



GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH HEALTH COMMISSIONER’S REPORT October 26, 2018

1. Administration

- a. *Accreditation* (A. Steveley, S. Wynn)
 - i. The Public Health Accreditation Board is scheduled to meet November 20, 2018.
 - ii. Several surveys that inform the Strategic Plan were conducted this month. The surveys were for workforce development, customer satisfaction, strengths and opportunities, and employee satisfaction. Themes from the surveys inform the strategic priorities for the agency.
 - iii. J. Gruza conducted a survey of employee satisfaction with health insurance benefits. Ms. Gruza is completing her master’s degree in Public Health with Kent State University. Ms. Howell is her preceptor.
- b. *Administration* (M. Howell)
 - i. Greene County Health Commissioner Howell is participating on the Ohio Association of Boards of Health committee creating the educational DVD for boards of health in Ohio. Ms. Howell was selected as a presenter this year.
- c. *Emergency Preparedness* (K. Caudill)
 - i. We have partially activated the emergency response plan due to increased confirmed cases of Hepatitis A and the recent death of a Montgomery County resident. Information and education are being provided to the community, families and healthcare providers. Specific recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are used to identify at risk individuals who can benefit from the Hepatitis A vaccination.
- d. *Facility* (B. Brooks)
 - i. Demolition of the previous health district is nearly complete.

2. Communicable Disease (A. Schmitt)

- a. Greene County has identified seven (7) cases of Hepatitis A infection that is linked to the national outbreak. All seven cases were hospitalized and have a history of intravenous drug use. They are all female and have recovered.
- b. Counts

CLASS A DISEASES	SEP	YTD
Influenza A – novel virus	0	0
Measles	0	0

CLASS B DISEASES	SEP	YTD
Amebiasis	0	0
Babesiosis	0	2
Campylobacteriosis	0	21
Chlamydia trachomatis infections	65	487
Coccidioidomycosis	0	1
Carbapenemase Producing Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CP-CRE)	0	1
Cryptosporidiosis	0	4
Dengue	0	0
E. coli 0157H7 and Shiga toxin-producing E. coli	0	7
Giardiasis	0	2
Gonorrhea	21	137
Haemophilus influenza	0	4
Hepatitis A	4	9
Hepatitis B, non-perinatal	4	35
Hepatitis B, perinatal case management	0	2
Hepatitis C	12	140
Hepatitis E	0	0
Immigrant investigation TB	0	3
Influenza-associated hospitalization	0	229
Influenza - ODH lab results	0	0
Legionnaires' disease	1	5
Listeriosis	0	0
Lyme disease	1	4
Malaria	1	1

CLASS B DISEASES	SEP	YTD
Meningitis (bacterial)	0	1
Meningitis (viral)	2	4
Mumps	0	0
Mycobacterial disease, other than tuberculosis	0	0
Pertussis	2	13
Q Fever	0	0
Salmonellosis	1	12
Shigellosis	2	5
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis	0	1
Staphylococcus aureus	0	0
Streptococcal disease, group A invasive	0	2
Streptococcus pneumonia, group B	0	1
Streptococcus pneumonia ISP	1	13
Toxic shock syndrome	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	2
Typhoid fever	0	0
Varicella	0	4
Vibriosis	0	0
West Nile Virus	0	0
Yersiniosis	0	0
Zika Virus Infection	0	0

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

a. *Body Art*

- i. T. Myers received plans and licensed another microblading facility. Greene County now has 17 body art establishments.



- ii. T. Myers provided comment to the Ohio Environmental Health Association on the newly proposed body art regulations.
 - b. *Food*
 - i. C. Propes and R. Schairbaum are working with a Bellbrook facility to obtain compliance following a Director’s meeting.
 - ii. M. Isaacson, S. Jensen and R. Schairbaum are working in conjunction with Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Greene Country Club to address water well and wastewater treatment system concerns.
 - iii. Greene County received 10 food-related complaints this month.
 - c. *Mosquito Control*
 - i. Two pools of mosquitoes tested positive for West Nile Virus in October. The mosquitoes were from the area in northern Fairborn between North Broad Street and Sandhill Road. The Special Services team applied larvicide in this area on to help eliminate the adult mosquitoes. The weather during the first half of October had above normal temperatures that allowed mosquitoes to remain active. The last week of October included temperatures below freezing which will greatly decrease mosquito activity. The mosquito program will stop at the end of October. ODH will stop testing mosquitoes on October 31 and will compile the final West Nile Virus results soon after.
 - d. *Plumbing*
 - i. Six new registered contractors; 252 total for 2018 license year.
 - ii. Sold 143 permits; 1,584 total for the year.
 - iii. Reviewed 13 commercial plumbing plans; 94 total for the year.
 - iv. Made 316 inspections; 3,386 total for the year.
4. **Health Fairs/Festivals**
- a. 10/05/18 Greeneview Highschool football game (J. Drew)
 - b. 10/06/18 Abiding Christ Health Fair (S. Reporter)
 - c. 10/07/18 Spring Valley Potato Festival (J. Drew, L. Fox, S. Reporter)
 - d. 10/13/18 Daddy & Me Carnival (P. Hamer, M. Vaught, Z. Zuniga)
5. **Public Information**
- a. **Media**
 - i. 10/09/18 M. Isaacson and L. Fox provided an interview with Gabrielle Enright, WHIO TV, regarding West Nile Virus (WNV) positive mosquito pools in Fairborn.
 - b. **Press Releases and Recognition**
 - i. Safe Communities Billboard contest
 - ii. Deer Safety
 - iii. Free Infant Feeding Classes
 - iv. Halloween Buzzed Driving
 - v. Hepatitis A Update
 - vi. Mosquitoes – WNV

