

GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH HEALTH COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

June 28, 2019

1. Administration

- a. The Public Health National Center for Innovation contracted with Indiana University to conduct an expert interview with Health Commissioner Howell regarding the impact of the 2012 Institute of Medicine’s Report *For the Public’s Health: Investing in a Healthier Future*.
- b. *Accreditation*
 - i. Accreditation Team/Domain Leads suspended review of the site visit report due to tornado response.
 - ii. The 2020 Community Health Assessment process will begin shortly to meet the Ohio Department of Health’s deadline of 10/01/20.
- c. *Emergency Preparedness*
 - i. All deliverables for the 2019 grant year have been submitted.
- d. *Epidemiology*
 - i. Provided back up epidemiology coverage for Miami County for the week of June 30, 2019.
 - ii. D. Brannen provided public health, epidemiology and Medical Reserve Corps support following the tornado.
- e. *Fiscal*
 - i. The Auditor of State has contacted the health district to start the audit for calendar year 2018.

2. Communicable Disease

a. Counts

CLASS A DISEASES	MAY	YTD
Influenza A – novel virus	0	0
Measles	0	0
CLASS B DISEASES	MAY	YTD
Amebiasis	0	0
Babesiosis	0	0
Campylobacteriosis	3	7
Carbapenemase Producing Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CP-CRE)	0	3



CLASS B DISEASES	MAY	YTD
Chlamydia trachomatis infections	58	345
Coccidioidomycosis	0	0
Cryptosporidiosis	1	1
Dengue	0	0
E. coli 0157H7 and Shiga toxin-producing E. coli	0	0
Giardiasis	1	5
Gonorrhea	15	96
Haemophilus influenza	2	3
Hepatitis A	0	13
Hepatitis B, non-perinatal	2	19
Hepatitis B, perinatal case management	0	1
Hepatitis C, non-perinatal	18	61
Hepatitis C, perinatal	0	1
Hepatitis E	0	0
Immigrant investigation TB	0	2
Influenza-associated hospitalization	1	147
Influenza - ODH lab results	0	5
Legionnaires' disease	0	2
Listeriosis	0	0
Lyme disease	0	1
Malaria	0	0
Meningitis (bacterial)	0	0
Meningitis (viral)	0	1
Mumps	0	0
Pertussis	5	30

CLASS B DISEASES	MAY	YTD
Q Fever	0	9
Salmonellosis	0	1
Shigellosis	0	5
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis	0	0
Staphylococcus aureus	0	0
Streptococcal disease, group A invasive	1	3
Streptococcus pneumonia, group B	0	1
Streptococcus pneumonia ISP	1	8
Syphilis	1	3
Toxic shock syndrome	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Varicella	0	3
Vibriosis	1	1
West Nile Virus	0	0
Yersiniosis	0	0
Zika Virus Infection	0	0

- b. *Early Intervention*
 - i. The Early Intervention team is learning the new rules and forms. Eligibility rules have not changed. The major change to the program is giving the family written notice 10 days prior to any activity. Families may waive notice.
- c. *Health Education*
 - i. A second Safe Trade site has opened in Xenia. The program operates on Wednesdays from 1 – 4 p.m., at the health district.
- d. *Help Me Grow*
 - i. The Baby and Me Tobacco Free program has been transitioned to the Help Me Grow program. Home Visitors will attend mandatory training on 07/11/19.



