HEALTH COMMISSIONER’S REPORT
May 30, 2014

This report provides a monthly update for the Board of Health, staff and community. It can be accessed from our website: www.gcchd.org.

1. Accreditation (Sheryl Wynn)

2. Administration and Administrative Services (Melissa Howell)
   a. County maintenance has added glycol to the heating/air conditioning system improving building temperatures.
   b. Completing the annual audit for the health district
   c. The County Budget Commission approved the 2015 health district budget. All questions were answered satisfactorily.
   d. Under an agreement with the Greene County Commissioners, the health district continues to utilize the services of Greene County Archives. Under the guidance of Gillian Hill, Archivist, the health district’s retention schedule has been updated for June approval.
   e. The health district’s US Contractor registration renewal has been completed allowing the agency to receive federal funds.
   f. The agency has submitted to reinstate their Medicare number.
   g. QuickBooks payroll has been purchased for the health district.

3. Community Health Services (Robyn Fosnaugh)
   a. The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) has notified the health district that they will receive $11,009 in additional Women, Infants and Children (WIC) funds for FY2015 bringing the total award to $450,517.
   b. The Reproductive Health and Wellness (RHW) grant has kicked off Wellness Warriors for women to maintain healthy lifestyles.
   c. Kim Caudill, Public Health Nurse, continues to work with eight children in six homes with lead poisoning
   d. Amy Schmitt, Public Health Nurse, presented bed bug information to the employees at Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Greene Inc., on April 11.
   e. Christin Shaeffer, Public Health Nurse, completed an AFIX with Pediatric Associates of Dayton in Beavercreek on April 11.
   f. The health district provided a basket for the Easter Egg hunt at Shawnee Park in Xenia on Saturday, March 30, sponsored by the City of Xenia Board for Recreation, Arts, and Cultural Activities and the Xenia Area Association of Churches and Ministries. The basket had a “Family Disaster Readiness” theme. Sarah Mays, coordinator for the free event, reports there were over 1,000 people in attendance, 15,000+ filled Easter eggs, and approximately 40 baskets given away as door prizes. Children were entered into a drawing for the baskets as they registered on the morning of the event. Basket donors were announced to the crowd as the baskets were awarded. The family who won one of the two donated health district baskets
posted the following on our Facebook page, “Thank you so much Greene County Combined Health District for the Easter Basket we won!! WE LOVE IT!! Nick and Julia.”

g. Staff training for WIC employees was held on April 25 and included annual Civil Rights Training, WIC System Security Training and Blood Work Training.

h. Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMH) program received 33 diagnostic, one service coordination, and 11 treatment cases during April.

i. Child and Adolescent Health Clinic provided five clinics for 29 scheduled clients in April. The show rate was 59%.

j. Communicable Disease - A total of 78 communicable diseases were reported to this office in April. Not all cases are fully investigated; therefore, all data in this report is provisional. The reports were as follows:

**Class B Diseases**

- Chlamydia infections 48
- Gonococcal infections 5
- Hepatitis B 1
- Hepatitis C: 13
- Influenza-associated hospitalization 2
- Lyme 2
- Meningitis (bacterial) 1
- Pertussis 4
- Shigellosis 1
- *Streptococcus pneumonia*, invasive disease (ISP) 1

k. Dental Clinic provided 107 dentist and 126 hygienist visits in April.

l. Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)/Sexually Transmitted Infection Counseling, Testing, and Education were provided by Kirsten Bean and Shernaz Reporter, Health Educators, at the following locations:

- Central State University
- Clark State Greene Center
- Fayette County Health District
- Greene County Combined Health District
- Greene County Jail and Adult Detention Center
- Wilmington College
- Wright State University

Ms. Bean provided linkage to care for a CSU HIV+ client, assisted a WSU HIV+ client with obtaining medications during an insurance coverage lapse, and provided Hepatitis C follow-up for a Women’s Recovery Center client in April.

