

# GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT June 26, 2023

## 1. Foundational Capabilities

### a. Organizational Competencies

- i. N. Stuby Served on National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO) *New Local Health Official Training Program* Advisory Committee-responsible for curriculum design and development.
- ii. Mr. Stuby has been asked to serve as NACCHO subject matter expert curriculum reviewer for *Building the Resources to Operate a Local Public Health Department*.
- iii. Greene County Public Health has contracted with NACCHO to update the *Management Essentials Fundamentals of Financial Management* course.
- iv. N. Stuby is serving as an Instructor for University of Minnesota School of Public Health teaching graduate level *Public Health Finance & Budgeting* and as an instructor for *Health Commissioner University (HCU)* through the Association of Ohio Health Commissioners (AOHC) teaching new health commissioners about public health finance. Mr. Stuby also serves as an instructor for *Finance for Local Health Districts* provided by AOHC educating other fiscal officers, health commissioners, directors and program managers about public health finance in Ohio. As part of his role, Mr. Stuby mentored, and assessed several local health districts across the state by assisting in the analysis of their financial health and processes. Developing recommendations and assisting in strategy development to improve their overall financial operations. I presented to their Boards of Health and generated financial analysis tools for them to utilize in their own departments.
- v. Stuby served on the Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS) Costing Group through AOHC in partnership with Ohio Public Health Partnership (OPHP). The group works to identify funding gaps in local public health through the utilization of the FPHS model. Input was provided on the development of the tool used by all local health districts across the state and serve as a subject matter expert for locals to reach out to, to assist them in completing the tool correctly.

### b. Epidemiology

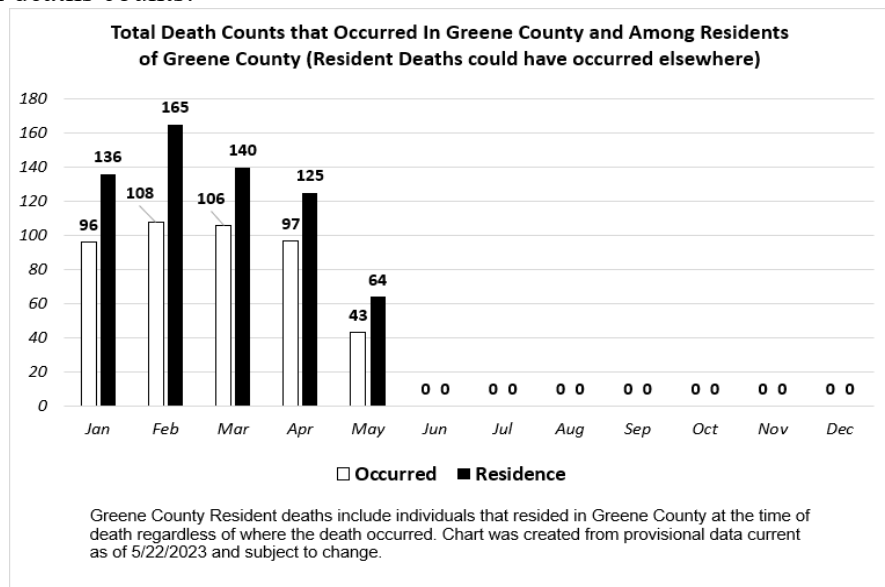
- i. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have recently reported a fungal meningitis outbreak associated with procedures performed under epidural anesthesia in Matamoros, Mexico. Anyone who had procedures under epidural anesthesia at River Side Surgical Center and Clinica K-3 between 1/1/23 and 5/13/23 were potentially exposed and at high risk for fungal meningitis.
- ii. Two U.S. cases of malaria have been identified in Florida and Texas in the past two months. There is concern for a potential rise in cases associated with travel during the summer. Malaria is a serious and potentially fatal disease transmitted through the bite of an infective female anopheline mosquito. Clinicians are encouraged to consider the diagnosis of malaria in any person with a fever of unknown origin, regardless of travel history.