3. **Environmental Health**

- a. *Food Establishments/Food Services*
 - i. On 05/27/19, the Memorial Day tornado hit portions of Greene County. During that week, health district teams were out in the county performing assessments of impacted food operations, primarily in the Beavercreek area. Assessments were also conducted in the Sugarcreek Township/Bellbrook area due to a boil water advisory, assessing impacted food operations. After power/gas services were restored at the end of that week (and during the week of June 3), members of both teams again conducted assessments of the impacted food operations determining if the businesses could re-stock and re-open for business. Approximately 195 food operations were inspected and nearly 200 assessments were completed. There are currently five food operations that remain closed and are in various stages of repair/reconstruction.
 - ii. On 6/23/19 R. Schairbaum investigated the Arby's Restaurant on Wilmington Pike after a car collided with the side of the structure partially entering the building. The health district will be working in coordination with the Greene County Building Department following structural repairs. No damage to the kitchen occurred, thus the business is permitted to remain open during repairs.
- b. *Mosquito Control*
 - i. A survey of the damaged area was completed to determine if treatment for nuisance mosquitoes in the tornado affected area was needed and was completed. Adulticide, to help control adult mosquitoes, was applied to the affected areas on June 7, 2019. This area will continue to be monitored.
 - ii. The mosquito control program for 2019 continues. Known areas of past mosquito activity in Beavercreek, Bellbrook, Fairborn, Yellow Springs, Xenia and Jamestown continue to have larvicide applied to help curtail mosquito activity every 30 days. Trapping of adult mosquitoes continues each week and the first pools of mosquitoes were sent to the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) laboratory for West Nile Virus testing. ODH produces a weekly report of the test results for the State of Ohio.
- c. *Sewage*
 - i. A home in Ross Township was heavily damaged by the tornado and information was supplied to the homeowner to help with a temporary mobile home connection to the existing well and sewage system while the damaged house is repaired.
- d. *Solid Waste*
 - i. Team members have contacted and visited the operator of the Xenia Construction and Demolition Debris landfill to ensure that only the proper materials are disposed of at the landfill. The operator is aware of the regulations and has been following them and doing a good job of excluding solid waste and other unacceptable debris.
 - ii. Team members have inspected the tree and bush debris collection facilities at the two locations in the county accepting the tornado tree and brush debris for free disposal. The parking lot at Cemex Park in Fairborn is filled with the debris and Beavercreek City and Township are taking their debris to this site. No problems or violations of the regulations have been observed at the sites.
- e. *Water*
 - i. The Ohio Department of Health inspected a well along US Route 42 East in Xenia Township with their downhole camera. This well has had multiple E. coli positive

water samples and needed to be inspected to determine if there was construction or structural problems with the well. The owner, well driller and the health district representatives were present to observe and help with the inspection. The report on the well construction is pending.

4. **Health Fairs/Festivals**

- a. 06/07/19 Xenia First Friday
- b. 06/08/19 Family Fitness Palooza, Fairborn Central Park
- c. 06/11/19 Community Garden Program Day, Lexington Park
- d. 06/26/19 Jamestown Community Health Fair

5. **Public Information**

- a. **Media**
 - i. 06/12/19 Nolan Simmons, Dayton Daily News, called regarding setting up an interview about swimming and water safety. Scheduled in-person interview for 06/17/19
 - ii. 06/13/19 Molly Koweek, WHIO TV 7, called regarding a rumored case of measles in Yellow Springs; A. Schmitt and L. Fox took the call.
 - iii. 06/23/19 Rich Wilson, Dayton Daily News, tornado response interview (M. Isaacson, R. Schairbaum)
- b. **Press Releases and Recognition**
 - i. 06/04/19 Emergency Wound Care after Natural Disaster
 - ii. 06/05/19 United Way Opens Fund for Tornado Relief
 - iii. 06/10/19 Men's Health Week
 - iv. 06/12/19 Emotional Support Center-Beavercreek
- c. **Social Media**
 - i. How might a disaster affect you? Could you make it on your own for at least 3 days? After a disaster, you may not have access to a medical facility or even a drugstore, so it's crucial to plan ahead. Learn more:
<http://ow.ly/6CUy50uHoUo> **#EmergencyPrep #Preparedness #GCPH**
 - ii. Debris is still an issue in the affected areas of **#Beavercreek**. Please use caution in removal of debris, whether it is construction or organic debris. Wear eye **#protection**, work gloves, & sturdy shoes or work boots. **#SafetyFirst #InjuryPrevention #TornadoRecovery #GCPH**
 - iii. As part of your family's **#emergency** supply kit, include games & toys to keep children entertained. Keep some in the car, too, in case you need to evacuate. Visit <http://www.ready.gov> for more info. **#EmergencyPrep #YouthPreparedness #Preparedness #GCPH**
 - iv. Do it now...don't wait until another disaster strikes. Make an emergency plan today for your family. Visit <http://www.ready.gov> to learn more. **#GetAKit #MakeAPlan #EmergencyPrep #Preparedness #Protection #GCPH**
 - v. Get prepared by having an emergency supply kit already stored. Check it often & replace items as needed. **#ResolvetobeReady** <http://www.ready.gov/build-a-kit> **#EmergencyPrep #Preparedness #GCPH**

- vi. Turn around...don't drown. Please obey all high water and flood signage! It doesn't take much to sweep your car off the road! [#SafeCommunities](#) [#EmergencyPrep](#) [#Preparedness](#) [#GCPH](#)

