

**GREENE COUNTY COMBINED HEALTH DISTRICT
HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT
May 1, 2015**

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/Assessment (Sheryl Wynn)
 - a. Melissa Howell completed the first draft of the strategic plan.
 - b. 04/10/15 Community Wide Needs Assessment final phase survey for the general public has been reviewed. Worked with Don Brannen, PhD, and Meg Gillis of United Way to capture the group's edits and revise the survey. The online survey is designed to capture citizens who use services and to get feedback from community members who do not use services.

2. Administration and Administrative Services (Melissa Howell)
 - a. 04/10/15 Met with John Poe Architects to discuss program requirements for new facility at existing location.
 - b. 04/10/15 Phone service disrupted due to a lightning strike and system had to be replaced. We were able to use cell phone service and deliver messages to staff using pen and paper. Service was restored on 04/14/15.
 - c. 04/16/15 Met with Greene/Soin executive council to discuss helipad.
 - d. Reviewed applicants to Wright State University's Master of Public Health Program.

3. Community Health Services (Robyn Fosnaugh)
 - a. Dental: Training for the electronic dental record is complete.
 - b. Help Me Grow: Please see the enclosed information.
 - c. Reproductive Health and Wellness Grant: First quarter claims have been submitted utilizing the Electronic Medical Record System (EMR).

4. Emergency Preparedness (Sheryl Wynn)
 - a. 04/06/15 Review and evaluation of Medical Countermeasures software from CDC.

5. Environmental Health (Debbie Leopold)
 - a. On April 8, 2015, the health district responded to a request by the Jefferson Township Department to assist with a wind damaged structure located at 5694 West Xenia Street, Bowersville. The investigation revealed the structure was unsafe and declared a public health nuisance. The health district provided the funding to secure the structure to remove any immediate health and safety concerns. The State of Ohio Building Division was notified and a structural inspector visited the site on April 23, 2015, a copy of the report is forthcoming. Please see the enclosed information.
 - b. The health district received a complaint via the website at 9:25 p.m., on April 21, 2015, regarding an individual finding a fingernail in a Taco Bell Mexican pizza. The complaint could not be verified as facility management reported that the staff was wearing gloves as appropriate. The investigating sanitarian reviewed with the store manager proper glove use and assuring that employees are following the glove use guidelines set forth in the Ohio Food Code at all times. Complaint was closed after follow-up with the complainant. The health district responded to several media outlets concerning the matter.
 - c. The community event season is upon us and with the changing of the weather the

health district is seeing the beginning of increased temporary food events. From the Central State University Spring Fest, International Friendship Event, Taste of Greene, Sugar Maple Festival, and the newest event this month was the Dayton Food Truck Rally held at *The Greene* on April 17 was a success. All temporary food events require sanitarians to inspect food operations.

- d. On April 14, 2015, staff made a follow-up inspection at 1966 North Boulevard, Fairborn, to check the clean-up of the property that was declared a public health nuisance. The matter is being referred to Stephanie Hayden, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for enforcement.
- e. Shadrick Adams and Donald Shontz are now licensed pest control applicators to provide services in the Mosquito Control Program. The program has received two mosquito complaints already. Wright Patterson Air Force Base will be trapping mosquitoes this year in addition to the health district. The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) will provide testing of mosquitoes for West Nile Virus again this year.
- f. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency 2015 Annual Survey of Solid & Infectious Waste program and Construction and Demolition Debris program has been scheduled for May 1, 4, and 6, 2015.

6. Epidemiology (Don Brannen, PhD)

- a. Provided Dayton Daily News with the Ohio Teen Death Rate including school-aged children, adolescents and young adults suicide deaths. Also provided suicide deaths by age group in Greene County.
- b. Ebola surveillance coordination with ODH and CDC's Division of Global Migration and Quarantine continues with travelers currently under surveillance. Five have travelers have completed the 21 day surveillance period; three will complete surveillance on 05/09/15, and another traveler (for a total of 9) will arrive on 05/10/15.+
- c. Potato salad made with home-canned potatoes is suspected as the cause in 21 confirmed cases including one death, and 10 more suspected cases of botulism in Lancaster, Fairfield County, as a result of a church potluck dinner. Health officials tested leftover food samples obtained from the trash and interviewed ill patients to determine what common food all of them ate. The *Clostridium botulinum* bacteria, known as botulism, are found in soil and cause about 145 cases of human illness a year in the U.S., 15% of them are from food. Twenty-two cases of botulism have been reported to date in Ohio as compared to two cases reported in 2014.

