



GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH HEALTH COMMISSIONER’S REPORT December 30, 2016

1. **Accreditation/Assessment** (Sheryl Wynn, Ashley Steveley)
 - a. Accreditation requires documents that are no older than 12 months to five years. S. Wynn developed a cutoff list for documents to allow easier evaluation of documents for appropriate timeframes.

2. **Administration/Administrative Services** (Melissa Branum)
 - a. The Design meetings were held in December to discuss overall design of the building and provide specifications for mechanical, electrical and plumbing needs.
 - b. An article has been published in the Online Journal of Public Health Informatics, *Medical Allocations to Persons with Special Needs during a Bioterrorism Event*. The article can be accessed at: <http://ojphi.org/ojs/index.php/ojphi/issue/view/496>

3. **Community Health Services** (Robyn Fosnaugh)
 - a. The Department of Health and Human Services has announced an award for Greene County to implement new and expanded healthcare services for residents of Greene County. There were over 400 applicants nationally and just 75 were selected. Only four applicants from Ohio were selected and Five Rivers was the only existing Federally Qualified Health Center awarded. Melissa Branum, Health Commissioner has worked diligently since early 2016 with Five Rivers to bring these services to Greene County. The expanded and new services to be offered will have greater impact on the health of the community because they will integrate complimentary services to the ones that currently exist. These health center services will co-locate with the health district in the new building.
 - b. The health district has been awarded a dental sealant grant by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). The grant will provide for the placement of Sealants on second and sixth graders at schools that have higher rates of free and reduced lunches. The grant covers parts of Greene, Fayette and Clinton Counties.
 - a. *Communicable Disease*
 - i. Counts

CLASS A DISEASES	NOV	YTD
Influenza A – novel virus	0	0
Measles:	0	0

CLASS B DISEASES	NOV	YTD
Amebiasis	0	0
Campylobacteriosis	0	24
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infections	42	548
<i>Dengue</i>	0	1
Cryptosporidiosis	0	4
<i>E. coli</i> 0157H7 and Shiga toxin-producing <i>E. coli</i>	0	7
Giardiasis	0	5
Gonorrhea	18	152
<i>Haemophilus influenza</i>	0	2
Hepatitis A	0	1
Hepatitis B, non-perinatal	3	93
Hepatitis B, perinatal case management	2	7
Hepatitis C	13	169
Hepatitis E	0	0
Immigrant investigation TB	1	3
Influenza-associated hospitalization	0	37
Influenza - ODH lab results	0	0
Legionnaires' disease	2	9
Listeriosis	0	0
Lyme disease	2	10
Malaria	0	0
Meningitis (bacterial)	0	4
Meningitis (viral)	0	7
Mumps	0	3
Mycobacterial disease, other than tuberculosis	0	14
Pertussis	1	22
Salmonellosis	3	28
Shigellosis	2	36
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis	0	0
Staphylococcus aureus	0	0
Streptococcal disease, group A invasive	0	9
Streptococcus pneumonia,	2	11
Toxic shock syndrome	0	0



CLASS B DISEASES	NOV	YTD
Tuberculosis	0	2
Typhoid fever	0	0
Varicella	0	12
Total	91	1220

