

**GREENE COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING**

**May 4, 2023**

**6:30 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order and Guest Introduction ●
2. Consent Agenda ☼
  - a. April 6, 2023, minutes
  - b. Greene County Public Health Monthly Activity Report
4. Communicable Disease Presentation ●
5. Finance Reports ☼
  - a. Income and Expenditure
  - b. Voucher Summary/Then and Now
  - c. Appropriation Transfers
6. Governance Reports
  - a. Governance Committee
    - i. Governance Policy
  - b. Performance Evaluation Committee
  - c. Planning and Finance Committee
    - i. Payout for Karen Ward
7. Old Business □
8. Additional Business ☼
  - a. Early Intervention State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2023 Transition Compliance.
  - b. Appointment of Ms. Joleen Channels, Office Support Specialist, to the position of Registrar of Vital Statistics.
  - c. Resolution of appreciation for Karen Ward (deceased).

Next Meeting: June 1, 2023

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Greene County Public Health

- ☼ Decision needed
- Information item
- Discussion Item



# GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT April 24, 2023

## 1. Communicable Disease

### a. Counts

Reportable Conditions Confirmed, Probable, and Suspected by Month Reported	Mar	YTD
Anaplasmosis-Anaplasma phagocytophilum	0	0
C. auris - Investigation	0	0
Campylobacteriosis	1	4
Chlamydia infection	45	133
COVID-19 (call health department immediately)	449	1667
CP-CRE	1	2
CP-CRE - Investigation	0	0
Cryptosporidiosis	0	3
Cyclosporiasis	0	0
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	0	0
Giardiasis	1	1
Gonococcal infection	9	35
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	0	1
Hepatitis A	0	0
Hepatitis B - Perinatal Infection	0	0
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	0	0
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	1	3
Hepatitis C - chronic	19	36
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	0	0
Immigrant Investigation	3	3
Influenza - ODH Lab Results	0	0
Influenza-associated hospitalization	3	23
Legionellosis	0	1
Listeriosis	1	1
Lyme Disease	0	0
Malaria	0	0
Measles - indigenous/imported Status Not Determined (call health department immediately)	0	0
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	0	0
Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis)	0	0
Monkeypox	0	0
Pertussis	0	1
Q fever, acute	0	1
Salmonellosis	0	3
Shigellosis	0	0
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	0	0
Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	3	4
Streptococcal - Group B - in newborn	0	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	1	7
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	1	1
Syphilis - unknown duration or late	0	4
Tuberculosis	0	1
Varicella	0	1

Reportable Conditions Confirmed, Probable, and Suspected by Month Reported	Mar	YTD
Yersiniosis	0	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>1937</b>

b. *Epidemiology*

- i. *COVID-19* has decreased from 9,834 to 1,667 cases through March 2023 as compared to the previous year.
- ii. *Pneumococcal disease* is caused by *Streptococcus pneumoniae*. This disease is on the rise in Greene County and Ohio over the past 15 months by about 12%. Cases per month are relatively low at 3 per month (ranging from 0 to 9). Persons with chronic illness, children younger than two, and adults older than 65 are at increased risk for pneumococcal disease. Infection with flu or COVID-19 also increases the risk. There are vaccines to prevent pneumococcal disease.
- iii. *Marburg Outbreak in Tanzania* – Travelers to endemic areas can be exposed by infected persons, by animals or animal droppings. Diagnosis is difficult because of similar symptoms to malaria, typhoid, or dengue. Marburg Virus is of public health concern because it can be easily disseminated or transmitted from person to person, has a high mortality rate, might cause panic and social disruption. Travelers from Tanzania are to self-monitor for 21 days after arrival to the United States and to notified local health departments if symptoms occur.
- iv. Intern Quality Improvement (QI) project- Communicable Disease Class A Reporting (D. Owsley)

c. *COVID-19 Response*

- i. Discontinued weekly postings of COVID-19 facts; encouraged the public to use the state’s website.