- iii. Access to the opioid surveillance portal ODMap was given to A. Velez. Ms. Valez will introduce the program and recruit organizations to report overdoses in real time through the portal.
- iv. Papers published in May:
  1. Brannen, D., Howell, M., Zindani, F., & Halderman, A. (2023). *False Beliefs and Attitudes Are Barriers to COVID-19 Vaccination*. **Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness**, 17, E398. doi:10.1017/dmp.2023.23.
  2. Brannen, D., Howell, M., Bidigare, C., & Shuster, J. (2023). *Medical Reserve Corps Volunteers' Characteristics Affect Disaster Survival*. **Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness**, 17, E391. doi:10.1017/dmp.2023.60.
- v. Provided Health Commissioner's updates to the Community Health Assessment (CHA) to Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio (HCNO) including:
  1. Childhood Immunizations Rates in Ohio Title: Child Immunization Rates in Ohio, 2020 through 2022 in Ohio and the Nation. Data Source: Children 6 months to 17 years (National Immunization Survey Flu, week ending April 15).

Season	Ohio	National	National White Non-Hispanic	National Black Non-Hispanic
2019 to 2020	58.0%	62.2%	62.1%	56.0%
2020 to 2021	59.7%	57.4%	59.5%	46.7%
2021 to 2022	55.1%	55.6%	56.0%	47.8%
2022 to 2023	51.6%	55.1%	53.6%	51.0%

2. Greene County Public Health estimates the flu vaccination rates for Ohio Medicaid Covered Beneficiaries were about 24.9% (22.9 to 26.4%) over the three years ending in 2021, showing that those who are in poverty have reductions in flu vaccination rates by over half the overall population.

vi. Total deaths counts:



## 2. Communicable Disease

### a. Counts

Reportable Condition by Month Reported	2023 May	2022 YTD	2023 YTD
Anaplasmosis-Anaplasma phagocytophilum	0	0	0
C. auris - Investigation	0	0	0
Campylobacteriosis	2	14	9
Chlamydia infection	40	335	261
Coccidioidomycosis	0	1	0
COVID-19 (call health department immediately)	145	12,738	2,167
CP-CRE	2	2	12
CP-CRE - Investigation	0	0	0
Cryptosporidiosis	0	4	3
Cyclosporiasis	0	0	0
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	2	0	4
Giardiasis	0	1	2
Gonococcal infection	9	109	71
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	0	3	2
Hepatitis A	0	4	1
Hepatitis B - Perinatal Infection	0	0	1
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	0	0	2
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	1	14	5
Hepatitis C - chronic	15	106	76
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	0	0	0
Immigrant Investigation	0	0	2
Influenza - ODH Lab Results	0	1	0
Influenza-associated hospitalization	2	35	30
Legionellosis	0	3	2
Listeriosis	0	0	1
Lyme Disease	1	1	3
Malaria	0	1	0
Measles - indigenous/imported Status Not Determined (call health department immediately)	0	0	0
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	0	0	0
Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis)	0	2	0
Monkeypox	0	0	0
Pertussis	0	0	1
Q fever, acute	0	0	2
Salmonellosis	3	2	7
Shigellosis	0	0	0
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	0	0	0
Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	1	12	13
Streptococcal - Group B - in newborn	0	0	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	5	11	16



<b>Reportable Condition by Month Reported</b>	<b>2023 May</b>	<b>2022 YTD</b>	<b>2023 YTD</b>
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	0	1	2
Syphilis - unknown duration or late	4	8	20
Tuberculosis	0	0	3
Varicella	0	5	2
Vibriosis (not cholera)	0	0	1
Yersiniosis	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>13413</b>	<b>2722</b>

