

GREENE COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

February 6, 2025

(25-02-06)

6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Guest Introduction ●
2. Consent Agenda ☼
 - a. January 9, 2025, minutes
 - b. Greene County Public Health Monthly Activity Report
3. Presentations
 - a. Budget and Processing
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
 - c. Planning and Finance Committee
6. New Business
 - a. Board of Health Virtual Meeting Attendance ☼
 - b. The City of Xenia requests the release of delinquent and current taxes owed to GCPH on 16 residential properties. ☼
7. Additional Business

Next Meeting: March 6, 2025

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Greene County Public Health

- ☼ Decision needed
- Information item
- Discussion Item

GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT January 31, 2025

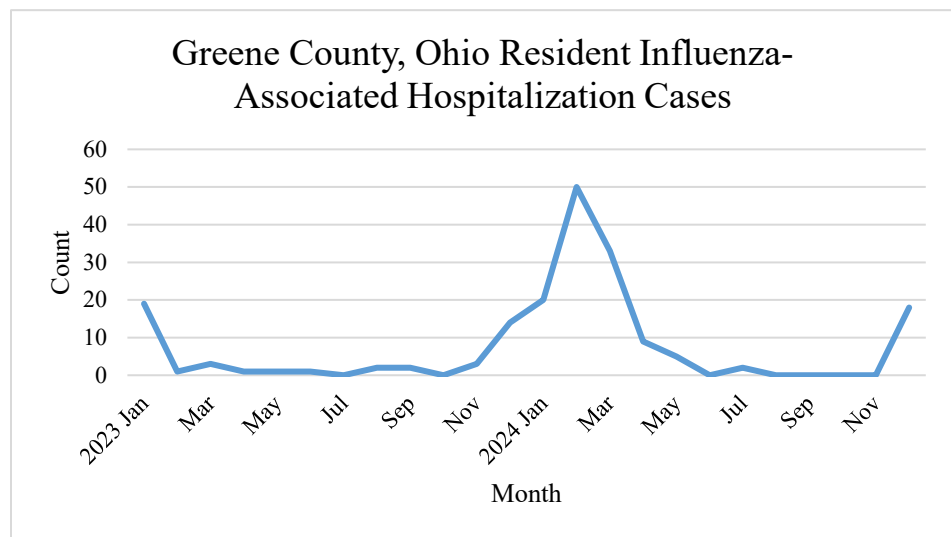
1. Foundational Capabilities

a. Administration

- i. The National Association of Local Boards of Health recently shared the Six Functions of Public Health Governance. Boards of health across the nation can assess their activities to better understand their important role in the governance process. The six functions that health districts rely upon are policy development, resource stewardship, legal authority, partner engagement, continuous improvement, and oversight. Members of the local Board of Health in Greene County are appointed to their positions by local elected officials in accordance with Ohio law. Each member receives an orientation to their role, resources to accomplish their role successfully, and access to the information they need to govern appropriately. [Governance Resources - NALBOH](#)

b. Epidemiology

- i. The best way to reduce the risk of seasonal flu and its potentially serious complications is to get a flu vaccine every year. Everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine every season, especially people at higher risk. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. If you are sick, limit contact with others and stay home for at least 24 until symptoms improve AND no fever (without fever-reducing meds). Take anti-viral meds if your doctor prescribes them.



ii. **Table:** Top 10 Leading Causes of Death in Greene County from 2017-2024.
(*Note: Accidents include accidental overdose deaths)

Causes of Death	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Heart Disease	313	332	412	357	395	349	375	337
Cancer	317	322	314	347	323	287	315	317
Stroke	91	101	128	136	161	141	153	171
Accidents *	109	99	105	109	115	136	117	77
Lower Respiratory	79	75	73	69	55	74	64	65
Alzheimer's	89	91	65	55	53	39	36	41
Kidney	20	27	24	35	24	33	22	32
Blood Infections	38	33	44	38	27	26	22	32
Diabetes	38	43	43	46	51	41	49	29
COVID-19	0	0	0	169	255	123	30	22
All Others	437	422	474	512	452	473	460	504
Total	1531	1545	1682	1873	1911	1722	1643	1627

