

GREENE COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

May 2, 2024

6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Guest Introduction*
2. Consent Agenda‡
 - a. April 4, 2024, Minutes
 - c. Greene County Public Health Monthly Activity Report
3. Presentation: Program Manager’s Educational Report: Food Program
4. Finance Reports‡
 - a. Financial Statement Interpretations
 - 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. Retirement payout‡
6. New Business
 - a. City of Xenia request to release delinquent and current taxes on forfeited property. The delinquent taxes owed on the five properties is less than \$20.00.‡
 - 536 E. Second Street (M40000200120015700) – Yearly taxes are \$1,520.52 of which **GCPH receives \$1.43**
 - 656 E Second Street (M40000200110001500) – Yearly taxes are \$9,359.13 of which **GCPH receives \$5.68**
 - Clark Street (M40000200080044300) – Yearly taxes are \$523.61, of which **GCPH receives \$0.23.**
 - 652 E. Church Street (M40000200080013500 & M40000200080044700) – Yearly taxes are \$1,980.80 of which **GCPH receives \$0.51**
 - 475 E. Church Street (M40000200050028500) – Yearly taxes are \$1,347.68 of which **GCPH receives \$1.14**
 - b. Approval of Greene County Public Health Sewage System Regulations‡
 - * Vertical Separation Distance at 6- inch VSD Regulation
 - * Vertical Separation Distance at >0 to <6-inch VSD Regulation

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7. Additional Business

Next Meeting: June 6, 2024
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: Greene County Public Health

- ⚡ Decision needed
- Information item
- Discussion Item



GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT April 26, 2024

1. Foundational Capabilities

- a. *District Advisory Council* -The Board of Health welcomed two new members. Ratna Palakodeti, MD was appointed by the City of Beavercreek and Tim Roop was appointed by the District Advisory Council. Health Commissioner Melissa Howell provided orientation to the new members. Approved meeting minutes from the 2023 DAC meeting are now available on the gph.info website.
- b. *National Public Health Week* was April 1-7, 2024. Each year the health district provides an employee appreciation breakfast and service awards to employees. The daily themes for 2024 were civic engagement, healthy neighborhoods, climate change, new tools and innovations, reproductive and sexual health, emergency preparedness and the future of public health. M. Howell provided details of the event on our podcast. All GCPH podcasts are available [Episodes | Public Health Matters \(simplecast.com\)](https://www.simplecast.com)

2. Communicable Disease

a. Counts

Reportable Condition by Month for Greene County	Mar	YTD
Babesiosis	0	1
C. auris	0	1
C. auris - Colonization Screening	0	1
Campylobacteriosis	2	3
Chlamydia infection	37	120
COVID-19	233	1464
CPO	0	3
Giardiasis	0	1
Gonococcal infection	8	26
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	1	4
Hepatitis A	1	1
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	1	8
Hepatitis C - chronic	12	27
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	0	0
Influenza - ODH Lab Results	0	0
Influenza-associated hospitalization	33	103
Lyme Disease	2	3
Measles - indigenous to Ohio (call health department immediately)	0	0
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	0	0
Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis)	1	1
Mumps	0	1
Pertussis	4	26
Salmonellosis	1	3
Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	0	2

Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	1	4
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	1	2
Syphilis - unknown duration or late	1	2
Varicella	0	0
Total	339	1807

3. Environmental Health

a. Food Establishment/Food Service

- i. R. Schairbaum and A. Glascoe taught the ServSafe Manager certification courses 04/15/24 and 04/22/24. Addition ServSafe classes will be available June, August, and October. Person-in-charge (PIC) training classes will be available upon request by food service operations or food service establishments.
- ii. R. Schairbaum and A. Glascoe have been working together to address insect and pest infestation issues at Cheng’s in Xenia, and Xenia Rural King. These are on-going issues that are being monitored and we are working with the owners, operators, and pest control companies to resolve these issues.
- iii. K. Ray, A. Glascoe, and M. Fischer performed food temporary and mobile inspections in Yellow Springs for the solar eclipse event on 04/08/24.
- iv. The festival season is beginning in earnest this month, beginning on April 19th with Vintage Market Days and the Bellbrook Sugar Maple Festival. Festivals and events inspected by the Environmental Health team will be reported monthly.

b. Mosquito

- i. Our first mosquito treatment was applied at a nuisance property in Bowersville. J. Gruza applied Abate™ larvicide to several abandoned tires at the property. A notice of violation was issued ordering the tires to be removed, as well as all other debris contributing to the problem.
- ii. Notice was received Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has awarded Greene County a mosquito control grant that will provide funding for a drone to apply treatments in hard-to-reach areas in the county. Our mosquito drone program will be the first in the State!

c. Sewage

- i. Three properties have now been accepted for the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund program providing financial assistance for sewage repairs. The entire funding has been encumbered in only four months. Next year’s funding was increased by \$50K, for a total of \$150,000.

d. Swimming Pools and Spas

- i. M. Straight and K. Ray will teach the 2024 swimming pool and spa training on 04/25/24. This course is designed to instruct commercial pool operators in the basics of swimming pool and spa operations, water chemistry, and pump specifics.