- b. *Emergency Preparedness*
  - i. Sent out training survey to Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteers (D. Brannen)
  - ii. MRC unit leader presented on Strategic Partnerships to Federal Regions V & VII at Regional MRC Conference. (D. Brannen)
    - a. Partnerships narrowed to operations during pandemic.
    - b. Future partnerships through the Internship Program have potential to strengthen public health resiliency to disasters, to address social accountability, and health disparities.
  - iii. Planning for Guardcare 2024 is underway. [Guardcare \(ohio.gov\)](http://ohio.gov)
  - iv. CMS Covid-19 vaccine regulatory changes will be effective on August 4, 2023. The final rule withdraws all requirements to vaccinate staff or receive an exemption, recognizing the end of the pandemic emergency.
  - v. Posted weather, extreme heat topics on Greene County Public Health social media. (L. Fox)

**3. Environmental Health**

- a. *Food Establishment/Food Service*
  - i. R. Schairbaum and M. Straight taught ServSafe course on 06/05/2023 and 06/12/23 for 13 individuals. Two retested.
  - ii. M. Straight and A. Glascoe taught a Person in Charge (PIC) Certification course for University Baptist Church on 05/30/2023 for 25 individuals. To date, Greene County Public Health has conducted five food training courses for a total of 70 individuals and four retests. R. Schairbaum has proctored one ServSafe exam session for four students.
  - iii. The following festivals were inspected since last month’s Board of Health report: Creek Classic, Yellow Springs Street Fair, and Hobson Park Food Truck Rally.
- b. *Swimming Pools*
  - i. The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) performed a survey of swimming pools/spas and campgrounds the week of 06/26/2023.
  - ii. All Greene County operating swimming pools/spas have been licensed for the 2023 licensure year. All delinquent swimming pools/spas were charged the 25% penalty fee for late licensure. The team has been extremely busy conducting opening swimming pool/spa opening inspections for the new season.
- c. *Mosquito*
  - i. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Mosquito Control Grant Funding arrived. Two different organic-certified products are being purchased for use this summer.

- d. *Housing*
  - i. Several housing complaints have arisen over the last month. These have included several renters in apartment buildings with inadequate maintenance. J. Gruza was subpoenaed to testify in one case. In another situation, a chronic hoarder house was identified, and some progress toward clean-up was made.
- e. *Solid Waste*
  - i. Most trash truck inspections have now been completed. 207 trucks have been inspected. The remaining un-inspected vehicles are scheduled for completion.

#### 4. **Public Information**

- a. *Press Releases and Recognition*
  - i. Men's Health Month
  - ii. Look Before You Lock
  - iii. National Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Testing Day
  - iv. Nurse-Family Partnership program
  - v. ODH Press Release – Air Quality
  - vi. Fourth of July Impaired Driving Prevention
- b. *Media Interaction*
  - i. 05/25/2023 WDTN and WHIO interviews regarding La Crosse Virus—a mosquito-borne virus that disproportionately affects children, sometimes fatally. (S. Adams)
  - ii. 06/20/2023 - Dayton Daily News, Samantha Wildow; request for story about fall COVID vaccines / middle of the year update on COVID; preparing for fall vaccinations and what that might look like; comment on how this year has gone with COVID compared to where we were last year; what has contributed to those differences. (L. Fox, S. Wynn, J. Barga and D. Owsley)
  - iii. 06/21/2023 – WCSU, Wade Oberlin recorded a spot for National HIV Testing Day. (S. Webb)
  - iv. 06/23/2023 – WYSO, Kathryn Mobley interviewed for National HIV Testing Day. (S. Webb)
- c. *Social Media*
  - i. Total social media posts/tweets scheduled as of 06/26/23 for June: 374.
- d. *Fairs/Festivals*
  - i. Beavercreek Creek Classic
  - ii. Yellow Springs Street Fair
  - iii. Hobson Park Food Truck Rally

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

- a. 05/30/2023 Her Story Tuberculosis (TB), HIV, Hep C testing, sexually transmitted infections (STI) presentation. (S. Webb)
- b. 05/31/2023 ODH Budget Period Five (BP5) Full Scale Exercise Meeting. (K. Caudill)



