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Vinton County Health Department 2021 ANNUAL REPORT



2021 Vinton County Health Department Annual Report

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to promote the health, safety and well-being of Vinton County through education, community outreach, quality service and community partnerships.

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Dr. Susan Crapes
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Janelle McManis
Administrative Assistant:
Emily Coleman

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health consists of five members appointed for a term of five years each.
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All births and deaths occurring in Vinton County must be filed at the Health Department. We also issue Birth Abstracts for anyone born in Ohio. Certified copies may be obtained for \$30.00 each. The Health Department has access to the Statewide Database of Birth and Deaths filed in Ohio. All Birth Abstracts are now issued from this database. We continue implementing Electronic Filing of a Death Record, working close with the Funeral Homes.

New in 2021 you can now order online at <https://vintonoh.permitium.com/rod> All Certified Birth Certificates and Death Certificates are \$30.00 each copy with an additional 4% credit card charge. We do offer standard shipping for an additional \$1.00 charge.

Issued during 2021 were: 269 Burial/Cremation Permits, 685 Birth Abstracts and 379 Death Certificates. The number of records filed with State Vital Statistics through our office was: 1 Home Births and 116 Deaths. Our Office filed 3 delayed Deaths.

One Percent of the fees collected from the issuance of certified copies of birth and death records are reimbursed back to Vinton County from the state to be used in the Ohio Children's Trust Fund and the Domestic Violence Prevention Fund.

The Vital Statistics Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm.

Vitals/Clerical Staff: Christy Reed: Registrar, Fiscal Clerk; Emily Salyer, Immunization & Data Entry Clerk, Deputy Registrar; Jodell Davidson: Vitals Clerk, Billing Clerk.

VC JUNIOR FAIR



WEAR BLUE- child abuse prevention month



PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) grant is a federal grant administered through the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). Under this grant we coordinate and better prepare our agency to develop and maintain a strong local emergency preparedness program capable of addressing and responding to a bioterrorism, terrorism, unintentional, or naturally occurring event that results in a public health threat or emergency. Communication systems, information technology systems, emergency plans, trainings, exercises, disease reporting and monitoring have been developed and are continuously updated. The Vinton County Health Department will remain committed to maintaining and improving the capabilities of staff to detect and respond to public health threats within the community.

HOME HEALTH: The Vinton County Home Health Agency is a division of the Vinton County Health Department. We have been providing home care to the residents of Vinton and surrounding counties since 1967. We are a comprehensive home care agency providing a variety of health care services including Skilled Nursing, IV Nursing, Physical Therapy, and Home Health Aide for personal care and homemaking services. These services are provided directly in the homes of individual clients who may be recovering from an illness or surgery, or for clients that are disabled or chronically ill and require intermittent nursing, therapy, or personal/homemaker care assistance. The type of services provided depends on the needs of the patient, the physician's orders, as well as what the individual's insurance will cover. Home Health is a great resource to avoid hospital readmissions by providing follow-up care at home. This follow-up care can: ensure doctors' orders are being followed, identify barriers to care in the home, evaluate safety and medical needs, and provide education and support in managing health needs at home. Our agency utilizes Registered Nurses (RN) as Case Managers for the individual clients. If needed, the RN Case Manager will involve various community resources to help meet the client's needs. The nurses stay in frequent contact with all health care providers involved with their client's care. We also provide 24hr On Call Nurse coverage by an RN.

Referrals are accepted from a variety of sources such as: hospitals, nursing homes, rehab centers and physician's offices. The client or their family may even make a referral and if needed, our staff can assist in contacting the physician for home care orders. The home health agency will work with the patient's own primary care physician or specialist. **All home health-eligible individuals have the right to select the home health agency of their choice**, regardless of the hospital or physicians they utilize.

Our agency accepts most forms of payment including, Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans Administration (VA), Commercial Insurance, most of the Managed Care Medicare and Medicaid Plans, Workers Compensation and private pay. The Vinton County Home Health Agency is Medicare & Medicaid certified through the Ohio Department of Health. We are also a member of the Ohio Council for Home Care and Hospice (OCHCH).

