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Greene County

2013 Community Report

Healthy People...Healthy Communities

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Greetings from the Health Commissioner

Melissa A. Howell, MS, MBA, MPH, RN, RS



There were many health district success stories that occurred in 2013. The Greene County Combined Health District worked to improve the health of the community through assessment, benchmarking performance and setting outcomes. This rich history will continue following the replacement of retiring Health Commissioner Mark McDonnell with new Health Commissioner Melissa Howell.

The health district is moving forward with partnerships in the community that will address health outcomes, standards of public health practice, and improved service to the community.

In 2013, the health district began accepting credit cards for most services. The Community Health Assessment and Marketing

Strategy were completed and are available online, as well as Board agendas and meeting minutes. Greater use of social media allowed the health district to communicate important health information regarding increased cases of Pertussis. Finally, our investment in improved technology is allowing the health district to rapidly evolve to an agency of operational excellence in public health.

It is a pleasure to work with our team of trained staff and present the 2013 annual report.

In good health,

2013 Board of Health Members

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District Advisory Council

The health district serves the townships, villages and contract cities of the County. The chief executive of each of the villages, the president of the Board of County Commissioners and the chairperson of each township's Board of Trustees are the designated members of the *District Advisory Council*. They are required by law to meet annually in March, and their statutory powers and duties include selecting Board of Health members, considering special reports from the Board of Health and reviewing the health district's budget.

2013 Officers:

Chris Mucher, President
Carol Graff, Vice President
Nadine Daugherty, Secretary



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Our Mission

It is the mission of the Greene County Combined Health District to protect, promote and improve the health of Greene County residents. The health district will ensure, through an organized community effort:

- A clean and healthy environment,
- The provision of quality medical services,
- The control of communicable diseases,
- Healthier-lifestyle education,
- Preventive health programs, and
- Ongoing community health assessments and the implementation of a strategic plan to address identified needs.

We Proudly Serve

Our health district serves more than

160,000 residents of Greene County.....

Beavercreek • Bellbrook • Fairborn • Xenia
Bowersville • Cedarville • Clifton
Jamestown • Spring Valley • Yellow Springs
Bath Township • Beavercreek Township
Caesarscreek Township • Cedarville
Township • Jefferson Township • Miami
Township • New Jasper Township • Ross
Township • Silvercreek Township • Spring
Valley Township • Sugarcreek Township
Xenia Township

General Information

Office of Vital Statistics

The health district receives, records and maintains all birth and death certificates for Greene County from December 1908 to the present. Certificates are recorded in the county in which the birth or death occurs, regardless of place of residence. Birth and death certificates are available in standard size for a fee of \$24.00 per certified copy. Birth certificates are available at the health district for births that occurred in any county in Ohio.

Office Hours & Location

Main Office

360 Wilson Drive • Xenia, OH 45385
937-374-5600 • toll free: 866-858-3588
fax: 937-374-5675

Hours:

Monday-Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm

Late Clinics:

2nd & 4th Thursday of every month
4:00 - 6:00pm

Fairborn Satellite Clinic

600 Pierce Drive • Fairborn, OH 45324
937-879-4093

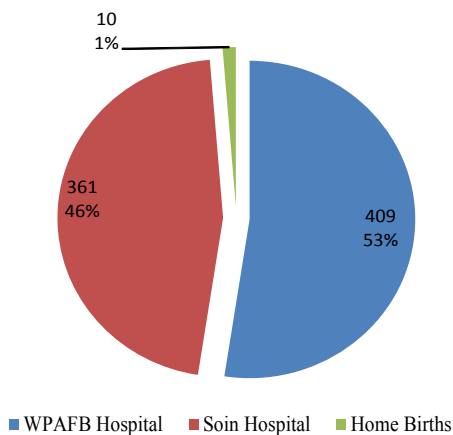
Immunizations:

3rd Thursday of every month
9:00am - 12:30pm

WIC:

Mondays & Wednesdays
by appointment only.

Greene County Births 2013



Time for a New Look

Creating an identifiable brand is important no matter what business you're in and the health district is no different. For the first time in many years, we are changing our look to better reflect who we are and to prepare ourselves for the process of Accreditation.



Public Health
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The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) developed a national identity for public health departments to raise awareness of the value of governmental public health. Like other public services that protect the community and respond in times of crisis, public health departments should be visible and understood by the community it serves.