- c. 06/01/2023, 06/29/2023 Xenia Rotary Committee meeting for annual fireworks. (L. Fox)
- d. 06/03/2023 ODH Food Safety Program conference call. (R. Schairbaum, T. Myers, K. Ray)
- e. 06/05/2023, 06/12/2023 State Women, Infants, Children (WIC) weekly update meeting. (J. Magana)
- f. 06/05/2023 Family and Children First Steering Committee. (M. Howell, P. Hamer)
- g. 06/05/2023 Infant Mental Health Reflective (IMH) Supervision meeting with Educational Service Center IMH team. (P. Hamer)
- h. 06/06/2023, 06/13/2023, 06/20/2023, 06/27/2023 Xenia Rotary. (L. Fox)
- i. 06/06/2023 Ohio WIC staffing strategies workgroup introductory meeting. (J. Magana)
- j. 06/06/2023 Fairborn Fish Pantry, Safe Trade, Project Deaths Avoided With Naloxone (DAWN) narcans distribution. (L. Gonyer, C. Holley)
- k. 06/07/2023 Food Pantry, Bellbrook Sugarcreek Community Support Center, Project DAWN narcans distribution. (A. Romer)
- l. 06/07/2023 Achieving Equity through Home Visiting. (M. Howell)
- m. 06/07/2023 Greene County Safety meeting. (K. Caudill)
- n. 06/07/2023 Mumbai Committee meeting. (K. Caudill)
- o. 06/08/2023 Pandemic Quality Improvement listening session. (M. Howell, N. Stuby, S. Wynn)
- p. 06/09/2023 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners Public Affairs. (M. Howell)
- q. 06/12/2023 Ohio WIC and Greene County WIC breastfeeding discussion. (J. Magana)
- r. 06/13/2023 Emergency Preparedness presentation – Xenia Rotary. (K. Caudill)
- s. 06/13/2023 Xenia Rotary Board meeting. (L. Fox)
- t. 06/13/23 Bridges of Hope & Premier Health Mobile unit at Bridges of Hope, SafeTrade, Project DAWN narcans distribution. (A. Romer, M. Kingsley)
- u. 06/14/2023 Greene County Medical Society. (M. Howell)
- v. 06/14/2023 Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Board meeting. (K. Caudill)
- w. 06/15/2023 Greene County FISH Pantry, Project DAWN narcans distribution, and tobacco cessation materials. (A. Romer)
- x. 06/15/2023 Greene County Fire Chief’s meeting. (K. Caudill)
- y. 06/16/2023 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners Board meeting. (M. Howell)
- z. 06/17/2023 Juneteenth Outdoor Market & Health Fair, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Xenia. (S. Webb)
- aa. 06/20/2023 Workforce Development. (M. Howell)
- bb. 06/20/2023-06/21/2023 Fiscal Management for Local Health Districts. (N. Stuby, E. Dillahunt)
- cc. 06/20/2023 West Central Ohio (WCO) Radiation meeting. (K. Caudill)
- dd. 6/22/2023 Emergency Preparedness presentation – Xenia Sellers Apartments. (K. Caudill)
- ee. 06/23/2023 Southwest Ohio Association of Ohio Health Commissioners. (N. Stuby, M. Howell)
- ff. 06/23/2023 Fairborn Pride at Fifth-Third Commons, Fairborn, Greene County Public Health/Safe Communities, SafeTrade, narcans distribution. (L. Gonyer, S. Webb)
- gg. 06/24/2023 Yellow Springs Pride, Yellow Springs, Greene County Public Health/Safe Communities, SafeTrade, narcans distribution. (Health Education employees)
- hh. 06/28/2023 Health and Wellness Presentation at Miami Valley Juvenile Rehabilitation Center (MVJRC). (L. Gonyer)
- ii. Wright State University Population Health Course (N. Stuby)
- jj. 06/29/2023 Ohio Public Health Association (OPHA) All Members meeting. (S. Webb)
- kk. 06/30/2023 Backyard BBQ at Fairborn WIC Office, SafeTrade, HIV/AIDS, Project DAWN, free health screenings and resources. (C. Holley, L. Gonyer, C. Edwards, S. Webb)

