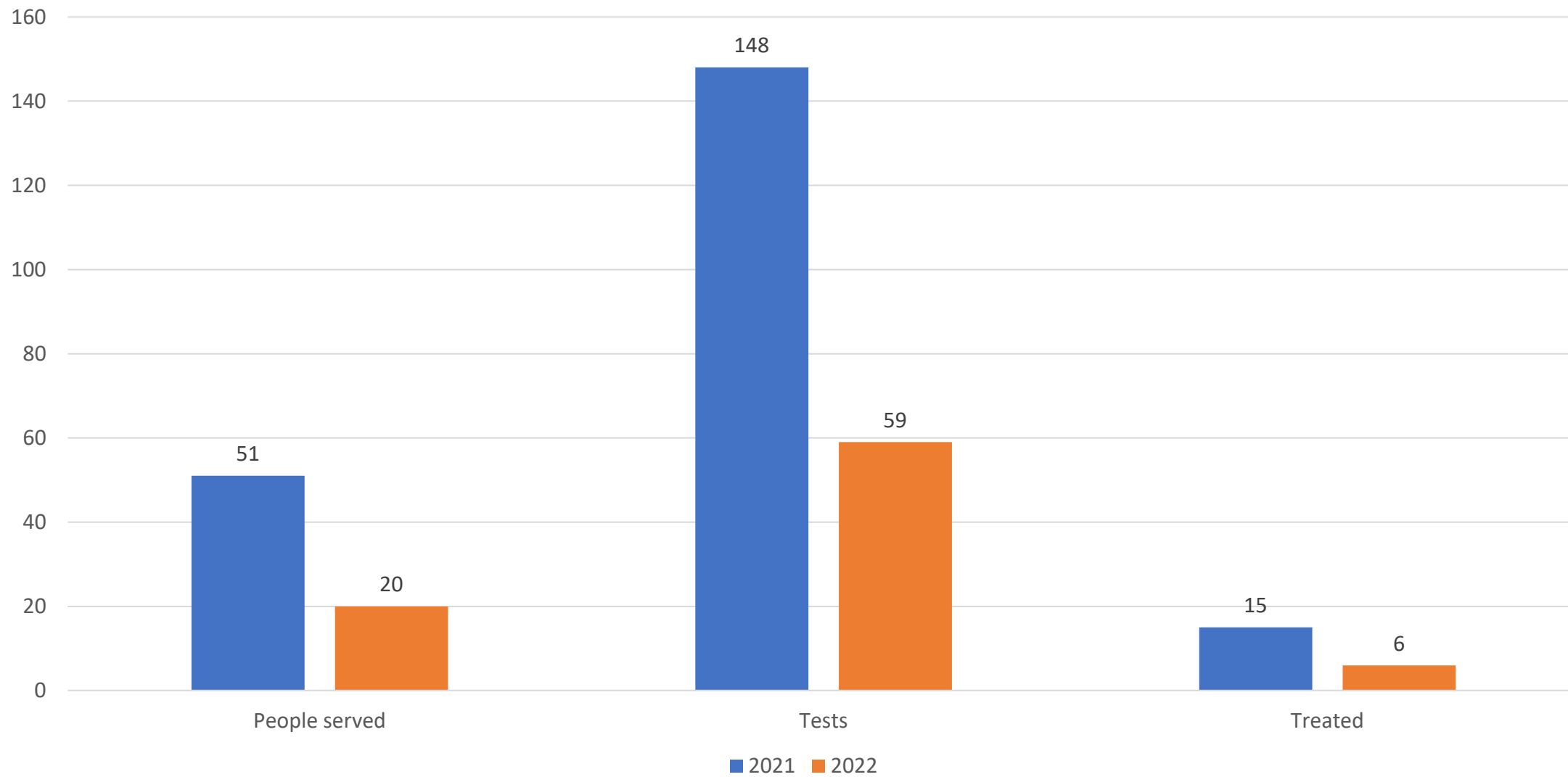
Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention

- Lead Elevations: 40; 33 2021 YTD
- Home Inspections: 2; 3 2021 YTD

Access & Linkage to Primary Care

- Community Partner STD Testing and Treatment:
 - 2022 Total 20 served, 59 tests, 6 treated
 - 2021 YTD 51 served, 148 tests, 15 treated

STD Testing



Consumer Protection

- Complaints: 40; 29 2021 YTD
- Violations: 16; 7 2021 YTD
- Establishment Inspections: 510; 498 2021 YTD
- Price scanning Inspections: 121; 129 2021 YTD
 - Errors found: 97; 121 2021 YTD

Consumer Protection

- City Sealer Eric Maggio, met with the ten contracted Consortium municipalities of Ashwaubenon, Berlin, Fox Crossing, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Little Chute, Neenah, New London, Ripon, and Waupaca. The yearly meetings enabled us to discuss our program, answer questions, and receive feedback on the exceptional work we've done throughout the year. The participating municipalities were extremely pleased with our work and the success of our shared services partnership. W&M's commitment to high-quality work has made the program a continued triumph.