

GREENE COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

November 2, 2023

(23-11-02)

6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Guest Introduction ●
2. Consent Agenda ☼
 - a. October 5, 2023, minutes
 - b. Greene County Public Health Monthly Activity Report
3. Presentation: Harm Reduction Program Updates
4. Finance Reports ☼
 - a. Income and Expenditure
 - b. Voucher Summary/Then and Now
 - c. Appropriation Transfers
5. Governance Reports
 - a. Governance Committee
 - b. Nominating Committee●
 - i. 2024 Officers
 - c. Performance Evaluation Committee●
 - i. Medical Director agreement
 - d. Planning and Finance Committee☼
 - i. 2024 Refined Budget
 - ii. Retirement Payout
6. Old Business ☼
 - a. Third and final reading of the proposed plumbing rules
 - b. Approval of the plumbing rules ☼
7. New Business
 - a. Resolution of Appreciation☼
 - c. September 2023 Greene County Public Health Food Service Operation survey●

- ☼ Decision needed
- Information item
- Discussion Item

Next Meeting: December 7, 2023

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Greene County Public Health

GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT October 23, 2023

1. Foundational Capabilities

a. *Epidemiology*

i. Greene County is seeing an increase in pertussis (whooping cough) cases. Ohio is leading the country in cases this year. Pertussis can be dangerous for young children, older adults and people who have compromised immunity. Pertussis spreads easily from person to person through coughs, sneezes and breathing. The illness starts like a common cold and around two weeks the person will develop a severe cough that has a high pitched gasping noise “whoop”. Babies need the most protection therefore the CDC recommends that women receive the Tdap vaccine during each pregnancy between 27 and 36 weeks. Tdap and DTaP vaccines help protect against pertussis, tetanus and diphtheria. DTaP is recommended for young children through 6 years of age. [Whooping Cough \(Pertussis\) | CDC](#)

b. *Administration*

i. In the past five months, workforce development dollars available through the Association of Ohio Health Commissioners have been used to support tuition reimbursement for four Greene County Public Health employees furthering their education and experience in nursing, business, public health and lactation consultation.

2. Communicable Disease

a. *Counts*

| Reportable Condition | Sept. 2023 | YTD 2023 |
|--|------------|----------|
| Anaplasmosis-Anaplasma phagocytophilum | 0 | 1 |
| C. auris - Colonization Screening | 0 | 0 |
| Campylobacteriosis | 4 | 23 |
| Chlamydia infection | 40 | 475 |
| Coccidioidomycosis | 1 | 2 |
| COVID-19 | 581 | 17,772 |
| CPO | 0 | 3 |
| CPO - Colonization Screening | 0 | 0 |
| Cryptosporidiosis | 1 | 9 |
| Cyclosporiasis | 0 | 3 |
| Dengue | 0 | 0 |
| E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype) | 0 | 1 |
| Ehrlichiosis-Ehrlichia chaffeensis | 0 | 0 |
| Giardiasis | 1 | 4 |

| Reportable Condition | Sept. 2023 | YTD 2023 |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| Gonococcal infection | 11 | 149 |
| Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease) | 1 | 5 |
| Hepatitis A | 0 | 6 |
| Hepatitis B - Investigation | 1 | 0 |
| Hepatitis B - Perinatal Infection | 1 | 0 |
| Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute | 0 | 0 |
| Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic | 2 | 20 |
| Hepatitis C - chronic | 19 | 133 |
| Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection | 0 | 1 |
| Hepatitis E | 0 | 0 |
| Immigrant Investigation | 0 | 0 |
| Influenza - ODH Lab Results | 0 | 2 |
| Influenza-associated hospitalization | 2 | 32 |
| Legionellosis | 0 | 6 |
| Listeriosis | 0 | 0 |
| Lyme Disease | 1 | 7 |
| Malaria | 1 | 3 |
| Measles - indigenous/imported Status Not Determined (call health department immediately) | 0 | 0 |
| Meningitis - aseptic/viral | 0 | 2 |
| Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis) | 0 | 2 |
| Mpox | 0 | 0 |
| Pertussis | 0 | 3 |
| Q fever, acute | 0 | 0 |
| Salmonellosis | 4 | 9 |
| Shigellosis | 0 | 2 |
| Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF) | 0 | 0 |
| Streptococcal - Group A -invasive | 0 | 15 |
| Streptococcal - Group B - in newborn | 0 | 0 |
| Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant | 0 | 10 |
| Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate | 0 | 2 |
| Syphilis - unknown duration or late | 1 | 10 |
| Tuberculosis | 0 | 0 |
| Varicella | 0 | 6 |
| Vibriosis (not cholera) | 0 | 0 |
| Yersiniosis | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 672 | 18,719 |

b. *Emergency Preparedness*

- i. 10/18/23 – 10/19/23 Ohio Department of Health Anthrax full scale exercise (J. Barga, D. Brannen, K. Caudill, C. Edwards, L. Fox, J. Hyer, J Webb S. Wynn).