- vii. ServSafe Level 1 Training Class
 - c. Social Media
 - i. How can you [#BePrepared](#) for an emergency? Have these items near your bed in case you need to quickly escape your home! [#FireSafety](#) [#EmergencyPrep](#) [#Preparedness](#) [#GCPH](#)
 - ii. It's our job to help stay alert and ready in the event of an emergency in Greene County! Well done to those who participated in the test with GCARES! Read the article: <http://ow.ly/Ai9t30mbQX4> Are YOU prepared in the event of an emergency? [#Preparedness](#) [#EmergencyPrep](#) [#GCPH](#)
6. **Meetings and Presentations (All)**
- a. 10/01/18 Greene County Council on Again (D. Owsley)
 - b. 10/02/18 Xenia Source Water Protection Committee meeting (M. Isaacson)
 - c. 10/02, 10/09, 10/16/18 Xenia Rotary meetings (L. Fox)
 - d. 10/03/18 Community Health Assessment (CHA)/Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Steering Committee meeting (L. Fox, P. Hamer, M. Howell, D. Owsley, A. Steveley, S. Wynn)
 - e. 10/03/18 Xenia High School JUUL (electronic cigarette) tobacco presentation (S. Reporter)
 - f. 10/03/18 Ohio Association of Boards of Health conference call (M. Howell)
 - g. 10/03/18 Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation Grant Application meeting (A. Steveley)
 - h. 10/04/18 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/Ohio Department of Health Hepatitis A conference call
 - i. 10/04/18 Hepatitis A Incident Assessment meeting (S. Wynn)
 - j. 10/10/18 Xenia High School Smoke Free signage meeting (S. Reporter)
 - k. 10/10/18 Xenia High School JUUL (electronic cigarette) tobacco prevention (S. Reporter)
 - l. 10/11/18 Overdose Death Data presentation, Greene County Drug Free Coalition (K. Bean)
 - m. 10/11/18 Auditor of State (M. Howell)
 - n. 10/11/18 Greene County Drug Free Coalition (J. Warner)
 - o. 10/11/18 Ohio Community Planning meeting, Columbus (J. Warner)
 - p. 10/11/18 Fairborn Parks Smoke Free resolution/signage meeting (S. Reporter)
 - q. 10/12/18 State Health Improvement Plane Southwest Regional Forum (A. Steveley)
 - r. 10/12/18 Community Roots meeting (K. Bean)
 - s. 10/12/18 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners Board Meeting (M. Howell)
 - t. 10/15/18 Level 1 food training (R. Schairbaum)
 - u. 10/15/18 Public Health Dayton and Montgomery County (M. Howell, K. Bean).
 - v. 10/15/18 Greene County Auditor, David Graham, meeting (M. Howell)
 - w. 10/16/18 Safe Communities Coalition billboard contest meeting (J. Drew)

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 - y. 10/17/18 Greene Memorial/Soin Medical Center quarterly meeting (M. Howell)
 - z. 10/17/18 Greene County Suicide Prevention Coalition meeting (A. Steveley)
 - aa. 10/17/18 Clark County Health District Collective Impact meeting (A. Steveley)
 - bb. 10/17-10/21/18 National Harm Reduction Conference, New Orleans (K. Bean)
 - cc. 10/18/18 Maternal Child Health meeting, (P. Hamer)
 - dd. 10/19/18 Human papillomavirus infection (HPV) presentation, Xenia Community Schools Board of Education Professional Development Day (R. Fosnaugh)
 - ee. 10/23/18 Hepatitis A planning meeting (S. Wynn)
 - ff. 10/23/18 Greene County Board of Health Personnel Committee meeting (M. Howell, S. Martin)
 - gg. 10/24/18 Greene County Medical Society (M. Howell)
 - hh. 10/25/18 Greene County Board of Health Personnel Committee meeting (M. Howell, S. Martin)
 - ii. 10/29/18 Elder Abuse Prevention meeting (J. Gruza)
7. **Workforce Development Training and Conferences (All)**
- a. 10/03-10/04/18 Ohio Environmental Health Association Southwest District meeting (S. Adams, J. Gruza, T. Myers, C. Propes, R. Schairbaum, A. Taylor)
 - b. 10/11/18 ODH Inspection Workshop (C. Propes, R. Schairbaum)
 - c. 10/15/18 Parent Survey for Community Outreach (PSCO) training (J. Hahn)
 - d. 10/16/18 Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) training (N. Kessinger, J. Orr-Carstens)