

# **GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT February 26, 2016**

This report provides a monthly update for the Board of Health, staff and community. It can be accessed from our website: [www.gcph.info](http://www.gcph.info).

1. **Accreditation/Assessment** (Sheryl Wynn)
  - a. Working on Lean Ohio Boot Camp scholarships and attendance for Help Me Grow and Women, Infants and Children staff.
  
2. **Administration/Administrative Services** (Melissa Branum)
  - a. Work continues on the setup of new servers and updating of Network Documentation for 2016. The installation of a new firewall is complete.
  
3. **Community Health Services** (Robyn Fosnaugh)
  - a. *Communicable Disease*
    - i. Lauren Clark, WHIO Channel 7, interviewed Amy Schmitt regarding the Zika Virus on 01/29/16.
    - ii. Dr. Burdette evaluated one client during the 01/06/16 during clinic for Tuberculosis control.
  - b. *Help Me Grow*
    - i. Forty-eight referrals were received in January.
  - c. *Prenatal*
    - i. Four prenatal clinics were held during January and the physicians delivered three babies. The show rate was 66%.
  - d. *Safe Communities*
    - i. Throughout January Ashley Steveley's concentration was on the creation, planning, and distribution of stickers for the Super Bowl campaign. Greene County and Montgomery Safe Communities members worked together with AAA Miami Valley to garner media support from WHIO and Fox 45 for this project. A total of 15 pizza establishments participated by putting stickers on their boxes over the Super Bowl weekend. Cousin Vinny's Pizza was a major partner in this project.
  
4. **Emergency Preparedness** (Sheryl Wynn)
  - a. Work, reviews, edits with multiple coworkers for the preparation and submission of the Public Health Emergency Preparedness 2017 Request for Proposal. The RFP must be submitted by February 29.
  - b. A regional Ebola tabletop exercise is scheduled on May 24, 2016.
  
5. **Environmental Health** (Debbie Leopold)
  - a. The Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) released the attached 2014 annual report. RAPCA is the local air agency working to protect the health of the public residing in the six Southwest Ohio counties of Clark, Darke, Greene,

Miami, Montgomery and Preble from adverse effects of air pollution. RAPCA has been the local regulatory agency protecting the residents of the Miami Valley from air pollution since the early 1970's. RAPCA's authority lies within all of the county public health departments that they serve.

- b. A customer complaint was received by the health district's emergency after-hours number on 01/21/16, concerning the lack of water in the restrooms at the Beavercreek Walmart. Debbie Leopold worked with Walmart's management team and determined that the water had been turned off by the plumbing contractor who was replacing a faulty flush valve in the men's restroom. Walmart management had closed the food operation area and both restrooms and made arrangements to provide restroom facilities for employees at the Sam's Club across the driveway. Service was restored by the contractor later that evening.
- c. The health district's emergency after-hours number was utilized again on 02/14/2016 by Greene County Sanitary Engineer to provide information on the depressurization of the Southwest Regional water system due to a fire hydrant freezing and busting. No food operations were involved.
- d. *General Services*
  - i. Richard Schairbaum and Mark Isaacson, program managers, met with the owner representatives of the Glen House Bed & Breakfast (B&B) on 02/10/16 to continue resolving outstanding issues. This B&B is now owner - occupied, has reduced the number of bedrooms available for rent to three, and is now meeting the Ohio Food Code exemption for B&B's. The owner is also working with the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) swimming pool plan submission and the eventual licensure by Greene County Public Health. The owner has stated that the pool will not be opened and available to guests until everything is properly licensed. Mr. Isaacson is monitoring on-going sewage system issues and the building department has issued a certificate of occupancy.
  - iii. All outstanding issues associated with the Grinnell Mill Bed & Breakfast have been resolved and this facility is now operating in compliance with all applicable regulations.
  - iv. An illegally operating retail food establishment in Beavercreek, the International Halal Market resubmitted plans that were approved on 02/09/16. D. Leopold, R. Schairbaum, and Sarah Jensen have been working extensively with the operator, who "owns" the Halal Market, Pita Wrap Grill and an additional space, Suite 400 (another illegally operating retail food establishment that has been issued cease and desist orders), to resolve all outstanding issues.
  - v. Staff is working with Pies & Pints at The Greene on a variance from ODH so they can legally make and serve crème fraiche. Crème fraiche falls outside of the Ohio Food Code and is produced by adding a starter culture to heavy cream, and allowing it to stand at appropriate temperature until thick. The facility has ceased making crème fraiche in-house at this time.
  - vi. Pat McGilly is researching a service provider for the food staff to obtain ServSafe Level II Certification in Food Protection training. Training funds are being provided by a \$3,000 FDA grant and is planned for spring.