d. *Emergency Preparedness*

- i. Medical Reserve Corps – Epidemiologist Dr. Brannen received a full scholarship to attend the 2023 Preparedness Summit in Atlanta. He will be presenting results from a Mass Casualty Stop-The-Bleed training that was hosted by the health department. The results showed that volunteers responding to help during a disaster who had 4 or more years of college, psychological first aid training, or Stop-The-Bleed training significantly improved survival rates of the simulated disaster victims.
- ii. Posted flooding, storms, and safety related information on Greene County Public Health social media. (L. Fox)

2. **Environmental Health**

a. *Food Establishment/Food Service*

- i. 04/17 & 04/24/23 ServSafe Manager course (R. Schairbaum & T. Myers). The final tally of attendees for this class will be noted in next month’s report.
- ii. Person in charge (PIC) course was taught at Peach’s Grill in Yellow Springs (R. Schairbaum).
- iii. To date, a total of 25 students have attended the PIC/ServSafe training courses and 4 attendees sat for the ServSafe exam proctored.

- iv. All food service operations, retail food establishments, and food vending locations have been licensed for the 2023 food licensure year.
  - v. The following festivals were inspected: Fairborn St. Patrick’s Day Rock Party, Xenia Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast, Vintage Market Days, Woofstock Fairborn, Wright State April Craze, and Bellbrook Sugar Maple Festival.
- b. *Mosquito*
- i. The mosquito program for 2023 hopes to purchase new larvicide and adulticide products through Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) funds from the annual mosquito control grant. The mosquito control program may start on 05/01/23, depending upon the weather. Greene County Public Health would begin with larviciding known problem areas and neighborhoods to help prevent the development of adult mosquitoes.
- c. *Sewage*
- i. D. Shontz performed a follow-up inspection on a sewage mound installed without benefit of inspection. The mound is performing adequately. A letter was issued to the contractor, and the mound will now receive more frequent operation inspections to confirm that it will continue to function correctly.
  - ii. The common drain tile that was clogged and causing drainage issues at the bend of the Washington Mill subdivision has been repaired.
  - iii. An illegal sewage alteration was discovered in Beavercreek Township. Notices of Violation were issued to both the homeowner and the sewage contractor. A belated alteration permit has now been purchased and the late penalties have been paid.
  - iv. S. Adams shared Greene County Public Health Sewage Operation & Maintenance Program procedures through teleconference with Henry County Environmental employees.
- d. *Solid Waste*
- i. An illegal burn operation was discovered, with Greene County Public Health’s help, by the Regional Air Pollution Control Authority (RAPCA). Fines were issued by RAPCA, and the owners and contractor have subsequently corrected the property issue.

3. **Public Information**

- a. *Press Releases and Recognition*
- i. Childhood 2.0 screening
  - ii. County Health Rankings
  - iii. Health and Wellness Collaboration Fair
  - iv. Pool/Spa Training Course
  - v. Crafting for a Cause (Greene County Public Library)
  - vi. Distracted Driving Awareness Month
  - vii. Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month
  - viii. National Minority Health Month
  - ix. National Trans HIV Testing Day
  - x. Alcohol Awareness Month
- b. *Social Media*
- i. As of 04/24/2023, total social media posts/tweets 217

- c. *Fairs/Festivals*
  - i. 03/17/23 Fairborn St. Patrick's Day Rock Party
  - ii. 4/05/23 Xenia Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast
  - iii. 04/21/23 Vintage Market Days, Woofstock Fairborn, Wright State April Craze & Bellbrook Sugar Maple Festival.