PASSPORT: Pre-Admission Screening System Providing Options and Resources Today (PASSPORT) is a Medicaid program offered through the Ohio Home Care Waiver program. PASSPORT ensures that all eligible people aged sixty (60) and over are aware of the options that are available for them in planning their care or the care of a loved one. The PASSPORT program provides an alternative to nursing home placement through coordinated in-home services to Medicaid eligible seniors. Vinton County Home Health has been a provider of PASSPORT services for over 30 years. Referrals for the PASSPORT program can be made by calling the Area Agency on Aging, District 7 (AAA7) at 1-800-582-7277.

Changes in Home Health-

- * Our Home Health agency has continued to undergo many changes over the past year. In 2021, we finally switched to an electronic medical record system (EMR). This was a huge task requiring many hours of training and implementation from all staff.
- * We applied for additional funding through the American Rescue Plan and received over \$77,000 between the ARP Rural funding and the Phase 4 Coronavirus Provider Relief Fund. This money

was to help make up for the lost revenue and increased expenses caused by the pandemic.

- * Our staff continues to adapt to the ever-changing CDC & ODH guidelines regarding Covid-19. We have also had to deal with staffing issues and lack of job applicants for available positions.
- * CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) released an Interim Final Rule in November, that included a requirement for all healthcare facilities to have a Policy & Procedure in place ensuring all staff be fully vaccinated, unless they submit an approved exemption. The Rule was delayed due to multiple lawsuits, and it ultimately went to the Supreme Court. In January, 2022, the Court allowed the CMS Vaccine Mandate to stand. Currently, all staff must be fully vaccinated for Covid-19 by March 15, 2022 (unless they have an approved exemption). Noncompliance with the Final Rule can lead to sanctions, denial of payments, and possible termination of our Medicare certification.
- * We participated in Ohio Council's Virtual Ohio Advocacy Week. This allowed us to meet with Ohio legislators (via Zoom meetings) in order to advocate for increased Medicaid reimbursement rates. There had been no increase in rates since 1998. This proved to be successful and the State budget, signed in July, included a 6.1% across the board increase for Medicaid home health services. The increase took effect in November.

For further information regarding any of our home care services call 740-596-4573 or 1-866-874-4767

Home Health Staff

Director of Nursing: Asst. DON/Clinical Manager: Billing Specialist: Data Entry: HH Aide Supervisor: HH Aide Supervisor Asst:	Michelle Storms, RN Nicole Hire, RN Christy Zimmerman Tara Farris Sabrina Cline Holly Gussler	Home Health Nurses: Patricia Bartoe, MSN, RN Christina Cain, BSN, RN Stephanie Wooten, RN Beatrice Eberts, RN Public Health Nurses: Cassie Carver, RN Dava Booth, RN Susan Urban, RN	Contract Staff: McGraw Therapy Inc.
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VCHH Personal/Respite Care & Homemaker Clients & Units for 2021

Program	Clients	Units*
Veterans:	3	764
Private Pay:	2	71.75
PP AAA7:	20	3,714
Total Units for PC/HM/Respite:	4,549.75	
*One Unit = 1 hour		

Home Health Aides

Debbie Bolton
 Brenda Bowden
 Lorain Coker
 Ruth Durham
 Paula McCartney
 Danny Prater
 Catherine Scarberry

VCHH Clients & Visits for 2021 (All Programs)

Total Clients:	164
Total Nurse Visits:	3,647
Total Aide Visits:	2,635
Total PT Visits:	1,542

Help Me Grow Home Visiting is a program that offers Support, Developmental and Parenting Education to the families we serve through home visits or other natural environments. Vinton County Health department serves both Jackson and Vinton families with home visiting services. In 2021 119 children were impacted by the services across both counties. The credentialed home visitors completed 1240 home visits or virtual visits during calendar year 2021.

The program is designed for Expectant moms, infants and children to the age of 5. Healthy Families America is the evidence Home Visiting Model used to provide services. Vinton County Help Me Grow has maintained full accreditation with the national model since 2016. It is the belief of the program that Parents are the first and best teachers for their children. The Home Visiting program model focus on family resilience and child success is the core of the program. Along with the Growing Great Kids Curriculum we offer Families have the opportunity to join our safe sleep program which provides families Pack N Plays and education for safe sleep. Help Me Grow also offers the Ohio Buckles Buckeyes. Through Ohio Buckles Buckeyes Parents can receive car seat safety training and a new infant car seat or a booster seat. Our Smoking Cessation, Moms Quit for Two encourages parent to become smoke free and offers incentives for decreasing the amount of nicotine infants are exposed to. Moms and support partners can earn \$25 vouchers good for diapers and wipes. Moms can be part of this program from prenatal stage thru the first 12 months of the infants' life, and receive counseling sessions from Certified Tobacco Specialists.

