



# GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH HEALTH COMMISSIONER’S REPORT March 31, 2017

1. **Accreditation/Assessment** (Sheryl Wynn, Ashley Steveley)
  - a. Domains 8 and 12 were highlighted at the March employee meeting.
  - b. Approximately 60% of the required accreditation documents have met final health district approval for submission.
  - c. The Steering Committee for the Community Health Assessment met 03/08/17 to review secondary data.
  
2. **Administration/Administrative Services** (Melissa Branum)
  - a. Continued meetings with design build firm to review finishes, engineering and various topics, and conference calls with Port Authority and Huntington Bank to make progress on new building. On 03/24/17, the Port Authority approved a resolution to issue bonds once construction documents are complete.
  
3. **Community Health Services** (Robyn Fosnaugh)
  - a. *Communicable Disease*
    - i. Counts

CLASS A DISEASES	Mar	YTD
Influenza A – novel virus	0	0
Measles:	0	0
CLASS B DISEASES		
Amebiasis	0	0
Campylobacteriosis	2	2
Chlamydia trachomatis infections	59	133
Cryptosporidiosis	1	1
Dengue	0	0
E. coli 0157H7 and Shiga toxin-producing E.coli	0	1
Giardiasis	2	2
Gonorrhea	22	43
Haemophilus influenza	0	0

CLASS B DISEASES	Mat	YTD
Hepatitis A	0	1
Hepatitis B, non-perinatal	3	8
Hepatitis B, perinatal case management	0	0
Hepatitis C	26	46
Hepatitis E	0	0
Immigrant investigation TB	1	2
Influenza-associated hospitalization	72	90
Influenza - ODH lab results	0	0
Legionnaires' disease	0	0
Listeriosis	0	0
Lyme disease	0	0
Malaria	0	0
Meningitis (bacterial)	1	1
Meningitis (viral)	0	0
Mumps	1	1
Mycobacterial disease, other than tuberculosis	0	0
Pertussis	0	0
Salmonellosis	0	1
Shigellosis	0	0
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis	0	0
Staphylococcus aureus	0	0
Streptococcal disease, group A invasive	2	2
Streptococcus pneumonia, group B	0	0
Toxic shock syndrome	1	1



CLASS B DISEASES	Mar	YTD
Tuberculosis	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Varicella	0	1
Yersiniosis	0	0

- b. Early Intervention/Help Me Grow
  - i. Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) has released the new Early Intervention website [www.ohioearlyintervention.org](http://www.ohioearlyintervention.org). Director Hodges and Director Martin released the new name for Central Coordination as “Bold Beginnings” which will further align with other early childhood initiatives throughout the state. The Central Coordination grant released by Ohio Department of Health (ODH) for SFY18 is a biddable Request for Proposal to which Family and Children First will be applying.
  - ii. DODD will be transitioning away from using the Help Me Grow name to refer to the Early Intervention program and counties can refer to Early Intervention as “Ohio’s Early Intervention system”. With this transition DODD will be deciding on a new logo and look for the Early Intervention program. Both Home Visiting and Early Intervention referrals will continue to go through the Central Coordination office (administered by ODH) at Family and Children First. In spring of 2017, DODD will be building a new website specific to Early Intervention.

4. **Environmental Health** (Jeff Webb)

- a. *Plumbing*
  - i. Sold 174 permits; 390 total for the year.
  - ii. Reviewed six commercial plumbing plans; 30 total for year.
  - iii. Made 287 inspections; 722 total for year.
  - iv. Update on an investigation of a “bad Smell” in a rental home. Found that the smell was coming from a broken water closest flange and a bad seal. The contractor flooded the underground plumbing system to see if there were any leaks under the slab. The test determined that the plumbing system under the slab was good and the “bad smell” was not from a broken pipe under the slab. The investigation was closed with the plumbing contractor and landlord as this problem was corrected.
  - v. Kevin Ploutz was asked to help a sanitarian on a sewer line leaking across the parking lot of a restaurant after hours. Assisted the restaurant in getting a contractor in to clean the sanitary sewer line so they could stay open for business that night.
  - vi. K. Ploutz worked with the BP gas station/Subway in Fairborn on a water

main leak and broken building drain lines. The broken drain lines had the crawl space full of waste water, and could only be repaired by removing the floor. Assisted the company in getting Roto Rooter to remediate the waste from under the building and inspected the repaired building drainage system. Worked with the City of Fairborn Building Department and the City of Fairborn Water Department to get the problem completed correctly.

d. *Nuisances*

- i. The property owner on Wright Street in Yellow Springs who owns the vacant house has completed the demolition and the clean-up work has been finalized. This nuisance has been abated.
- ii. Shadrick Adams is consulting with the City of Fairborn Code Compliance Group to help with the nuisance property at the old K-Mart/Kroger building complex in Fairborn. A joint inspection was completed on 03/03/17 with the Fairborn officials, the fire department and the owners of the building. The goal is to make the building ready for occupancy or tear it down.

e. *Sewage*

- i. Most of the sewage system registrations have been processed and approved for 2017. Currently there are 21 registered installers, 12 registered service providers and 14 registered septage haulers for 2017. Two homeowners have registered to inspect their own systems.
- ii. The Morris Bean plant outside Yellow Springs has completed the demolition and removal of the old septic tanks and package treatment plant that were replaced in February with a connection to the sanitary sewer. The holes have been filled and re-graded. The retention pond was also filled in and re-graded.

f. *Water*

- i. Mark Isaacson consulted with and provided guidance to a homeowner in Xenia Township whose well water tested positive for lead with a very high result, greater than 400 ug/l. A discussion was held with ODH about the test result and arrangements were made to have the health district take a lead water sample using the proper first draw technique. The sample taken by the health district was below 10 ug/l, which is below the limit for lead. ODH also took samples to conduct extra testing to determine if the well water had other constituents that may cause a higher lead readings than usual. The ODH tests results have not been reported yet. The homeowner is satisfied with the latest test results.

