

## Here is a listing of Community Problems and Issues

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2022

Lack of mental health services available and affordable to Steuben County residents.

High rate of recidivism among offenders of certain crimes such as drunk driving.

Business's struggling to find qualified employees. From Teachers, to Bus Drivers, to Health Care Workers.

Lack of quality housing in the area. Absentee landlords not properly taking care of their properties.

Weak economic growth from the local business level.

Understaffing at Rehab and Nursing homes with such positions as LPN's and CAN's due to low wages, lack of benefits, along with personal and sick days.

Increase in tickets for driving under the influence of marijuana.

Lack of funding for local public libraries in Steuben County.

The need for upgrades when it comes to security measures at Bath Central School. Which is being addressed in the next capital project at the school.

The affects of the NYS Wage Board's decision on farm workers overtime threshold.

Need for volunteers and donations at animal shelters in Steuben County and the finger lakes region with the lack of animal adoptions and increased in animals being turned in to shelters along with abandoned animals.