Early Intervention is also housed with the Help Me Grow Program, and serves both Jackson and Vinton County families. Early Intervention offers home based services for infants and toddlers age birth thru 3 that have suspected or diagnosed developmental delays. Thru an evidence-based approach of teaming with families and service providers such as developmental specialists, speech therapy, occupational therapy, mental health and nutritionists, families are given the chance to learn how to function better as a family given challenges they face. In 2021 Early Intervention received 56 referrals over both counties for the calendar year.

Staff includes Margaret Demko, program manager and contract manager; Bonnie Campbell, supervisor; Joni Murphy, Susan Patrick, Nioka Thacker, and Ashley Greenlee are all credentialed home visitors. Jessica Vickers serves as a service coordinator for Early Intervention.

SPLASH BASH 2021





WIC is a nutrition and breastfeeding education and counseling program that helps to improve healthy lifestyle choices and provides referrals to health care providers and social programs. WIC provides nutritious foods that promote good health for pregnant women, women who just has a baby, breastfeeding mothers, infants and children up to age five. WIC foods are nutrient dense, low fat, low sugar that support healthy weight and growth in pregnancy and throughout early childhood.

In 2021 Vinton County WIC served more than 280 on a monthly average; 29 pregnant women, 16 breastfeeding women, 13 postpartum women, 141 children and 81 infants. This was a decrease in participation from 2020 of 328 participants on a monthly average.

Ohio WIC caseload continues to declined. There has been a decline in the number of pregnant women and children participating in WIC. Declining birth rates have contributed to fewer individuals being eligible for WIC. The nations birthrate is at an all time low.

Through the American Recuse Plan Act of 2021, USDA in April 2021 increased the dollar amount of fruits and vegetable families can receive. Families received an increase of \$24/month for children, \$43/month for pregnant and postpartum participants, and \$47/month for breastfeeding participants. Without this action, WIC participants were only receiving \$9/month for children and \$11/month for women. This increase has been extended to September 2022 Vinton County WIC support local economics through the purchase of healthy foods. Campbell's Market, is one of two vendors in Vinton County that accepts the WIC Nutrition Card. WIC families can purchase low fat white and chocolate milk, eggs, cheese, peanut butter, juice, whole grain breads /cereals, dried or canned beans, fresh, frozen or canned fruits and vegetables. Shriver's Pharmacy, WIC participants have the availability to use their WIC Nutrition Card to obtain primary and specialized formulas.

Much research indicates that the foundations for lifelong health, including predispositions to obesity and chronic disease are set during pregnancy and infancy. WIC promotes and supports breastfeeding as a critical component of early nutrition. All pregnant women and new mothers in WIC are educated on the importance of breastfeeding. We are improving breastfeeding rates by providing new moms with education, support and Breastfeeding Peer Helpers. During 2021 our peer helper made over 211 phone calls to pregnant and breastfeeding women to offer support and education. Our breastfeeding rates have decreased. 2021 breastfeeding initiation rate was 52%. In 2020 our breastfeeding initiation rate was 55.9.

WIC staff are: Paula Grunkemeyer, DT,CLC, Director, Jennifer Murphy, RN, Sharon Webb, WIC clerk.

CAMPBELLS MARKET



TRUNK OR TREAT



The Environmental Health Division often works behind the scenes to protect the health of Vinton County residents by ensuring the water you drink, the food you eat and the environment you live in are safe.

Food Safety: The Environmental Health Specialists (EHS) conducted 140 inspections and provided food safety education to licensed facilities and the public via newsletter and 2 food safety education courses. A total of 441 hours were devoted to this program in 2021

Nuisance: During 2021, 31 nuisances were received by EH which included 6-sewage, 1-illegal dumping, 2-housing/property, 16-solid waste, 4-food and 2-rodent complaints. A total of 25 nuisance complaints were abated and 13 sent to the Prosecutor for further action. A total of 162 investigations and follow-up investigations were conducted by EH staff.

Sewage: In 2021, a total of 49 sewage treatment system installation permits were issued. This includes all new, replacement and alteration permits. This is an increase of 14 permits from 2020.

