

GREENE COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

November 7, 2024

(24-11-07)

6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Guest Introduction ●
2. Consent Agenda ☼
 - a. October 3, 2024, minutes
 - b. Greene County Public Health Monthly Activity Report
3. Presentations
 - a. Harm Reduction
4. Finance Reports ☼
 - a. Income and Expenditure
 - b. Voucher Summary/Then and Now
 - c. Appropriation Transfers
5. Governance Reports
 - a. Governance Committee
 - b. Performance Evaluation Committee
 - c. Planning and Finance Committee
 - i. 2025 Refined Budget ☼
6. Old Business
 - a. Third and Final Reading of 2025 Proposed Environmental Health Fees ☼
7. New Business
8. Additional Business
 - a. ODH site visit letter for the Integrated Harm Reduction (IH) Grant project
 - b. Public Safety in the Park thank you letter from the Fairborn Fire Department
 - c. Revised Board of Health meeting dates for January and July 2025 ☼
 - d. December Lunch & Learn on December 5, 2024, at 11:30 am

Next Meeting: December 5, 2024

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Greene County Public Health

- ☼ Decision needed
- Information item
- Discussion Item

GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

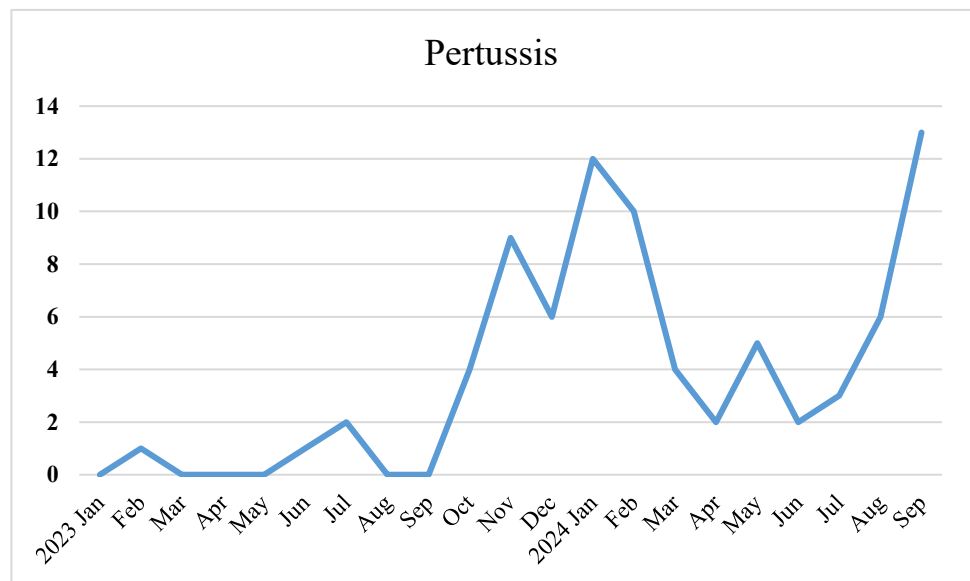
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

