



# GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT March 30, 2018

1. **Administration** (M. Howell)
  - a. *Accreditation* (A. Steveley, S. Wynn)
    - i. Site Visitors have been chosen for our Accreditation visit. They will conduct a review of the documents we have submitted and then we will be notified of a time for the site visit.
    - ii. The core team, who oversees the implementation of community health priorities, is finalizing a communication plan for keeping the community and our partners engaged in health improvement efforts. The coordinating entities for first trimester care, falls, obesity, mental health and substance use each are taking a next step in the development of strategies to address the health issues. Specifically, Mental Health and Substance Abuse is furthering the training of Collective Impact. Maternal and Child Health is still establishing a group and is currently pushing forth a March of Dimes initiative. Injury Prevention is discussing further promoting their falls program and collecting surveys from attendees. The Chronic Disease group has agreed to take on CHIP initiatives after the Spring community garden implementation.
    - iii. A conference call was held on 03/07/18 with The Ohio State University's Center for Public Health Practice to plan the next strategic plan training.
  - b. *Emergency Preparedness* (K. Caudill)
    - i. The Regional Biological Plan is being updated (M. Howell)
  - c. *Epidemiology* (Don Brannen)
    - i. National Organization for Victim Assistance Community Crisis Response Team training will be held 05/02/18-05/04/18. The training allows for trained organized professionals to respond to traumatic events that occur in communities.
    - ii. Conducted a measles contact investigation for a mission group that traveled to the Ivory Coast. The risk appears low as all members had been vaccinated but surveillance will continue through 04/02/18.
  - d. *Fiscal* (J. Ghand)
    - i. All employees have been trained in the Easy Clocking system. The go live date is 03/31/18.
  - e. *Facility* (B. Brooks)
    - i. A survey was completed on March 7 to assess for harmful substances prior to demolition of the existing building. The findings will be used to address abating any harmful substances in the existing building prior to demolition.
  - f. *Public Information* (L. Fox)
    - i. Press Releases and Recognition
    - ii. Social Media



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

<b>CLASS A DISEASES</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Influenza A – novel virus	0	0
Measles	0	0
<b>CLASS B DISEASES</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Amebiasis	0	0
Campylobacteriosis	1	3
Chlamydia trachomatis infections	62	138
Cryptosporidiosis	0	0
Dengue	0	0
E. coli 0157H7 and Shiga toxin-producing E.coli	0	2
Giardiasis	1	1
Gonorrhea	12	35
Haemophilus influenza	1	1
Hepatitis A	0	0
Hepatitis B, non-perinatal	4	8
Hepatitis B, perinatal case management	1	1
Hepatitis C	12	27
Hepatitis E	0	0
Immigrant investigation TB	0	0
Influenza-associated hospitalization	67	191
Influenza - ODH lab results	0	0
Legionnaires' disease	0	0
Listeriosis	0	0
Lyme disease	0	0
Malaria	0	0

CLASS B DISEASES	FEB	YTD
Meningitis (bacterial)	0	0
Meningitis (viral)	0	0
Mumps	0	0
Mycobacterial disease, other than tuberculosis	0	0
Pertussis	1	4
Q Fever	0	0
Salmonellosis	2	2
Shigellosis	0	1
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis	0	0
Staphylococcus aureus	0	0
Streptococcal disease, group A invasive	0	0
Streptococcus pneumonia, group B	0	0
Streptococcus pneumonia ISP	4	8
Toxic shock syndrome	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Varicella	0	1
Vibriosis	0	0
West Nile Virus	0	0
Yersiniosis	0	0
Zika Virus Infection	0	0

**3. Early Intervention**

- a. The program is adding additional service providers beyond the services available from Four Oaks Early Intervention. The service providers are needed to meet a child's needs identified on the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP). The IFSP is both a document and a process used to document the kinds of services that can be provided to a family for the child to develop to their fullest potential. Many children will have delays in hearing, speech, or another area of development. With early identification and intervention these children can experience positive results and are better prepared to enter school. Early Intervention services are family centered but not family directed so not all services are appropriate but are determined through a screening process. ABC Pediatrics and Let's Talk Speech are two new providers of service to be paid through a System of Payment (SOP).
- b. Family Survey data results were very positive for Greene County. Family Survey Data by county can be found here: [https://ohioearlyintervention.org/up\\_doc/2017-Family-Questionnaire-Reports/All-2017-County-Family-Questionnaire-Reports.pdf](https://ohioearlyintervention.org/up_doc/2017-Family-Questionnaire-Reports/All-2017-County-Family-Questionnaire-Reports.pdf)