Solid Waste: Two county-wide cleanup days were held in 2021, one in March and another in in October. The tire trailers, for scrap tire collection, were provided by the 2020 and 2021 Mosquito Control Grants. A total of 62.04 tons of tires and 12.93 tons of scrap metal were collected and recycled during the 2 events. A total of 15.43 tons of solid waste was also collected. The Ohio EPA conducted its annual solid waste survey in October 2021 and once again Vinton County Health Department was approved to continue to administer the solid waste program.

COVID-19: During 2021, Environmental Health (EH) staff assisted with the COVID-19 response by sending isolation and quarantine instructions to persons under isolation or quarantine, entering vaccination data into the state database, delivering masks to local businesses, keeping the Health Department's website and Facebook page updated with new COVID-19 information for the public and participating in Saturday COVID-19 vaccination clinics. EH staff will continue to provide assistance to other Health Department staff and divisions and local business', as needed, for the duration of the pandemic.

	2019	2020	2021
Food Violations Cited	631	383	363
Violations per Inspection	4.29	3.19	2.59

	2019	2020	2021
Complaints Received	41	43	31
Number of follow-up inspections	130	105	91
Number of complaints sent to prosecutor for enforcement	3	6	13

Item	2020	2021
Water Samples	58	77
Private Water Permits	22	37
Private Water Correspondence	173	314
Septic Installation Permits	35	49
Septic Abandonment Permits	4	7
12 Month Inspections	52	35
Soil Evaluations	63	54
Variance inspections	20	20
Sewage Program Correspondence	642	664
Food Facility Inspections	124	140
Food License Issued	53	53
Food Program Correspondence	441	545
Home Loan Inspection	26	13
Lot Splits	5	6
Landfill Inspections	2	3
School Inspections	6	10
Nuisance complaints received	43	31
Nuisance Investigations	190	162
Animal Bites received	18	19
Pest Consultation	36	29

Staff:

Brittany Harper, Environmental Health Specialist
MacKenzie Newlun, Environmental Health Specialist
Lori Simonton Director

ACCREDITATION

Vinton County Health Department was pleased and proud to be awarded PHAB Accreditation on May 14, 2021. All that time, we were 1 of 57 Public Health departments that have received this recognition in Ohio. The Health Department will submit annual reports demonstrating continued conformance to PHAB standards and will apply for reaccreditation in 5 years. Meanwhile, we began work on the 2021 Vinton County Community Health Improvement Plan. Community Partners were contacted and work groups formed. Kelly Bragg, from Ohio University, facilitated the Visualization and Prioritization exercises. Work groups then met to develop strategies and objectives for the priority health issues of; Health Promotion, Family and Kinship Support and Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder. The Community Health Improvement Plan was completed the end of November and is available upon request. Health Department staff continue work to maintain PHAB standards including completion of quality Improvement projects and review and updating the health department strategic plan. Work on the Community Health Assessment will begin in 2022.

PUBLIC HEALTH 596-5233



The Public Health Division consists of Nurses who are available to provide a variety of services to county residents. The mission of the Public Health staff is to serve the residents of Vinton County by promoting wellness and preventing disease through the many programs and services offered by your Vinton County Health Department. For more information on Public Health services offered contact the health department at 740-596-5233 or 1-800-596-5233.

Office Visits Regular weekly clinics are held Monday and Wednesday. During these clinics, services such as pregnancy testing, lab work and injections are done. Some services, such as lab work and injections require an order from the client's physician. Lab services are done during our Wednesday morning clinic. No appointments are required for the clinic services and may also be by appointment outside of scheduled clinic days. Clients wishing to have their blood pressure checked can visit during the regular business hours as this service is offered at any time. Clinical services are offered at the Health Department to enable the residents to receive services within the county thereby decreasing the amount of travel outside the county. During 2021 – 2 blood pressure checks, 8 pregnancy tests (6 being positive) and 41 office visits were completed.

Tuberculosis (TB) testing and monitoring is very important to continue the decline in the number of cases and the transmission of TB. To help in control efforts, the Health Department offers TB skin testing to the public. Some specific groups are required to receive a TB skin test routinely. These include health care workers and some school age children and teachers. The Public Health Nursing Staff follows up with any positive TB skin test and any reports of suspected active TB cases as appropriate following the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) guidelines. TB testing is offered during clinics or by appointment. During 2020, 61 TB skin tests were given with 0 being positive. There were no cases of active TB in Vinton County in 2021.

