

GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT November 30, 2018

1. **Administration** (M. Howell)
 - a. *Accreditation* (A. Steveley, S. Wynn)
 - i. The Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) met on 11/20/2018 and approved Greene County Public Health's accreditation. Greene County is the third district accredited in West Central Ohio. Domain 12 (Governance) fully demonstrated compliance with all measures required by PHAB. The district will receive a report with suggested improvements to implement that will strengthen future performance.
 - ii. The Strategic Planning Committee reviewed the purpose of a strategic plan, a strategic planning training video, and data from numerous surveys that have been conducted to identify the most pressing issues facing the district.
 - b. *Administration* (M. Howell)
 - i. Met with McGohan Brabender for employee benefits. Employee benefits were unchanged for 2019. There is an increased cost of 7%
 - c. *Emergency Preparedness* (K. Caudill)
 - i. The Emergency Response Plan has been partially activated to respond to an outbreak of Hepatitis A. Internal planning meetings are held every other week. Planned actions include providing information and education to the general public, healthcare facilities and organizations that come into contact with individuals who are at risk of contracting Hepatitis A. Ninety-four local health districts, including Greene County Public Health, and seventeen federally qualified healthcare centers are currently vaccinating persons exposed or at risk of Hepatitis A in Ohio.
 - ii. M. Howell presented Accreditation and updates to the 2019 Emergency Preparedness grant to regional partners.
 - d. *Public Information* (L. Fox)
 - i. Press Releases and Recognition
 1. Winter Driving Tip
 2. Buckle Up Thanksgiving
 3. Great American Smokeout
 4. Increased HIV Cases
 - ii. Social Media
 1. November is National Pet Awareness Month. When you're cold, your pets are cold. Bring pets inside during cold weather!
#WinterSafety #PetPreparedness #EmergencyPrep #Preparedness #GCPH
 2. Got an emergency kit for your car? You never know when you might need it! Snow, flooding, evacuation from your home...It's always best to be prepared! Visit <http://www.ready.gov/car> for

- more info! **#GetAKit #Preparedness #EmergencyPrep #GCPH**
3. It's never too early to plan for extreme **#cold** weather. Talk with your family about how to get prepared:
<http://ow.ly/q60Y30mqHjC> **#EmergencyPrep #Preparedness #GCPH**
 4. Possible snowflakes could make an appearance this weekend! Now is a great time to check up on your emergency kit & think about weather proofing your home! <http://ready.gov/winter-weather> **#WinterSafety #EmergencyPrep #Preparedness #GCPH**
 5. Get Ready, Ohio! **#WinterSafety** Awareness Week is Nov 11-17. Know what to do before, during & after a winter storm.
<http://www.ready.ohio.gov> <https://lnks.gd/2/8VTXHB>
#EmergencyPrep #Preparedness #GCPH

2. **Community Health Services (R. Fosnaugh)**

- a. *Communicable Disease* (A. Schmitt)
 - i. 11/09/18 Hepatitis A vaccine provided to Safe Trade program participants.
 - ii. Due to increased incidence of Hepatitis A, a collaborative meeting was held with Soin Medical and Greene Memorial Hospital employees to encourage providers to provide Hepatitis education and vaccination information to the contacts of clients positive for Hepatitis A.
 - iii. Health district nurses have trained on a new version of Impact SIIS, Ohio's statewide immunization reporting system, and done refreshment training modules on Hepatitis A, and vaccine handling and storage, in preparation to provide Hepatitis A immunizations to high risk groups including residents of Women's Recovery Center, Greene Leaf, Bridges of Hope and walk-in HIV clients.
 - iv. Counts

| CLASS A DISEASES | OCT | YTD |
|--|------------|------------|
| Influenza A – novel virus | 0 | 0 |
| Measles | 0 | 0 |
| CLASS B DISEASES | OCT | YTD |
| Amebiasis | 0 | 0 |
| Babesiosis | 0 | 2 |
| Campylobacteriosis | 0 | 21 |
| Carbapenemase Producing Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CP-CRE) | 0 | 1 |
| Chlamydia trachomatis infections | 65 | 552 |