October 28, 2024

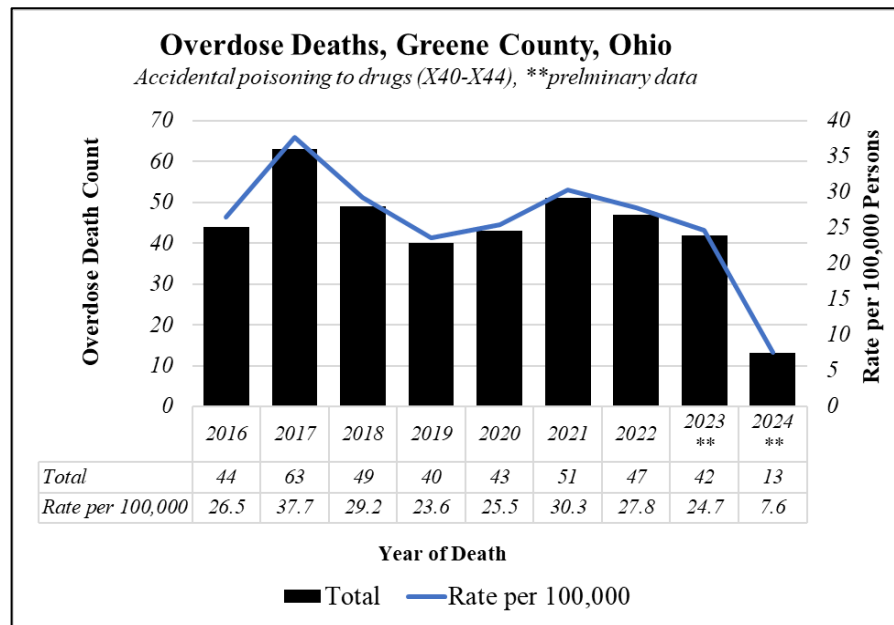
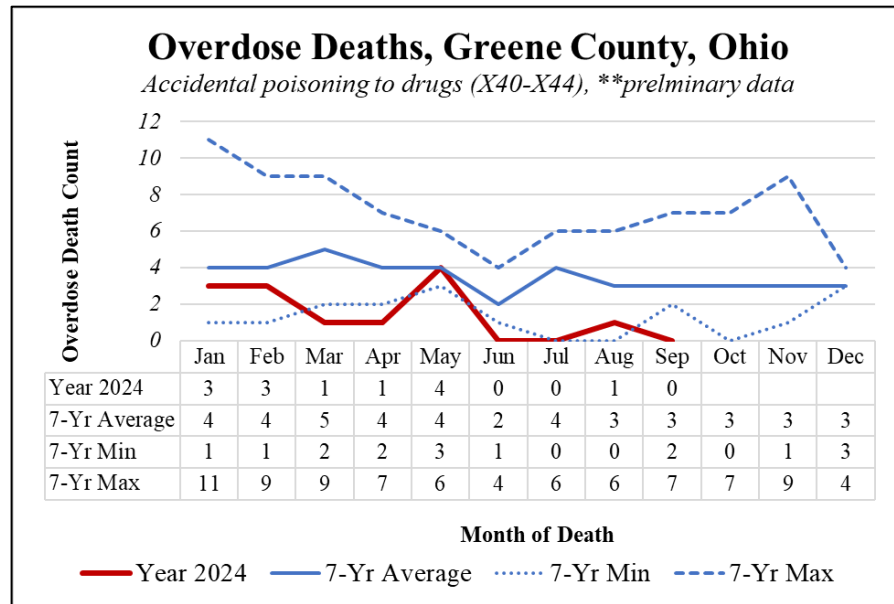
1. Foundational Capabilities

a. *Epidemiology*

- i. Pertussis, also known as whooping cough, is an acute infectious disease common (endemic) in the United States. The distinctive cough and ‘whoop’ is not always present. Like the rest of the U.S., Greene County is seeing a rise in pertussis as cases return to pre-pandemic levels. Protecting people at the highest risk of serious injury is the primary focus during this rise. Healthcare providers may treat people while waiting on test results. Unvaccinated and other persons ineligible to receive the vaccine are at the highest risk of injury, hospitalization, and death. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends pertussis vaccines for infants, children, adolescents, and pregnant people. CDC also recommends a dose of pertussis vaccine for adults who didn't receive one as an adolescent or adult. Healthcare providers should follow the recommended immunization schedule to ensure their patients get the pertussis vaccines they need.



ii. Overdose Deaths are trending lower than the seven-year average.