- b. *Health Education*
 - i. J. Drew presented the Fall Seat Belt Challenge Award to Fairborn High School on 12/08/16.
 - c. *Immunizations*
 - i. M. Pollock provided three feedback presentations of the Assessment Feedback Incentive eXchang (AFIX) quality improvement process for vaccine administration which is part of the Immunization Action Plan grant. One session was held 11/20/16 for a pediatric practice in Xenia and the other two session were internal to the health district.
4. **Emergency Preparedness (Sheryl Wynn)**
- a. M. Branum responded to an after-hours emergency call for a possible anthrax exposure. Environmental testing demonstrated that there was not a biological threat and the incident was resolved.
 - b. Reviewing Demobilization Plan against the associated 2017 grant deliverables.
 - c. Reviewing the Continuity of Operations Plan.
5. **Environmental Health (Open)**
- a. *Plumbing*
 - i. One contractor registered. A total of 181 contractors were registered in 2016. Eighty-one contractors have already registered for 2017 during early registration.
 - ii. Sold 127 permits, 1815 total for year. Total permits sold in 2016 are down 84 units but the revenue is up \$20,000. The added revenue is due to apartments being built in Fairborn.
 - iii. Reviewed 13 commercial plumbing plans, 134 total for year.
 - iv. Made 256 inspections, 2631 total for year
 - b. *Sanitarians*
 - i. Food
 - 1. Twelve food complaints were investigated.
 - 2. Preparation continues for the health district to teach Level II Certification in Food Protection (ServSafe) courses expected to begin in February.
 - ii. RV Campgrounds
 - 1. Greene County Fish and Game has experienced water well issues and is now working on installing hauled water tanks. M. Isaacson, D. Shontz, T. Myers, and R. Schairbaum have provided assistance

as needed.

2. Greene County Fairgrounds RV Camp is renovating their sites and will be submitting plans to the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) for review. M. Isaacson and R. Schairbaum will be complete a site evaluation in January for inclusion in their submittal.

6. Governance

- a. The Greene County Board of Health was very busy in 2016 discussing issues, taking action and setting policy. In 2016 the issues discussed frequently included the building, community health concerns, the Greene Community Health Foundation and Accreditation. The board reviewed counts of communicable disease, discussed Zika and improved efforts in health equity by the district to reach vulnerable populations. The board of health monitored the health district's progress to achieve accreditation and approved new policies for employees. The board made additional provisions for workforce development through training provided by Fred Pryor. The Greene County Board of Health took the following types of actions in 2015 and 2016:

	Actions 2015	Actions 2016
GOVERNANCE		
Approval of Agenda/Amended Agenda	12	12
Approval of Minutes	12	12
Approval of Policy/Employee Manual	2	2
Approval of Plans	7	1
Approval of Bylaws and Revisions	1	1
Establish New Program	0	1
Resolutions of Appreciation for Employees/Retirees/Board of Health members	1	3
Executive Session	5	2
Approve Levy Request	1	0
Emergency Measures	5	0
FINANCE		
Approval of Proposed Budget, Three Part Formula and Jurisdiction Report	1	1
Approval of Refined Budget	1	1
Approval of Financial Reports	12	12
Approval of Appropriation Changes, Fund Transfers and Advances	12	12
Approval of Clinic Charges	2	1
Approval for transfer of funds, modify appropriations between meetings	1	1
Payout at termination	1	2
Contracts	1	2



EDUCATION		
Presentations Provided		10
Continuing Education Credits Available	1	5.4
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH		
Approval of Environmental Health Fees	2	0
Approval of Food Service Operation/Retail Food Establishment Guidelines	1	1
Declare a Public Health Nuisance	2	0
Variance Requests Considered	2	1
Release of Claim of Delinquent taxes	1	5
Certify amounts to County Auditor for placement on tax list	4	2
COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES		
Approval of Soin Maternity Licensure	1	1
OTHER	10	11

President Scott Filson provided certificates of completion for continuing credit to members of the board of health. The educational sessions provided to the board of health in 2016 were 1) An Elephant in the Room: Understanding and Coping with Difficult People and Situations at Board of Health Meetings, 2) Beyond Pandemics: The Ten Essential Services of Public Health 3) Ohio Ethics Law: A Focus on Public Contracts 4) Quality Improvement Project for Billing, 5) Sewage Treatment Systems Maintenance and Monitoring Program, 6) Succession Planning for your Health Commissioner, 7) Health Commissioner’s Annual Assessment, 9) Financial Planning for a New Facility and 10) Greene County Auditor. Greene County Board of Health members can submit topics or areas that call for increased communication to the health commissioner at any time.