| CLASS B DISEASES | OCT | YTD |
|---|-----|-----|
| Coccidioidomycosis | 0 | 1 |
| Cryptosporidiosis | 1 | 5 |
| Dengue | 0 | 0 |
| E. coli 0157H7 and Shiga toxin-producing E.coli | 0 | 7 |
| Giardiasis | 0 | 2 |
| Gonorrhea | 14 | 151 |
| Haemophilus influenza | 2 | 6 |
| Hepatitis A | 4 | 13 |
| Hepatitis B, non-perinatal | 4 | 39 |
| Hepatitis B, perinatal case management | 0 | 2 |
| Hepatitis C | 15 | 155 |
| Hepatitis E | 0 | 0 |
| Immigrant investigation TB | 0 | 3 |
| Influenza-associated hospitalization | 1 | 230 |
| Influenza - ODH lab results | 0 | 0 |
| Legionnaires' disease | 0 | 5 |
| Listeriosis | 1 | 1 |
| Lyme disease | 0 | 4 |
| Malaria | 0 | 1 |
| Meningitis (bacterial) | 0 | 1 |
| Meningitis (viral) | 1 | 5 |
| Mumps | 0 | 0 |
| Mycobacterial disease, other than tuberculosis | 0 | 0 |
| Pertussis | 0 | 13 |
| Q Fever | 0 | 0 |

| CLASS B DISEASES | OCT | YTD |
|---|-----|-----|
| Salmonellosis | 1 | 13 |
| Shigellosis | 1 | 6 |
| Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis | 0 | 1 |
| Staphylococcus aureus | 0 | 0 |
| Streptococcal disease, group A invasive | 1 | 3 |
| Streptococcus pneumonia, group B | 0 | 1 |
| Streptococcus pneumonia ISP | 0 | 13 |
| Toxic shock syndrome | 0 | 0 |
| Tuberculosis | 0 | 2 |
| Typhoid fever | 0 | 0 |
| Varicella | 2 | 6 |
| Vibriosis | 0 | 0 |
| West Nile Virus | 0 | 0 |
| Yersiniosis | 0 | 0 |
| Zika Virus Infection | 0 | 0 |

- b. *Interns (R. Fosnaugh)*
 - i. Luke Rankin, Wright State University, has completed a 350-hour internship with the health district.
 - ii. Dr. Isaac Koh, Soin physician resident, will intern with the health district and other community organizations for two and a half days per week for the month. A new resident will intern each month through June.
- c. *Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (T. Lively)*
 - i. A Quality Improvement project on WIC clinic flow is nearing completion to improve clinic flow.
 - ii. WIC informational packets were mailed to 23 area family practice, obstetric and pediatric providers to address suboptimal breastfeeding rates.

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

- a. *Food*
 - i. S. Jensen, T. Myers, C. Propes and R. Schairbaum are continuing work on a new food inspection report form.
 - ii. T. Myers and J. Webb met with a local mobile, Bourbon Bayou Chicken, to assure compliance.
 - iii. M. Isaacson and R. Schairbaum continue to work in collaboration with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency with the Greene Country Club regarding water wells and wastewater treatment system impact on the food portion of their business.
- b. *Plumbing*
 - i. Three new registered contractors; 255 total for 2018 license year.
 - ii. Sold 185 permits; 1,769 total for the year.
 - iii. Reviewed 12 commercial plumbing plans; 106 total for the year.
 - iv. Made 414 inspections; 3,800 total for the year.
- c. *Sewage*
 - i. Greene County's first composting toilet/grey water recycling system passed its 12-month follow-up installation inspection.
 - ii. Two residences in Beaver creek tested higher than recommended for arsenic in the drinking water. One residence will connect to public water and the other will install a whole house reverse osmosis system to address the issue.
 - iii. Work continues on the digitization of sewage and water files with a projected completion date of December.
 - iv. Work also continues with the Baldwin Group on the HDIS sewage system database for the creation of electronic sewage inspection forms.