2. Communicable Disease

a. Counts

Reportable Conditions	Sep 2024	YTD 2024
Amebiasis	1	1
Babesiosis	0	1
Botulism - infant	0	0
C. auris	0	2
C. auris - Colonization Screening	0	3
Campylobacteriosis	1	23
Chlamydia infection	41	347
Coccidioidomycosis	0	1
COVID-19	458	3049
CPO	0	11
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	0	0
Cryptosporidiosis	2	5
Cyclosporiasis	0	0
Dengue	0	0
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	0	0
Ehrlichiosis-Ehrlichia chaffeensis	0	0
Giardiasis	0	3
Gonococcal infection	9	70
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	0	5
Hepatitis A	0	1
Hepatitis B - Investigation	0	0
Hepatitis B - Perinatal Infection	0	0
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	1	2
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	1	19
Hepatitis C - chronic	8	81
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	0	1
Hepatitis E	0	0
Immigrant Investigation	0	1
Influenza - ODH Lab Results	0	0
Influenza-associated hospitalization	0	119
Legionellosis	1	3
Listeriosis	1	1
Lyme Disease	1	15
Malaria	0	0
Measles - Indigenous to Ohio (call the health department immediately)	0	0
Measles - Indigenous/imported Status Not Determined (call the health department immediately)	0	1
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	0	0
Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis)	0	3
Meningococcal disease - Neisseria meningitidis (call the health department immediately)	0	1

Reportable Conditions	Sep 2024	YTD 2024
Mpox	0	0
Mumps	0	1
Pertussis	13	57
Q fever, acute	0	1
Salmonellosis	1	14
Shigellosis	0	1
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	0	0
Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	2	12
Streptococcal - Group B - in newborn	0	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	0	6
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic-resistant/intermediate	0	2
Syphilis - unknown duration or late	0	7
Tuberculosis	1	1
Varicella	0	0
Vibriosis (not cholera)	1	2
Yersiniosis	0	0
Total	543	3873

3. Environmental Health

a. Food Establishment/Food Service

- i. The final ServSafe Manager Certification course for 2024 was taught in October 14th and 21st by M. Fischer, K. Ray, and R. Schairbaum. The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) also audited our ServSafe course on the 21st. For the October class, we had nine students with two employees (K. Ray and M. Straight) taking the exam for recertification. There is one Person in Charge (PIC) class scheduled for November, which will be the last food training course for 2024. To date, we have taught 105 students, conducted one proctored exam session, and had five students retest/recertify for the ServSafe exam. Training classes will resume in April 2025.
- ii. The PIC course materials must be updated and submitted to the ODH by Dec. 31st, 2024. R. Schairbaum is currently working on updating the course presentation and submitting it to the ODH for their review/approval.
- iii. General and Special Services team members performed inspections at Jamestown Fall Festival, Old Timers Festival, Spring Valley Potato Festival, Central State University Homecoming, Fairborn Halloween Fest, Yellow Springs Street Fair, Harvest on the Main, Oktoberfest, Cedarville University Homecoming, Haunted Classic, Vintage Market Days, and several individual events where food operations had a temporary food license. The festival season is nearly complete. Kudos to the EH team for making this a successful festival season!

- b. *Mosquito*
 - i. The mosquito season is over, and there were two positive samples of mosquitos for West Nile Virus. Both positive samples came from a neglected pool at a private property in the northwest part of Fairborn. Adulticide spraying was done after each positive. Trapping in the area resulted from a mosquito complaint. This location will be a focus for trapping next season.
- c. *Sewage*
 - i. After a busy summer, work on writing Standard Operating Guidelines (SOGs) for all Special Services programs have resumed.
 - ii. All Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) money available this year and some of the \$150,000 available next year have already been earmarked for projects. Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) allocated \$100,000 to help fix failing sewage systems for residents that meet the income guidelines. Four families have qualified for the first-year money. There is a need for this kind of assistance in Greene County.
 - iii. Preparations are beginning for our annual Sewage Contractor meeting on December 12, 2024, at the Menapace Auditorium at 1141 N Monroe Dr. in Xenia. This meeting allows contractors and Sanitarians to earn up to 6.0 continuing education units (CEU). The agenda is still being prepared. The meeting will be held in the Menapace Auditorium.
- d. *Swimming Pools/Spas*
 - i. The General Services team has completed all the season's outdoor swimming pool/spa inspections. Only indoor pools will be inspected for the remainder of the calendar year.

