



Public Health

Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Greene County

2014 Community Report

Healthy People...Healthy Communities



Our Vision

is to be the recognized leader that addresses health outcomes, reduces health disparities, upholds standards of public health practice, and improves service to the community.

WELCOME

Greetings from the Health Commissioner

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



2014 was truly an extraordinary year for public health in Greene County! Early in the year, we embarked on a journey toward accreditation which spurs us to carefully consider our role in the community and how we can best leverage our capacity and services with other community partners to achieve desired outcomes. The findings from that planning can be found in the 2014 Community Health Improvement Plan located at www.gcchd.org. Community partners are coming together to create unique partnerships to address fundamental issues of social injustice rooted in education, poverty, food security, health, all forms of discrimination, housing, and the environment. Social injustice affects the way people live and causes an

inequitable burden of disease and premature death.

The economy has certainly been and will continue to be a driver of change in local government services. We will continue to see an erosion of state and federal funding support causing us to seek new opportunities to align with other community providers and systems to achieve health outcomes. Healthcare reform has improved healthcare access for many residents. A shift in our delivery of care model has opened new prospects for prevention and health promotion strategies in the future. Threats from infectious disease such as Ebola taking center stage in 2014 circulate around us continually. We feel confident that whatever health and wellness challenges face us in the future, we stand ready to respond and serve. Thank you for your support and interest in Greene County Public Health.

In good health,

2014 Board of Health Members

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District Advisory Council

Greene County Public Health 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.

2014 Officers:

Chris Mucher, Chairman
Nadine Daugherty, Secretary

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Our Mission

Our mission is to prevent disease, protect our environment, and promote healthy communities and wellness in Greene County. Our employees accomplish this through integrated community efforts and assessment, health education, collaboration and assurance of quality services, disease prevention and control, and emergency preparedness.

Who We Serve

Greene County Public Health serves more than 160,000 residents of Greene County!

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

Taking a Look Back...



PUBLIC HEALTH *Highlights*



EV-D68

In late summer/early fall of 2014, the country saw an increase in reports of EV-D68, a common respiratory illness that affected infants, children and teens. Some cases were serious enough to require hospitalization, mostly those with other respiratory issues such as asthma. Staff provided general information to the public about the virus through social media and other media outlets, as well as reminders of traditional methods to stay healthy. There was no increase in EV-D68 hospitalizations in our region; however there was a rise in rhino virus and other emergency room respiratory cases.

Ebola

Our staff conducted active surveillance of several Greene County residents returning from West Africa where Ebola was prevalent. The surveillance consisted of twice daily monitoring of temperature and symptoms each day for 3 weeks for each returning person. None of those returning individuals developed Ebola during the active surveillance period (21 days). Staff was vigilant in sharing crucial information with and educating the public via social media and traditional media efforts to alleviate fear and assure the safety of family and friends. We also put our emergency preparedness skills to work by collaborating and planning with local agencies to prepare ourselves in the event that a case was confirmed in Greene County.

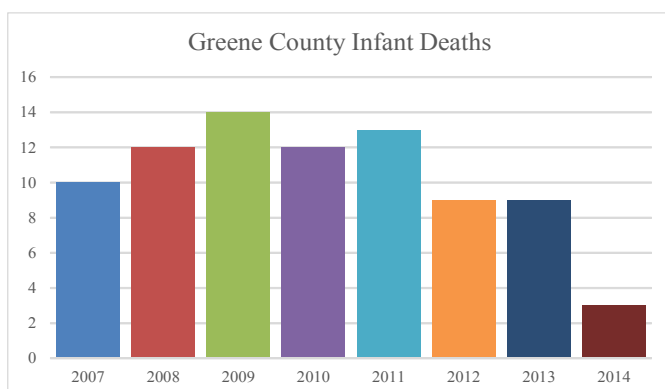


Measles

Unvaccinated Ohio travelers returning from the Philippines in October of 2013 caused the largest U.S. outbreak of measles during 2014 in Ohio in over 2 decades. Humans are the only natural hosts of the measles virus and it is a vaccine-preventable disease. Our staff shared important information with the public via Facebook and Twitter, as well as traditional media outlets (television, newspaper, radio) about the importance and safety of vaccines, and encouraged families to check their vaccination records.

