

**GREENE COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING**

**October 3, 2024**

**(24-10-03)**

**6:30 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order and Guest Introduction ●
2. Consent Agenda ❖
  - a. September 5, 2024, minutes
  - b. Greene County Public Health Monthly Activity Report
3. Presentations
  - a. Sewage and Wastewater
4. Finance Reports ❖
  - a. Income and Expenditure
  - b. Voucher Summary/Then and Now
  - c. Appropriation Transfers
5. Governance Reports
  - a. Governance Committee
    - i. Policies ❖
  - b. Performance Evaluation Committee
  - c. Planning and Finance Committee
    - i. Mid-year report ❖
6. New Business
  - a. Variance Request for 1770 Stewart Rd ❖
7. Old Business
  - a. Second Reading and Hearing 2025 Proposed EH Fees
7. Additional Business

Next Meeting: November 7, 2024  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Place: Greene County Public Health

- ❖ Decision needed
- Information item
- Discussion Item

# GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT September 24, 2024

## 1. Foundational Capabilities

### a. Administration

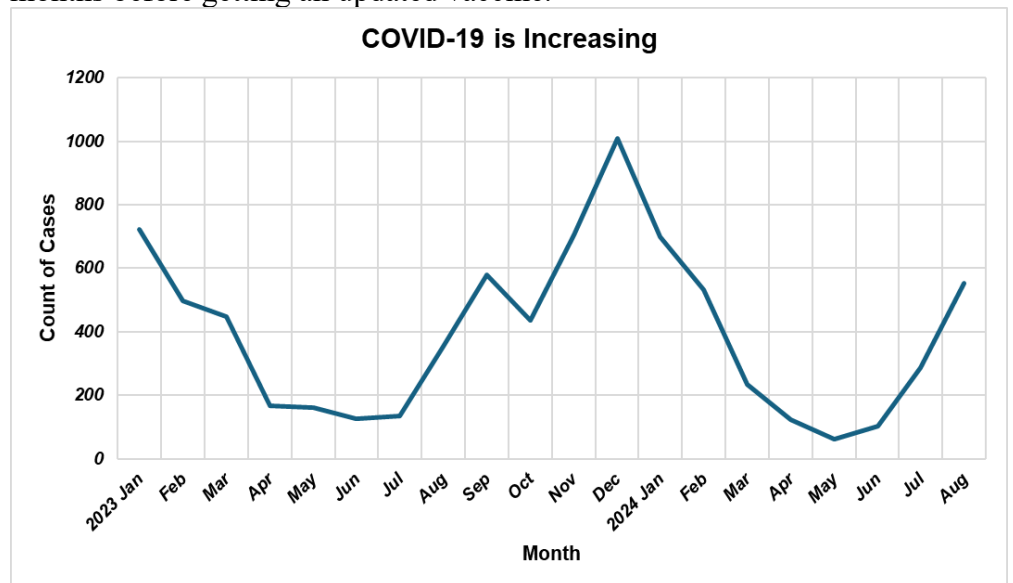
- i. Dr. Keven Sharrett and M. Howell attended the Association of Ohio Health Commissioners Fall conference whose theme was charging into the future. Dr. Bruce Vanderhoff reflected on successful partnerships between the Ohio Department of Health and local health districts including the recent GuardCare event. Vanderhoff complimented Health Commissioner Howell during his speech for her leadership and professionalism. Sessions covered Accreditation, mitigating backlash, the politicization of health events and vaccination, tobacco, PFAS, ticks, surveys, and data.

### b. Emergency Preparedness

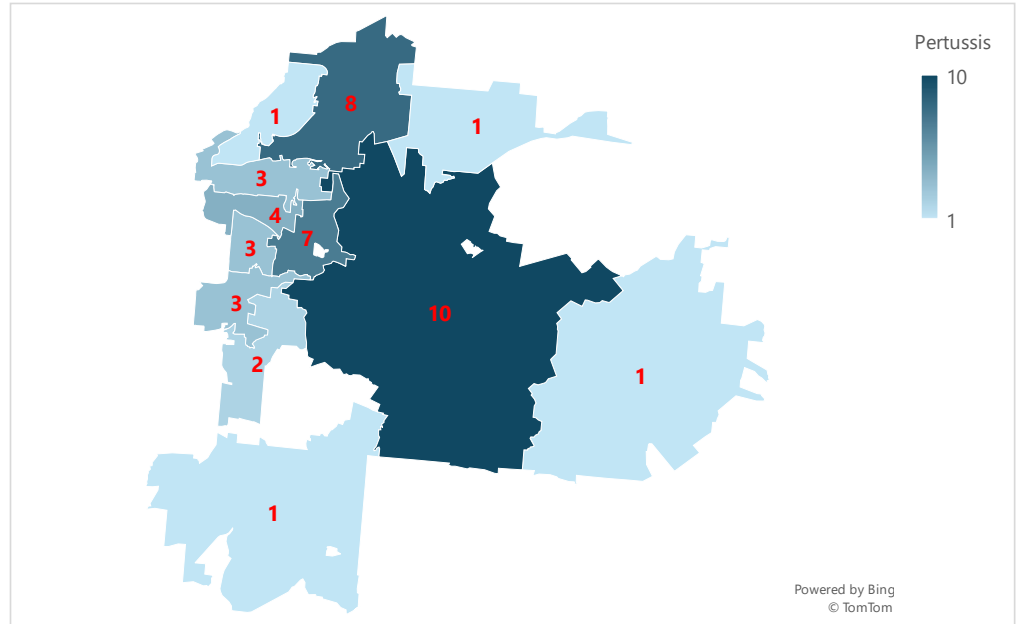
- i. All health district employees completed Point of Dispensing training and Incident Command Overview information.