Ms. Bean participated in the WSU Minority Health Fair on April 10 and provided HIV/STI education for Sigma Sorority at WSU on April 23

Ms. Reporter provided HIV/STI presentations at the WSU College Park Community on April 12 and to Cedarville University psychology classes on April 15.

Ms. Reporter participated in the Barco, Inc., Health Fair on April 30.
l. Immunization Program offered seven regularly scheduled walk-in clinics, including two evening clinics, in April for 194 total clients.

A rise in Pertussis cases has alerted residents to review their Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (Dtap)/Tetanus, diphteria and pertussis (Tdap) vaccination status. The following shows the total number of Pertussis vaccines administered to the respective age groups:

- 130 Dtap vaccines were administered in April for children ages six weeks through six years.
- 17 Tdap vaccines were administered in April for children, ages seven and older, and adults. Three Overseas Travel Clinics were provided for 10 scheduled clients. The show rate was 90%.

m. Reproductive Health and Wellness (RHW) Clinic offered seven clinics for 105 scheduled clients in April. The show rate was 68%

n. Social Services – Shari Martin, Social Services Worker provided guidance to eight new, four postpartum, and 10 established prenatal clients; 12 new and six established RHW clients; one BCMH; two Dental Clinic; and three Child and Adolescent Health clients during April.

o. Tuberculosis (TB) Control – Dr. Burdette evaluated and prescribed treatment for latent tuberculosis infection for one clinic client in April. Patient chose to decline treatment at this time. One client is on treatment for latent tuberculosis infection. Amy Schmitt, Public Health Nurse, provides monthly assessments to evaluate for any signs or symptoms of medication toxicity.

p. Women’s Health Services (WHS) provided five clinics for 35 scheduled clients in April including eight new prenatal clients and delivery of two healthy, full-term babies.

q. Women, Infants and Children (WIC) April initial caseload was 2,211 active clients. This represents 94% of the FY2014 assigned caseload ceiling level of 2,356. The show rate for the month of April was 68%.

4. Epidemiology/Workforce Development/Quality Improvement (Dr. Don Brannen).
   a. MERS COV
   b. The health district Quality Improvement Committee will meet for the first time on May 30 as a requirement of accreditation.
   c. Presented the timeline for the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) at the Greene County Emergency Preparedness Committee meeting at Soin Medical Center on 5/8.
   d. Coordinated an MRC volunteer to assist as a controller/evaluator during for hospital and long term care assessment during a radiological exercise.
   e. 2014 National Association of County and City Health Officials Capacity Building financial award was received for $3,500.
   f. On May 13 and 14, provided guidance on shingles in Fairborn school and exclusion recommendations for unimmunized chickenpox.
   g. Health Commissioner and research team (comprised of MRC volunteers, American Red Cross, public health workers, Wright State University medical residents, and MPH graduates) submitted a paper to the American Journal of Disaster Medicine on April 18, 2014 entitled “Willingness to Respond for Radiologic Incidents: A Hands-On Approach”
   h. Submitted article in support of the contingent of our population that are military or dependents as well as the aerospace medical resident, Dr. Nevine Mahmoud, during her community health rotation. The article was submitted to the Aviation, Space, and Environmental Medicine (ASEM) Journal and was entitled “Aeromedical Concerns of
Amputee Pilots with Robotic Prosthesis. Dr. Mahmoud presented the results at the ASEM conference in San Diego last week.

i. Served as a controller/evaluator for the WCO Radiological Functional Exercise on May 28.

5. Emergency Preparedness (Sheryl Wynn)
   a. ODH conducted a site visit for the emergency preparedness grant on 4/30/14. Fifteen items of strength were identified and one area for improvement was noted. A written Ohio Public Health Communications policy has been drafted and distributed for review at the Leadership meeting to ensure Ohio Public Health Communication System (OPHCS) users update profiles and passwords every 60 days.
   b. Staff participated in an exercise for radiological emergencies. The capabilities being tested were the ability to provide information to the public, decision making and planning for opening a community reception center, and monitoring radiation exposure. Exercises allow the agency to find areas for improving performance.