Flu

Our staff shares information on influenza with regard to vaccine availability, precautions, and traditional methods of avoiding the flu to stay healthy. The increase in this season's flu cases were due to a genetic shift from H3N2v Texas strain to H3N2v Switzerland, which resulted in a substantial increase in hospitalizations. In 2014, Greene County residents suffered 220 hospitalizations and had the first case of Novel H3N2v influenza for the 2014-2015 season in North America.



Infant Mortality

To address the issue of infant mortality in our region, members of our staff put together the Greene County Infant Mortality Summit, held in December 2014 in Xenia. This event, consisting of community leaders, organizations and concerned citizens, provided information on how to address premature birth and infant mortality, allowed airing of concerns about the causes, identified current efforts to prevent it, provided suggestions to address gaps in services, and provided useful information for the attendees. This topic is one of many addressed in our Community Health Improvement Plan, that can be found on our website at www.gcchd.org.

Administrative Services

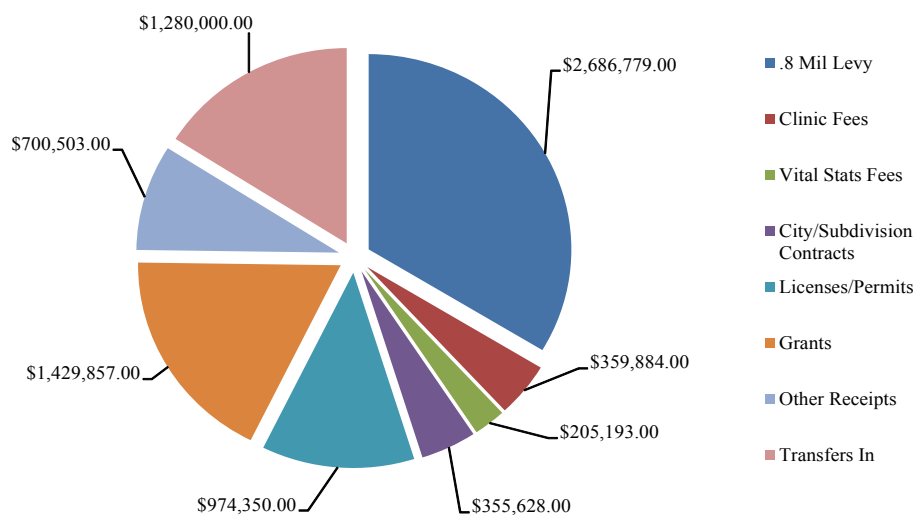
Fiscal Report

The following charts show Greene County Public Health's income, expenses and fund balance for the period ended December 31, 2014. A detailed copy of the annual Financial Statement (a comparison of 2014 vs 2013) is available by contacting Commissioner Melissa Howell at 937-374-5600 or mhowell@gcchd.org.