- e. *Plumbing*
  - i. As of 2/18/16 the health district has registered 166 contractors and sold 250 permits.
  - ii. Staff has reviewed five (5) commercial plumbing plans this month with the longest review time being three days from receipt. Two hundred sixteen inspections were completed and staff continues to assure that all contractors are appropriately licensed and registered for 2016.
- f. *Special Services*
  - i. Donald Shontz has improved and upgraded the health district's Bed Bug PowerPoint presentation. The presentation now meets the standards for branding and updated information.
  - ii. The revised Rabies Quarantine Order form has been delivered to all of the local police departments, animal control and the Greene County Sheriff's office. The form was revised as a part of the Rabies Green Belt Project to incorporate more user - friendly language and to gather more information at the time of the incident to help finalize the animal bites incidents.
  - iii. The Maintenance and Monitoring Program, for new and existing sewage systems, is in the process of being revised and expanded. New forms have been created and staff is working on implementing the revised program.

6. **Epidemiology** (Don Brannen, PhD)

- a. A Pertussis Outbreak investigation that started with eight initial cases at Bellbrook Schools was reported on 02/4/16. The outbreak started on 01/26/16
- b. The TB Contact Investigation at Wright State University that started from one active case has resulted in 248 contacts. To date three cases of latent TB infection have been identified for treatment.
- c. The Dole salad recall did not result in any cases in Ohio but the salad was processed out of Springfield in Clark County. This led to stores throughout the region removing product off their shelves late January.
- d. The Greene County Public Health Services Satisfaction Survey continues to be available on the website at [www.gcph.info](http://www.gcph.info) or <https://www.research.net/r/GCPH/Survey>.
- e. The World Health Organization declared the cluster of microcephaly and other neurologic disorders reported in Brazil to be a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on February 1, 2016.
- f. In Ohio, Zika is reportable under vector borne diseases. Zika is vectored by the Aedes aegypti mosquito that is endemic in warm climates around the world.

7. **Health Fairs and Festivals** (All)

- a. 01/15/16 Prairie's Youth Center Health Fair (K. Hatcher)
- b. 01/19/16 Clark State Beavercreek Campus Resource Fair (K. Bean)

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

- a. 01/05/16 and 01/23/16 tobacco education classes at Women's Recovery Center ( S. Reporter)