7. Governance (Melissa Howell)

- a. Domain 12 was presented to the Accreditation Team with supporting documentation

8. Health Fairs and Festivals (All)

- a. 04/09/15 Xenia High School Mock Crash (A. Steveley)
- b. 04/10/15 Bellbrook High School Health & Safety Fair (L. Fox)
- c. 04/15/15 Bellbrook Middle School Health & Safety Fair at (L. Fox)
- d. 04/18 and 04/25/15 My Baby & Me (L. Fox)
- e. 04/24/15 Wright State University April Craze (L. Fox)
- f. 04/29/15 Greeneview High School Health & Safety Fair (L. Fox)

9. Information Technology (Bob Brooks)

- a. Continuing to update Network Documentation for 2015.

10. Meetings and Presentations (All)
 - a. 03/02/15 My Baby and Me Minority Health Month (A. Steveley)
 - b. 03/05/15 Greene County Community Drug Coalition (J. McClelland)
 - c. 03/02, 03/09, and 03/15/15 Dining with Diabetes (T. Lively)
 - d. 03/07/15 Xenia Youth Expo (A. Steveley)
 - e. 03/13/15 Infant mortality presentation to Family and Children First Counsel (FCFC) staff (Shari Martin)
 - f. 03/18/15 Safe Communities Coalition (A. Steveley)
 - g. 03/19/15 Breastfeeding Team (J. McClelland)
 - h. 03/24/15 GRADS Prenatal Seminar presentation on reproductive health and postpartum contraception, Soin Medical Center (S. Brooks)
 - i. 03/31/15 Sexual Health/HIV testing CSU
 - j. 04/02/15 Women in Business (L. Fox)
 - k. 04/06/15 Greene County FCFC Steering Committee (M. Howell)
 - l. 04/07/15-04/08/15 Leadership Essentials for Health District Success presentation (M. Howell)
 - m. 04/08/15 Greene County Safety Council and Steering Committee (L. Fox)
 - n. 04/09/15 Xenia High School mock crash (L. Fox)
 - o. 04/13/15 Regional Domestic Preparedness Committee (S. Wynn)
 - p. 04/13/15 Xenia Christian High School for Spring Break Seat Belt Challenge check presentation (L. Fox)
 - q. 04/14/15 Presented the West Central Ohio Biological Response Plan to the regional biological preparedness committee, Dayton (M. Howell)
 - r. 04/14/15 RMRS/MMRS (S. Wynn)
 - s. 04/16/15 Xenia Professional Outreach Committee (L. Fox)
 - t. 04/20/15 Regional Radiological Advisory Committee (S. Wynn)
 - u. 04/23/15 Rob's Rescue (S. Wynn)
 - v. 04/25/15 Safe Communities presentation at Xenia Rotary (L. Fox)
10. Public Information (Laurie Fox)
11. Workforce Development Trainings and Conferences
 - a. 03/04-03/06/15 Ohio Healthy Program training (B. Barnhart)
 - b. 03/06/15 Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (Shari Martin)
 - c. 03/11/15 Ohio Injury Prevention Partnership Policy and Advocacy Action Group Power Prism Webinar (A. Steveley)
 - d. 03/14-03/17/15 Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities, Chicago, IL (A. Steveley)
 - e. 03/27/15 Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome, Women's Recovery Center (J. McClelland)
 - f. 04/03/15 Health Commissioner University Worthington, OH (M. Howell)
 - g. 04/23/15-04/24/15 Ohio Environmental Health Association Annual Education Conference in Dublin, OH (M. Howell, J. Gruza, D. Shontz)
 - h. 04/28/15 Green Belt Training for Quality Improvement
 - i. 04/29/15 Health Policy Institute of Ohio Moving Public Health and Healthcare Closer (K. Bean, M. Howell, S. Wynn)
12. Announcements
 - a. The Summer Family Fitness Challenge is scheduled for 6/13/15.