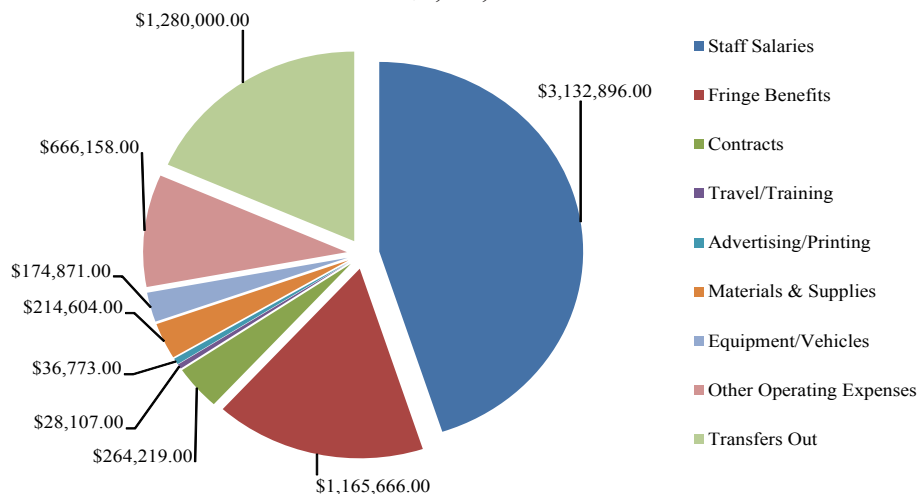
Fund Balance or Carryover

Fund balance or carryover balance does not represent "excess revenue" or "surplus cash" in the bank. 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 include: 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 transferred to support other state-mandated public health core services, including indigent care services. By the end of the 2014 operating period, the fund balance was \$5,754,536.00 compared to \$4,515,032.00 in 2013.

Revenues 2014
\$7,988,194.00



Expenditures 2014
\$6,748,690.00



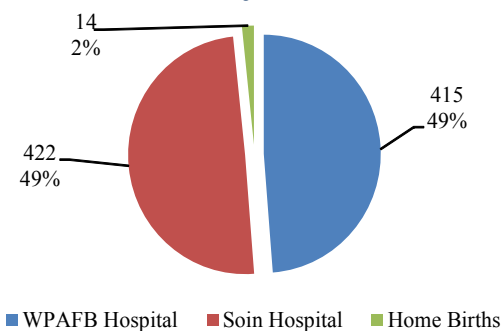
Office of Vital Statistics

Our office 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 our Xenia office for births that occurred in any county in Ohio.

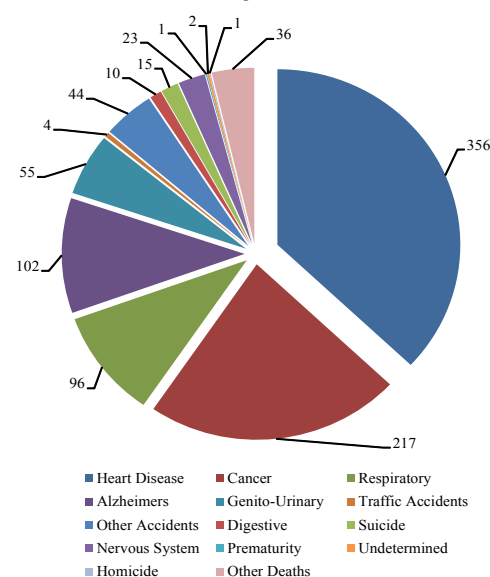
Now Accepting



Greene County Births 2014



Greene County Deaths 2014



Health Education & Promotion

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

Safe Communities

For the 17th year, Greene County Public Health 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 addresses unintentional injuries related to traffic crashes in Greene County.

By working with community groups and leaders, high schools, and law enforcement agencies, members of the coalition focus on seat belt use, motorcycle safety, youthful drivers, speed, and impaired and distracted driving. Through the dedicated work of this group, changes in thoughts and behaviors about driving 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.

There were four fatal crashes in 2014 which was equal to 2013. 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.

Community Outreach & Speaker's Bureau

Greene County Public Health maintains a Speaker's Bureau to meet the needs of community and school groups that are

interested in having a speaker on a health related topic. Our staff also attends many of the health fairs, community fairs and other festivals and events in the County. The goal is to provide accurate health education to residents

as well as information about our many programs, events, and services.

Healthy Lifestyles

We convene the Healthy Lifestyles Coalition to focus on nutrition and physical activities. We are committed to fulfilling our role as a leader in the community in health and wellness by providing activities and information to help you make healthy lifestyle choices.