#### 4. **Approved External Meetings and Presentations**

- a. 04/03/23 Orientation for Board of Health President (M. Howell)
- b. 04/03/23 Family & Children First Steering Committee meeting (P. Hamer)
- c. 04/03/23 HIV, AIDS, Planning Committee (HAPC) (S. Webb)
- d. 04/04/23 Greene County Public Health, Health Education/Naloxone Distribution/Inclusive Fairborn/Premier Health Mobile Clinic at FISH Food Pantry (A. Romer, K. Day, C. Holley, L. Gonyer, M. Kingsley)
- e. 04/04/23 Disconnect to Connect (P. Hamer)
- f. 04/04/23, 04/11/23, 04/18/23, & 04/25/23 Xenia Rotary (L. Fox)
- g. 04/04/23 & 04/19/23 Minority Health Fair Planning meeting (S. Webb)
- h. 04/06/23 Early Intervention (EI) Administrative meeting with Four Oaks Directors (P. Hamer)
- i. 04/06/23 & 04/19/23 EI Rules meeting with Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) (P. Hamer)
- j. 04/10/23 & 04/17/23 State Women, Infants, Children (WIC) weekly update meeting (J. Magana)
- k. 04/10/23 Infant Mental Health Reflective (IMH) Supervision meeting with Educational Service Center IMH team (P. Hamer)
- l. 04/11/23 Xenia Rotary Board meeting (L. Fox)
- m. 04/12/23 RAPCA briefing for Richmond, IN warehouse fire (M. Howell)
- n. 04/12/23 & 04/17/23 Greene County Five Rivers Health Center (M. Howell)
- o. 04/12/23 Greene County children mental health team monthly web meeting (J. Magana)
- p. 04/20/23 Xenia Rotary committee meeting for annual Xenia fireworks (L. Fox)
- q. 04/21/23 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners Board meeting (M. Howell)
- r. 04/21/23 Greene County Local Emergency Planning Committee Quarterly meeting (S Wynn)
- s. 04/26/23 Grants Management System demonstration (M. Howell)
- t. 04/27/23 Commercial swimming pool & spa course, Xenia YMCA (M. Straight & K. Ray)

#### 5. **Approved Workforce Development Training and Conferences (All)**

- a. 04/11/23, 04/18/23, & 04/25/23 QI training (L. Fox, S. Webb)
- b. 04/13/23 & 04/14/23 Ohio Environmental Health Association (OEHA) Annual Environmental Conference (AEC) Registered Environmental Health Specialists (REHS) test preparation conference (M. Straight and A. Glascoe)
- c. 04/18/23 & 04/19/23 Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Accela webinar training (J. Webb, R. Schairbaum and S. Adams)

- d. Health Opportunity Partnerships for Equity Collaborative (CHOPE) session. Health Equity and Syphilis/Congenital Syphilis (S. Webb)
- e. 04/24/23 Ohio Public Health Association Spring Conference (M. Howell, S. Wynn, J. Barga, S. Sanders)
- f. 04/05/23, 04/12/23, & 4/26/23 National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO) Management Essentials: Successful People Management Course, Spring 2023 (6-week certificate) (S. Wynn)
- g. 04/24/23 - 04/27/23 NACCHO Overdose Prevention Summit (A. Velez, C. Edwards & C. Holley)
- h. 04/24/23 Ethics and Code of Conduct Training (All Employees)
- i. 04/24/23 - 04/27/23 Preparedness Summit (B. Brooks, D. Brannen, K. Caudill)

**6. Personnel**

- a. The annual employee appreciation breakfast was held 04/06/2023. Breakfast was provided and each employee received a Greene County Public Health logoed tee shirt. Service awards were given to the following employees:

Joleen Channels, Office Support Specialist	20 years
Carla DeBrosse, Executive Assistant	10 years

- b. New Employees:  
Cassidy Manor, Help Me Grow, Home Visitor, April 10, 2023.  
Jake Moon, Environmental Health, Office Support Specialist, April 10, 2023.

- c. Recognitions:  
Jennifer Barga, Community Health Services Director was awarded the John D. Porterfield award at the Ohio Public Health Association (OPHA) Awards dinner on April 25, 2023.

The John D. Porterfield Distinguished Service Award recognizes a public health professional who has provided outstanding leadership and has demonstrated outstanding performance and accomplishment relating to public health throughout their career. This award was established in honor of John D. Porterfield, M.D. who served as Director of Health for the State of Ohio from 1947-1954. It has been awarded since 1976 and is OPHA's most prestigious award.

Stephanie Sanders, Public Health Nurse was awarded the Early Career Professional Award at the Ohio Public Health Association (OPHA) Awards dinner on April 25, 2023.

The Early Career Professional Award is given to an individual who are new (five years or less) to the field of public health or a field that impacts public health policy or practice; and have contributed by challenging traditional public health policy or practice in a creative or positive manner.

- d. Resignations:  
Melody Kingsley, Health Educator, accepted a position with The Ohio State University (OSU) Wexner Medical Center effective April 21, 2023.