### c. Epidemiology

- i. Covid-19 is increasing. Everyone ages 6 months and older should get a 2024–2025 COVID-19 vaccine. The COVID-19 vaccine helps protect persons from severe disease, hospitalization, and death. It is especially important to get your 2024–2025 COVID-19 vaccine if you are ages 65 and older, are at high risk for severe COVID-19, or have never received a COVID-19 vaccine. Vaccine protection decreases over time, so it is important to stay up to date with your COVID-19 vaccine. If you have had a COVID-19 vaccine or have had a COVID-19 infection you should wait 2-3 months before getting an updated vaccine.



- ii. Pertussis cases by zip code since January 2, 2024. Pertussis vaccine provides protection from getting whooping cough. This is especially important for infants, children, people who are pregnant, elderly, and healthcare professionals. Persons should follow their doctors advice about their immunization schedule.



## 2. Communicable Disease

### a. Counts

Reportable Conditions for Greene County	2024 Aug	2024 YTD
Babesiosis	0	1
Botulism - infant	0	0
C. auris	1	2
C. auris - Colonization Screening	0	3
Campylobacteriosis	3	22
Chlamydia infection	46	306
Coccidioidomycosis	0	1
COVID-19	554	2591
CPO	2	11
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	0	0
Cryptosporidiosis	2	3
Cyclosporiasis	0	0
Dengue	0	0
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	0	0
Ehrlichiosis-Ehrlichia chaffeensis	0	0



Reportable Conditions for Greene County	2024 Aug	2024 YTD
Giardiasis	0	3
Gonococcal infection	7	63
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	1
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	1	18
Hepatitis C - acute	0	0
Hepatitis C - chronic	9	75
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	0	1
Hepatitis E	0	0
Immigrant Investigation	2	2
Influenza - ODH Lab Results	0	0
Influenza-associated hospitalization	0	119
Legionellosis	1	2
Listeriosis	0	0
Lyme Disease	2	14
Malaria	0	0
Measles - indigenous to Ohio (call health department immediately)	0	0
Measles - indigenous/imported Status Not Determined (call health department immediately)	0	1
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	0	0
Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis)	1	3
Meningococcal disease - Neisseria meningitidis (call health department immediately)	0	1
Mpox	0	0
Mumps	0	1
Pertussis	6	44
Q fever, acute	0	1
Salmonellosis	2	13
Shigellosis	0	1
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	0	0
Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	1	10
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	0	6
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	0	2

Reportable Conditions for Greene County	2024 Aug	2024 YTD
Syphilis - unknown duration or late	0	5
Tuberculosis	0	0
Varicella	0	0
Vibriosis (not cholera)	1	1
Yersiniosis	0	0
Total	642	3333

### 3. Environmental Health

- a. *Food Establishment/Food Service*
  - i. Environmental Health (EH) team members performed inspections for the Beaver Creek Popcorn Festival, Summer Fest Xenia, Hairborn, Jamestown Fall Festival, and other various single events where temporary licenses were issued. The EH team will conduct inspections for the upcoming Old Timers Festival on September 27, 2024.
  - ii. To date, 124 temporary food licenses have been issued for the 2024 food licensure year.
- b. *Mosquito*
  - i. The Special Services team continues to conduct mosquito surveillance and have detected a second positive pool of mosquitos. Treatment is tentatively scheduled for September 23, 2024.
- c. *Sewage*
  - i. The Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) should see two to three systems installed in the next 30 days. Special Services expects to use nearly all \$100,000 allocated to us by Ohio EPA by the end of November. We will begin using the \$150,000 for the next year when the current funds are depleted.
- d. *Solid Waste*
  - i. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducted a survey August 27, 2024, and August 28, 2024, on the solid waste program. GCPH stays on the approved list.
- e. *Swimming Pools/Spas*
  - i. The General Services team has completed all outdoor swimming pool/spa inspections for the season. For the rest of the year only indoor pools will be inspected.