Projects throughout the year include the annual Spring Has Sprung Healthy Families 5K Run/Walk in March, the annual Family

Fitness Challenge in June and the publication of a county-wide fitness guide with the location of every park and open green space throughout Greene County. If you would like to be part of this group, please contact us.

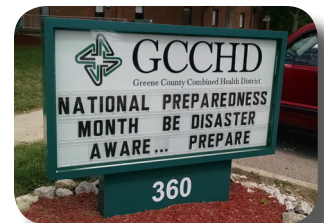
Radon Testing

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 Ebola or Pandemic Flu, or a

natural disaster such as a tornado, we have written plans to address our community response. This program covers a variety of activities that enhance not only our emergency response, but also the response of many community partners.



by the NUMBERS

56

Press Releases
sent to the Media

46

Health Fairs,
Festivals & Events

43

Media
Engagements

39

Speaking
Engagements

Website & Social Media

Our website continues to grow and change to better serve you, share information, and create ways to interact with us and get the information you need. Log on to our website 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. Be sure to 'LIKE' us and 'FOLLOW US' on Facebook and Twitter too.

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Community Health Services



Director, Robyn Fosnaugh RN, MPH

Community Health Services provide population-based clinical programs for the community. Most programs are available by appointment. Our office 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 **657** children were active in BCMh programs in 2014.

Help Me Grow

Greene County Public Health is the provider of services for Help Me Grow (HMG). This program is Ohio's birth to age three system that provides state and federal funds through grant reimbursement 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 2014, this program served a total of **562** children.



Home Visitation is a grant reimbursable

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 visitation services doubled from 2013.

Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

This grant funded program provides nutritious supplemental food, nutrition education (including breastfeeding education and support) and referrals to health care and other social services to low income, nutritionally at-risk women, infants and children up to 5 years of age. The WIC authorized foods have been specifically chosen for their good sources of protein, iron, calcium and Vitamins A and C, which have been proven to be lacking or needed in the diets of the WIC population. The program is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service. WIC has a proven track record of improving pregnancy outcomes, reducing infant mortality and providing infants and children with a healthy start in life. The program provided services to an average of **2,170** participants in 2014.



**Breastfeeding
Welcome Here**

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 2014, **1,605** communicable diseases were reported to Greene County Public Health, **1,095** of which were unduplicated.

Dental Clinic

Lack of access to dental care remains the number one unmet health need in the nation. Greene County Public Health houses the only safety net dental clinic in the county and is based on charges and tax support. The goal is to provide comprehensive dental care, dental hygiene, and dental health education to uninsured and underinsured residents, however we also provide services to those with

insurance. There were a total of **2,114** visits to the dental clinic in 2014. The dental team provides services for children and adults.

Services include:

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

Immunization Clinic

The goal of this tax supported program is to protect the community from vaccine-preventable disease by immunizing children and adults. The clinic provided vaccines for **1,814** clients during **2,521** visits in 2014. Additionally, flu vaccine was given to **693** individuals, age six months to adult. The Public Health Nurses (PHN) provided specialized training for **11** 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 Professional Providers Collaboration & Education event was held in May.

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. Prenatal care, delivery and postpartum care are provided by PHNs, a licensed social worker, and a partnership with Kettering Health Network that allows three health care providers, Michael Clark, MD, Dena Costa, MD, and Steven Crawford, MD, to oversee the care of our clients. The program served **69** new clients during **536** visits in 2014, with a total of **40** healthy babies born to our clients. Currently, Greene County Public Health is the only provider of prenatal services to uninsured women in Greene County.



Community Health Services

Tuberculosis (TB) Program

The primary goals of this program are to control the incidence and spread of active TB and eliminate it as a public health problem. There were no reported cases of active TB in 2014, however, assessment and treatment was provided for **six** individuals with latent tuberculosis infection (those exposed to TB but not having the active disease and not contagious). In 2014, **300** Mantoux skin tests were performed.

Child & Adolescent Health Clinic

This tax-supported clinic provides comprehensive well child care to children birth to age 21. In 2014, **213** 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.