- ll. 06/30/2023 National HIV Testing Day – Xenia Walgreens. (S. Webb)

## 6. **Approved Workforce Development Training and Conferences**

- a. 06/06/2023 Transportation services offered to Greene County Population. (WIC employees)
- b. 06/08/2023 NACCHO Webinar (Reach Hard to Reach). (K. Caudill)
- c. 06/09/2023 Rutgers TB Nurse Case conference. (D. Owsley)
- d. 06/12/2023 Adverse Childhood Experiences. (M. Howell)
- e. 06/12/2023 Ages and Stages 3. (M. Howell)
- f. 06/12/2023 Battelle Developmental Inventory training. (P. Hamer)
- g. 06/13/2023 Series: High Risk Populations – Protecting Patients at High Risk of Severe COVID-19. (S. Webb)
- h. 06/14/2023 State WIC training for new intake staff. (S. Kent)
- i. 06/14/2023 Child Abuse and Neglect. (M. Howell)
- j. 06/14/2023 Safety/Drug Training presented by Agencies for Combined Enforcement (ACE) task force and sponsored by Greene County Four Oaks. (Early Intervention employees)
- k. 06/15/2023 Abusive Head Trauma; Confidentiality; Safety for Home Visitors. (M. Howell)
- l. 06/20/2023, 06/21/2023 LEADS training. (J. Magana)
- m. 06/29/2023 Strengthening the Public Health Workforce. (M. Howell)
- n. 06/30/2023 Global Tuberculosis Institute, TB 101, 2023 Series. (S. Webb)

## 7. **Personnel**

### a. **New Employees:**

Allyson Moore, Public Health Nurse, Help Me Grow, Home Visitor, June 5, 2023.

Uki O’Basuyi, Health Educator, Chronic Disease & Injury Prevention, Health Education Program, June 20, 2023.

### b. **Recognitions:**

Kim Caudill, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator and Bob Brooks, Chief Information Technology Officer passed their HIPPA Certification exam. Both employees are now Certified HIPPA Administrators (CHA)

Susie Brooks, Public Health Nurse completed Youth Mental Health First Aid USA certification.

### c. **Interns and Students:**

06/07/2023 Resident, Dr. Dulah, Kettering Health, shadowed the WIC program.

06/13/2023 Student, Carli Milano, Walsh University, shadowed the WIC program.

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

**July 6, 2023**  
**(23-07-06)**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order and Guest Introduction ●
2. Consent Agenda ❖
  - a. June 1, 2023, minutes
  - b. Greene County Public Health Monthly Activity Report
3. Finance Reports ❖
  - a. Income and Expenditure
  - b. Voucher Summary/Then and Now
  - c. Appropriation Transfers
4. Governance Reports
  - a. Governance Committee
  - b. Performance Evaluation Committee
    - i. Health Commissioner Annual Performance Appraisal ❖
  - c. Planning and Finance Committee
5. Old Business
6. Additional Business
  - a. The City of Xenia comes before the board requesting a waiver of delinquent taxes on four parcels: ❖
    - \*88 Pocahontas Street (vacant) (Parcel ID M40000200150019000)
    - \*271 E. Second Street (Parcel ID M4000020012002700)
    - \*469 Chestnut Street (vacant) (Parcel ID M40000100100004800)
    - \*422 S. Detroit Street (Parcel ID M40000100100000300)

Next Meeting: August 3, 2023  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Place: Greene County Public Health

- ❖ Decision needed
- Information item
- Discussion Item