2. Communicable Disease

a. Counts

Reportable Condition	Dec	2024 Total
Amebiasis	0	1
Babesiosis	0	1
Botulism - infant	0	0
C. auris	0	2
C. auris - Colonization Screening	0	3
Campylobacteriosis	3	36
Chlamydia infection	32	471
Coccidioidomycosis	0	1
COVID-19	409	3,786
CPO	3	21
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	0	0
Cryptosporidiosis	1	6
Cyclosporiasis	0	0
Dengue	0	0
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	1	2
Ehrlichiosis-Ehrlichia chaffeensis	0	0
Giardiasis	1	4
Gonococcal infection	13	108
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	1	6
Hepatitis A	0	1
Hepatitis B - Investigation	0	0
Hepatitis B - Perinatal Infection	2	3

Reportable Condition	Dec	2024 Total
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	0	2
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	4	34
Hepatitis C - chronic	6	110
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	0	1
Hepatitis E	0	0
Immigrant Investigation	0	1
Influenza - ODH Lab Results	0	0
Influenza-associated hospitalization	18	137
LaCrosse virus disease (other California serogroup virus disease)	0	0
Legionellosis	0	6
Listeriosis	0	1
Lyme Disease	0	16
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	2
Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis)	0	4
Meningococcal disease - Neisseria meningitidis (call health department immediately)	0	1
Mpox	0	0
Mumps	0	1
Pertussis	14	124
Q fever, acute	0	1
Salmonellosis	2	21
Shigellosis	1	2
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	0	0
Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	0	15
Streptococcal - Group B - in newborn	0	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	2	10
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic-resistant/intermediate	1	3
Syphilis - unknown duration or late	0	7
Tuberculosis	0	0
Varicella	0	1
Vibriosis (not cholera)	0	2
Yersiniosis	0	0
Total	514	4,955

- b. *Emergency Preparedness*
- i. Paid \$62,138/\$121,841 to date.
 - ii. All submitted deliverables have been approved.
 - iii. Application submitted for FY26 grant.

3. Environmental Health

a. *Food Establishment/Food Service*

- i. Food license renewal applications were mailed to all retail food establishments, food service operations, and mobile food operations on December 16, 2024. GCPH received the updated Consumer Price Index (CPI) for vending and has finalized the 2025 vending license renewal fee. Vending license renewal applications were mailed to all operators on January 27, 2025.
- ii. For 2024, General Services conducted seven food training courses (ServSafe and PIC) for 110 attendees. We proctored one exam session (outside of the scheduled ServSafe courses), and five individuals retested for the ServSafe Exam. The 2025 ServSafe Manager Certification course schedule has been set and is now posted on our website.
- iii. In 2024, GCPH issued 811 Risk Class I-IV food licenses, 20 vending location licenses, 63 food mobile licenses, and 194 temporary food licenses. One hundred seven plans were submitted for review of new/remodeled food operations/mobiles.
- iv. The team is working very hard to complete all required food inspections by February 28, 2025, the end of the 2024 food licensure year.

b. *Sewage*

- i. The team reviews all the new 2024 registrations for sewage system installers, service providers, septage haulers, and potable water haulers to ensure that all the contractors are properly registered for this year. Each sewage contractor is reviewed for proper bonding, insurance, and continuing education credits before registration. Sewage and water hauling trucks receive inspections from GCPH sanitarians or submit recent inspection reports from adjacent local health districts.
- ii. The Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) program was a success in its first year, and with the \$100,000 allocated by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), we were able to help five residents of Greene County repair/replace their sewage systems. We were able to help one resident connect to sanitary sewer. We have \$150,000 available for 2025; two families have already qualified for the program.
- iii. S. Adams, J. Marks, and D. Shontz met with environmental staff from Clermont County regarding our use of drones. We had the opportunity to demonstrate our current drone and highlight the use of drones, including the mosquito drone.

c. *Body Art*

- i. Delinquent letters were mailed on January 8, 2025, to body art establishments that need to renew their license. Body art establishments have until February 3, 2025, to renew their licenses for the 2025 licensure year.
- ii. In 2024, GCPH issued 22 body art licenses, zero time-limited event licenses, one unlicensed body art establishment was investigated, and seven sets of plans were submitted for review for new establishments.

c. Private Water Systems

- i. Inspectors are reviewing Private Water Program files for completeness to ensure that we maintain the program at a high level and in compliance with state requirements.