The national identity offers public health departments a common visual symbol and message that immediately and consistently identifies the people and work of public health departments. Only when health departments across the country embrace the national identity will the goal to become universally recognized and understood be achieved.

10 Essential Public Health Services

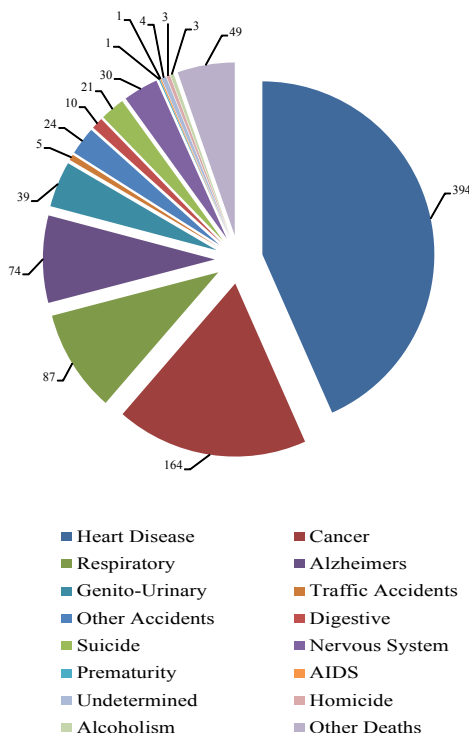
Public Health is charged with the mission of preventing epidemics and the spread of disease, protecting against environmental hazards, preventing injuries, promoting and encouraging healthy behaviors, responding to disasters and assisting in community recovery, and assuring the quality and accessibility of health services. With these goals in mind, public health established a core public health steering committee that developed the 10 Essential Public Health Services.

The 10 Essential Services provide a working definition of public health and a guiding framework for the responsibilities of local public health systems.

1. Monitor health status to identify and solve community health issues.
2. Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community.
3. Inform, educate, and empower people about health issues.
4. Mobilize community partnerships and actions to identify and solve health problems.
5. Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts.
6. Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety.
7. Link people to needed personal health services and assure provision of health care when otherwise unavailable.
8. Assure competent public and personal health care workforce.
9. Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services.
10. Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems.

In efforts to better meet the needs of Greene County residents, we are in the process of updating our comprehensive Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan. The adoption of the 10 Essential Public Health Services is needed in order to pursue accreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) within the next five years.

Greene County Deaths 2013



Community Health Services



Director:
Robyn Fosnaugh, RN, MPH

Community Health Services provide health care services through clinics and programs for the community. Most programs are available by appointment. The health district accepts Medicaid, some private insurance and private pay including sliding fee scale payments for those who may be under or uninsured.

Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh)

BCMh is a tax-supported, state administered program of the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). BCMh links families of children with special health care needs to a network of quality providers and helps families obtain payment for some services their child needs. A total of 603 children were active in BCMh programs in 2013.

Help Me Grow

Help Me Grow (HMG) is Ohio's birth to age three system that provides state and federal funds to local providers in order to provide early intervention and home visiting services to families. Early intervention refers to services provided to

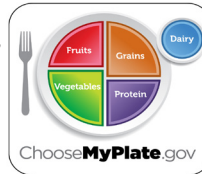
families and their children, birth to age three, who have special needs due to a diagnosed physical or mental condition or a developmental delay.



In 2013, this program served a total of 361 children. In addition, the health district was awarded a contract to provide HMG Home Visitation, which is a parent education program for expectant first time parents, first time parents with a child under six months of age or a family in active military. Home visiting services were provided to seven children and this service is expected to grow in 2014.

A Healthier Me

"A Healthier Me" was created to enhance the health and quality of life of Greene County children by promoting healthy lifestyle behaviors, offering expanded health education through fitness and nutrition activities. "Let's Move Childcare" and "Sleep Safe" was presented to Cedarville Learning Center. "Grow it, Try it, Like it" was presented to Mini University, collaborating with Ohio State University Extension Master Gardener's. "Fuel Up to Play 60" was implemented at three local middle schools. "My Plate" was presented to 150 first graders at Main Elementary in Beavercreek, and two Head Start parent groups.



Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

The WIC program is a federally-funded public health nutrition program for prenatal, postpartum and breastfeeding women and infants and children up to age five. WIC-authorized foods and infant formula have been specifically chosen because they are good sources of protein, iron, calcium and Vitamins A and C, which have been proven to be lacking or needed in extra amounts in the diets of the WIC population.

WIC has a proven track record of improving pregnancy outcomes, reducing infant mortality and providing infants and children with a healthy start in life, saving the government money by reducing

Medicaid costs for clients enrolled in the program. The Greene County WIC program provided services to 2,293 participants in 2013.

Communicable Disease Control

The goals of this program are to control the incidence and spread of communicable disease through effective reporting, treatment and follow-up in Greene County and to provide best practice interventions to the prevention and treatment of specific diseases. A communicable disease is one that can be transmitted from one person to another. In 2013, 1,097 communicable diseases were reported to the health district.

Dental Clinic

Lack of access to dental care remains the number one unmet health need in the nation. The health district houses the only safety net dental clinic in the county. The goal is to provide comprehensive dental care and dental health education to uninsured and underinsured residents. The dental clinic did not open until May 2013 due to the retirement of the dentist in 2012. There were a total of 1,488 visits to the dental clinic in 2013.

The dental team provides services for children and adults. Services include:

- Exams & cleanings,
- X-rays,
- Fluoride treatment,
- Sealants & fillings, and
- Extractions.

Immunization Clinic

Immunizing children and adults against vaccine-preventable diseases is the goal of this program.

The clinic provided vaccine (non-flu) for 2,077 clients during 3,304 visits in 2013. Flu vaccine was given to 1,156 individuals, age six months to adult. The Public Health Nurses (PHN)



Community Health Services

provided specialized training for eight medical practices in the County and provided information and education to WIC participants, physician offices, preschools, daycares and Head Start programs. In addition, the annual school nurse appreciation "Lunch and Learn" event was held in May.

Reproductive Health & Wellness Clinic

The purpose of this program is to promote and improve the reproductive health and well-being of men and women and to support them in planning their families. The goals include: offering pregnancy testing, education, and counseling; providing effective contraceptives; improving pre- and interconception health; decreasing the rate of sexually transmitted infections; and decreasing cancer-related deaths, while increasing participation of targeted populations. The program provided screening, treatment, education and referral to 491 clients during 791 visits in 2013.



Social Services

The health district's Licensed Social Worker (LSW) ensures that health district clients will have basic needs for food, shelter and clothing met, by assessing clients' psychosocial needs, linking them with community resources and facilitating access to medical coverage. In 2013, the LSW received 275 referrals from staff and community partners and made 1,014 referrals to community resources.

Child & Adolescent Health Clinic

The Child & Adolescent Health Clinic provides comprehensive well child care to children birth to age 19. In 2013, 227 children received services. Visits may include well child exams, developmental assessments, vision and hearing screenings, nutritional and social service assessments, immunizations and

lab tests (iron and lead screenings). Older children may receive physicals in preparation for employment, camp and/or sports.

Tuberculosis (TB) Program

The primary goals of the TB program are to control the incidence and spread of active TB and eliminate it as a public health problem. The PHN reported three cases of active TB in 2013, and assessed and treated five individuals with latent tuberculosis infection (those exposed to TB but not having the active disease and not contagious). In 2013, 356 Mantoux skin tests were performed.

Women's Health Services

The goals of this program are to promote and improve access to prenatal care, reduce the rate of pre-term births and increase the number of good birth outcomes. Pregnancy care, delivery and postpartum care are provided by PHNs, LSW, dietician and three health care providers including Keith Watson, MD, Katherine Lin, MD, and Scott Bembry, MD. The program served 75 new clients during 693 visits in 2013. Currently, the health district is the only provider of prenatal services to uninsured women in Greene County.



HIV/STI Testing, Counseling & Education

This comprehensive program offers HIV/AIDS prevention services to Greene, Clinton and Fayette County residents with additional support services to Warren County at a total of 18 testing sites, three of which were added in 2013. The primary focus is to educate residents about HIV and other Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs). Staff provides group education, individual counseling, testing and community outreach.