### 4. Health Education

- a. *Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL)*
  - i. A Fairborn community survey was conducted to determine if residents were aware of recent improvements including the expansion of Greene CATS at FISH, and the bench/trash receptacle that was placed near FISH. The survey was conducted from September 4, 2024, through September 18, 2024, and 108 residents provided their thoughts.
  - ii. The HEAL grant will conclude on September 30, 2024, and the Creating Healthy Communities (CHC) grant will begin on October 1, 2024. [OB]

b.

*Safe Communities*

- i. Attended the Fairborn FISH Safety Day on September 3, 2024, and was able to hand out 32 bike helmets and bike lights to children.
- ii. The ThinkFast Interactive Program visited Fairborn High School on September 6, 2024, to offer a presentation/game show on traffic safety for teens.
- iii. Attended the Xenia Neighborhood Night Out (NNO) at Shawnee Park on September 10, 2024. There were 26 bike helmets and bike lights given to children.
- iv. Safe Communities attended the Jamestown Fall Festival on September 20, 2024, and September 21, 2024.
- v. Safe Communities will be attending the Xenia vs. Fairborn High School football game on September 27, 2024. This is Xenia's Homecoming game, and attendees will have the opportunity to pledge/sign the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over banner and receive Phones Down magnets.
- vi. The FY2024 Safe Communities grant ends on September 30, 2024, in which the FY2025 grant will begin on October 1, 2024.
- vii. Local media will be alerted of this quarter's fatalities by October 15, 2024.

c.

*Harm Reduction*

- i. Attended Fairborn FISH Family Safety Event on September 3, 2024. Distributed 14 Naloxone kits and literature.
- ii. Provided Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Hepatitis C Virus (HCV), and syphilis testing to Her Story residents on September 4, 2024.
- iii. Distributed eight naloxone and literature at Share 1:1 Clothing Closet.
- iv. Provided HIV, HCV, and syphilis testing to residents at Bridges of Hope.
- v. Recovery Week began in celebration of National Recovery Month. Participants that attended SafeTrade received a goody bag for taking steps to better their health.
- vi. HEP C Cure Squad was at GCPH on September 18, 2024. Three individuals received treatment to cure their Hepatitis C.
- vii. Volunteers helped build 200 hygiene kits that were generously donated on September 20, 2024
- viii. Attending the Xenia High School football game to distribute purple recovery ribbons for recovery month.
- ix. Hope Fest at Shawnee Park in collaboration with Hope Spot and other health community agencies on September 28, 2024.

d.

*Tobacco*

- i. Attended the Fairborn FISH Family Safety Event on September 3, 2024. Provided community members with resources for tobacco/vaping cessation.
- ii. Attended Xenia's Neighborhood Night Out event on September 10, 2024, to provide tobacco/vaping cessation resources and information.
- iii. Confirmed partnership with Xenia's Family and Children First to continue the Youth Advocacy through Art Program.
- iv. Attending Xenia High School's homecoming football game on September 27, 2024, to provide tobacco/vaping cessation resources to youth.



**5. Public Information**

- a. *Press Releases and Recognition*
  - i. Falls Prevention
  - ii. Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Awareness Month
  - iii. Food Safety Education Month
  - iv. GuardCare Results
  - v. Hep C Cure Squad in Xenia
  - vi. National Preparedness Month
  - vii. Second Positive WNV in Sample
  - viii. Viral Season Preparation-Updated COVID vaccines
- b. *Social Media*
  - i. Total social media posts/tweets: 274
  - ii. Total social media followers (all platforms): 9,222
  - iii. Total social media page impressions (all platforms): 50,547
  - iv. Total social media post impressions (all platforms): 34,506
  - v. Special recognitions:
    - 1) National Fall Prevention Awareness Month
    - 2) National Preparedness Month
    - 3) National Recovery Month
    - 4) National Food Safety Education Month
    - 5) Suicide Prevention Awareness Month
    - 6) Baby Safety Month
    - 7) FASD Month
    - 8) National Gay Men’s HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
    - 9) September 11, Patriot Day
- c. *Fairs/Festivals*
  - i. Beaver Creek Popcorn Festival
  - ii. Summer Fest Xenia
  - iii. Hairborn
  - iv. Jamestown Fall Festival
  - v. Old Timers Festival

