

GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT May 28, 2024

1. Foundational Capabilities

a. *Workforce Development* – Internship Program – out of 27 applicants, 14 have completed 1,624 hours for a direct value of \$27,608.

Interns by Institution and Total Hours Completed	2022	2023	2024 YTD	Interns	Cum. Hours
California State	0	1	0	1	200
Cedarville University	0	0	1	1	75
Central State University	0	0	0	1	0
Denver College of Nursing	0	1	0	1	50
Franklin University	0	1	0	1	80
Illinois State University	0	1	0	1	
Kent State University	0	1	0	3	150
Liberty University	0	0	0	1	160
Miami University	0	2	0	4	225
NA	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio University	0	0	0	1	0
Sinclair Community	0	0	0	3	0
Toledo University	0	0	0	1	0
University of Cincinnati	0	0	1	1	120
University of Dayton	1	0	0	1	4
University of Tennessee	0	0	1	1	
Virginia Commonwealth U	0	1	0	1	240
Walden University	0	0	0	1	0
Wright State University	0	1	1	2	320
Total Interns	1	9	4	27	
Total Hours Completed	4	1225	395		1624

b. *Epidemiology*

- i. One outbreak is active for *Candida auris*. *C. Auris* a type of yeast that can cause severe illness and spreads among patients in healthcare facilities. Symptoms depend on the type of infection (i.e., bloodstream, wound, ears). *C. auris* is often resistant to antifungal medications. The outbreak type is healthcare associated.
- ii. The CDC issued an [update](#) to the current H5N1 “bird flu” situation. As of the date of this report there have been a total of 3 cases reported in humans. Two cases, reported on 04/01/24 and 05/22/24, occurred following exposure to dairy cows. The third cases involved exposure to poultry and was reported 04/28/2022. The brief includes measures for prevention and recommendations to specific populations who may be at risk of becoming ill. This information and information about animal populations

experiencing outbreaks of H5N1 can be found on the newly revamped cdc.gov website. Risk to the general public is considered low.

2. Communicable Disease

a. Counts

Reportable Condition by Month Reported	2024 Apr	2023 YTD thru Apr	2024 YTD thru Apr
Babesiosis	0	0	1
C. auris	0	0	1
C. auris - Colonization Screening	1	0	2
Campylobacteriosis	5	7	8
Chlamydia infection	32	169	150
Coccidioidomycosis	0	0	0
COVID-19	122	1836	1586
CPO	1	3	4
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	0	0	0
Cryptosporidiosis	0	3	0
Cyclosporiasis	0	0	0
Dengue	0	0	0
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	0	2	0
Ehrlichiosis-Ehrlichia chaffeensis	0	0	0
Giardiasis	0	2	1
Gonococcal infection	6	45	32
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	1	2	5
Hepatitis A	0	1	1
Hepatitis B - Investigation	0	0	0
Hepatitis B - Perinatal Infection	0	1	0
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	0	1	0
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	5	4	13
Hepatitis C - chronic	5	47	32
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	0	0	0
Hepatitis E	0	0	0
Immigrant Investigation	0	2	0
Influenza - ODH Lab Results	0	0	0
Influenza-associated hospitalization	9	24	112
Legionellosis	1	2	1
Listeriosis	0	1	0
Lyme Disease	2	2	5
Malaria	0	0	0
Measles - indigenous to Ohio (call health department immediately)	0	0	0
Measles - indigenous/imported Status Not Determined (call health department immediately)	1	0	1
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	0	0	0
Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis)	0	0	1

Reportable Condition by Month Reported	2024 Apr	2023 YTD thru Apr	2024 YTD thru Apr
Mpox	0	0	0
Mumps	0	0	1
Pertussis	2	1	28
Q fever, acute	0	1	0
Salmonellosis	1	3	4
Shigellosis	0	0	0
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	0	0	0
Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	3	12	5
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	0	8	4
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	0	2	2
Syphilis - unknown duration or late	0	6	2
Tuberculosis	0	1	0
Varicella	0	2	0
Vibriosis (not cholera)	0	1	0
Yersiniosis	0	1	0
Total	197	2192	2002

- b. *Emergency Preparedness*
- i. Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) – D. Brannen presented at the National MRC Summit in Chicago on May 23, 2024. The presentations were:
- MRC Volunteers’ Interest and Skill Level Compared to Public Health Outcomes and MRC Volunteers’ Effectiveness During a Simulated Radiological Disaster.

3. Environmental Health

- a. *Food Establishments/Food Service*
- i. Staff members performed food temporary and mobile inspections for the following festivals: Bellbrook Sugar Maple Festival, Xenia Spring Fling, A World A’Fair, Hamvention, and single temporary license events.
- ii. On 05/06/24 R. Schairbaum and A. Glascoe investigated a complaint at H&S Hillside Assisted Living, Xenia Ohio, that also involved the Ohio Department of Health and Greene County Building Department. The complaint involved remodeling work that was generating airborne dust/particulates and the concern for health of the residents and food safety. All issues were addressed and resolved satisfactorily.
- b. *Mosquito*
- i. Our 2024 Mosquito Control Grant was awarded in the amount of \$12,377. These monies are earmarked for a mosquito pesticide drone and should be available within a few weeks.