4. Health Education

a. Creating Healthy Communities (CHC)

- i. J. Drew and L. Gonyer met with the owners of Little Miami Farms to discuss implementation of a farmers' market in Xenia.
- ii. J. Drew and L. Gonyer met with the Hall Hunger Initiative and the Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) Food and Farm Network to discuss re-engaging the Greene County Food Council and implementing the Xenia Farmers Market. These individuals will be providing marketing support and information.
- iii. Met with Bob Jurick, part of B-W Greenways Food Access Action Team, who provided information that will aid in our CHC strategies.
- iv. Attended the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) meeting on January 9, 2025 and provided updates to the CHIP workgroup regarding starting the CHC grant and our strategies.
- v. J. Drew and L. Gonyer met with the City of Xenia employees who are supporting our efforts in implementing a farmers' market in downtown Xenia.
- vi. J. Drew and L. Gonyer met with the Market Manager for the Yellow Springs Farmers Market who provided information on managing a market.
- vii. Attended the Partners for the Environment Food Team meeting on January 23, 2025.
- viii. Met with the City of Fairborn, which had planned to create a Multimodal Trails Plan but has expanded this to an Active Transportation Plan to meet our CHC goals and strategy.
- ix. To meet our strategic goals of re-engaging the Greene County Food Council, we are collaborating with OSU Extension to facilitate this group. A contract is in the process of being completed to announce the collaboration formally.
- x. Attended the City of Fairborn's Active Transportation Plan Committee on 1/30.
- xi. As a result of our HEAL (Health Eating Active Living) efforts in 2023, we are actively accepting donations for our little food pantries that are found throughout the county in Xenia (2), Fairborn (1), and Jamestown (1).

b. Harm Reduction

- i. Harm Reduction team met with Clinton County to discuss future harm reduction efforts.
- ii. Harm Reduction team provided human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), Hepatitis C Virus (HCV), and syphilis testing at Bridges of Hope.
- iii. Harm Reduction distributed naloxone at Yellow Springs Food Pantry.
- iv. Working on (integrated harm reduction) IH25 grant application.

c. Safe Communities

- i. Reported five fatalities between October – December 2024, for a total of 21 fatalities for the year 2024. In 2023, there were five fatalities in total.

- ii. Safe Communities is preparing for the Drive Sober Super Bowl campaign. Local Greene County restaurants participate and set table tents out to promote sober driving or designate a sober driver.
- iii. We are collaborating with the Coffee Hub in Xenia to host a Coffee with a Cop event in February.

d. Tobacco

- i. Preparing for the Youth Advocacy Through Art Color Walk, scheduled for April 5, 2025. This event is being planned in partnership with Family and Children First's Youth Move group.
- ii. Our team confirmed a date to provide a full day of tobacco education at Xenia High School.
- iii. The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) grant consultant will be here for a site visit On February 14, 2025.
- iv. Promoting adult cessation media campaign from November 1, 2024, through January 31, 2025.
- v. Tobacco Use (TU) TU26 grant solicitation was released.

5. Maternal Child Health (MCH)

a. Communicable Disease & TB

- i. GCPH is now part of a health information exchange known as CliniSync. There are 151 Ohio Hospitals connected to CliniSync. This will improve and expedite the coordination of patient care.

b. Complex Medical Help (CMH)

- i. The Children with Medical Handicaps program changed names and is now called Complex Medical Help.

c. Early Intervention (EI)

- i. December was quite busy for referrals – receiving 44, which is not typical for December. Since the referral process lasts up to 45 calendar days – staff have been extra busy with appointments from those referrals and reschedules due to weather and family illness. Service coordinators supported families with the most reported challenge this month being connecting families to housing and food resources.

d. Family Connects Ohio (FCO)

- i. Family Connects Ohio (FCO) is an evidence-based nurse home visiting model that supports families with newborns during a life-changing transition. Greene County was fortunate to receive this grant opportunity and can now provide newborn home visiting services for any new mom who lives in Greene County. In January, we officially received our first referrals for this program and completed our first newborn home visit.
- ii. S. Sanders and D. Jenkins received their FCO Home Visitor credentials.
- iii. J. Barga and N. Kessinger received their FCO Supervisor credentials.