HIV/STI Testing, Counseling & Education

This comprehensive grant-funded program offers HIV/AIDS prevention services to Greene, Clinton and Fayette County residents at a total of **18** testing sites. 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 2014, **767** people were tested for HIV, **200** participated in group prevention education, and **1,800** received educational information. The health district hosted the 19th annual Rural HIV Collaborative Conference for approximately **100** 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 Wright State University, Central State University and Wilberforce University.

Reproductive Health & Wellness Clinic

This goals of this grant-funded program are to promote and improve the reproductive health and well-being of men and women and to support them in planning their families while decreasing the number of unintended pregnancies, therefore decreasing the infant mortality rate. The program offers: pregnancy testing, education, and counseling; assistance with development of a reproductive life plan for each client; 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 **499** clients during **830** visits in 2014.

Social Services

Through public tax support, the 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 addition, all clients of Reproductive Health & Wellness, Prenatal, and Child & Adolescent Health are assessed for domestic violence/abuse, mental health, and addiction needs. In 2014, the LSW received **104** referrals from staff and community partners, and made **615** referrals to community resources.

Community Health Services by the NUMBERS

657 BCMH Children Served

213 Child & Adolescent Health Visits

1,605 Communicable Diseases Reported

2,114 Dental Visits

2,507 Immunizations

1,800 HIV Educational Participants

200 HIV Group Prevention Participants

767 HIV Tests Performed

562 HMG Children Served

16 HMG Home Visit Participants

300 Mantoux Skin Tests Performed

536 Prenatal Visits

830 Reproductive Health & Wellness Visits

104 Social Service Referrals In

615 Social Service Referrals Out

0 TB Active Cases

2,170 WIC Participants



Environmental Health Services

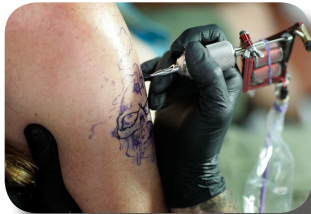


Director Deborah A. Leopold, RS, BS

Environmental Health Services are defined by the World Health Organization as those services which implement environmental health policies through monitoring and controlling activities. They promote the improvement of environmental parameters and encourage the use of environmentally friendly and healthy choices and behaviors. They also protect humans from environmental factors that cause disease.

Body Art Establishments

In 2014, the rules were updated by the State of Ohio and the program was given a new name. The new rules provide updated technologies and requirements to better protect the public who wish to get tattoos or body piercing, including ear cartilage. **Eleven** establishments were licensed in Greene County and each studio was inspected twice during 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.



Air Pollution Control

Our Board of Health contracts with the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) to monitor the air quality in 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 Greene, Preble, Darke, Miami, Montgomery and Clark county.

Household & Semi-Public Sewage Treatment Systems

This fee-based program is responsible for enforcement of the Greene County household and small flow sewage treatment system regulations. **Sixty-eight** sites were evaluated for placement and design of on-lot sewage treatment systems, **66** permits were issued for new, replacement, or altered systems, and **58** systems were installed, inspected and approved. **Thirty-three** lots were evaluated for malfunctioning systems and **25** new or replacement systems were installed. In addition, **305** sites were inspected under the Operation and Maintenance program. Staff also investigated complaints regarding 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. Staff renewed **three** requests for sites for land application of septage and inspected **33** vehicles that haul septage.

Housing

The housing program is designed to address unsanitary conditions in houses and apartments in the County. A total of **24** complaints were received in 2014 and **19** have been resolved with **five** 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

The Ohio Revised Code requires that nuisances be investigated within each jurisdiction. In 2014, **26** nuisance complaints were investigated and the owner of each property was cited.

Plumbing Services

This fee-based program enforces the Ohio Basic Plumbing Codes in both residential and commercial facilities. Staff reviewed

123 commercial plumbing plans; provided **1,988** inspections, **232** extra inspections, and **301** re-inspections. A total of **1,630** permits were issued.