In 2013, 1,377 people were tested for HIV, three were assisted with Post Exposure Prophylactic treatment, while 450 participated in group prevention education and 4,382 received educational information. The health district hosted the 18th annual Rural HIV Collaborative Conference for approximately 150 health care, mental health and social service professionals. The partnership with Wright State University (WSU)/Boonshoft School of Medicine's Substance Abuse Resources and Disability Issues continued for HIV and substance abuse prevention. The Substance, Testing and Education Program Using Prevention (STEP UP) includes a six session, locally developed interactive substance abuse and HIV/STI prevention peer education program designed specifically for college students at WSU, Central State University and Wilberforce University. Over 250 students completed the STEP UP program in 2013.



Community Health Services by the Numbers

<i>BCMh Children Served</i>	603
<i>HMG Children Served</i>	361
<i>HMG Home Visit Participants</i>	7
<i>WIC Participants</i>	2,293
<i>Communicable Diseases</i>	
<i>Reported</i>	1,097
<i>Dental Visits</i>	1,488
<i>Immunizations (non-flu)</i>	2,077
<i>Flu Immunizations</i>	1,156
<i>Reproductive Health & Wellness</i>	
<i>Visits</i>	791
<i>Social Service Referrals In</i>	275
<i>Social Service Referrals Out</i>	1,014
<i>Child & Adolescent Health</i>	
<i>Visits</i>	227
<i>TB Active Cases</i>	3
<i>Mantoux Skin Tests Performed</i>	356
<i>Prenatal Services</i>	75
<i>HIV Tests Performed</i>	1,377
<i>HIV Group Prevention Participants</i>	450
<i>HIV Educational Participants</i>	4,382
<i>STEP UP Participants</i>	250

Environmental Health Services



Director:
Deborah A. Leopold, RS, BS

Environmental Health Services are defined by the World Health Organization as those services which implement environmental health policies through monitoring and control activities. They promote the improvement of environmental parameters and encourage the use of environmentally friendly and healthy technologies and behaviors.

Solid Waste Program

This program handles the licensing and inspections for many programs, including the following: construction and demolition debris, solid waste transfer, compost, hazardous and infectious waste. The program also inspects closed landfills and responds to open dumping complaints.

Air Pollution Control Program

The Greene County Board of Health contracts with the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) to monitor the air quality within Greene County and to enforce federal, state and local air pollution control regulations. RAPCA provides air quality monitoring, air pollution forecasting, pollen and mold reports, indoor air quality programs, field enforcement and the industrial permit program for the citizens of six counties; Greene, Preble, Darke, Miami, Montgomery and Clark.

Household & Semi-Public Sewage Treatment Systems

This program is responsible for enforcement of the Greene County Household and Small Flow Sewage Treatment System Regulations. Twenty-four sites were evaluated for placement and design of on-lot sewage treatment systems, 28 lots were evaluated for malfunctioning systems and 36 new or replacement systems were installed. In addition, 233 sites were inspected under the Operation and Maintenance Program. Staff also investigates complaints regarding the proper disposal and land application of septage. The actual enforcement for land application is performed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) out of the Region Five office in Chicago, Illinois. Staff renewed three requests for sites for land application of septage and inspected 34 vehicles that haul septage.

Housing Program

The housing program is designed to address unsanitary conditions in houses and apartments within the County. A total of 15 complaints were received in 2013 and nine have been resolved with six pending completion at the time of this report. Housing complaints in the City of Fairborn, Beavercreek, Bellbrook and Xenia were referred to their respective jurisdictions.

Nuisance Abatement & Demolition Program

The Ohio Revised Code requires that nuisances be investigated within each jurisdiction. In 2013, 42 nuisance complaints were investigated and the owner of each property was cited.

Plumbing Services

This program enforces the Ohio Basic Plumbing Codes in both residential and commercial facilities. Staff reviewed 125 commercial plumbing plans; provided 2,346 inspections, 290 extra inspections,

and 206 re-inspections. A total of 1,189 permits were issued.

Private Water Supply

This program is designed to inspect and enforce regulations pertaining to private water systems that provide water to individuals when a community supply is not available. Thirty-seven new private water system permits, one commercial alteration permit, 12 household alteration permits, and 10 well sealing permits were issued.

In addition to installation inspections, the rules require that a bacteriological water sample be collected and a negative lab result obtained prior to approval. Upon request, staff will collect water samples for real estate transactions.

