



GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT January 26, 2018

1. **Administration** (Melissa Howell)
 - a. *Accreditation* (A. Steveley and S. Wynn)
 - i. Collective Impact training was held on 01/05/18 with over 60 county agencies participating. The Collective Impact Model will be used for three of the four Community Health Improvement Plan Initiatives - Maternal-Child Health, Mental Health and Substance Use and Chronic Disease.
 - ii. We received our completeness report from Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). Fourteen documents were reopened meaning, the PHAB Board would like something different submitted. We have 30 days to respond.
 - b. *Emergency Preparedness* (K. Caudill)
 - i. SFY2019 grant was submitted on 01/22/18. The grant amount is for \$132,510.01 including a reallocation of previous year's grant funds.
 - c. *Epidemiology* (Don Brannen)
 - i. We confirmed an outbreak of norovirus at an assisted living facility. Environmental employees and epidemiology worked to bring the outbreak to conclusion.
 - d. *Facility* (B. Brooks)
 - i. Developed the key schedule for the new facility.
 - e. *Public Information* (L. Fox)
 - i. Media
 - a) 01/02/18 Xenia Daily Gazette, Anna DeWine, Cold Weather Safety Tips
 - b) 01/02/18 WCMH TV, Tom Sussi, Bloodborne Pathogen Program
 - c) 01/10/18 Cox Media Inc., Katie Wedell, Bloodborne Pathogen Program
 - d) 01/16/18 Xenia Daily Gazette, Anna DeWine, Flu Update
 - ii. Press Releases and Recognition: Radon Awareness Month; Superbowl – Drunk Driving; Glaucoma Awareness Month; Cervical Health Month; Traumatic Brain Injury Month; National Folic Acid Awareness Month
 - iii. Social Media
 - a) Get the kids involved in preparing for power outages before winter weather. <http://ow.ly/XDfG30hlWWp> #EmergPrep #Preparedness #WinterSafety #GCPH
 - b) Traveling w/family this #winter? Keep gas tank full in extremely cold temps to help keep fuel lines from freezing: <http://bit.ly/2CS9oBp> #WinterSafety #SafeCommunities #EmergPrep #GCPH



- c) #SnowStorm tip: be sure to clear snow & ice off of fire hydrants so fire departments can gain access. #FireSafety #Preparedness #GCPH
- d) Do your part to keep everyone safe on the roads this winter. Learn more at <http://weather.gov/winter> #WinterSafety #SafeTravels #Preparedness #GCPH
- e) Do you have a family emergency plan in place? Give us a shout out if you do! If not, use this link to access a blank form to fill out at home now. <http://ow.ly/Ugi930hBgnK> #Preparedness #GCPH
- f) Are you prepared? We all have a role in #emergencypreparedness! Every citizen of Greene County can do something to help make our families & communities safer, stronger, & better prepared. Visit our website for more: <http://ow.ly/wPP630hBgbs> #Preparedness #GCPH

iv. Monday Moments – Sarah Jensen, Linda Van Tress

2. **Communicable Disease (A. Schmitt)**

- a. 12/29/17 Interview with WDTN Channel 2 regarding seasonal influenza and the importance of influenza vaccination
- b. Counts

CLASS A DISEASES	DEC	YTD
Influenza A – novel virus	0	0
Measles	0	0
CLASS B DISEASES	DEC	YTD
Amebiasis	0	0
Campylobacteriosis	1	1
Chlamydia trachomatis infections	1	16
Cryptosporidiosis	43	675
Dengue	0	5
E. coli 0157H7 and Shiga toxin-producing E.coli	0	0
Giardiasis	0	6
Gonorrhea	1	7
Haemophilus influenza	15	188
Hepatitis A	0	3

CLASS B DISEASES	DEC	YTD
Hepatitis B, non-perinatal	0	2
Hepatitis B, perinatal case management	0	1
Hepatitis C	11	249
Hepatitis E	0	0
Immigrant investigation TB	0	7
Influenza-associated hospitalization	44	199
Influenza - ODH lab results	0	3
Legionnaires' disease	0	9
Listeriosis	0	0
Lyme disease	0	13
Malaria	0	0
Meningitis (bacterial)	0	2
Meningitis (viral)	1	5
Mumps	0	1
Mycobacterial disease, other than tuberculosis	0	0
Pertussis	0	18
Q Fever	0	1
Salmonellosis	0	7
Shigellosis	3	9
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis	0	1
Staphylococcus aureus	0	0
Streptococcal disease, group A invasive	3	12
Streptococcus pneumonia, group B	0	0
Streptococcus pneumonia ISP	2	13
Toxic shock syndrome	0	0



CLASS B DISEASES	DEC	YTD
Tuberculosis	1	2
Typhoid fever	3	18
Varicella	0	1
Vibriosis	0	1
West Nile Virus	0	1
Yersiniosis	0	0
Zika Virus Infection	3	18

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

a. *Food*

- i. Food License applications were mailed to operators on 01/02/18.
- ii. Received the Consumer Price Index which is used to set vending fees for the year.
- iii. Responded to a hood fire at a fast food facility in Sugarcreek Township. The facility was reopened.
- iv. Responded to a Xenia rehabilitation center regarding a dining room fire. Necessary repairs were made, and the dining room was reopened.