- c. *Sewage*
 - i. The 2024 Water Pollution Control Loan Fund grant has been awarded to Greene County Public Health. This year's grant funding was increased by \$50,000 to a grand total of \$150,000 for sewage replacement/repair to low-income households.
- d. *Swimming Pools/Spas*
 - i. License renewal is continuing for swimming pools and spas. License renewal letters were mailed to all delinquent pool operators on May 6, 2024. To date, one (1) pool has yet to renew their license for 2024 and pay the 25% penalty fee.

4. **Health Education**

- a. *Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL)*
 - i. Applied for the Creating Healthy Communities (CHC) grant on 05/06/24. This grant would expand current healthy eating and or active living efforts from the HEAL grant.
 - ii. HEAL planning efforts continue as Greene County Public Health and the City of Fairborn review priority improvements including pedestrian lighting, crosswalks/signal timing, sidewalk maintenance, outdoor seating/shelter from the elements, litter control, pedestrian signage, and transit information.
 - iii. A Fairborn food access map was created and is being distributed to residents.
- b. *Safe Communities*
 - i. *Click it or Ticket* kickoff event was held at Greene County Public Health on 05/16/24 with a press conference, photo opportunity, and Safe Communities Coalition members participating in the Quick Click Challenge.
 - ii. The winner of the Spring 2024 seat belt challenge was Xenia High School with 89.7% of their students buckled.
 - iii. Provided motorcycle safety materials at the annual Blessings of the Bikes event in Xenia, 05/19/24.
 - iv. Greene County Public Health received the Drive to Succeed grant and was awarded \$15,600 to distribute drivers' education scholarships.
 - v. Applied for the FY2025 Safe Communities grant on 05/13/24.
- c. *Harm Reduction*
 - i. HIV/HCV/syphilis testing at Emerge Recovery Trade Initiative, Xenia, Ohio resulted in seven people getting tested and connected to resources.
 - ii. Fairborn FISH pantry Narcan distribution with CareSource and Premier Health Mobile Unit 05/07/24.
 - iii. Bridges of Hope harm reduction tabling and testing 05/08/24.
 - iv. Naloxone distribution at Celebrate Recovery meeting 05/30/24.
 - v. Focus groups were conducted with SafeTrade participants on 05/15/24 and 05/22/24 to gather feedback on our services and resources. The first session was well attended, and we received excellent engagement and feedback that will improve our services and resource delivery.
- d. *Tobacco*
 - i. Tobacco 21 compliance checks were conducted at 129 locations that sell tobacco products by a trained underage purchaser. There were 49 locations that sold and failed the compliance check. The pass rate dropped from 75% in 2023 to 62% in 2024. Local law enforcement has been notified of the locations in their respective

jurisdictions. The establishments are also being notified and provided education about the law.

- e. *Baby & Me Tobacco Free*
 - i. Three postpartum mothers are currently enrolled and one prenatal mother. There is also one partner-father enrolled.
- f. *Cribs for Kids*
 - i. Conducted safe sleep education and a crib give a way event on 05/22/24.

5. Maternal Child Health

There is a free *Milestone Tracker* app available to help track childhood milestones [“Learn the Signs. Act Early.” | CDC.](#)

- a. *Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)*
 - i. We welcomed E. Stafford on 05/13/24. Ms. Stafford has worked on agency training and has reached out to all families that were previously served by J. Gonzales. Ms. Stafford will begin home visits the week of 05/27/24.
- b. *Help Me Grow Home Visiting*
 - i. C. Washburn, Home Visitor, Help Me Grow, submitted her application for her provisional credentials. Ms. Washburn continues shadowing other team members and reading curriculum books awaiting training courses to be scheduled.

6. Early Intervention (EI)

State Fiscal Year (SFY)25 allocation amount was received. The total for SFY25 is \$567,040 with \$14,797 of the total designated by Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities towards outreach activities. This is an increase of \$58,163. Requisitions have been completed for all the outreach funds. A few new outreach activities occurred this month including collaborating with a couple of local preschools to have a table during their preschool screenings.

One of our Early Intervention Service Coordinators (L. Koszycki) received a nice thank you from a family who recently exited from the program. Ms. Koszycki and the Early Intervention providers worked hard serving and supporting this family while exploring the underlying cause of his challenges. This is what mom shared:

“I just wanted to drop you a quick note and thank you for your support and help while we went through the EI program. It was a pleasure working with you and I will never forget the role that you and the team played in my life. We appreciate you endlessly.”