4. **Health Education**

- a. *Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL)*
 - i. Closed HEAL Tier Two grant cycle with a success story summarizing the progress made in the City of Fairborn.
 - ii. The 2025 Creating Healthy Communities (CHC) Program cycle began. Greene County Public Health (GCPH) was awarded \$95,000 to complete healthy eating and active living initiatives.
 - iii. GCPH and the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission (MVRPC) will present at an upcoming workshop in December. The workshop will discuss the collaboration efforts between MVRPC and the completion process of the HEAL initiative.
 - iv. GCPH purchased information cards to bring awareness to the Fairborn community at the Greene CATS flag stop near Fairborn FISH Food Pantry. This information will be followed by a physical flag stop that will be placed near Wright Park.
 - v. With HEAL funds, GCPH was able to purchase miscellaneous kitchen supplies for those in need in Fairborn. These items include everyday utensils! More bike helmets and collapsable shopping carts were purchased for Fairborn FISH participants.
 - vi. J. Drew and L. Gonyer attended the Food System and Healthy Eating Workshop hosted by MVRPC. This workshop will aid our grant initiatives in the CHC program.

- b. *Harm Reduction*
 - i. Used integrated harm reduction (IH) funds to purchase four outdoor naloxone cabinets in areas of need throughout Greene County.
 - ii. C. Holley and L. Gonyer attended the Fairborn Health and Wellness Expo at Abiding Christ Lutheran Church.
 - iii. K. Day and K. Warren tabled and distributed naloxone at Fairborn FISH Food Pantry.
 - iv. K. Day and C. Holley visited Bridges of Hope on October 9, 2024, testing seven individuals for HIV, hepatitis C virus (HCV), and syphilis.
 - v. K. Day tabled and distributed naloxone at Yellow Springs Food Pantry on October 24, 2024.
 - c. *Safe Communities*
 - i. Greene County Safe Communities alerted the media of 10 fatalities between July and September 2024. There were 16 fatalities in 2024 compared to five in 2023.
 - ii. Closed the FY2024 Safe Communities grant cycle.
 - iii. Began the FY2025 Safe Communities grant cycle.
 - iv. Safe Communities attended the Health and Wellness Expo at Abiding Christ Lutheran Church on October 5, 2024.
 - v. Safe Communities attended Fairborn's Public Safety in the Park on October 6, 2024.
 - vi. The October Safe Communities Coalition meeting was held on October 16, 2024.
 - vii. Mocktail Challenge event planning is ramping up for November 14, 2024! State Farm has generously donated \$250 in Amazon gift cards that will be used as prizes.
 - viii. The Fall 2024 Seat Belt Challenge will be held from November 4-19, 2024.
 - d. *Tobacco*
 - i. Re-engaging Tobacco Free Coalition with the first meeting held on October 21, 2024. The next meeting will be in December.
 - ii. Trick or Treat event at Xenia YMCA on October 19, 2024.
 - iii. Confirmed partnership with HER Story House for secondhand smoke policy deliverable.
- 5. Maternal Child Health (MCH)**
- a. *Early Intervention (EI)*
 - i. EI is currently hosting a Cedarville University student at GCPH. K. Cizauskas is a junior in the Social Work Program, completing one of two required practicums.
 - b. *Healthy Families America (HFA)*
 - i. C. Washburn has reached a full caseload! HFA is preparing for the upcoming peer review site visit, which will take place December 9-11, 2024.
 - ii. To recruit more families, HFA is getting creative in its outreach efforts by contacting local partners, Medicaid-managed plans, and providers in Greene County.
 - c. *Help Me Grow Home Visiting*
 - i. The Department of Children & Youth (DCY) supports our families through its incentive/retention program. Kroger gift cards are purchased for participating families and given to families who actively engage in MCH programs.

- d. *Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)*
- i. On October 3, 2024, updated formula prescription forms were sent to all pediatrician's offices within Greene County.