6. Environmental Health (Debbie Leopold)
   You know it is summer when the mosquito season begins, we see increased numbers of temporary food licenses, and outdoor swimming pools and spa operators are calling for opening inspections.
   a. The health district has a new and revised presentation for the mosquito program that can be given to any jurisdiction or organization and sent educational material to all jurisdictions. The jurisdictions that have a current contract with the health district for direct complaint response are: Beavercreek City, Bellbrook City, Fairborn City, Xenia City, Bath Township, Beavercreek Township, Caesarscreek Township, Cedarville Township, Miami Township, New Jasper Township, Silvercreek Township, Spring Valley Township, Sugarcreek Township, Cedarville Village, Jamestown Village, Spring Valley Village, and Yellow Springs Village. We have a contract with Xenia Township but residents are required to call the township office with their concerns and complaints and then Xenia Township will refer to the health district. The health district does not have current contracts with Bowersville Village, Clifton Village, Jefferson Township, and Ross Township; the residents are provided educational material only. WHIO-TV interviewed and filmed footage of larvicide activities in Jamestown on May 20. The information aired on May 20 and May 21.
   b. Recreational Water Illness and Injury Prevention Week was May 19 – 25, 2014. Health district staff is inspecting public swimming pools and spas to ensure that the facilities water chemistry and safety requirements are being met as required by State law and rules.
   c. An EF3 Tornado touched the ground near Cedarville on May 14, the health district worked with the Greene County Emergency Management Agency Director, and Greene County Solid Waste District Director to release information concerning the appropriate means to dispose of any debris material.
   d. The major rain event that recently occurred within the area had the Greene County Emergency Management Agency Director asking for assistance to put out educational information for flooding issues.
   e. On May 28, health district staff participated with community partners in a Radiological Functional Exercise. The exercise was hosted by the Greater Dayton Hospital Association in conjunction with public health in the eight counties of West Central Ohio (WCO) Region. The exercise utilized the WCO Regional Radiological Plan.
   f. Staff continues to work with the Solid Waste Advisory Board to draft the proposed Solid Waste Plan for the county. The plan will be taken to the jurisdictions and Board of County Commissioners in the next couple of months for approval prior to final submission to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency that is expected to occur by October 2014.
7. Help Me Grow
   The following chart reflects the caseload report for the HMG Service Coordinators/Home Visitors:

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   Eighty-five families are waiting for Service Coordinator/Home Visitor assignment.

8. Information Technology (Bob Brooks)
   a. Electronic medical records user training was held on May 29.
   b. Generator maintenance was performed May 15.

9. Meetings, Training and Conferences
   a. M. Howell attended Greene County Family and Children’s First Steering and Full Council Committee meetings 5/5.
   b. M. Howell and J. Ghand attended the County Budget Commission meeting 5/6.
   c. M. Howell, D. Brannen, S. Martin, S. Wynn attended the Greene County Emergency Preparedness Committee meeting at the Ollie Davis Pavilion at Soin Medical Center on 5/8.
   e. M. Howell attended the Spring Conference as required by the Ohio Revised Code.

10. Public Information/Safe Communities (Laurie Fox)
    a. Motion Promotion started on 5/2 focusing on proper nutrition and exercise.
    b. Safe Communities Fiscal Monitoring occurred on 5/13.
    c. Greene County Click It or Ticket event was held 5/16.
    d. May is motorcycle safety awareness month and staff attended Blessing of the bikes 5/18.
    e. Attended Xenia Mock Crash (rain out date), 5/1.
    g. Booth with “spin the wheel” game at Beavercreek High School Safety Fair, 5/9.
    h. The Family Fitness Challenge is scheduled for June 19 at Lofino Park, Beavercreek.