Lice Prevention and Treatment Nurses work in collaboration with other programs, including the local schools, and other health department programs, to control lice. Nurses provide: head checks, education and educational materials regarding prevention and eradication to ensure that clients obtain accurate information to eradicate lice. 9 head checks.

Immunization Clinics The health department provides immunizations and immunization education to the residents of Vinton County and surrounding counties. Immunizations are provided to both children and adults. The health department provides all required childhood immunizations (DTaP/Tdap, IPV, MMR, Hib, Hepatitis B, Varicella and Meningitis) and elective childhood immunizations (Pneumonia, Pevnar for the prevention of pneumococcal bacteria, Influenza, Rotavirus, Gardasil for the prevention of human papillomavirus, and Hepatitis A). Vaccines such as Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Td/Tdap), Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Pneumonia, Pevnar 13 and Influenza are provided to adults. Immunizations are offered at the health department each Monday 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Or by appointment. Immunizations are provided at a low cost. Traditional Medicaid is accepted; as well as Medicaid managed care including CareSource, Molina, United Health Care, Buckeye Community Health Plan and Paramount. Medicare is also accepted for some vaccines (influenza and pneumonia). At this time the VCHD can also bill United Health Care Private insurance. The VCHD works with the schools and parents to be available to administer vaccines to children in order to meet the requirement for school attendance. Immunization educational materials are distributed at health fairs, local fairs and festivals and through other programs such as Women Infant Children (WIC), Help Me Grow (HMG) and Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh). During 2020, 121 immunizations, 347 Seasonal Flu vaccines, 1 pneumonia vaccines, 5 Hepatitis B Vaccines, 1 Hepatitis A Vaccines, 3 TDAP Vaccines were administered and 1 Pevnar 13 for adults were given, 2,539 1st dose Covid19, 2,410 2nd dose covid 19, 996 3rd dose covid19 vaccines total of all covid19 vaccine 5,948. We have done our best to vaccinate all members of our community that want to be vaccinated by holding several after-hours clinics and off-site clinics when asked to do so.

Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps The mission of the Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh) is to assure, through the development and support of high-quality coordinated systems, that children with special health care needs and their families obtain comprehensive care and services which are family-centered, community-based, and culturally sensitive. BCMh is a state-administered program which operates within ODH. The Bureau receives funding for services from the federal Maternal and Child Health Block Grant, state general revenue funds, county tax funds, third party reimbursements, and donations. The Bureau promotes early identification of children with handicapping conditions and treatment of those children by appropriate health care providers. Major components of the program include: conducting quality assurance activities to establish standards of care and to determine unmet needs of children with handicaps and their families; funding services for the diagnosis and treatment of medically eligible conditions; collaborating with public health nurses and local health departments to assist in increasing access to care; supporting service coordination for children with selected diagnoses; and assisting families to access and utilize appropriate sources of payment for services for their child. BCMh services provided by the health department include: Service Coordination, Early identification and referral of children with potentially handicapping conditions, Advocacy, Case Management and Public Health Nurse (PHN) home visits to assist families to obtain coordinate and understand services. PHN visits are attempted annually to each child enrolled in BCMh. More frequent visits are made as needed or requested by the family. ODH, BCMh and the Bureau of Early Intervention Services (BEIS) collaborate to bring PHN consultative services to HMG. The PHN is part of the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) team and works with the BCMh program in the application process and follow up. Children who are eligible for PHN consultative services will have a medical diagnosis that is Part C eligible. Working together, BCMh and HMG provide family-centered services for early identification and support. At the end of 2021, in Vinton County there were 15 clients on the BCMh treatment program, 6 on the diagnostic program, and 0 receiving Service Coordination.

Vinton County Health Department's Breast Education and Awareness Project (BEAP) is to educate the residents, specifically the women, of Vinton County regarding breast health issues and raise breast cancer awareness. We reduce barriers so early detection of breast cancer is possible by educating women regarding the importance of obtaining mammograms on a regular basis. BEAP is dedicated to our community by providing: County wide education and awareness program; Breast Care Educator to our Community for any breast related questions, support, and/or guidance. During 2021, we arranged 47 mammograms through the James Mobile Mammography Unit.

First Aid and CPR Vinton County is such a wide-spread rural county we feel that offering First Aid/CPR classes through the American Heart Association at an affordable cost that will benefit many families in emergency situations. The cost is \$50.00 per person for in person class and \$20.00 per person for check off after completing online class. In 2021 the VCHD held 5 classes and trained 22 people.