7. **Health Fairs and Festivals (All)**
 - a. 11/08/16 Wilberforce University Health Fair (J. Warner)
 - b. 11/10/16 Wilberforce University Health Fair and HIV Testing (K. Bean, S. Reporter)
 - c. 11/12/16 4 Paws event (bumper pad exchange) (Sh. Martin)
 - d. 12/01/16 Central State University and Wright State University Works AIDS/HIV Awareness Day (K. Bean, J. Drew, J. Warner)
 - e. 12/11/16 Soin Baby Fair (L. Fox, Sh. Martin)

8. **Interns and Students (Robyn Fosnaugh)**
 - a. Shari Martin transitioned the internship program to Robyn Fosnaugh.
 - b. A. Schmitt will precept Lance Nussbaum in Sh. Martin’s absence as he continues to collect data from immunization medical records.
 - c. A. Steveley is currently working with intern, Aliane Kubwiman. Ms. Kubwinman



is working on an agency job satisfaction survey.

- d. Intern Hannah Duckro shadowed during a Reproductive Health and Wellness Clinic.
- e. Cedarville University students completed their rotation with the health district on 11/30/16.

9. **Meetings and Presentations (All)**

- a. 11/01/16 Birth Control Choices, GRADS Prenatal Seminar (S. Brooks, C. Byers, E. Varvel)
- b. 11/03/16 Community Drug Forum (K. Bean, S. Brooks, J. McClelland, A. Schmitt)
- c. 11/03/16 Regional Planning meeting (Sh. Martin)
- d. 11/04, 11/21/11/28, 12/05, 12/12/16 Tai Chi Train the Trainer Workshop (A. Steveley)
- e. 11/07/16 Infant Mortality Coalition meeting (Sh. Martin, S. Reporter)
- f. 11/08/16 Xenia Area Association of Churches and Ministries meeting (Sh. Martin)
- g. 11/08/16 STD Prevention Voices/Voces class, Women's Recovery Center (J. Warner)
- h. 11/09/16 Handwashing presentation, Faith Community United Methodist Church (J. Drew)
- i. 11/09/16 Breastfeeding Coalition meeting (S. Brooks, J. McClelland)
- j. 11/10/16 Linkage meeting (Sh. Martin)
- k. 11/15/16 RMRS/MMRS Steering Committee meeting (K. Caudill, A. Schmitt)
- l. 11/16/16 Infant Mortality Coalition meeting (S. Reporter)
- m. 11/17/16 Wright State University Tobacco Free Campus policy launch (K. Bean)
- n. 11/17/16 CAP meeting (Sh. Martin)
- o. 11/17/16 Beaver creek High School Tobacco Prevention classes (S. Reporter)
- p. 11/28/16 Yellow Springs Active Transportation Committee meeting (K. Bean)
- q. 11/29/16 Greene Memorial and Soim Communicable Disease Reporting Guidelines (A. Schmitt)
- r. 11/29/16 Ohio Means Jobs Tobacco & You Prevention classes (S. Reporter)
- s. 11/29 – 11/30/16 WIC Directors' meeting, Columbus (T. Lively)
- t. 11/30/16 Yellow Springs High School Tobacco Prevention classes (S. Reporter)
- u. 12/02/16 Southwest Association of Ohio Health Commissioner's meeting, Montgomery County, (M. Branum)
- v. 12/02/16 Tobacco Free Greene County meeting (S. Reporter)
- w. 12/05/16 Tai Chi Instructors meeting (A. Steveley)
- x. 12/05, 12/12, 12/13 and 12/19/16 Xenia Rotary (L. Fox)
- y. 12/05/16 Greene County Job Satisfaction Survey, Wright State University Honors presentation (A. Steveley)
- z. 12/07/16 Industry Level I Certification in Food Protection course (S. Jensen)
- aa. 12/07/16 Greene County Safety Council meeting (L. Fox)
- bb. 12/08/16 National Association of County and City Health Officials Maternal and