- ii. 10/20/23 Point of Dispensary (POD) Ohio Department of Health Anthrax full scale exercise (all employees).

3. Environmental Health

a. *Food Establishment/Food Service*

- i. A ServSafe Manager Certification course was conducted on 10/16/23 and 10/23/23 by R. Schairbaum and M. Fischer. This is the last scheduled food training course for 2023. ServSafe is updating many of its training documents, as well as the Manager's Certification book, to reflect the 2022 Food and Drug Administration food code changes. R. Schairbaum will be working to update all the requisite ServSafe course documents prior to our food training classes resuming in April 2024.
- ii. Greene County Public Health received the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) food survey report, and the food program successfully achieved and met the ODH standards.
- iii. Environmental Health performed inspections for the Old Timers Festival, Spring Valley Potato Festival, Harvest on the Main, Xenia Oktoberfest, Central State University Homecoming, Yellow Springs Street Fair, Fairborn Halloween Fest, Haunted Classic, and several individual events where food operations had a temporary food license.

b. *Water*

- i. In 2019 the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency began working across the State of Ohio to determine the prevalence of contaminants that may have an impact on human health. Greene County Public Health received our first private per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) water sampling results. PFAS is a group of chemicals, often referred to as "micro-plastics". Many consumer goods have them applied to them to make a product waterproof, stain resistant or nonstick. The chemicals are also used in cosmetics, fast food packaging and fire-fighting foam used on large spills of flammable liquids such as jet fuel. PFAS and its related compounds are found in nearly every modern product and have the potential to contaminate drinking water. Growing research indicates that they have been linked to a variety of ailments, especially in young people. The sample was taken from a well located on Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and located near a site for firefighting exercises. No PFAS were found any higher than the background level. For more information about PFAS and the plan for the State visit: [PFAS in Drinking Water | Ohio Environmental Protection Agency](#)

c. *Rabies*

- i. A cat and a bat were submitted to the ODH laboratory for rabies testing. Both samples were negative.

d. *Sewage*

- i. The annual sewage contractor meeting will be 12/08/23. This meeting provides contractors and sanitarians the opportunity to get up to 6.0 hours of continuing education units. The meeting will be held at Greene Memorial Hospital, Menapace Auditorium.

4. Health Education

a. *Healthy Eating Active Living*

- i. Greene County Public Health was awarded Tier 2 Healthy Eating Active Living grant. The grant cycle is from October 2023 to September 2024 and will focus on improving access to healthy foods in Fairborn.
- b. *Safe Communities*
 - i. Greene County Public Health was again awarded Safe Communities grant. This grant cycle is from October 2023 to September 2024.
 - ii. Carfit Event at Greene County Public Health 10/16/23 (L. Gonyer).
 - iii. Seat Belt Challenge – various locations 10/23/23, 10/24/23, 10/25/23, 10/26/23, 10/27/23, 10/31/23 (J. Drew, L. Gonyer, C. Holley, S. Reporter).
- c. *Harm Reduction*
 - i. Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) INSTI Training 10/02/23 (A. Romer, C. Holley, K. Day).
 - ii. Established a new partnership with Share 1 to 1 clothing closet in Xenia, providing naloxone, harm reduction information, and testing. Share 1 to 1 was kind enough to donate clothing for Safe Trade participants as cold weather approaches. They are also installing a NaloxBox.
 - iii. We helped coordinate distribution of a large donation of First Response Pregnancy tests that Fairborn FISH Food Pantry received, equipping SafeTrade, Bridges of Hope, Miami Valley Community Action Partnership, and several recovery/treatment facilities.
 - iv. A naloxone kiosk has been installed in the Greene County Public Health lobby.
 - v. SafeTrade Backyard BBQ Halloween Party 10/27/23.
- d. *Tobacco*
 - i. U. O’Basuyi taught vape education to 140 students at Xenia High School 10/11/23.
 - ii. Xenia FISH Food Pantry health education table 10/18/23 (U. O’Basuyi).
- e. *Baby & Me Tobacco Free*
 - i. No new enrollments in October.
 - ii. Quality Improvement project underway.

5. **Maternal Child Health**

- a. *Healthy Families America (HFA)*
 - i. C. Manor completed all requirements and applied for her full credentials for HFA Early Childhood Home Visiting (ECHV). The team is busy with fully engaged families.
- b. *Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)*
 - i. Our Nurse Home Visitors (NHV) continue to increase their caseloads. A. Moore is training to be an International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC). A. Moore received her Ohio Infant Family Practitioner Level II (OIFP-II) certification on 10/05/23.

6. **Public Information**

- a. *Press Releases and Recognition*
 - i. National Teen Driver Safety Week
 - ii. Halloween Drive Sober

iii. Deer Safety

b. *Social Media*

- i. Total social media posts/tweets scheduled as of 10/23/23 for October: 225

c. *Fairs/Festivals*

- i. Old Timers Festival,
- ii. Spring Valley Potato Festival
- ii. Harvest on the Main, Xenia
- iii. Xenia Oktoberfest
- iv. Central State University Homecoming
- v. Yellow Springs Street Fair
- vi. Fairborn Halloween Fest
- vii. Haunted Classic Soccer Tournament

d. *Media Interaction*

- i. 10/11/23 Dayton Daily News interview with Nick Blizzard on the reported number of cases of whooping cough cases in Greene County (L. Fox).