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

- a. *Food*
  - i. The first food service training for the year started on 03/19/19.
  - ii. J. Redmond is investigating several confirmed complaints regarding a business owner who is bringing her pet opossum into two restaurants she co-owns in Yellow Springs. We are working with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to resolve the issue.
  - iii. Food service complaints received this month include an abandoned food service operation where a previous tenant left and did not remove food from the business. The food is now spoiling. We are working with an interpreter to explain food code to a new owner of a Chinese restaurant. There are complaints regarding employees not washing hands or using gloves when handling food. We have found improper holding temperatures for milk at one facility.
  - iv. We are piloting simultaneously conducting standard and Critical Control Point inspections at Risk Class IV food service operations. We will create a mid-year report of our findings.
  - v. A. Taylor has completed translation of eight food service handouts into Spanish.
  - vi. A. Taylor and R. Schairbaum responded to the fire at the Beaver Creek Walmart. The facility was released to re-open within a week.
- b. *Plumbing*
  - i. 257 permits, 454 permits for 2018.
  - ii. Reviewed 14 commercial plumbing plans, 29 for 2018.
  - iii. Conducted 381 inspections, 775 for 2018.

- c. *Sewage*
    - i. We are working with the Baldwin Group and other local health districts to develop a sewage module in the Health District Information System to allow for electronic inspections for the Operation and Maintenance program. Inspections will be completed on hand-held computers in the field.
  - d. *Water*
    - i. All local water haulers have been registered. They provide potable water to homes and businesses that do not have sufficient well water and rely on storage tanks for their water supply.
5. **Governance**
- a. The Finance Committee for the Greene County Board of Health met on March 1, 2018, to review and approve the 2019 Annual Budget. The committee recommended approval to the board. The District Advisory County met on March 20, 2018, to receive the annual report, appoint members to the Greene County Board of Health and approved the 2019 budget.
  - b. The Planning and Evaluation committee on March 13, 2018, to review the completed Performance Management Plans from 2017. The committee expressed satisfaction with the goals and objectives completed.
6. **Health Fairs/Festivals**
- a. 02/01/18 Hernia Health Night Out, Tobacco presentation, Soin Medical Center, (S. Reporter)
7. **Interns**
- a. Health Occupations Students of America partnered with Greene County Public Health for the HOSA-MRC regional competition. Students won several awards. The State leadership conference and competition will be held 04/10/18-04/11/18 in Columbus. Article available:  
<http://www.xeniagazette.com/news/27042/health-science-students-earn-medals-at-competition>.
8. **Meetings and Presentations (All)**
- a. 03/05/18 Family and Children First Steering Committee meeting (M. Howell)
  - b. 03/05, 03/07, 03/13/18 Ohio Department of Health Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation secondhand smoke conference call (S. Reporter)
  - c. 03/06/18 Greene County Commissioners (M. Howell)
  - d. 03/06, 03/13, 03/20, 03/27 Xenia Rotary (L Fox)
  - e. 03/07/18 Mumbai meeting and Regional Medicaid Services meeting (K. Caudill)
  - f. 03/07/18 The Ohio State University Extension (J. Drew)
  - g. 03/08/18 Community Roots meeting (J. Drew)
  - h. 03/08/18 Collective Impact Next Steps (M. Howell, S. Wynn, A. Steveley)