7. Public Information

- a. *Press Releases and Recognition*
 - i. Click It or Ticket Campaign Kick Off
 - ii. Cribs for Kids Giveaway
 - iii. Drive to Succeed
 - iv. Food Safety for Picnics and Grilling
 - v. Motorcycle Safety Month
 - vi. Healthy, Safe Swimming Week
 - vii. Spring Seat Belt Challenge Winner
 - viii. Ticks

- b. *Social Media*
 - i. Total social media posts/tweets scheduled: 351
- c. *Fairs/Festivals*
 - i. Bellbrook Sugar Maple Festival
 - ii. Xenia Spring Fling
 - iii. A World A'Fair
 - iv. Hamvention
 - v. Bellbrook preschool screening Early Intervention information table
 - vi. Blessing of the Bikes
- d. *Media Interactions*
 - i. 05/20/24 – Spectrum News, Alese Underwood. Hot weather and air quality. (L. Fox)

8. **Approved External Meetings and Presentations**

- a. 05/01/24 Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Highly Pathogenic H5N1 (S. Wynn)
- b. 05/02/24 Ohio Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Spring Director's meeting, Columbus Ohio (J. Magana)
- c. 05/03/24 Ohio Injury Prevention Partnership quarterly meeting (A. Romer)
- d. 05/03/24 Ohio Overdose Prevention Network quarterly meeting (A. Romer)
- e. 05/06/24 Ohio State WIC update meeting (J. Magana)
- f. 05/06/24 Family and Children's First Steering Committee (S. Wynn)
- g. 05/07/24, 05/14/24, 05/21/24, 05/28/24 Xenia Chamber of Commerce Rotary meeting (L. Fox)
- h. 05/07/24 Regional Medical Response System (RMRS)/Metropolitan Medical Response System Steering & Planning Committee (MMRS) (S. Wynn)
- i. 05/08/24 Ohio Project DAWN (Deaths Avoided with Naloxone) bi-monthly meeting (A. Romer)
- j. 05/09/24 Greene County Drug Free Coalition meeting (A. Romer)
- k. 05/13/24 Early Intervention State Advisory Council meeting (P. Hamer)
- l. 05/13/24 West Central Ohio Preparedness Coalition (S. Wynn)
- m. 05/14/24 Xenia Chamber of Commerce Rotary Board meeting (L. Fox)
- n. 05/14/24 Greene County Township Association meeting (S. Adams)
- o. 05/15/24 Suicide Prevention Coalition (S. Wynn)
- p. 05/17/24 Association of Ohio Health Commissioner's Board meeting (M. Howell)

9. **Approved Workforce Development Training and Conferences (All)**

- a. 05/07/24 WIC support staff attended the One Call Now training for the use of new text services.
- b. 05/08/24 Maternal Child Health meeting (S. Brooks, S. Sanders)
- c. 05/16/24 Regional Menthol Summit (S. Reporter)
- d. 05/20/24 – 05/21/24 First Annual Ohio Traffic Safety Summit in Columbus (L. Gonyer)
- e. 05/21/24 Emergency Risk Communication workshop (L. Fox, S. Wynn)
- f. 05/23/24 Adult Mental Health, Using Ohio Home Visitor Core Competencies for Professional Development, and Vision Eye Health (M. Howell)
- g. 05/24/24 Adult Mental Health: Perinatal Depression, Family Goals, Oral Language Development (M. Howell)



10. Personnel

- a. Welcome to the team, Ms. Erin Stafford, Public Health Nurse with Community Health Services Department, May 13, 2024.
- b. We celebrate Ms. Shernaz Reporter, Health Educator, as she embarks on her well-deserved retirement journey, May 31, 2024.
- c. Congratulations to Ms. Melanie Straight, Environmental Health, for passing her Registered Environmental Health Specialist exam.

GREENE COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

June 6, 2024

6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Guest Introduction•
2. Consent Agenda‡
 - a. May 2, 2024, Minutes
 - c. Greene County Public Health Monthly Activity Report
3. Presentation: Children with Medical Handicap Program (CMH)
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
 - i. Health Commissioner’s Performance Evaluation
 - c. Planning and Finance Committee
6. Old Business
 - a. Second reading of the proposed Sewage System regulation‡
7. New Business
 - a. Resolution of appreciation – Shernaz Reporter‡
 - b. Resolution of appreciation – Latisha Faler‡
 - c. Sewage treatment system variance request – 3117 Jasper Road, Xenia, Ohio 45385, Jasper Township, Parcel ID G21000100071007300‡
8. Additional Business
 - a. Reminder, the July Board of Health Meeting will take place, Thursday, July 11, 2024 due to the Fourth of July falling on the first Thursday of the month. Ms. Howell will be on vacation.

Next Meeting: July 11, 2024
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: Greene County Public Health

- ‡ Decision needed
- Information item
- Discussion Item