Rabies Control Program

People are exposed to rabies when they are bitten by or come in contact with saliva from an infected animal. All animal bites in the County must be reported to the health district. In the case of bats or other wild animals, brain tissue is submitted to the ODH lab for rabies testing. Staff performed 282 animal bite/exposure investigations. In addition, 50 specimens were sent to the lab in which one bat was positive, 47 were negative and two were deemed non-testable.

Resident & Day Camps

There are five resident or day camps located in Greene County, four of which were licensed and operational in 2013. Camps are inspected for general cleanliness and sanitation of buildings, including exterior camp surroundings.

Recreational Vehicle (RV) Camps & Combined Parks

The health district inspects RV camps for camping unit and water supply placement and sewage connections. The parks are also required to provide basic safety items within each camp, as well as monitor and control campers within the park. Staff inspected and licensed six RV parks and four temporary camps. Staff also reviewed three sets of plans for temporary camps.

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Swimming Pools & Spas

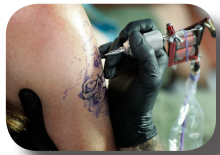
The health district licenses and inspects all public pools and spas in Greene County. Inspections include verifying proper water chemistry along with safety and sanitation issues. Staff provided 27 licenses and inspections for indoor pools/spas, 83 licenses and inspections for outdoor pools/spas and one license and inspection for a bathing beach. Staff also conducted 710 additional inspections, 26 follow-up inspections, and 31 trainings.

Refuse Transporter, Septage Transporter & Septage Disposal Program

This program regulates vehicles that transport trash. In 2013, 181 trucks from nine companies were inspected. One complaint was received, investigated and resolved.

Tattoos & Body Piercing

In 2013, eleven tattoos and body piercing studios were licensed in Greene County and each studio was inspected twice throughout the year. Studios are inspected for sterilization of



equipment and jewelry, cleaning of body part(s) prior to the procedure, documentation of dyes and jewelry, overall studio sanitation and verification that artists are trained in bloodborne pathogens, first aid and giving the tattoos and/or body piercings.

Institutional Facility Inspection Program

Staff performed 95 inspections in 48 school buildings in the County. Two complaints were received, investigated and resolved. The guidelines are set to reasonably ensure that school buildings provide a safe and sanitary environment where children can learn and develop.

There are three jails/detention centers in Greene County and all were inspected in 2013. These buildings are inspected upon request in accordance with current Ohio Department of Correction's regulations.

Mosquito Control Program

All Greene County residents benefit from this program. Utilizing Integrated Pest Management techniques, staff investigates complaints and distributes educational information on mosquito control.

Food Protection

Inspecting restaurants, grocery and convenience stores, mobile food units, vending machines and booths at festivals is important for protecting the public's health. Through operator education and the

identification of potential problems, The health district is able to decrease the risk of food-borne illnesses and reduce food-related outbreaks. Staff educates food managers on proper food handling and sanitation issues to achieve compliance within their facilities. Staff reviewed 49 sets of plans for new food operations and five sets of plans for mobile operations. A total of 910 licenses were issued for food operations, mobile food units and vending machines, while 345 licenses were issued for temporary food operations. Staff performed 2,418 inspections on facilities and mobiles licensed by the health district, and 282 inspections on mobile operations licensed by other counties within Ohio, but were operating in Greene County. In addition, 201 follow-up inspections, 115 food complaint inspections, 1,098 consultations and six in-service food training courses were completed in 2013.



Environmental Health Services by the Numbers

Household & Semi-Public Sewage Treatment Systems

<i>Sites Evaluated.....</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Lots Evaluated.....</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>New/replacement systems installed.....</i>	<i>36</i>
<i>Sites inspected.....</i>	<i>233</i>
<i>Land application renewal requests.....</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Septage vehicles inspected.....</i>	<i>34</i>

Housing

<i>Complaints received.....</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Complaints resolved.....</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Complaints pending.....</i>	<i>6</i>

Nuisance Abatement & Demolition

<i>Nuisance complaints investigated.....</i>	<i>42</i>
<i>Citations issued.....</i>	<i>42</i>

Plumbing

<i>Commercial plans reviewed.....</i>	<i>125</i>
<i>Inspections.....</i>	<i>2,346</i>
<i>Extra Inspections.....</i>	<i>290</i>
<i>Re-inspections.....</i>	<i>206</i>
<i>Permits issued.....</i>	<i>1,189</i>