- e. *Help Me Grow Home Visiting (HMG)*
- i. C. Washburn visited Anew Behavioral Health, a new business in Xenia. She received information about their services. Anew Behavioral Health accepts all insurance, and we are happy to have another resource to refer families to.
 - ii. All team members in both Early Childhood Home Visiting Programs (ECHV) Healthy Families America (HFA) and (Nurse-Family Partnership) currently have full caseloads. We do not have a waitlist and are accepting new families in our programs. We had an HFA peer review site visit in December for three days and will receive the site visit report in the next month. The peers and the families they interviewed were complimentary of our program. We were first accredited in December 2018; this is for renewal.
 - iii. We are sending one HFA member (C. Manor) to the Growing Great Kids (GGK) Preschool training in March. Then, we can begin implementing the HFA Child Welfare Protocols serving families involved in Children’s Services to age 5.

6. Public Information

- a. *General*
- i. L. Fox is in the process of collecting all data and information from employees and designing the 2024 annual report, which will go to print in February.
 - ii. L. Fox is working on the Disconnect to Connect project for Global Day of Unplugging will be March 7-8, 2025. It will be featured on Good Day Dayton (ABC22/FOX 45) and likely on Living Dayton (WDTN TV 2—in progress). To encourage participation, emails will be sent to local jurisdictions, schools, elected officials, county employees, etc.
 - iii. Created table tent for drunk driving prevention for the Super Bowl for L. Gonyer.
- b. *Media Interactions*
- i. 01/14/25 – Spectrum News One, Alese Underwood; inquired about a story for the new Family Connects program with Stephanie Sanders and Donna Jenkins; will contact later when the program is more established.
- c. *Podcast: Public Health Matters*
- i. Recorded podcast with Stephanie Yenn of the American Heart Association of Greater Dayton, January 8, 2025.
 - ii. Recorded podcast with Dr. Karen Mathews from Central State University, January 29, 2025.
 - iii. New episodes are released on the first and third Wednesday of each month.
- d. *Press Releases and Recognition*
- i. Six press releases were issued/distributed.
- e. *Social Media*
- i. Total social media posts/tweets: 254
 - ii. Total social media followers (all platforms): 9,248
 - iii. New followers (all platforms, January 1-26): 49

- iv. Total social media page impressions (all platforms): 52,406
- v. Total social media post impressions (all platforms): 45,930
- vi. Special Recognition:
 - 1) Substance Use Disorder Treatment Month
 - 2) Radon Action Month
 - 3) Family Fit Lifestyles Month
 - 4) New Year
 - 5) National Human Trafficking Prevention Awareness Month
 - 6) Winter Weather Safety
 - 7) Extreme Cold/Warming Centers/Emergency Preparedness
 - 8) Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
 - 9) National Oatmeal Month
 - 10) Martin Luther King Jr. Day

7. Approved External Meetings and Presentations

- a. 01/02/25 Tabletop Exercise Planning meeting (K. Caudill)
- b. 01/03/25 West Central Ohio/ Southwest (WCO/SW) Weather briefing (K. Caudill, S. Wynn)
- c. 01/03/25 Emergency Management Agency (EMA) weather briefing (L. Fox)
- d. 01/07/25 Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Grant Bidder's call (K. Caudill)
- e. 01/07/25 Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) Response All State, Local, Tribal Update (S. Wynn)
- f. 01/08/25 Disconnect to Connect Collaborative (L. Fox, S. Wynn)
- g. 01/08/25 Mumbai Committee meeting (K. Caudill)
- h. 01/08/25 C. Auris SWO Regional meeting (D. Jenkins)
- i. 01/09/25 Tabletop Exercise Planning meeting (K. Caudill)
- j. 01/09/25 HIV/AIDS Prevention Committee (HAPC) meeting (S. Webb)
- k. 01/09/25 Epi call (D. Jenkins)
- l. 01/13/25 West Central Ohio HealthCare Preparedness Coalition (K. Caudill, S. Wynn)
- m. 01/13/25 Greene Leaf Jail testing STI presentation (S. Webb)
- n. 01/13/25 Christopher House testing STI presentation (S. Webb)
- o. 01/14/25 ODH Webinar for Deliverable 10.1 (K. Caudill)
- p. 01/14/25 Ministerial Association of Xenia (K. Warren, S. Hill)
- q. 01/15/25 Together We Can ODH (K. Caudill, S. Wynn)
- r. 01/16/25 Tabletop Exercise Planning meeting (K. Caudill)
- s. 01/16/25 Grant Management Information System (GMIS) Webinar (K. Caudill)
- t. 01/16/25 ODH Radiation meeting (K. Caudill)
- u. 01/16/25 Public Health Dayton Montgomery County (PHDMC) HIV Grant meeting (S. Webb)
- v. 01/16/25 Department Children's Youth (DCY) regional meeting at the University of Dayton (N. Kessinger)
- w. 01/16/25 Epi call (D. Jenkins)
- x. 01/17/25 Greene County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meeting (K. Caudill)

