



GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH HEALTH COMMISSIONER’S REPORT April 28, 2017

1. **Accreditation/Assessment** (Sheryl Wynn, Ashley Steveley)
 - a. Seventy-five percent of documents are now ready for uploading to the accreditation website, e-PHAB.

2. **Administration/Administrative Services** (Melissa Branum)
 - a. SharePoint conversion is progressing, Health Education and Children with Medical Handicaps are fully utilizing Office 365.
 - b. Program managers, directors, health commissioner, chief information technology officer and human resources completed succession plan binders as job aids for how to complete tasks and requirements of their positions.
 - c. National Public Health Week was celebrated 04/03/17.
 - d. Signed construction contract with Shook. The next steps are to secure any subcontractors who will work on the new facility.

3. **Community Health Services** (Robyn Fosnaugh)
 - a. *Communicable Disease*
 - i. Counts

CLASS A DISEASES	April	YTD
Influenza A – novel virus	0	0
Measles	0	0
CLASS B DISEASES	April	YTD
Amebiasis	0	0
Campylobacteriosis	0	2
Chlamydia trachomatis infections	53	186
Cryptosporidiosis	0	1
Dengue	0	0
E. coli 0157H7 and Shiga toxin-producing E.coli	0	1
Giardiasis	0	2
Gonorrhea	17	60

CLASS B DISEASES	April	YTD
Haemophilus influenza	1	1
Hepatitis A	0	1
Hepatitis B, non-perinatal	2	10
Hepatitis B, perinatal case management	0	0
Hepatitis C	19	65
Hepatitis E	0	0
Immigrant investigation TB	0	2
Influenza-associated hospitalization	43	133
Influenza - ODH lab results	0	0
Legionnaires' disease	0	0
Listeriosis	0	0
Lyme disease	0	0
Malaria	0	0
Meningitis (bacterial)	0	1
Meningitis (viral)	0	0
Mumps	0	1
Mycobacterial disease, other than tuberculosis	0	0
Pertussis	1	1
Salmonellosis	0	1
Shigellosis	0	0
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis	0	0
Staphylococcus aureus	0	0
Streptococcal disease, group A invasive	0	2
Streptococcus pneumonia, group B	0	0

CLASS B DISEASES	Mar	YTD
Streptococcus pneumonia ISP	0	1
Toxic shock syndrome	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Varicella	3	4
Yersiniosis	1	1

- b. *Early Intervention/Help Me Grow Home Visiting*
 - i. Please see the enclosure regarding 100% compliance with Federal requirements for the Early Intervention program.
 - ii. Employees continue to make progress on Healthy Families America Accreditation for Home Visiting.
- c. *Five Rivers Greene County Health Center and GCPH Clinics*
 - i. Began operations on April 10, 2017. Letters to providers, current clients, and school nurses were provided and a Frequently Asked Questions document was prepared and put on the health district's website, www.gcph.info. R. Fosnaugh discussed the changes at the Greene County Council on Aging with Gina MacFarlane-El on 04/18/17. Additional presentations to the community are planned for May.
- d. *Harm Reduction*
 - i. Greene County along with surrounding communities are seeing increased incidences of drug overdose. To find out more about how the health district is responding to the epidemic visit: http://www.gcph.info/files/announcements/attachments/499_Drug_Overdoses_04.05.17.pdf
- e. *Interns*
 - i. R. Fosnaugh met with Amy Jones RN, MSN candidate, on 04/04/17. Ms. Jones will intern for 150 hours beginning in May
- f. *Moms Quit for Two*
 - i. Submitted grant proposal for a new funding opportunity, Moms Quit For Two, to run our Baby & Me Tobacco Free program. Proposed budget: \$50,155; this is an increase of \$35,846 from previous funding levels with the Maternal and Child Health Program grant.
- g. *Women, Infants and Children*
 - i. 58.1% of mothers with infants are employed. Healthy People 2020 has a goal for 60.6% of mothers to still be breastfeeding their babies at six months of age. One roadblock to working moms has been the ability to balance work and life. At Greene County Public Health we have

successfully integrated breastfeeding working moms into our workforce.