- i. 03/08/18 Greene County Drug Coalition meeting (J. Warner)
  - j. 03/09/18 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners Public Affairs meeting (M. Howell)
  - k. 03/12/18 Domestic Preparedness Committee (K. Caudill)
  - l. 03/13/18 United Way Mid-Year Report Review (M. Howell)
  - m. 03/13/18 Greene County Suicide Prevention Data Team meeting (A. Steveley)
  - n. 03/13/18 Greene County Jobs and Family Services secondhand smoke outreach champion, Beth Rubin (S. Reporter)
  - o. 03/14/18 Emergency Management Director meeting (K. Caudill)
  - p. 03/14/18 Greene County Educational Services Center Business Advisory Council (M. Howell)
  - q. 03/14/18 Greene County REACH groundbreaking (D. Brannen)
  - r. 03/14/18 Ohio Community Planning Group meeting (J. Warner)
  - s. 03/14/18 Breastfeeding Coalition meeting (N. Kessinger)
  - t. 03/15/18 Southwest Ohio PHAB Quarterly Accreditation meeting (S. Wynn)
  - u. 03/16/18 West Central Ohio Regional Epidemiology meeting (D. Brannen)
  - v. 03/16/18 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners Board meeting (M. Howell)
  - w. 03/16/18 Xenia Mock Crash meeting (J. Drew)
  - x. 03/20/18 Wright State University Master of Public Health Advisory Board (M. Howell)
  - y. 03/20/18 Emergency Preparedness Coordinator's meeting (K. Caudill)
  - z. Emergency Management Agency Board meeting (K. Caudill).
  - aa. 03/20/18 Xenia Rotary Tobacco/Smoke Free spaces (S. Reporter)
  - bb. 03/21/18 Greene County Suicide Prevention Grant (A. Steveley)
  - cc. 03/21/18 Spring has Sprung 5K meeting, Central State University (J. Drew)
  - dd. 03/21/18 Spring has Sprung 5K meeting, YMCA (J. Drew)
  - ee. 03/21/18 Greene Memorial Hospital meeting (J. Drew)
  - ff. 03/22/18 Regional Air Pollution Control Agency conference call (M. Howell)
  - gg. 03/22/18 State Epidemiology webinar (K. Caudill D. Brannen)
  - hh. 03/23/18 Greene County Resource Fair meeting (A. Steveley)
  - ii. 03/30/18 Southwest Association of Ohio Health Commissioners (M. Howell)
9. **Public Information Officer** (L. Fox)
- a. Press Releases: 5K Registration Open, Annual Report release, County Health Rankings, Greene County Suicide Coalition grant, Groundwater Awareness week, National Youth Prevention Week, Severe Weather Awareness week, St. Patrick's Day/Buzzed Driving. Other special recognitions in March were Colon Cancer Awareness month, Women's History Month and National Nutrition Month.
  - b. Social Media:
    - i. During a #poweroutage, do not open refrigerator/freezer. Without power, a combination refrigerator/freezer will keep food cool for short lengths of time, if left closed. Upright or chest freezers will keep food frozen for 1-2 days, depending on how full. #EmergencyPrep #GCPH



- ii. With a touch of Ol Man #Winter returning this week, we thought this might be a good reminder. Help @usfire put a freeze on winter fires. Share this infographic & more #WinterSafety tips:  
<http://go.usa.gov/xnYY4> #GCPH #EmergencyPreparedness #InjuryPrevention
- iii. This Sunday, March 11, we spring forward for #DaylightSavings! Be sure to change your clocks & check your stocks to be prepared in the event of an emergency! #EmergencyPreparedness #GCPH
- iv. Tonight before you go to bed, be sure to set your clocks so that tomorrow, you can check your stock! We all need to be prepared in the event of an emergency! #DaylightSavings #EmergencyPreparedness #GCPH
- v. According to @NOAA, there will be a statewide tornado drill on Wednesday, March 21. It's Spring #SevereWeatherAwarenessWeek, March 18-24. #TornadoDrill #EmergencyPrep #Preparedness #GCPH
- c. Distributed the 2017 Annual Report to the community
- d. The trailer is being re-wrapped by Wrapz Factory in preparation for fair and festival season.
- e. WDTN Channel 2 Greene County Public Library Secondhand Smoke Policy rollout (S. Reporter)

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

- a. 03/01/2018 Ethics and Gifts (All)
- b. 03/01/18 System of Payment training (B. Magato, T. Richardson, P. Hamer, J. Hahn, B. Hamilton, K. Sullivan, A. Van Tress, M. Vaught)
- c. KnowBe4 Cyber Security training (All)
- d. 03/02/18 The Power of Collaboration webinar (A. Steveley, S. Wynn)
- e. 03/05/18 and 03/19/18 SharePoint training (All)
- f. 03/06/18 Blood Borne Pathogen training (J. Kessinger)
- g. 03/07/18 Generation X Rx prevention training (S. Reporter, J. Warner)
- h. 03/09/18 Easy Clocking (ALL)
- i. 03/15/18 Breastfest Conference (J. Warner)
- j. 03/16/18 Environmental Law and Enforcement (J. Webb, J. Gruza)
- k. 03/16/18 Regional Infectious Disease Specialists and Epidemiologists meeting (A. Schmitt)
- l. 03/22/18 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (M. Howell, K. Caudill, M. Vaught, S. Wynn, A. Schmitt, R. Fosnaugh, D. Owsley, S. Brooks, J. Channels, J. Gruza, S. Adams, D. Shontz, N. Kessinger, J. Reynolds)
- m. 03/27/18 Clarke Mosquito Control Workshop (M. Isaacson)
- n. 03/27/18-03/29/18 Ohio Department of Health Midwest Workshop (J. Webb, J. Gruza, S. Adams, M. Isaacson, D. Shontz)

**11. Upcoming Events**

- a. 04/05/18 Employee Appreciation Breakfast
- b. 04/14/18 Spring Has Sprung 5K