

GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT August 31, 2015

This report provides a monthly update for the Board of Health, staff and community. It can be accessed from our website: www.gcchd.org.

1. **Accreditation/Assessment** (Sheryl Wynn)
 - a. The United Way has distributed the data gathering portion of the community needs assessment. The next steps will be to identify three to five items to work on as a community, develop strategies and measures of the outcomes.
 - b. A new curriculum for Quality Improvement was reviewed by D. Shontz and M. Howell. It is a free course available from The Ohio State University and provides specific public health examples for quality improvement.
 - c. Comments received for the strategic plan have been incorporated into the plan and the will be presented for approval by the Board of Health in October.

2. **Administration and Administrative Services** (Melissa Howell)
 - a. D. Brannen provided a routing call diagram for the front desk. This allows the front desk to properly route client calls to the appropriate extension so clients reach the person they need to speak to faster and with fewer transfers.
 - b. The county vehicles were in need of deep cleaning which was provided by Wash It Dean.
 - c. The pneumatics on the air handling system for the building were in need of repair. A belt was replaced in the air handler which corrected air flow to restrooms, one of the motors on the air handler had the bearings repacked and preventative maintenance performed

3. **Community Health Services** (Robyn Fosnaugh)
 - a. Access – Obtained materials for distribution to clients from the Ohio Bar Association regarding legal issues
 - b. Communicable Disease – A. Schmitt provided an interview to WHIO Channel 7 concerning Super Lice.
 - c. Dental – The server for the Dentrax software was updated.
 - d. Healthy Lifestyle (Tobacco) – Collaborated with Greene County Probation Department for Tobacco Prevention Services
 - e. Safe Communities – The Drive Sober of Get Pulled Over campaign kickoff was held at The Greene. The Safe Communities tent was damaged at the Greene County Fair by weather but will be replaced with grant funds
 - f. Social Services – A Community Baby Shower provided information to new and expectant moms on 08/22/15. The event was well attended and many positive comments were received.
 - g. Reproductive Health and Wellness Grant –Exploring working with a company to create a user interface that looks more like a “form” for clinicians. The server for the Open EMR was updated.

4. **Emergency Preparedness (Sheryl Wynn)**
 - a. The Greene County Emergency Preparedness Committee met on August 13. TCN Behavioral Services provided a presentation on the status of mental health agencies' ability to respond to various levels of emergencies.

5. **Environmental Health (Debbie Leopold)**
 - a. September is National Food Safety Education month.
 - b. On August 31 and September 1, 2015, we are offering Level 1 Food Training at the office for individuals. The participants will complete an evaluation to determine their level of satisfaction with the course.
 - c. September 17, 2015 is the 9th annual Greene County Test Your Well Event. The event will be held from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m., at Xenia High School in the cafeteria located at 303 Kinsey Road, Xenia. New this year, free soil test kits for the lawn will be available on a limited basis, one per household.
 - d. Ohio's first 2015 human death to West Nile virus (WNV) was reported on August 19, 2015 by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). The 91-year-old Williams County man was hospitalized with encephalitis. There have been eight reported human cases of WNV in Ohio this year in six counties – Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, Lucas, Lorain and Williams. In recent years, Ohio reported 11 human WNV cases in 2014, 24 in 2013, and 122 in 2012.
 - e. On 08/19/15 the Greene County Solid Waste Advisory Board met at the Rumpke facility in Cincinnati for a tour of the Recycling Center. It is interesting to note that the average American generates nearly one ton of trash a year, but all that waste doesn't have to go to the landfill. The significant investment that Rumpke utilizes at the recycling center makes recycling easy and convenient at your home. Through elaborate technology, Rumpke's program, called single stream recycling, allow all recyclables to be mixed together, and it is then sorted at the facility. Using the single stream approach helps divert the greatest volume of recyclable materials from the landfills.

6. **Epidemiology (Don Brannen, PhD)**
 - a. Legionnaires has been on the increase this year. The bacterium Legionella is found naturally in the environment, usually in water, and is the causative agent. It is spread when people breathe in a mist or droplets of water in the air containing the bacteria. Symptoms include fever (102-105 F) and non-productive cough. Those who are immunocompromised are at a higher risk of acquiring Legionnaires' disease.
 - b. Provided oversight for the Medicaid Administrative Claiming submission for the third quarter.
 - c. Consulted with environmental health sanitarians regarding resident illness that could be coming from a contaminated well cap.