- b. 01/05/16 two Juvenile Detention Center tobacco education classes (S. Reporter)
- c. 1/5/2016; meeting with Soin L&D staff J. McClelland
- d. 01/06, 01/20 and 02/16/16 tobacco programming in prenatal clinic (S. Reporter)
- e. 01/07/16 Greene County Community Drug Coalition meeting (J. McClelland)
- f. 01/07/16 Greene County Career Center Advisory Board meeting (R. Fosnaugh)
- g. 01/07/16 Resolute Group, Inc., meeting regarding reestablishing ACA navigator services (S. Reporter)
- h. 01/13/16 Ohio Community Planning Group meeting, Columbus (K. Bean)
- i. 01/14/16 Quality Improvement Council meeting (A. Schmitt)
- j. 1/19/2016 Oh Baby! Meeting (J. McClelland)
- k. 01/19/16 Level I training for the Beaver creek Moose Lodge (S. Jensen)
- l. 01/20/16 Safe Communities meeting (A. Steveley)
- m. 01/21/16 technical assistance conference call for 2016 TB funding (A. Schmitt)
- n. 01/21/16 Baby & Me Tobacco Free conference call (S. Reporter)
- o. 01/21/16 Baby & Me Tobacco Free presentation for WIC staff (S. Reporter)
- p. 01/22/16 pediatric MOBI and AFIX at a Xenia family practice office (M. Pollock)
- q. 01/22/16 Importance of Hygiene presentation, Summit Academy (K. Hatcher)
- r. 01/25/16 Reproductive Health and Wellness Bidders conference call (A. Steveley)
- s. 01/26/16 Matter of Balance Class, Beaver creek Adult Day in partnership with Goodwill Easter Seals (A. Steveley)
- t. 01/27/16 tobacco prevention class at Ohio Means Jobs (S. Reporter)
- u. 01/27/16 Greene County Water and Wastewater Committee meeting (M. Isaacson)
- v. 01/29/16 Montgomery/Greene Counties Local Emergency Response Council (MGCLERC) Quarterly Meeting (D. Leopold)
- w. 01/29/16 Importance of Hygiene presentation, Summit Academy (K. Hatcher)
- x. 01/29/16 Workforce Development meeting (A. Schmitt, A. Steveley)
- y. 01/29/16 Rural AIDS Advisory Group meeting (K. Bean)
- z. 02/03/16 Greene County Safety Council meeting (L. Fox)
- aa. 02/04/16 Incident Command System roles and responsibilities presentation for GCPH staff (S. Wynn)
- bb. 02/04/16 WCO Regional Exercise planning meeting (S. Wynn)
- cc. 02/04/16 epidemiology presentation, WSU (D. Brannen)
- dd. 02/08/16 Domestic Preparedness meeting (S. Wynn)
- ee. 02/09 and 02/16/16 WCO Regional Exercise planning subcommittee meeting (S. Wynn)
- ff. 02/05 and 02/19/16 PHEP work group meeting (S. Wynn)
- gg. 02/10/16 Bed Bug presentation for Help Me Grow staff (D. Shontz)
- hh. 02/16/16 Regional EPC meeting (S. Wynn)
- ii. 02/18/16 Level I Certification in Food Protection training to Legacy Village (A. Berry, P. McGilly)
- jj. 02/19/16 Family Children and Family First Council staff
- kk. 02/19/16 PHEP planning meeting (L. Fox)
- ll. 02/23/16 TB After Action Briefing (L. Fox)
- mm. 02/24/16 TB After Action Meeting at WSU Nutter Center (L. Fox)
- nn. 02/25/16 Rob's Rescue Monthly meeting (S. Wynn)

- oo. 02/25/16 Greene Community Health Foundation annual meeting (L. Fox)
8. **Public Information** (L. Fox)
- a. Provided media assistance for the following:
    - i. 02/01/16 WBZI Monthly interview, Children’s Dental Health Month
    - ii. 02/04/16 WHIO TV, Water Testing
    - iii. 02/05 WHIO TV, Super Bowl/Impaired Driving
    - iv. 02/16 Cedarville University Newspaper, Zika Virus
    - v. 02/17/16 WDTN TV, Restaurant/Chipotle inspections
9. **Workforce Development Trainings and Conferences** (All)
- a. 01/08, 1/14, and 01/15/16 Green Belt training, Dayton (S. Brooks)
  - b. 01/14/16 ODH IAP AFIX conference call (M. Pollock)
  - c. 01/12/16 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps 101Webinar (A. Steveley)
  - d. 01/25/16 RHWP Bidders Conference webinar (S. Brooks)
  - e. 01/28/16 Ohio Department of Transportation, Crash Analysis Tool Training (A. Steveley)
  - f. 01/26/16 state WIC office peer helper conference call (E. Varvel)
  - g. 01/27/16 USDA training on meat, poultry and egg inspections and the new pilot inspection program they are initiating with retail establishments (T. Myers)
  - h. 01/27/16 Baby and Me Tobacco Free Program Training (J. Bothwell)
  - i. 01/28/16 SNS training, Miami County (R. Fosnaugh)
  - j. 02/08/16 state PHEP conference (S. Wynn)
  - k. 02/17/16 Ohio Board of Building Standards Training for Plumbing Inspection (K. Ploutz)
  - l. 02/17/16 Ohio Commercial Pesticide Applicator 2016 Recertification Conference (D. Leopold)
10. **Announcements**
- a. 04/02/16 Spring Has Spring Healthy Families 5K