7. Approved External Meetings and Presentations

- a. 10/01/23 Public Safety in the Park, Community Park, Fairborn (L. Fox, L. Gonyer, S. Reporter).
- b. 10/01/23 Reflective Supervision practices with Early Intervention (EI), Four Oaks and Greene County Educational Service Center (N. Kessinger).
- c. 10/02/23 Family and Children First Steering Committee (P. Hamer).
- d. 10/02/23 Full scale exercise planning meeting, West Central Ohio (K. Caudill, S. Wynn).
- e. 10/03/23, 10/10/23, 10/17/23, 10/24/23, 10/31/23 Xenia Rotary meetings (L. Fox).
- f. 10/03/23 Health Education table at Fairborn FISH Food Pantry (A. Romer, S. Webb).
- g. 10/03/23 “Let’s Talk About Sex” at Wright State University (C. Holley).
- h. 10/04/23 Greene County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (S. Adams).
- i. 10/04/23 Disconnect to Connect online meeting (L. Fox, S. Wynn).
- j. 10/04/23 Greene County Public Health table at Bellbrook Sugarcreek Community Support Center (A. Romer, S. Webb).
- k. 10/04/23 Center for Disease Control (CDC) briefing on fall & winter virus season (S. Wynn).
- l. 10/05/23 Safer sex table at Central State University (S. Webb).
- m. 10/07/23 Fairborn Community Health Exposition at Abiding Christ Lutheran Church (U. Obasuyi, A. Romer).
- n. 10/10/23 Xenia Rotary Board meeting (L. Fox).
- o. 10/10/23 Health and Wellness Presentation, John Sale Manor, and Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association Infection Control Nurse meeting. (D. Owsley).
- p. 10/10/23 OhioHealth opportunities focus group (S. Wynn).
- q. 10/10/23 State Women, Infants & Children (WIC) updates meeting (J. Magana).
- r. 10/11/23 Greene County children mental health team meeting (J. Magana).
- s. 10/13/23 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners Public Affairs (M. Howell).

- t.* 10/16/23 Facilitating Attuned Interactions (FAN) Level II supervisor mentoring cohort (N. Kessinger).
- u.* 10/17/23 Census update for Public Health Practitioners (S. Wynn).
- v.* 10/17/23 ODH Medical Counter Measures Full Scale Exercise player briefing (K. Caudill, S. Wynn, J Webb, J. Barga, D. Brannen, L. Fox, C. Edwards, J. Hyer).
- w.* 10/20/23 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners Board meeting (M. Howell).
- x.* 10/24/23 Greene County Community Health Equity Learning & Practice (CHELP) 1:1 meeting (J. Drew, S. Wynn A. Velez).
- y.* 10/25/23 Early Childhood Mental Health, Help Me Grow, Early Intervention collaborative meeting (N. Kessinger).
- z.* 10/26/23 Public Health and Crisis Situations: Communicating and Connecting with Confidence webinar (L. Fox).
- aa.* 10/26/23 E3C meeting (N. Kessinger).
- dd.* 10/27/23 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners/Ohio Department of Health Leadership meeting and Bteam (M. Howell).
- ee.* 10/28/23 Health Education table at Wilberforce University Homecoming (L. Gonyer, C. Holley, S. Reporter).

8. Approved Workforce Development Training and Conferences (All)

- a.* 10/03/23 Tuberculosis (TB) Touchbase and podcast with Ohio Department of Health TB team (D. Owsley).
- b.* 10/5/23-10/6/23 Southwest Ohio Environmental Health Association Fall Education Conference (M. Howell, R. Schairbaum, T. Myers, K. Ray, M. Fischer, M. Straight, A. Glascoe, J. Gruza, S. Adams, D. Shontz and J. Marks).
- c.* 10/05/23 10/05/23 HMG meeting with ODH at Warren County Educational Service Center (N. Kessinger).
- d.* 10/05/23 N. Kessinger obtained her Ohio Infant Mental Health Practitioner Level III (OIMHP-III).
- e.* 10/12/23 Introduction to social media platforms strategy and analytics (CDC TB education) (D. Owsley).
- f.* 10/13 – 10/16 Health Equity Through Diversity Action and Learning Conference: Conversations, Cultivation, Collaboration (S Wynn, A Velez).
- g.* 10/28/23 Community Reception Center Training/Psychological First Aid at Montgomery County Fairgrounds, Volunteer Disaster Responder Stress and Mental Health (D. Brannen).

9. Personnel

- a.* Donna Jenkins has accepted the position of Public Health Nurse effective October 23, 2023.
- b.* Jasmine Jones has accepted the position of Breastfeeding Peer Helper effective October 23, 2023.