Private Water Supply

<i>New private water system permits.....</i>	<i>37</i>
<i>Commercial alteration permits.....</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Household alteration permits.....</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Well sealing permits.....</i>	<i>10</i>

Rabies Control Program

<i>Investigations.....</i>	<i>282</i>
<i>Specimens sent to the lab.....</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>Positive specimens.....</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Negative specimens.....</i>	<i>47</i>
<i>Non-testable specimens.....</i>	<i>2</i>

Resident Day Camps

<i>Licensed & operational camps.....</i>	<i>4</i>
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RV Camps & Combined Parks

<i>Inspected & licensed RV parks.....</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Inspected & licensed temporary camps.....</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Temporary camp plans review.....</i>	<i>3</i>

Swimming Pools & Spas

<i>Indoor licenses and inspections.....</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Outdoor licenses and inspections.....</i>	<i>83</i>
<i>Beach license and inspections.....</i>	<i>1</i>

Septage Disposal

<i>Trucks inspected.....</i>	<i>181</i>
<i>Complaints.....</i>	<i>1</i>

Tattoos-Body Piercing

<i>Licensed.....</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Inspected.....</i>	<i>10</i>

Institutional Facilities

<i>Inspections.....</i>	<i>95</i>
<i>Buildings inspected.....</i>	<i>48</i>
<i>Complaints.....</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Jails/Detention Centers inspected.....</i>	<i>3</i>

Food Protection

<i>New food operation plans reviewed.....</i>	<i>49</i>
<i>Mobile operations plans reviewed.....</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Licenses issued.....</i>	<i>910</i>
<i>Temporary licenses issued.....</i>	<i>345</i>
<i>Inspections performed.....</i>	<i>2,418</i>
<i>Other inspections.....</i>	<i>282</i>
<i>Follow up inspections.....</i>	<i>201</i>
<i>Food complaint inspections.....</i>	<i>115</i>
<i>Consultations.....</i>	<i>1,098</i>
<i>In-service training courses.....</i>	<i>6</i>

Administrative Services



Director:
Aloysius Onuoha
MBA, MHA

The Administrative Services Division is charged with the responsibility for providing: (1) budgeting and finance; (2) purchasing; and (3) assets and facilities management for the health district. The following charts show the health district's income, expenses and fund balance for the period ended December 31, 2013. A detailed copy of the health district's Annual Financial Statement (a comparison of 2013 versus 2012) for all funds is available by contacting Commissioner Howell at 937-374-5600 or mhowell@gcchd.org.

Fund Balance or Carryover

Fund balance or carryover balance as it applies to the health district does not represent "excess revenue" or "surplus cash" in the bank. Essentially, it represents a mix of revenue for all sources that were not expended after the health district closed its books. The unexpended revenue mix or carryover balances are comprised of the following: 1) grant revenues that may be refunded if unspent after the end of the grant period; 2) restricted revenue funds that cannot be utilized for other purposes; and 3) general health tax revenue funds that are partly used to subsidize other state-mandated public health core services, including indigent care services. By the end of the 2013 operating period, the fund balance was \$4,515,031 compared to \$3,623,597 in 2012.

The health district would like to thank all public officials and Greene County residents for their continued support and involvement in ensuring the financial stability of the health district.

Total Revenues

\$7,386,438.00

Total Expenditures

\$6,494,993.00

Excess (Deficit) Rev./Exp.