Drug Over Dose Prevention Grant

The Drug Overdose Prevention Grant (DOP) enables Vinton County Health Department to work with community partners to implement measures that have an impact on reducing opioid overdoses in Vinton County. Vinton County ranked fourth in Ohio for the number of overdose fatalities per 100,000 population in 2020. In 2021, Vinton County was ranked second. With these statistics in mind, the Overdose Fatality Review committee began collecting data and making recommendations to reduce the incidence of overdose fatalities. The Vinton County Prevention and Recovery Coalition (VCPRC) Outreach Committee implemented an awareness campaign on safe medication storage and disposal which included a bill board on SR 93. A Vinton County Overdose Response plan was developed. This plan included implementing the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (ODMAP). ODMAP provides near-real time notification of both fatal and non-fatal overdoses, enabling community partners to respond to a sudden increase in overdoses in the county. VCHD and the VCPRC held an Overdose

Awareness Day event on August 31, 2021 in front of the County Courthouse in McArthur. The DOP grant was renewed in September, 2021 for the third year. Vinton County Health Department and the Vinton County Prevention and Recovery Coalition continue to expand the network of invested stakeholders and build on prior years work to decrease fatal and non-fatal overdoses in Vinton County.

Project Dawn (Deaths Avoid with Naloxone) is a community-based overdose education and naloxone distribution program. Project DAWN participants receive training on: Recognizing the signs and symptoms of overdose, distinguishing between different types of overdoses, performing rescue breathing, calling emergency medical services and administering intranasal Naloxone. What is Naloxone? Among the tools available to prevent opioid drug overdose deaths is Naloxone Hydrochloride (also known as Narcan). Naloxone is indicated for the complete or partial reversal of narcotic depression, including respiratory depression, induced by opioids including natural and synthetic opioids, and certain partial opioid antagonist analgesics. When administered during an overdose, Naloxone blocks the effects of opioids on the brain and temporarily restores breathing within minutes. 26 individuals were trained including churches. A total of 28 Naloxone kits were disturbed.

Creating Health Communities, Creating Healthy Communities focuses on "making the healthy choice the easy choice". This program increases opportunities for active living and access to healthy foods in Vinton County. We were able to do a large renovation to the play areas at Wyman Park including 2 new large play structures, a new swing rail, 10 new items, 8 benches, and 7 picnic tables. This was in partnership with the VC Board of DD and the Wyman Park Board/Village of McArthur. The Park Board secured funding and paid the deposit for a new ADA-compliant surface to be installed in Spring 2022. This objective will continue in 2022. The Village of McArthur adopted a Complete Streets Policy in October 2021 which will help with streets projects moving forward. The main goal is to get the village looking at all modes of transportation – not just vehicular – as they complete street repairs. We purchased and had installed 5 new bike racks and 28 road signs in McArthur. The bike racks are placed at: court house, Dollar General, Wyman Park, Campbell's Market, and the Community Building. The signs are posted throughout the village. Jeri went to Central Elem to discuss bike safety with the students at BOOST after school and provided an informational flyer to take home. We surveyed the MS/HS students and discovered many are uncomfortable biking to school for various reasons. The CHC program purchased 100 bike locks and plan to do an info-session at the MS/HS in Spring 2022 and give the locks away to interested students. Unfortunately, the farmer's market and the community garden did not work out. Both strategies were abandoned in Q3. After discussions with the Coalition and ODH, we decided to partner with Renovate Life Church of God to expand their food pantry into the Wilkesville area. This partnership was made official in Nov. 2021. To support this effort, we purchased two refrigerator/freezer units, two hand trucks, and boxes. This will continue to be an objective for 2022.

Communicable Disease & Epidemiology Infection control and communicable disease follow up are a vital part of Public Health. The health department, with support from our Regional Epidemiologist, CDC and ODH, monitor any disease that could potentially pose a health risk to the community. Hospitals, labs and clinics are required by law to report certain communicable diseases to the health department. When these reports are received, a public health nurse follows up with the client and physician to ensure the appropriate treatment and education is completed. Depending on the disease the public health nurse may also follow up with contacts of the case.