4. Health Education

a. Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL)

- i. Walk audits were completed by Fairborn residents and partners on two locations in Fairborn: Funderburg Road and the 5 Points/Plaza area. A Fairborn HEAL Walk Audit

Summary Report was completed with the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission (MVRPC).

- ii. The third HEAL Planning Committee meeting was held on 04/16/24. The meeting's purpose was to review the completed walk audits and identify enhancement and improvements in the Fairborn community. Eight residents and partners attended the meeting.
 - iii. A Fairborn Food Access Map was created in conjunction with MVRPC. The map displayed Fairborn groceries, food pantries, and community meals. The map will begin to be distributed to residents.
- b. *Safe Communities*
- i. 04/01/24 Xenia High School tabling for sober messaging around prom season.
 - ii. L. Goner attended the Lifesavers Conference, Denver, Colorado, on roadway safety. She brought back information and materials that will allow expansion of the Safe Communities work.
 - iii. The AAA Spring Seat Belt Challenge, with local high schools, will begin 04/15/24 to 05/01/24.
 - iv. 04/17/24 tabled at the All of Us event at Wilberforce University
 - v. Planning for the 2024 Mocktail Challenge at Central State University, 04/25/24.
 - vi. Participated in Xenia High School 2024 Mock Crash, 04/25/24.
 - vii. Participating in the Motorcycle Awareness Statewide Kickoff event at the National Museum of the United States Air Force, Dayton on 04/26/24.
 - viii. Greene County Public Health received the Drive to Succeed grant and was awarded \$15,600 to distribute drivers' education scholarships.
- c. *Harm Reduction*
- i. Beaver Creek City School received 15 NaloxBoxes to be placed in each of the school buildings and administrative building. They will be receiving an additional 110 boxes of naloxone to be stored with the nurses.
 - ii. Monthly outreach and naloxone distribution at Share 1:1 Clothing Closet 04/09/24, Fairborn FISH Food Pantry 04/09/24, Celebrate Recovery meeting at Be Hope Church 04/25/24.
 - iii. Naloxone distribution events with safer sex supplies and health education materials at All for Us at Wilberforce University 04/17/24 and April Craze at Wright State University 04/19/24.
 - iv. 04/22/24 Harm Reduction and HIV collaboration on the first of monthly testing event at Emerge Recovery & Trade Initiative and evening testing at Bridges of Hope.
 - v. For Earth Day, 04/20/24, C. Holley organized a successful Xenia Sparkles Cleanup, clearing litter along the bike path beginning at Xenia Station. A crew of 14 volunteers split up into teams and managed to collect enough garbage to fill a truck bed. Naloxone was distributed. Volunteers were able to safely dispose of used syringes, cleared up a lot of tobacco and cigarette waste, and encountered 3 unhoused people who were provided snacks and drinks.
- d. *Tobacco*
- i. 04/01/24 Xenia High School Take Down Tobacco Day booth outreach. (S Reporter)
 - ii. 04/02/24 Motivational Interviewing in Tobacco Treatment & Control. (S. Reporter)

- iii. 04/09/24 Teens Against Tobacco. Quit Kit/Art assembly Family & Child First Counsel; (04/13/24) Fairfield Commons Mall. (S. Reporter)
- iv. 04/17/24 Wilberforce University, National Institute of Health All of Us research program exhibit.
- v. 04/18/24 Xenia Fish Food Pantry Tobacco Prevention tabling event (S. Reporter)

4. **Maternal Child Health**

a. *Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)*

- i. We applied for the DCY expansion grant to add another Public Health Nurse to the program and are happy to announce we received the grant, and we are going through the process for the NFP National Service Office approval, and a position has been posted.