Private Water Supply

This fee-based 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. **Fifty-seven** new private water system permits, **one** new commercial water system permit, **19** household alteration permits, **one** test well, and **15** 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

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 our office. In the case of bats or other wild animals, brain tissue is submitted to the ODH lab for rabies testing. Staff performed **258** animal bite/exposure investigations. In addition, **52** specimens were sent to the lab in which **one** bat was positive, **44** were negative and **six** were deemed non-testable.

Resident & Day Camps

This is also a fee-based service. There are five resident or day camps located in the County, **four** of which were licensed and operational in 2014. Camps are inspected for general cleanliness and sanitation of buildings, including exterior camp surroundings.

Recreational Vehicle (RV) Camps & Combined Parks

This fee-based service provides inspections of 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 **four** sets of plans for temporary camps.

Environmental Health Services

Swimming Pools & Spas

This fee-based program provides licensure and inspection of all public pools and spas in the County. Staff issued **29** licenses for indoor pools/spas, **81** licenses for outdoor pools/spas and **one** license permit for a bathing beach. Staff completed **719** inspections, **33** follow-up inspections, and **18** trainings.



Refuse Transporter

This fee-based program regulates vehicles that transport trash. In 2014, **228** trucks from **eight** companies were inspected.

Solid Waste

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

Institutional Facility Inspection

Staff performed **99** inspections in **48** school buildings in the County. **Three** 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 2014. These buildings are inspected upon request in accordance with current Ohio Department of Correction's regulations.

Mosquito Control

Utilizing Integrated Pest Management techniques, staff investigates complaints and distributes educational information on mosquito control that benefits all residents of Greene County.

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, this fee-based program 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 **43** sets of plans for new food operations and **six** sets of plans for mobile operations. A total of **889** licenses were issued for food operations, mobile food units and vending machines, while **345** licenses were issued for temporary food operations. Staff performed **2,340** inspections on facilities and mobiles licensed by Greene County Public Health, and **295** inspections on mobile operations licensed by other counties within Ohio, but were operating in the County. In addition, **265** follow-up inspections, **174** food complaint inspections, **1,589** consultations and **10** in-service food training courses were completed in 2014.

Environmental Health Services

by the NUMBERS

Household & Semi-Public Sewage Treatment Systems

68 Sites evaluated
33 Lots evaluated for malfunction
58 New/replacement systems installed
305 Sites inspected
3 Land application renewal requests
33 Septage vehicles inspected

Housing

24 Complaints received
19 Complaints resolved
5 Complaints pending

Nuisance Abatement & Demolition

26 Nuisance complaints investigated
24 Citations issued

Plumbing

123 Commercial plans reviewed
1,988 Inspections
232 Extra inspections
301 Re-inspections
1,630 Permits issued

Private Water Supply

54 New private water system permits
1 Commercial new water system permit
1 Test well permit
19 Household alteration permits
15 Well sealing permits

Rabies Control Program

258 Investigations
52 Specimens sent to the lab
1 Positive specimen
44 Negative specimens
6 Non-testable specimens

Resident Day Camps

4 Licensed & inspected camps
RV Camps & Combined Parks
6 Inspected & licensed RV parks
4 Inspected & licensed temporary camps
4 Temporary camp plans review

Swimming Pools & Spas

719 Inspections
110 Indoor/Outdoor licenses
1 Beach license
33 Follow-Up inspections

Trash Disposal

228 Trucks registered and inspected

Body Art Establishments

11 Licensed
22 Inspections

Institutional Facilities

99 School building inspections
48 School buildings in County
3 Complaints
3 Jails/Detention Centers inspected

Food Protection

43 New food operation plans reviewed
6 Mobile operations plans reviewed
889 Licenses issued
345 Temporary licenses issued
2,340 Inspections performed
265 Follow-up inspections
174 Food complaint inspections
1,589 Consultations
10 In-service training courses

Our Supporters

Greene Community Health Foundation

Our Foundation was established in 1991, conceived as a way to address client needs that could not be covered by grant money or health district funds. Since its inception, the Foundation has distributed more than \$580,000 in cash, and more than one million in gift-in-kind contributions. The Foundation is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to caring for those in need.