To learn more about this story go to:

[http://www.gcph.info/files/announcements/attachments/502_Breastfeeding and Work-Winning Combo 4.14.17.pdf](http://www.gcph.info/files/announcements/attachments/502_Breastfeeding_and_Work-Winning_Combo_4.14.17.pdf)

4. **Emergency Preparedness** (K. Caudill)

a. *Ebola*

- i. The regional Special Pathogens Plan was completed. This plan is an annex to the regional response plan (R. Fosnaugh).

b. *Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)*

- i. Presented *Mental Health Trainings Effect on MRC Competency to Respond to an Active Shooter* at the National Preparedness Summit. Findings showed volunteers were more prepared to respond to Active Shooter events and improved their own survivability. Please see the enclosed poster.

c. *After Hours Emergency Calls and Drills*

- i. On 04/21/17 we participated in an emergency drill with Wright Patterson Air Force Base. The exercise involved two specimens. The first specimen alleged a 50-year-old male with sepsis with Burkholderia pseudomallei and second alleged specimen was lymph node of a 42-year-old male from a hunting trip with Francisella tularensis. Our response was successful.
- ii. An after-hours emergency drill conducted by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) suggests the need for improving our response to their drills.

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

a. *Food Establishments/Services*

- i. ODH initiated a survey of the food program on 04/04/17 that was postponed for completion until June.

b. *Health Schools*

- i. T. Myers mailed a letter to the Xenia, Fairborn and Beavercreek school districts regarding the Creating Ohio Healthy Schools pilot project initiated in 2016. T. Myers will continue to work with these school districts, as well as the Sugarcreek/Bellbrook school district, a current participant in the pilot project.

c. *Mosquito Control*

- i. The health district has applied for the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency grant again this year. If awarded the funding can be used for equipment, supplies, educational and program supplies.
- ii. ODH will be testing mosquitos for West Nile Virus in 2017 and monitoring for the Aedes Aegypti mosquito that transmits Zika but is not readily found in Ohio.

d. *Plumbing*

- i. Registered 16 contractors in April; 196 year-to-date.
- ii. Sold 136 permits; 526 year-to-date.



- iii. Reviewed 12 commercial plumbing plans; 42 year-to-date.
 - iv. Made 333 inspections; 1,065 year-to-date.
 - e. *Recreational Vehicles (RV)*
 - i. T. Myers and R. Schairbaum have been assisting the Greene County Fairgrounds in the modification of their RV campground as well as being an advocate for them with ODH. R. Schairbaum was notified on 04/20/17 that ODH has finally approved their plans
 - f. *Water*
 - i. The board granted a variance from the Private Water System Rules for the property located at 588 Carthage Drive, Beavercreek, during the March meeting. The well was tested and approved.
 - ii. A Xenia Township home recently tested high for lead. ODH tested the water and found it within limits and attributed the small amount of lead identified to water system equipment and water lines.
 - iii. ODH will be conducting the Private Water System Program Survey in May.
- 6. **Epidemiology**
 - i. Don Brannen, PhD, was interviewed on 04/04/17 by the Xenia Daily Gazette regarding a drug overdose alert issued by ODH.
 - ii. Under the guidance of D. Brannen four Greene County Career Center Allied Health students participated in the Spring Has Sprung 5K for their Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) competition focusing on the Medical Reserve Corps. The students placed at the state, won the regional competition and are going to nationals in Orlando, Florida.
- 7. **Health Education (K. Bean)**
 - a. The annual Spring Has Sprung 5K was held on 04/01/17 with 142 participants.
- 7. **Health Fairs and Festivals**
 - a. 04/07/17 Central State University Land Grant Day (K. Bean, J. Drew, L. Fox, S. Reporter)
 - b. 04/08/17 Rails to Trails Opening Day, Yellow Springs (j. Drew, L. Fox)
 - c. 04/11/17 First Annual Wright State University (WSU) Sex Fair (L. Fox)
 - d. 04/13/17 Bellbrook Health and Safety Fair (L. Fox)
 - e. 04/21/17 WSU April Craze (L. Fox, S. Reporter)
 - f. 04/25/17 Pristine Living Health Fair, Jamestown (L. Fox)
 - g. 04/15/17 Wright State University International Friendship Affair (R. Schairbaum)
- 8. **Meetings and Presentations**
 - a. 04/03/17 Moving to the Future Planning Meeting (A. Steveley)
 - b. 04/03/17 Family & Children First Steering Committee (P. Hamer)
 - c. 04/04, 04/11, 04/18, 04/25/17 Rotary meetings (L. Fox)