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

- a. 06/03/19 Family and Children First Council Steering Committee meeting (M. Howell)
- b. 06/03/19, 06/14/19, 06/18/19, 06/25/19 Emergency Operations Center (K. Caudill, M. Howell)
- c. 06/03/19 Women's Recovery Center Tobacco Cessation and Prevention presentation (S. Reporter)
- d. 06/03/19 County Incident meeting (S. Wynn)
- e. 06/04/19 GuardCare conference call (K. Caudill)
- f. 06/04/19, 06/10/19, 06/11/19, 06/12/19 Crisis Care meeting (K. Caudill)
- g. 06/04/19 State Health Assessment (SHA) and State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) Advisory Committee meeting (S. Wynn)
- h. 06/04/19 Department of Job and Family Services Board, Family Services meeting (P. Hamer)
- i. 06/05/19 and 06/27/19 Fall Prevention Planning meeting (A. Steveley)
- j. 06/05/19 Costing of Foundational Public Health Services (M. Howell)
- k. 06/05/19 Solid Waste Policy Committee meeting (M. Isaacson, J. Webb)
06/06/19 Early Intervention/Four Oaks Administration meeting (P. Hamer)
- l. 06/07/19 Collective Impact meeting (K. Bean)
- m. 06/10/19 Emergency Response Planning and Incident Action Plan Development meetings (S. Wynn)
- n. 06/11/19 Lexington Park Community Garden Program Day (A. Steveley)
- o. 06/11/19 Long-Term Recovery meeting (K. Caudill)
- p. 06/11/19 Greene County Emergency Management and Mental Health meeting (K. Caudill)
- q. 06/12/19 Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities (K. Bean, M. Howell)
- r. 06/12/19 Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities Children with Medical Handicaps presentation (S. Brooks, D. Owsley)
- s. 06/13/19 Greene/Soin President Rick Dodds (M. Howell)
- t. 06/13/19 Greeneleaf Residential Treatment Center HIV/STI presentation (K. Bean)
- u. 06/13/19 Greene County Drug Free Coalition (K. Bean)
- v. 06/13/19 Crisis Care Center (K. Caudill)
- v. 06/13/19 Strategic Planning Inform and Educate priority meeting (L. Fox, A. Steveley, N. Stuby)
- x. 06/13/19 Greene County Agricultural Society campgrounds meeting (T. Myers, R. Schairbaum)
- y. 06/13/19 Regional Planning Technical Review Committee meeting (S. Adams, M. Isaacson)
- z. 06/14/19 Association of Ohio Health Commissioner's Public Affairs (M. Howell)
- aa. 06/14/19 Emergency Management Agency (M. Howell)
- bb. 06/17/19 Hope Taft, former first lady of Ohio (M. Howell)
- cc. 06/17/19 Village of Cedarville Smoke Free Parks presentation (S. Reporter)
- dd. 06/17/19 Wright State Master of Public Health Student Health Assessment Interview (A. Steveley)
- ee. 06/18/19 Regional Emergency Preparedness Coordinators meeting (K. Caudill)



- ff. 06/19/19 Soin Family Practice Integration of Cessation into Patient Care/Nicotine Addiction and Relationship with Opioid Usage presentation (S. Reporter)
- gg. 06/19/19 Safe Communities Coalition meeting (A. Steveley)
- hh. 06/19/19 Ohio Department of Health conference call (S. Wynn)
- ii. 06/19/19 Level 1 food safety class (R. Schairbaum)
- jj. 06/20/19 Regional Community Health Assessment Template Project meeting (A. Steveley)
- kk. 06/20/19 Quality Improvement Council meeting (A. Steveley)
- ll. 06/21/19 Early Intervention/Four Oaks Administrative meeting (P. Hamer)
- mm. 06/24/19 Maternal Child Committee Marijuana Use During Pregnancy and Lactation presentation (K. Bean)
- nn. 06/24/19 Maternal Child Committee meeting (P. Hamer)
- oo. 06/25/19 Health Commissioner University (K. Bean)
- pp. 06/25/19 Community Health Assessment Planning conference call (A. Steveley)
- qq. 06/25/19 Creating Healthy Communities Bidders conference call (A. Steveley)
- rr. 06/27/19 Ohio Environmental Health Association Fall conference planning meeting (J. Gruza, T. Myers)

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

- a. 06/11 – 06/13/19 National Public Health Improvement training (S. Wynn)
- b. 06/13/19 Early Intervention (EI)/Four Oaks new rules and forms training (All EI team)
- c. 06/20/19 *NOVA Companion Training* (M. Howell, S. Martin)
- d. 06/21 - 06/22/19 Leadership Ohio, Marietta, OH (M. Howell)
- e. 06/21/19 Baby and Me Tobacco Free webinar (N. Kessinger)
- f. 06/21/19 Urban Flooding seminar (M. Isaacson)
- g. 06/25/19 National Organization for Victim Assistance Companioning 101 training (multiple team members)

8. **Upcoming Events**

- a. 07/15 and 07/22/19 ServSafe Class