Staff:
 Cassie Carver, RN
 Susan Urban, RN, BSN
 Dava Booth, RN
 Jeri Ann Bentley, CHC Program Coordinator

Diseases Reported in 2021	#
Campylobacteriosis	4
Chlamydia	21
Covid-19	1,544
Cryptosporidiosis	3
E. Coli	3
Gonococcal	11
Haemophilus Influenzae	1
Hepatitis B Chronic	2
Hepatitis C Chronic	15
Legionellosis	1
Pertussis	1
Salmonellosis	2
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	1
Streptococcus pneumonia-invasive	2
Varicella	1
Total	1,612

2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

BREAKDOWN OF FUNDS	Brought Forward January 1, 2021	Advance In Transfer In	Receipts	Transfer Out	Advance Out	Expenses
COMFORT FOR KIDS	\$712.45	\$0.00	\$3,613.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,248.26
PASSPORT	\$53,882.19	\$0.00	\$77,896.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$77,770.67
RCI	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$287.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$287.95
FOOD SERVICE	\$0.00	\$268.91	\$17,280.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,548.91
TB CARE	\$0.00	\$875.43	\$13,708.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,583.43
SOLID WASTE	\$0.00	\$1,346.41	\$16,570.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,916.41
WORKFORCE	\$0.00	\$33,716.16	\$1,258.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$34,974.16
HOME NURSING SERVICES	\$754,158.49	\$0.00	\$920,770.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$884,112.48
HEALTH	\$205,779.78	\$144,613.84	\$486,234.50	\$18,504.41	\$202,785.89	\$240,522.90
PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE	\$0.00	\$12,259.97	\$61,947.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$74,207.25
SEWAGE	\$6,967.93	\$3,753.69	\$50,446.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60,692.62
MOSQUITO CONTROL GRANT E14	\$18,300.00	\$0.00	\$17,610.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24,086.89
MRC FUND	\$15,004.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,933.50
WIC T54	\$0.00	\$26,126.32	\$129,940.05	\$0.00	\$31,270.22	\$124,796.15
CO VIRUS SUPPLEMENT	\$225.67	\$0.00	\$179,664.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$179,890.34
COVID 19 EO21	\$0.00	\$17,205.70	\$52,483.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$69,689.58
PROJECT DAWN	\$80.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
VCHF	\$0.00	\$37,617.64	\$152,325.00	\$0.00	\$37,047.88	\$152,894.76
CONTACT TRACING	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50,702.96	\$0.00	\$20,848.42	\$29,854.54
VJHV	\$543,499.54	\$0.00	\$402,516.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$271,444.27
DRUG OD GRANT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$59,250.00	\$0.00	\$1,595.87	\$51,263.88
CHC	\$0.00	\$88,120.07	\$105,308.51	\$0.00	\$46,539.72	\$146,888.86
MOMS QUIT 4-2	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$57,336.48	\$0.00	\$7,311.73	\$49,724.48
VACCINE EQUITY SUPPLEMENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$49,523.20
VACCINE NEEDS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
CT SUPPLEMENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,921.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,921.14
LITTER CLEAN UP	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,089.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$563.00
TOTAL HEALTH DEPT. FUNDS	\$1,598,610.78	\$365,904.14	\$2,952,161.55	\$18,504.41	\$347,399.73	\$2,623,339.63
FAMILY CHILDREN FIRST FUNDS						
FLEXBLE FUNDING	\$132,829.35	\$0.00	\$63,595.18	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36,943.38
FAMILY & CHILDREN FIRST	\$27,096.77	\$6,193.45	\$30,370.89	\$0.00	\$20,862.35	\$23,776.90
HOCKING CO FCFC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00
HELP ME GROW (PART C)	\$0.00	\$18,069.39	\$24,491.21	\$0.00	\$3,770.13	\$38,790.47
JACKSON CO PART C	\$0.00	\$2,792.96	\$38,870.68	\$0.00	\$2,423.32	\$39,240.32
FCCS FUND	\$9,970.11	\$0.00	\$18,116.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,294.46
JFS-MSY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,124.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FCFC FUNDS	\$169,896.23	\$27,055.80	\$220,569.17	\$0.00	\$27,055.80	\$192,045.53
G. TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$1,768,507.01	\$392,959.94	\$3,172,730.72	\$18,504.41	\$374,455.53	\$2,815,385.16
TOTAL PROGRAMS BALANCE						
BROUGHT FORWARD JANUARY 1, 2021	\$1,768,507.01					
RECEIPTS	\$3,565,690.66					
EXPENDITURES	\$3,208,345.10					
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2021	\$2,125,852.57					

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