The mission of the Foundation is to support the health and wellness of Greene County residents. By raising funds and participating in community outreach opportunities, the Foundation serves as a valuable resource that can touch the lives of those that need assistance or services. With generous support from the community, the Foundation can continue to make a difference every day.

Annual fundraisers and contributions from generous and caring donors enable the Foundation and the health district to continue its mission of providing quality services to Greene County residents regardless of their ability to pay.

The fundraising events in 2014 raised over \$52,298 in cash, and \$25,397 in in-kind services. Our Foundation events included:

Bowling for Babies - January
Pull for the Kids Truck/Tractor Pull - June
Adopt-a-Healthy-Duck Race - August
Samson's Summerfest - August
Rusty's Ride - September
Fashion Swap 'N Shop - October

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** goes out to the following businesses, organizations and individuals for their time, energy and financial commitment over the last year. ***We do make every attempt to include all donors and sponsors. If you, your business, or organization is missing from this list, please let us know.***



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Channels, Joleen
Christ Child Society, Dayton
Civitas Media
Classic Country Radio, WBZI AM 1500
Cohen, Nancy
Coldwell Bankers of Beavercreek
Collett Propane Co., Inc., Xenia
Collins, Scott
Corry, Alison
Costume King, Jamestown
Country Club of the North, Beavercreek
Cox, Tammy (Origami Owl)
Coy Middle School, Beavercreek
Cummings, Melanie
CVS Pharmacy, Xenia
Dale's Truck Parts
Dayton Auto Race Fan Club, Dayton
Dayton Dragons Baseball
Dayton Funny Bone, The, Beavercreek
Dayton Physicians, LLC
Dayton Society of Natural History
Debrosse, Carla
Deutsch, Dr. David
Dillaplain, Dr. R.P.
Dodd's Monuments, Xenia
Dunbar, Rebecca
Elder Beerman
Eleazer United Methodist Church, Xenia
Elements Massage, Beavercreek
Elmcroft, Xenia
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Enterprise Engine Performance, Thornville
Evangelical United Methodist Church, Xenia
Evergreen Children's Center, Beavercreek
Ewig, D.D.S., Jon
Family Video, Xenia
Fawcett, Monica & Linda
Filson, Scott
First Baptist Church, Yellow Springs
First Church of Christ
First Church of Christ Scientist
Fisher's Shop, Inc., Xenia
Fogle, Tamara (PartyLite Candles)
Fosnaugh, Robyn
Fox, Ed & Laurie
Fox & Hound, Beavercreek
Frasure, D.D.S., Jerry
Fraternal Order of Eagles, Xenia
Ghand, Jeanette
Grand Heights Baptist Church, Fairborn
Grape Grove Church of Christ
Gray, Janice & Kayanna
Gray, Kristie (Nerium)
Greene County Auditor's Office
Greene County Career Center
Greene County Community Foundation
Greene County CVB
Greene County Juvenile Court
Greene County Parks & Trails
Greene County Public Library
Greene County Sheriff's Department
Greene Emergency Medical Services, Inc.
Greene Memorial Hospital, Xenia
Greeneview Middle School, Jamestown
Grooms, Liz
Gruza, Jackie
Happy Hookers Knitting Club, Beavercreek
Hatcher, Karen
Heather B. Leaves
Heinz Auto Repair
Hentrich, Brooke
Hightower, Melodee (Pampered Chef)
Hilton Garden Inn Dayton/Beavercreek
Holly, Dee Ann
Home Site Title Agency, Inc., Xenia
Homecroft, Inc., Xenia
Hometown Tire Service, Jamestown
Howell, Melissa
Hughes, Elaine (Buttercup Greetings)
Hutcheson, Hon. Judge Robert & Mrs.
Inspire Center for Learning, Beavercreek
Interfaith Hospitality Network, Xenia
Isaacson, Mark
Jamestown Church of Christ
Jamestown Presbyterian Church
Jamestown Presbyterian Women
Jensen, Sarah
John E. & Betty J. Meyer Family Foundation
Johnson, Garry & Marilee
Keaton, Brenda