5. **Public Information**

a. *Press Releases and Recognition*

- i. National Public Health Week
- ii. Pool/Spa Training Course
- iii. Safe Communities Fatality Review
- iv. Teens Against Tobacco Art Event
- v. Xenia Sparkles Event

b. *Social Media*

- i. Total social media posts/tweets scheduled: 336
- ii. Recorded one episode of Public Health Matters podcast:
 - Cookouts and safe swimming for pre-Memorial Day release (R. Schairbaum)

c. *Fairs/Festivals*

- i. Vintage Market Days
- ii. Bellbrook Sugar Maple Festival

d. *Media Interactions*

- i. 04/04/24 – WHIO TV 7, Mike Campbell. Xenia Rural King retail food service violations (R. Schairbaum)

6. **Approved External Meetings and Presentations**

- a. 04/01/24 Autism awareness event hosted by WPAFB (P. Hamer)
- b. 04/01/24 Emergency Preparedness Training Day meeting (K. Caudill)
- c. 04/02/24 West Central Ohio Emergency Preparedness coordinators meeting (K. Caudill)
- d. 04/02/24, 04/09/24, 04/16/24, 04/23/24, 04/30/24 Xenia Chamber of Commerce Rotary meeting (L. Fox)
- e. 04/02/24 Department of Children & Youth (DCY) Ohio Program Manager’s meeting (N. Kessinger)
- f. 04/03/24 & 04/24/24 Collaborative meeting with Early Intervention and Early Childhood Mental Health community members (N. Kessinger)
- g. 04/3/24 Greene County Safety meeting; Eclipse Presentation at Greene County Safety Council meeting; Mumbai meeting; Healthcare Preparedness Coalition (K. Caudill)
- h. 04/09/24 Xenia Chamber of Commerce Rotary Board meeting (L. Fox)
- i. 04/09/24 Tobacco Free Ohio Alliance meeting (S. Reporter)
- j. 04/09/24 Greene County Township Association meeting (M. Howell)

- k. 04/10/24 Women’s Recovery Ask, Advise & Referral training follow up meeting (S. Reporter)
 - l. 04/10/24 ESCs (Education Service Center) Childrens Mental Health Team meeting (N. Kessinger)
 - m. 04/10/24 Roundtable discussion on impediments to housing with several other agencies including City of Xenia and Greene Met (J. Gruza, S. Adams)
 - n. 04/11/24 Greene County Drug Free Coalition Meeting (A. Romer)
 - o. 04/12/24 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners (Public Affairs (M. Howell)
 - p. 04/15/24 Emerge Recovery & Training Center, Tobacco Prevention presentation (S. Reporter)
 - q. 04/16/24 Nurse Family Practitioner Expanded Eligibility Initiative (NFPx) Community of Practice virtual meeting, NFP (Nuse Family Partnership) Community of Practice virtual Meeting, and Healthy Families America (HFA) Supervision Documentation virtual meeting (N. Kessinger)
 - r. 04/17/24 Greene County Suicide Prevention Coalition meeting (S. Reporter)
 - s. 04/17/24 Disconnect to Connect meeting (L. Fox)
 - t. 04/17/24 Safe Communities Coalition meeting (L. Gonyer)
 - u. 04/18/24 Women in Business luncheon/meeting (L. Fox)
 - v. 04/19/24 Local Emergency Preparedness Committee Exercise meeting (K. Caudill)
 - w. 04/23/24 Thriving and Healthy Kids: We All Have a Role to Play in Promoting Positive Childhood Experiences virtual meeting (N. Kessinger)
 - x. 04/25/24 West Central Ohio Public Information Officer meeting (L. Fox)
 - y. 04/24/24 Local Health Officer Monthly Meeting with the National Association of City and County Health Officials (M. Howell)
 - z. 04/26/24 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners All member call (M. Howell)
7. **Approved Workforce Development Training and Conferences (All)**
- a. 04/04/24 Greene County Childrens Services, Indicators of Child Abuse training (all staff)
 - b. 04/08/24 Emergency Operation Center training/tabletop exercise (K. Caudill)
 - c. 04/10/24 Engaging with the Media webinar (L. Fox & M. Howell)
 - d. 04/11/24-04/12/24 Environmental Health Sanitarian-in-Training at the Ohio Environmental Health Association Annual Educational Conference (M. Fisher)
 - e. 04/11/24 Monthly Technical Assistance Baby Me Tobacco Free webinar (S. Reporter)
 - f. 04/11/24 State of Ohio’s 2024 Health Value Dashboard (M. Howell)
 - g. 04/25/24 Department Children’s Youth Community of Practice call (N. Kessinger)
8. **Personnel**
- a. Courtney Washburn accepted the position as Home Visitor with Help Me Grow 04/09/24
 - b. Jere Marks was promoted to Program Manager within the Environmental Health Special Services Department effective 04/06/24.