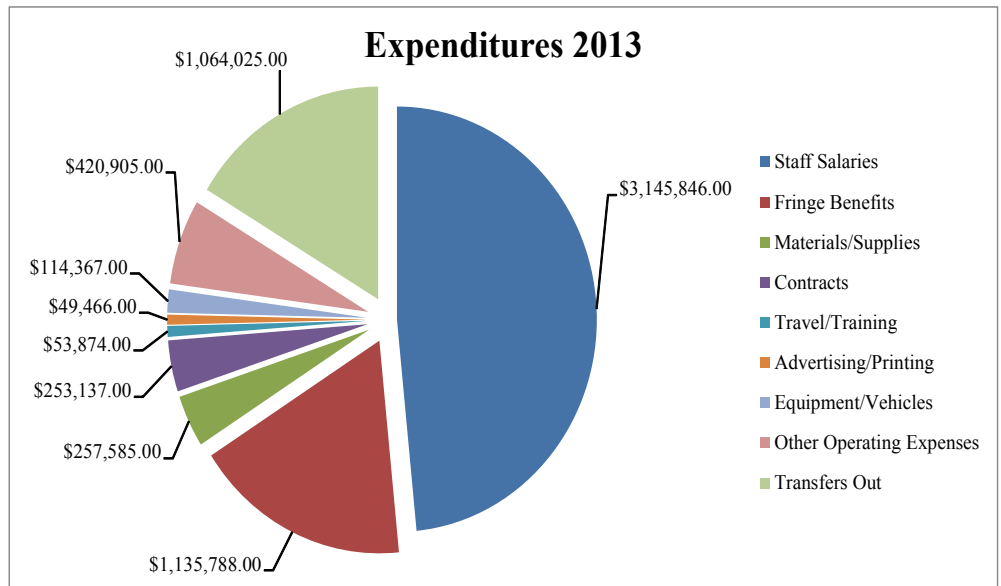
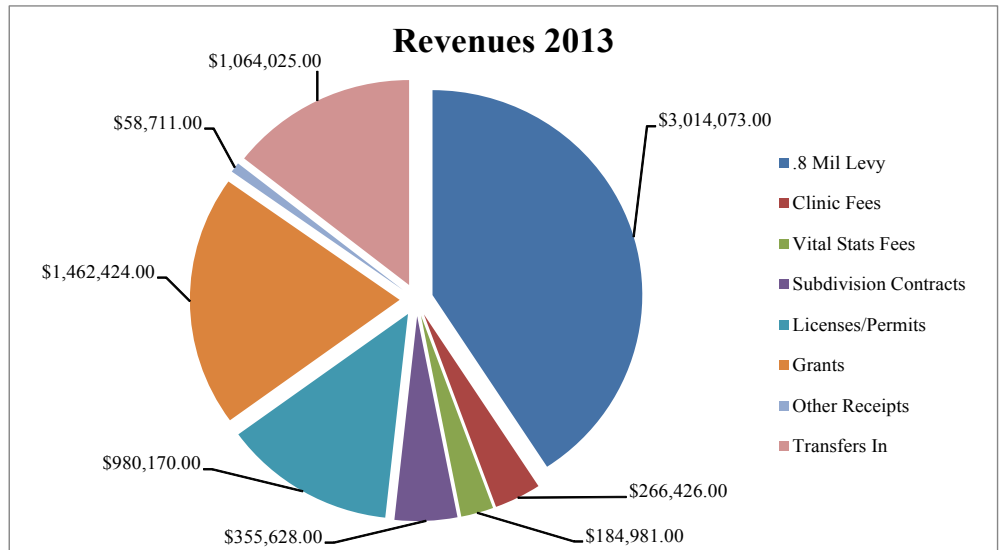
\$891,445.00

Carryover Prior Year (2012)

\$3,623,586.00

Fund Balance 2013

\$4,515,031.00



Health Education & Promotion Services

Health Education & Promotion services provide a variety of health education and promotion programs to the community. The goal is to assist groups and individuals in making informed decisions regarding personal, family and community health issues.

Greene County Safe Communities Coalition

The year 2013 marked the 16th year that the health district has been the recipient of a grant from the State of



Ohio's Department of Public Safety, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Traffic Safety Office. The Safe Communities program continues to address unintentional injuries related to

traffic crashes in Greene County. By continuing to focus on seat belt use, youthful drivers, speed, impaired and distracted driving, changes in driving thoughts and behaviors are becoming more evident as traffic fatalities are on the decline not only across Greene County, but also across the State of Ohio and the nation.

Distracted driving continues to be a rising problem and cause for many crashes, including fatalities. The coalition continues to work with community groups, high schools and law enforcement agencies in an attempt to change thoughts and behaviors regarding the use of electronic devices while

driving. Mock crashes and health/safety fairs at the local high schools continue to be a primary way to reach young drivers.

Motorcycle usage continues to increase with the rising cost of fuel. Staff shared educational information at various events and festivals throughout the year.

There were only four fatal crashes in 2013 compared to 17 in 2012. The top five contributing circumstances included exceeding speed limit, failure to control, reckless operation, following too closely and red light running.