7. **Health Fairs and Festivals (All)**
 - a. 08/02 – 08/08/15 Greene County Fair
 - b. 08/07/15 First Friday (L. Fox, A. Steveley)
 - c. 08/15 – 08/16/15 Fairborn Sweet Corn Festival (M. Howell, R. Barnhart, L. Fox)

- d. 08/16/15 WPAFB Car, Truck and Bike Show and Shine, August 16 (C. Knox)
- e. School Supply Giveaway-United Way, August 21 (L. Fox)
- f. 08/29/15 Duck Race
- g. Ice Cream Social, Greene Memorial Hospital, August 30 (L. Fox)

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

- a. 07/1/15 Faith Community United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School nutrition education (R. Barnhart, intern D. Ntontolo)
- b. 07/07/15 Early Childhood Collaborative meeting (K. Sullivan, B. Hamilton, P. Hamer)
- c. 07/14/15 West Central Ohio Regional Ebola and Special Pathogen Concept of Operations planning meeting (R. Fosnaugh)
- d. 07/15/15 Safe Communities Coalition Meeting (A. Steveley)
- e. 07/15/15 Ohio Community Planning Group meeting and target group setting for Ohio HIV prevention activities, Columbus (K. Bean)
- f. 07/16/15 Star Pediatrics Physicians meeting regarding asthma initiatives (R. Fosnaugh, D. Leopold)
- g. 07/16/15 Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh) Field Nurse Case Manager meeting (K. Caudill, N. Kessinger)
- h. 07/17/15 Safe Kids Greater Dayton, Dayton (A. Steveley)
- i. 07/17/15 Personal Responsibility and Education Program (PREP) Region 2A Coalition Meeting, Springfield (K. Bean)
- j. 7/21/15 Tobacco Cessation group, Women's Recovery Center, (S. Reporter)
- k. 07/22/15 Family and Children First Emp3 (A. Steveley)
- l. 07/22/15 Core Management Team for the Safe Schools/Healthy Students grant (R. Fosnaugh)
- m. 7/28/15 Tobacco Education presentation, Greene Leaf Treatment Center (S. Reporter)
- n. 07/29/15 Ohio Traffic Safety Office Regional Meeting, Troy (A. Steveley)
- o. 07/31/15 Montgomery/Greene County Local Emergency Response Committee (D. Leopold)
- p. 08/03/15 Greene County Family and Children's First Council (M. Howell)
- q. 08/04/15 West Central Ohio Regional EBOLA planning meeting (D. Leopold)
- r. 08/04/15 West Central Ohio Regional Emergency Preparedness Coordinators meeting, Troy (S. Wynn)
- s. 08/05/15 Greene County Safety Council meeting (L. Fox)
- t. 08/05/13 United Way Advisory Board (M. Howell)
- u. 08/06/15 Women in Business meeting/luncheon (L. Fox)
- v. 08/12/15 Greene County Emergency Management Agency Advisory Board (D. Leopold)
- w. 08/13/15 Greene County Emergency Preparedness Committee (M. Howell, D. Leopold, S. Martin)
- x. 08/17/15 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners Public Health Futures Committee (M. Howell)
- y. 08/19/15 Greene County Solid Waste Advisory Board
- z. 08/21/15 Regional Accreditation Coordinators Meeting, Springfield (S. Wynn)

- aa. 08/24/15 YMCA Stakeholder meeting regarding their strategic plan (D. Brannen)
 - bb. 08/27/15 Rob's Rescue meeting (S. Wynn)
 - cc. 08/28/15 West Central Ohio and Southwest Ohio Association of Ohio Health Commissioners meeting in Clark County (M. Howell)
9. **Public Information** (Laurie Fox)
- a. The health district tent was destroyed at the Greene County Fair by severe weather.
 - b. The Health Education trailer suffered damage to the roof vent. The cost of repair was \$96.45.
10. **Workforce Development Trainings and Conferences** (Melissa Howell)
- a. 07/13/15 *Media 101 Training*, Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus (A. Steveley)
 - b. 07/13/15 *CDC Principles of Vaccination* 1001net conference (M. Pollock)
 - c. 08/03/15 Wright State University Admissions Committee (M. Howell)
11. **Announcements**
- a. 09/05/15 Rusty's Ride
 - b. 09/18-09/19/15 Lions Club Bean Festival, Jamestown
 - c. 10/17/15 Fashion Swap