4. **Meetings and Presentations** (All)

- a. 11/01/18 Ohio Department of Health Hepatitis A conference call (S. Brooks, D. Owsley)
- b. 11/01/18 Public Health Emergency Preparedness meeting (K. Caudill)
- c. 11/02/18 Collective Impact Steering Committee (M. Howell, K. Bean)
- d. 11/02/18 Ohio Injury Prevention Partnership conference call (A. Steveley)
- e. 11/02/18 Christ Child Society Red Wagon Luncheon (S. Brooks, T. Faler, D. Owsley, M. Saunders, E. Varvel)
- f. 11/05/18 Family and Children First Full Council (M. Howell)
- g. 11/06 and 11/13/18 Xenia Rotary meetings (L. Fox)
- h. 11/08/18 Collective Impact Steering Committee Overdose Death presentation (K. Bean)
- i. 11/05/18 Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation Grant meeting (A. Steveley)
- j. 11/05 and 11/13/18 Level 2 food training class (S. Jensen, R. Schairbaum)

- k. 11/06/18 Community Health Improvement Plan Falls Workgroup meeting (D. Owsley, A. Steveley, S. Wynn)
 - l. 11/06/18 Tobacco Team meeting (J. Drew)
 - m. 11/06/18 Mass Fatality Annex conference call (K. Caudill)
 - n. 11/07/18 Ohio Traffic Safety Office Regional meeting (J. Drew)
 - o. 11/07, 11/14 and 11/28/18 Strategic Planning Committee meeting (M. Howell, J. Webb, R. Fosnaugh, N. Stuby, K. Bean, P. Hamer, K. Caudill, B. Beeman, S. Adams, S. Jensen, D. Owsley, A. Steveley, J. Davis, S. Wynn)
 - p. 11/07/18 Greene County Safety Council Hepatitis A presentation (A. Schmitt)
 - q. 11/07/18 Greene County Safety Council Emergency Preparedness presentation (K. Caudill)
 - r. Public Health Activities and Services Tracking Uniform Chart of Accounts conference call (M. Howell)
 - s. 11/08/18 Greene County Drug Free Coalition meeting (J. Warner)
 - t. 11/08/18 Greene County Emergency Preparedness Committee meeting (K. Caudill) Hepatitis A presentation (A. Schmitt)
 - u. 11/09/18 Association of Ohio Health Commissioner's Public Affairs (M. Howell)
 - v. 11/13/18 Ohio Department of Health Children with Medical Handicaps chart review (S. Brooks, D. Owsley)
 - w. 11/13/18 Regional Medical Response System Steering Committee meeting (A. Schmitt, K. Caudill, M. Howell, D. Brannen, N. Stuby)
 - x. 11/14/18 Suicide Prevention Question Persuade Refer Planning meeting (A. Steveley)
 - y. 11/14/18 Intervention Center Distracted Driving presentation (J. Drew)
 - z. 11/14/18 Greene County Public Health and Kettering Health Network Hepatitis A meeting (K. Caudill, D. Owsley)
 - aa. 11/15/18 Ohio Environmental Health Association Board meeting (S. Jensen)
 - bb. 11/15/18 Buckeye Health Plan Clark and Greene County Networking meeting (A. Steveley)
 - cc. 11/15/18 Joint meeting with President Rick Dodd of Greene/Soin (M. Howell)
 - dd. 11/16/18 Xenia Fish Pantry Thanksgiving impaired/seatbelt outreach (J. Drew)
 - ee. 11/20/18 Greene CATS Programs and Services Committee meeting (K. Bean)
 - ff. 11/26/18 Board of Health New Member Orientation (M. Howell, W. Harden)
 - gg. 11/30/2018 Wright State University Advisor Board meeting (M. Howell)
 - hh. 11/30/2018 West Central and Southwest Association of Ohio Health Commissioners meeting (M. Howell)
5. **Workforce Development Training and Conferences (All)**
- a. 11/03/18 Medical Reserve Corps Community Reception Center training (D. Brannen, K. Caudill)



- b. 11/06/18 Public Health Foundation Introducing the Competencies for Performance Improvement Professionals in Public Health webinar (A. Steveley)
- c. 11/07/18 Hepatitis C Vaccine webinar (J. Warner)
- d. 11/09/18 Medically Complex Child webinar, Hepatitis A webinar (D. Owsley)
- e. 11/28-11/29/18 Ohio Harm Reduction training (K. Bean)