The work continues with Greene County jurisdictions and community members to promote safe practices when driving or riding in a vehicle. The Coalition meets bi-monthly and the meetings are open to anyone.

Speakers Bureau

The health district maintains a Speakers' Bureau to meet the needs of community and school groups that are interested in having a speaker on a health-related topic. The health district also attends many of the health fairs, community fairs and other festivals and events in the County. The goal of this program is to provide accurate health education to residents as well as information about the health district's many programs and services.

Greene County Healthy Lifestyles Coalition

This group meets bi-monthly and is comprised of people committed to increasing health and wellness among Greene County residents. Projects for this Coalition include the annual Summer Family Fitness Challenge, the annual Spring Has Sprung Healthy Families 5K

Run/Walk and development of a physical fitness



activity guide for County residents. The meetings are open to everyone.

Radon Testing

The Radon Testing program continues to provide access to free radon test kits to the residents of Greene County. This is in cooperation with the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) in Dayton.

Emergency Preparedness

Whether it is a Heat Alert, a biological event like Anthrax or Pandemic Flu, or a natural disaster such as a tornado, The health district has written plans to address its community response. This program covers a variety of activities that enhance not only the health district's emergency response, but also the response of many community partners.



Website & Social Media

We want to share our public health information with you and we make it easy for you to get it. Log on to our website at www.gcchd.org for access to a variety of subjects ranging from emergency preparedness and food operations to public health events and immunization clinics. You can also keep up with the latest health-related news, download essential forms and applications, view our staff directory, access news releases and search job opportunities.

We are also active when it comes to social media. Follow us for public health updates, news and much more.



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Hopefully, you now have a better feel for who we are, what we can do and where you can find us. When the time comes, give us a call or drop us a line. We want to hear from you and find out what we can do to help.

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The Greene Community Health Foundation's Annual Calendar of Events

January

Bowling for Babies

June

"Pull for the Kids" Truck & Tractor Pull

August

"Christmas for Kids" Car Show
"Adopt-a-Healthy Duck" Race

September

"Rusty's Ride" Charity Motorcycle Ride

October

Fashion Swap 'N Shop

Greene County Combined Health District



Health Services Available

- BCMH - Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps
- Help Me Grow
- WIC - Women, Infants & Children Program
 - Breastfeeding Peer Helpers
- HIV/STI Testing, Counseling & Education
- Dental Clinic
- Flu Clinic
- Child & Adolescent Health Clinic
- Immunization Clinic - Childhood, Adult, Overseas Travel
- Prenatal Clinic
- Reproductive Health & Wellness Clinic
 - Family Planning & Pregnancy Testing
 - Pre-conception Screenings
 - Sexually Transmitted Infections
- Blood Pressure Screenings
- Communicable Disease Program
- TB Program
- Social Services
- Birth & Death Certificates
- Sanitation & Plumbing Inspections
- Mosquito Control & Animal Bites
- Emergency Preparedness
- Speakers Bureau
- Safe Communities Coalition
- Healthy Lifestyles Coalition



What is Public Health?

The public health system is made up of government agencies and private organizations that work to:

- Prevent epidemics and the spread of disease
- Protect against environmental hazards
- Prevent injuries
- Promote and support healthy behaviors
- Respond to disasters and assist communities in recovery
- Assure the quality and accessibility of health services.

Although public health organizations work closely with medical and social service providers, the field of public health is distinctly focused on prevention of health problems before they occur, populations and groups rather than individual patients and all factors that affect health, including socio-economic factors and the physical environment.



Medical Reserve Corps

The Greene County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) unit has been developed to support public health and assist with mass vaccination clinics during a public health emergency. Free training is provided for volunteers, allowing medical professionals and non-licensed persons to volunteer. The MRC encourages all interested volunteers to sign up at www.ohioresponds.gov or call the health district at 937-374-5600.

How Can You Get Involved?

- Visit www.ohioresponds.gov, click on the Volunteer Registry link at bottom of page to view programs in your area and register as a volunteer.
- Contact the Greene County MRC Coordinator, Don Brannen, for registration instructions at 937-374-5660.
- Contact the Ohio MRC State Coordinator: (614) 644-6133 or by email at mrc@odh.ohio.gov.
- Visit the National MRC website at www.medicalreservecorps.gov.

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