- d. 04/05/17 Greene County Safety Council meeting (L. Fox)
- e. 04/05/17 21st Century Grant (M. Branum)
- f. 04/05/17 PHUND\$ webinar (M. Branum)
- g. 04/05/17 Wright State University (WSU) Community Health Assessment (CHA) meeting (A. Steveley, S. Wynn)
- h. 04/06/17 Women in Business meeting (L. Fox)
- i. 04/06/17 Beavercreek High School Tobacco presentation (S. Reporter)
- j. 04/07/17 Nutrition and Physical Activity Partnership (Moving to the Future) meeting (J. Drew, A. Steveley)
- k. 04/07/17 Xenia High School Mock Crash meeting (J. Drew)
- l. 04/10/17 Yellow Springs Active Transport Council meeting (J. Drew)
- m. 04/10/17 Greene County Infant Mortality Coalition meeting (K. Bean)
- n. 04/11/17-04/12/17 Presenter for Leadership Essentials for Health District Success (M. Branum and J. Webb)
- o. 04/12/17 Bellbrook Downtown Walkable Workshop (J. Drew)
- p. 04/18/17 T Southwest Food Roundtable meeting (T. Myers)
- q. 04/18/17 Cedarville University Infectious Disease presentation (D. Brannen, A. Schmitt)
- r. 04/18/17 Five Rivers Greene County Health Center presentation, Greene County Council on Aging (R. Fosnaugh)
- s. 04/18/17 Xenia High School Mock Crash (J. Drew)
- t. 04/19/17 Safe Communities Coalition Meeting (J. Drew)
- u. 04/19/17 WSU CHA conference call (A. Steveley, S. Wynn)
- v. 04/19/17 Greene County Suicide Prevention Coalition (A. Steveley)
- w. 04/24/17 Maternal Child Health Program (MCHP) Monthly Meeting (A. Steveley)
- x. 04/24/17 National Preparedness Summit Atlanta, Ga (K. Caudill and D. Brannen).
- y. 04/26/17 Mental Health and Recovery Board Youth Leadership Summit (A. Steveley)
- z. 04/28/17 Health Educators Institute (HEI) planning call (A. Steveley)
- aa. 04/28/17 MGLERC meeting (S. Wynn)

9. Workforce Development Training and Conferences (All)

- a. 04/03/17 Equal Employment Opportunity training (All)
- b. 04/04/17 Green Belt Go To meeting with Preble & Miami County Health Districts (S. Brooks)
- c. 4/04/17 Green Belt Go To Meeting with Preble & Miami County HD (S. Brooks)
- d. 04/05/17 Plumbing Drawings, Ohio Plumbing Code/Med Gas (K. Ploutz)
- e. 04/06-04/07/17 OEHA Annual Education Conference (S. Jensen and A. Taylor)
- f. 04/06/17 Health Equity Employee Training (All)
- g. 04/06/17 “Emerging Infections – What’s Buzzing in My Ear?” (A. Schmitt)
- h. 04/11-04/12/17 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners (AOHC) Leadership



- Essentials for Health District Success (LEHDS) training seminar (S. Adams)
 - i. 04/13/17: Health Equity in Performance Management Webinar (S. Wynn)
 - j. 4/13/2017 “Limited English Proficiency Population in Greene County” presented by Intern Lance Nussbaum included the data and analysis from the data collection project for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) strategic plan that was initiated one year ago (K. Bean)
 - k. 04/14/17 Opiate Crisis, Providing Compassionate Care CEU training (D. Owsley)
 - l. 04/17 ServSafe® Proctor training (A. Taylor and J. Redmond)
 - m. 04/24/17 Dayton Children’s Community Health Needs Assessment webinar (A. Steveley, S. Wynn)
10. **Upcoming events**
- a. 05/31/17 Foodborne Outbreak Investigation seminar, West Central Ohio Region sanitarians, nurses and epidemiologists