6. **Public Information**

a. *Press Releases and Recognition*

- i. Halloween Buzzed Driving
- ii. Halloween Drugged Driving
- iii. Deer Safety
- iv. Teen Driver Safety
- v. Traffic Safety Grant Award
- vi. Safe Communities Fatality Report
- vii. Drive to Succeed

b. *Social Media*

- i. Total social media posts/tweets: 324
- ii. Total social media followers (all platforms): 9,244
- iii. Total social media page impressions (all platforms): 41,554
- iv. Total social media post impressions (all platforms): 34,350
 - 1) Breast Cancer Awareness Month
 - 2) Domestic Violence Awareness Month
 - 3) Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Awareness Month
 - 4) Halloween
 - 5) Flu vaccine before 10/31
 - 6) National Teen Driver Safety Week
 - 7) National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week
 - 8) Health Literacy Month
 - 9) CyberSecurity Awareness Month
 - 10) National Latinx AIDS Awareness Day
 - 11) World Health Day
 - 12) WIC National Enrollment Week
 - 13) Walk and Roll to School Day

c. *Fairs/Festivals*

- i. Spring Valley Potato Festival
- ii. Central State University Homecoming
- iii. Fairborn Halloween Fest
- iv. Yellow Springs Street Fair
- v. Harvest on the Main
- vi. Haunted Classic
- vii. Vintage Market Days



7. Approved External Meetings and Presentations

- a. 10/03/24 GuardCare at Southwest Ohio Environmental Association (M. Howell)
- b. 10/08/24 Emerge Testing STI presentation (S. Webb)
- c. 10/08/24 Sexual wellness presentation at Antioch College (S. Webb)
- d. 10/08/24 Greene County Township Association (S. Adams)
- e. 10/09/24 Food System and Healthy Eating Workshop hosted by the MVRPC (J. Drew and L. Gonyer)
- f. 10/09/24 Ohio Traffic Safety Office regional meeting (L. Gonyer)
- g. 10/11/24 Xenia Mayor's Prayer breakfast (M. Howell, N. Stuby)
- h. 10/15/24 Antioch testing and education event (S. Webb)
- i. 10/16/24 West Central Ohio (WCO) Chemical Tabletop Exercises (TTX) meeting (K. Caudill)
- j. 10/18/24 Latin X AIDS Awareness Day at Wilberforce University (S. Webb)
- k. 10/21/24 Her Story STI presentation (S. Webb)
- l. 10/21/24 Christopher House STI presentation (S. Webb)
- m. 10/23/24 Speaking engagement at the University of Dayton to discuss careers in Public Health and WIC for future dietitians in nutrition classes (J. Magana)

8. Approved Workforce Development Training and Conferences (All)

- a. 10/01/24 Southwest National Association of City and County Health Officials (SW NAACHO) Outbreak Response and Prevention in Healthcare Settings Webinar Series - Strategic Collaboration for Outbreak Response & Prevention in Healthcare Settings (D. Jenkins)
- b. 10/03/24 Southwest Ohio Environmental Association training for all environmental health specialists.
- c. 10/10/24 Intelligence Liaison Officer-Ohio Public Private Partnership (ILO-OP3) Conference (K. Caudill)
- d. 10/15/24-10/16/24 Association of Health Commissioners (AOHC) Finance Management training (S. Adams and C. Edwards)
- e. 10/16/24-10/17/24 National Association of Peer Supporters Conference (C. Holley-Wolf)
- f. 10/16/24-10/18/24 Ohio Society for Public Health Education (OSOPHE) at the Health Educators' Institute (L. Gonyer, C. Edwards, and K. Warren)
- g. 10/18/24 New HIPAA training (K. Caudill)
- h. 10/22/24 Public Information Officer (PIO) training (K. Caudill)
- i. 10/22/24 The Hard Facts of Soft Skills Series-Meet the Media (M. Howell)
- j. 10/24/24 Grant writing hands-on learning session (L. Gonyer, C. Holley-Wolf, and K. Warren)
- k. 10/25/24 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners All Member call (M. Howell)
- l. 10/27/24-10/30/24 American Public Health Association (APHA) annual meeting in Minnesota (L. Gonyer, J. Magana, J. Moon, and S. Wynn)



9. Personnel

- a. Congratulations to Loressa Gonyer, who was awarded the 2024 Emerging Leader Award through the Ohio Society for Public Health Education on October 17, 2024, at the Health Educators' Institute!
- b. Michelle Dehne began her employment with GCPH on October 7, 2024. We are so excited to welcome Michelle as an Office Support Specialist in the WIC program!