- Child Health Workgroup meeting (K. Bean)
- cc. 12/08/16 Safe Sleep community training, (Sh. Martin)
 - dd. 12/10/16 Greene County Infant Mortality Coalition meeting (N. Kessinger)
 - ee. 12/12/16 Ebola and Special Pathogen meeting (K. Caudill)
 - ff. 12/12/16 Tobacco Free Greene County Coalition meeting (K. Bean)
 - gg. 12/12/16 Infant Mortality Coalition meeting (K. Bean)
 - hh. 12/13/16 Dayton Children’s Stakeholders Community Health Needs Assessment meeting (A. Steveley, S. Wynn)
 - ii. 12/13/16 ODH Immunization Action Plan bidders’ teleconference (M. Pollock)
 - jj. 12/14/16 Community Health Assessment Core Team meeting (S. Wynn)
 - kk. 12/15/16 Tobacco Free Dayton Montgomery County meeting (S. Reporter)
 - ll. 12/16/16 Voices/Voces class, Greene County Jail Greene Leaf program (J. Warner)
 - mm. 12/20/16 PHEP bidders’ conference (S. Wynn)
10. **Public Information** (Laurie Fox)
- a. Press Releases
 - i. All State Grant Received
 - ii. Holiday Buzzed Driving
11. **Workforce Development Training and Conferences** (All)
- a. 11/01/16 Impact SIIS training (J. Drew)
 - b. 11/01/16 *Ohio Help Me Grow: Mandated Reporting* training (N. Kessinger)
 - c. 11/01/16 *Ohio Help Me Grow: Smoking Cessation* training (N. Kessinger)
 - d. 11/02/16 *Impacts of the Heroin Epidemic on our Children, the Silent Victims* (J. McClelland)
 - e. 11/02/16 WIC Breastfeeding Database pilot training (C. Byers, N. Cohen, E. Varvel)
 - f. 11/03/16 EMR *Check In/Check Out* training webinar (S. Brooks)
 - g. 11/03/16 *Inflammation, Chronic Illness and the Brain* conference (L. Faler)
 - h. 11/05/16 2016 STD Prevention Updates webinar (S. Brooks)
 - i. 11/16/16 *Solutions & Strategies for Preventing and Reducing Opioid Overdose* webinar (J. Warner)
 - j. 11/16/16 *Safepoint Syringe Access Program* volunteer training (J. Warner)
 - k. 11/16/16 *Building Community Engagement for Syringe Service Programs* webinar (J. Warner)
 - l. 11/18/16 *Moving to the Future* webinar (J. Drew)
 - m. 12/01/16 EMR RHW Green Belt training (S. Brooks)
 - n. 12/02/16 FEMA Public Information Officer training, Columbus (S. Reporter)
 - o. 12/05 – 12/06/16 Ohio Infant Mortality Summit (N. Kessinger)

- p. 12/05/16 Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force, *Human Traffic Training 101* (Sh. Martin)
- q. 12/6/16 C-Mist webinar (S. Wynn)
- r. 12/06/16 *Responding to Domestic Violence Victims in the Emergency Department* (S. Brooks)
- s. 12/08/16 PHEP Radiation Awareness Training (K. Caudill)
- t.. 12/08 – 12/09/16 Performance Management Workshop (R. Fosnaugh, A. Steveley, S. Wynn)
- u. 12/09/16 EpiInfo training (A. Schmitt)
- v. 12/12/16 *Moving to the Future Nutrition Community Assessment* webinar (A. Steveley)
- w. 12/12-12/13/16 Ohio Public Health Association Director of Nursing Annual Conference (R. Fosnaugh)
- x. 12/14/16 *Preventing d-Cigarette Poisonings among Children and Youth: Policy and Practice* webinar (K. Bean)
- y. 12/16/16 *Confidential and Covered* webinar regarding screening patient health insurance and confidentiality (S. Brooks)
- z. 12/19/16 Help Me Grow: Reflective Supervision training (N. Kessinger)

12. **Upcoming events**

- a. 01/28/17 Bowling for Babies
- b. 04/01/17 Spring Has Sprung 5K