b. *Mosquito*

- i. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency which distributed grant money in 2016 and 2017 for mosquito control activities will be continuing the grant program for 2018. The program administration will be changing, and a meeting was held in Columbus to discuss the changes. The grant funding will be more competitive in 2018 and the total funding for the entire state will be only \$650,000.00. Each county will be limited to a maximum award of \$30,000.00.

c. *Nuisance*

- i. The Health District assisted the Ohio EPA in December 2017 with a hazardous response regarding a fire at a barn filled with racing fuel in Sugarcreek Township.

d. *Plumbing*

- i. Registered 157 contractors for 2018; sold 30 permits; reviewed eight commercial plumbing plans; conducted 157 inspections

e. *Sewage*

- i. In 2016, a sewage system using peat filter modules was installed as a repair for a failing sewage system. In January, the health district received a call that the peat filters had frozen during the extremely cold weather and



the pump alarm was signaling a pump failure. J. Gruza and S. Adams responded to the situation and helped the owner and renter of the property to work with the installer to resolve the issue. The installer is in consultation with the manufacturer to try and find a permanent solution.

- ii. 2018 registrations for sewage system installers, service providers and septage haulers is in progress.
- f. *Swimming Pools*
 - i. The Ohio Department of Health conducted a survey of the pool program on 01/10/18. We were notified by email that our employees did an excellent job and two improvement recommendations were received.
- g. *Water*
 - i. The health district is partnering with Greene County Soil and Water Conservation District for the 2018 Test Your Well event. We provided a letter of support to obtain a grant to provide free water samples for the event.
 - ii. The Private Water System rules have been tabled and no new hearing date for the rules has been set.
 - iii. 2018 registrations for water haulers and inspections are in progress
- 4. **Maternal Child Health** (Melissa Howell and Robyn Fosnaugh)
 - a. *Early Intervention*
 - i. N. Kessinger has received her credential as Service Coordinator and Supervisor of Service Coordinators
- 5. **Health Fairs/Festivals**
 - a. 01/10/18 Fresh Thyme Farmers Market Health Fair (L. Fox)
 - b. 01/30/18 Clark State Resource Fair (L. Fox)
- 6. **Meetings and Presentations** (All)
 - a. 01/02/18, 01/09/18, 01/16/18, 01/30/18 Xenia Rotary (L. Fox)
 - b. 01/08/18 Family and Children First Council meeting (P. Hamer, M. Howell, N. Kessinger)
 - c. 01/08/18 Domestic Preparedness Coalition (K. Caudill)
 - d. 01/09/18 Greene County Township Association (M. Howell)
 - e. 01/09/18 Metropolitan Medical Response System meeting (K. Caudill)
 - f. 01/09/18 Greene County Safe Communities Coalition meeting (J. Drew)
 - g. 01/10/18 Ohio EPA Mosquito Control Grant meeting (M. Isaacson)
 - h. 01/10/18 Ohio Community Planning Group meeting (J. Warner)
 - i. 01/11/18 Greene County Drug-Free Coalition Meeting (K. Bean, J. Warner)
 - j. 01/11/18 Clark County Safe Communities meeting (J. Drew)
 - k. 01/11/18 Greene County Technical Review Committee at Regional Planning (M. Isaacson, S. Adams)
 - l. 01/12/18 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners (AOHC) Public Affairs (M. Howell)

- m. 01/16/18 Regional Emergency Response Coordinator meeting (K. Caudill)
 - n. 01/17/18 Maternal Child Health Community Readiness Assessment (A. Steveley)
 - o. 01/18/18 Maternal and Child Health meeting (N. Kessinger)
 - p. 01/18 and 01/24/18 Suicide Prevention Coalition Grant meeting (A. Steveley)
 - q. 01/19/18 Cedarville University School of Nursing Advisory Board (M. Howell)
 - r. 01/19/18 West Central Ohio Accreditation Coordinator's Meeting
 - s. 01/23/18 Southwest Sewage System Roundtable (M. Isaacson)
 - t. 01/24/18 Greene County Medical Society (M. Howell)
 - u. 01/25/18 Greene County Drug Free Coalition Leadership meeting (A. Steveley)
 - v. 01/26/18 Costing of Foundational Public Health Services (M. Howell)
 - w. 01/31/18 AOHC all member meeting Opioid Epidemic (M. Howell)
7. **Workforce Development Training and Conferences (All)**
- a. 01/05/18 *Collective Impact* training (K. Bean, J. Webb, R. Fosnaugh, P. Hamer, M. Howell, A. Steveley, S. Wynn, J. Reynolds)
 - b. 01/10/18 All in Project Showcase Webinar *Improving Precision in Public Health through Innovative Data Sharing Approaches* (A. Steveley, S. Wynn)
 - c. 01/11/18 Pest Control Operator training (J. Gruza, S. Adams, D. Shontz)
 - d. 01/17/18 Ohio Comprehensive Home Visiting Integrated Data System training (OCHIDS) (N. Kessinger)
 - e. 01/18/18 *Body Art and Public Health* webinar (T. Myers)
 - f. 01/31/18 *Parenting at Meal-time and Play-Time* (J. Reynolds)
8. **Upcoming Events**
- a. 04/05/18 Employee Appreciation Breakfast
 - b. 04/14/18 Spring Has Sprung 5K