- y. 01/17/25 Tabletop Exercise Planning meeting (K. Caudill)
- z. 01/18/25 Beaver Creek Health Fair (S. Sanders, S. Webb)
- aa. 01/21/25 Xenia Rotary Committee meeting for annual Kevin Sonnycalb Memorial Fireworks Festival (L. Fox)
- bb. 01/21/25 Nurse Family Partnership Expansion (NFPX) virtual meeting (A. Moore)
- cc. 01/21/25 Hannah's Treasure Chest Partner meeting/training (All EI Staff)
- dd. 01/22/25 Soin/Kettering Health Greene Memorial Advisory Board meeting (M. Howell)
- ee. 01/22/25 Community Inclusion Planning meeting with the Educational Service Center-Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Hosted by Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI) (P. Hamer)
- ff. 01/23/25 National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO) Local Health Official Monthly Engagement (S. Wynn)
- gg. 01/23/25 Early Childhood Coordinating Committee (EC3) meeting (S. Brooks, N. Kessinger, S. Sanders)
- hh. 01/23/25 DCY Continuing of Practice (COP), focusing on promoting breastfeeding and providing resources (All HMG Staff)
- ii. 01/23/25 Tabletop Exercise Planning meeting (K. Caudill)
- jj. 01/23/25 HFA Accreditation meeting (N. Kessinger)
- kk. 01/23/25 Emerge main campus testing STI presentation (S. Webb)
- ll. 01/23/25 Epi call (D. Jenkins)
- mm. 01/24/25 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners All Member call and Southwest Association of Ohio Health Commissioners meeting (M. Howell)
- nn. 01/24/25 Clinton County collaborative meeting for marketing & referrals (P. Hamer)
- oo. 01/27/25 Greene Lead ADC testing STI presentation (S. Webb)
- pp. 01/27/25 Community Advisory Board (CAB) (S. Webb)
- qq. 01/31/2025 Ohio Public Health Association (OPHA) Public Health Nursing (PHN) Planning Committee (S. Webb)

8. Approved Workforce Development Training and Conferences (All)

- a. 01/02/25 Bloodborne Pathogen Training (K. Caudill)
- b. 01/09/25 Communication Toolkit for Healthy Equity Leaders virtual webinar (L. Fox)
- c. 01/09/2025 Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC) Webinar Series: Newer PrEP Options: The Future of HIV Prevention (S. Webb)
- d. 01/14/2025 Taking a Sexual History (S. Webb)
- e. 01/14/2025 CDC We Were There: HIV/AIDS lecture (S. Webb)
- f. 01/22/25 Greene County Chemical Spill Tabletop Exercise (S. Adams, L. Fox, J. Gruza, D. Jenkins, C. Kessler, K. Caudill, S. Wynn, N. Kessinger)
- g. 01/22/2025 CliniSync Community Health Representative (CHR) (S. Webb)
- h. 01/23/2025 Syphilis 101 Webinar (S. Webb)
- i. 01/23/2025 West Virginia Clinical and Translational Science Institute (WVCTSI) Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) HCV challenges to Hep C testing (S. Webb)
- j. 01/27/25 GMIS Portal 101 and Agency Registration (S. Wynn, C. Edwards)



9. Personnel

- a. On January 7, 2025, Environmental Health welcomed Emily Mohr to our team, filling the vacancy created when Natalie Wong left GCPH. Emily comes to us from Miami County and has 2+ years of experience in the food program. We are very excited to welcome Emily to the General Services Team!