5. **Health Fairs and Festivals**

- a. 03/21/17 Beaver Creek High School Health and Safety Fair (J. Drew)
- b. 03/22/17 Wilberforce University Health Fair (K. Bean, S. Reporter)
- c. 03/23/17 Wilmington College (L. Fox)

**6. Meetings and Presentations**

- a. 03/01/17 Association of Ohio Health Commissioner's Conference Call (M. Branum)
- b. 03/01/17 Vaccines for Children site visit with Ohio Department of Health (R. Fosnaugh, J. Wickline)
- c. 03/01/17 Focus Group conducted at One Bistro, (A. Steveley, S. Wynn)
- d. 03/03/17 Environmental Services (M. Branum, J. Webb, M. Isaacson)
- e. 03/03/17 RIDS/REDS meeting (A. Schmitt)
- f. 03/06/17 Family & Children First Steering Committee (P. Hamer)
- g. 03/07/17 DJFS Family Service Planning Board meeting (P. Hamer)
- h. 03/08/17 United Way Advisory Board (M. Branum)
- i. 03/08/17 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant; Columbus, OH (M. Branum)
- j. 03/09/17 Community Health Assessment Core Team meeting (A. Steveley, S. Wynn)
- k. 03/10/17 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners Public Affairs (M. Branum)
- l. 03/11/17 Greene Memorial Hospital, Greene County Public Health & Five Rivers Health Center (M. Branum)
- m. 03/13/17 Active Transport meeting (J. Drew)
- n. 03/14/17 CARTEENS presentation (J. Drew)
- o. 03/14/17 Breastfeeding Mother Tobacco Free webinar (S. Reporter)
- p. 03/14/17 Greene Metropolitan Housing, Second Hand Smoke policy survey review (S. Reporter)
- q. 03/15/17 Greene County Business Advisory Council Greene County Educational Services Center (M. Branum)
- r. 03/15/17 Greene County Public Library Second Hand Smoke Policy (S. Reporter)
- s. 03/15/17 ServSafe<sup>®</sup> Greene County Career Center presentation (A. Berry)
- t. 03/16/17 Association of Ohio Health Commissioner's Policy Platform Subcommittee conference call (M. Branum)
- u. 03/16/17 United Way Presentation of Community Needs Assessment (S. Wynn)
- v. 03/16/17 Greene ESC Healthy Schools & Communities Resource Team (A. Steveley)
- w. 03/17/17 Association of Ohio Health Commissioner's Board meeting (M. Branum)
- x. 03/17/17 Xenia High School Mock Crash meeting (J. Drew)
- y. 03/18/17 Wright State University Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Asexual/Aromantic (LGTBQA) Summit Tobacco Disparate Communities (S. Reporter)
- z. 03/20/17 Abiding Christ Cost of Poverty Experience, Fairborn (S. Reporter, A. Steveley, S. Wynn)
- aa. 03/21/17 Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality Meeting, Columbus (K. Bean)
- bb. 03/22/17 Emergency Preparedness presentation, Xenia Adult Recreation and Services Center (K. Caudill)
- cc. 03/22/17 Infant feeding class, Xenia (T. Lively)
- dd. 03/23/17 People Frist Committee (A. Steveley)

- ee. 03/24/17 Health Educators Institute Planning Conference Call (A. Steveley)
- ff. 03/24/17 Beaver creek High School for health class discussion on HIV/STIs (J. Warner)

7. **Workforce Development Training and Conferences (All)**

- a. 03/02/17 Regional Zika Virus response table top exercise (J. Gruza, M. Isaacson, A. Schmitt)
- b. 03/02/17 NACCHO Webinar Integrating Cancer Control Strategies into Community Health Improvement Plans (Steveley)
- c. 03/03/17 ODH Epi Info training (A. Schmitt)
- d. 03/07/17 Living Well with Primary Care Lunch-N-Learn (S. Brooks, D. Owsley)
- e. 03/09/17: MCHP Deliverable 5 Webinar 4 (Steveley)
- f. 03/10/17 Society for Public Health Educators Quarterly meeting and presentation on LGBTQ+ Culturally Competent Care (K. Bean)
- g. 03/14/17 Clarke Mosquito Control Workshop, Columbus (J. Gruza, M. Isaacson)
- h. 03/14/17 WIC nutritionists' meeting and new WIC risk codes training
- i. 03/17/17 Blood work and anthropometric training (WIC Office Support Staff)
- j. 03/17 – 93/18/17 Ohio Lactation Consultant Association's Breast Fest conference (C. Byer, N. Cohen, E. Varvel)
- k. 03/20/17 Immunization: You Call the Shots-Module Ten-Storage and Handling-2017(J. Wickline)
- l. 03/20/17 Immunization: You Call the Shots-Module Sixteen- Vaccines for Children Program (J. Wickline)
- m. 03/21-03/23/ Ohio Department of Health's Midwest Workshop annual training (J. Gruza, D. Shontz)
- n. 03/22/17 HPIO Health Value Dashboard webinar (Steveley, Wynn)
- o. 03/29/17 MCHP Deliverable 5 Webinar 6 (Steveley)
- p. 03/30/17 Performance Management Analysis webinar (Wynn)

8. **Upcoming events**

- a. 04/26/17 Swimming Pool Operators training
- b. 05/31/17 Foodborne Outbreak Investigation seminar, West Central Ohio Region sanitarians, nurses and epidemiologists