**6. Approved External Meetings and Presentations**

- a. 09/03/24 Family Service Planning Committee Meeting – Department of Job and Family Services (DJFS) Board (P. Hamer) [redacted]
- b. 09/03/24 GuardCare After Action Report (AAR)/Improvement Plan (IP) & Final Reports/Planning (S. Adams, K. Caudill, D. Owsley, S. Wynn)
- c. 09/03/24 Ohio Program Manager’s Call (N. Kessinger)
- d. 09/04/24 GuardCare AAR/IP & Final Reports/Planning (S. Adams, K. Caudill, D. Owsley, S. Wynn)
- e. 09/09/24 Family & Children First Steering Committee (P. Hamer)
- f. 09/09/24 Infant Mental Health, Home Visiting, Early Intervention Reflective Supervision (P. Hamer)
- g. 09/09/24 Policy to Practice Training (T. Sparks, C. Washburn)
- h. 09/10/24 Cedarville University student nurses (2) 1000-1130 (S. Sanders)

- i. 09/11/24 Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Board (K. Caudill)
- j. 09/11/24 Ohio Together We Can call (S. Sanders)
- k. 09/13/24 Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH) Public Health Nurse (PHN) Southwest Regional Update (S. Brooks and S. Sanders)
- l. 09/13/24 Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Rep with EMA (K. Caudill)
- m. 09/16/24 Intro to Motivational Interviewing Training (T. Sparks, C. Washburn)
- n. 09/17/24 Help Me Grow Program Management Dashboard with CareSource team members (J. Barga and N. Kessinger)
- o. 09/17/24 Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) Program Community of Practice call (J. Barga, N. Kessinger)
- p. 09/17/24 Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Office Hours for deliverable 4.1 (K. Caudill, S. Wynn)
- q. 09/18/24 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners Fall Conference (M. Howell, N. Stuby, E. Dillahunt)
- r. 09/19/24 Weekly Epi Discussion Series (D. Jenkins, S. Webb)
- s. 09/20/24 Greene County Schools Superintendent's Meeting at Greenview Middle School in Jamestown (N. Kessinger)
- t. 09/19/24 Help Me Grow Regional Meetings at Cincinnati Children's Hospital (N. Kessinger)
- u. 09/23/24 Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) All Call (State, local, territorial) (S. Wynn)
- v. 09/23/2024 Board of Health education and training with Ohio Association of Boards of Health and Kent State University (M. Howell)
- w. 09/25/24 Infant Mental Health, Home Visiting, Early Intervention Reflective Supervision (N. Kessinger)
- x. 09/24/24 NFP Unit 2 Changes (N. Kessinger)
- y. 09/26/24 National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO) Local Health Officer (LHO) Monthly Engagement (S. Wynn)
- z. 09/27/24 Southwest Ohio Food Round Table meeting (S. Adams, M. Fischer, T. Myers, K. Ray, R. Schairbaum, M. Straight,
- aa. 09/27/24 Wright-Patterson Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Community Resource Fair (N. Kessinger)

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

- a. 09/10/2024 Addressing Vicarious Trauma and Burnout for the HIV Provider (S. Webb)
- b. 09/10/2024 HIV Treatment and Prevention for All Women (S. Webb)
- c. 09/10/2024 The Compassionate Continuum: Promoting Stigma-Free, Status-Neutral HIV Testing & Diagnosis (S. Webb)
- d. 09/10/2024 Outbreak Response and Prevention in Healthcare Settings Webinar Series (S. Webb)
- e. 09/10/2024 Medical Countermeasures (MCM) Summit (K. Caudill)
- f. 09/12/2024 Region 3 Threats Brief (K. Caudill)
- g. 09/16/2024 Caraconference 2024: The HIV Stigma Index: Connecting the Dots (S. Webb)
- h. 09/17/2024 Activating peer support groups for advocacy (S. Webb)
- i. 09/18/2024 Fear to Empowerment: An Inter-generational Discussion on HIV (S. Webb)



- j. 09/19/2024 The promise of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) versus the reality of access (S. Webb)
- k. 09/20/2024 Self-Advocacy to Action (S. Webb)
- l. 09/17/24 Outbreak Response and Prevention in Healthcare Settings Webinar Series (S. Webb)
- m. 09/19/2024 Integrating New Data from Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) 2024: Nurse Perspectives (S. Webb)
- n. 09/23/24-09/25/24 Incident Command Structure (ICS)-300 (S. Adams)
- o. 09/24/2024 Outbreak Response and Prevention in Healthcare Settings Webinar Series (S. Webb)

8. **Personnel**

- a. Natalie Wong began her employment with GCPH on September 16, 2024. General Services is excited to have Natalie join the team as a Registered Environmental Health Specialist-In-Training.
- b. Kaci Warren began her employment with GCPH on September 16, 2024. We welcome Kaci to GCPH as the newest Health Educator!