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Keller, Sharon (Juice Plus+)
 Kelley Jones Insurance Agency, LLC
 Kessinger, Nancy
 Kettering Medical Center Network
 Kidder, Terri (Young Living Essential Oils)
 King & Family, Bobby
 Kirsch, Wendi
 Knauff, Julie (Amway)
 Knox, Dale & Carol Sue
 Kroger, Xenia
 Laser Web/Adventure Golf, Dayton
 Ledbetter, Ann
 Leopold, Mike & Debbie
 Liberty Nursing Center, Xenia & Jamestown
 Lin, Dr. Katherine
 Linkhart, Lillian
 Litterell, Donna
 Lively, Tonja
 Lopez, Susan (The Life Tailor)
 Lucas, April
 Mad River Mountain, Zanesfield
 Mall at Fairfield Commons, The
 Maple Heights Baptist Church
 Marconett, Amanda (Scentsy)
 Marshall, D.D.S., Lisa
 Martin, Bill & Martha
 Mayer Farm Equipment, Jeffersonville
 McCauley, Jason & Regina
 McGilly, Pat
 Medical Reserve Corps
 Meijer, Fairborn
 Melvin Stone Co.
 Memorial United Presbyterian Church, Xenia
 Mendelson's Liquidation Outlet, Dayton
 Middle Run Baptist Church
 Middleton, The Family of Bob
 Milano's East Coast Subs, Beavercreek
 Miller, Beverly
 Mini University, Fairborn
 Montgomery Insurance Agency, Xenia
 Moore, Pam
 Morris, Carol
 Murry, Hon. Judge Michael
 Myers, Deb
 Myers, Lisa
 Neeld Funeral Home, Xenia
 Nelson, Mary
 New Burlington Friends Church
 New Hope Church, Beavercreek
 New Jasper United Methodist Church, Xenia
 Newport Aquarium
 Nick's Restaurant, Xenia
 Noodles & Co.
 Northside Christian Church, Xenia
 Norton, Alicia (Pink Zebra)
 Nugent, Paul
 OB/GYN Associates of Greene County, Xenia
 O'Diam, Hon. Judge Thomas
 Ohio Insurance Services Agency, Inc., Dublin
 Ohio Renaissance Festival, Harveysburg
 Ohio State Eagles Charity Fund
 Old Fort Bank, Xenia
 Paintbrush Pottery, Dayton
 Painting with a Twist, Mason
 Papajcik, Jeanette (Tupperware)
 Parkwood Elementary, Beavercreek
 Partee, Janine
 Perfectly Posh

Perry, Clyde
 Phillips Sand & Gravel
 Pinewood Village, Xenia
 P.O.D.S, Florida
 Pollock, Missi
 Porter, Seth
 Powers Funeral Home, Jamestown
 Premier Fitness
 Quality Dry Cleaners
 Queen's Apostle Church, Xenia
 Reddy Electric, Xenia
 Reed, Julie
 Reporter, Shernaz
 Rickels, Joyce
 RiversEdge Outfitters
 Rod Shop, Xenia
 Rohrbach, Glenna & Bonnie Jo
 Rolston, Jo (JoRo Designs)
 Root, Hon. Judge Beth
 Rudy, Brooke (Younique)
 R.W. Louderback & Son Plumbing Co., Xenia
 Sagers, Larry & Jenny
 Sanderson, Anita
 Saraga, Donna (Wine Shop at Home)
 Scene 75, Vandalia
 Schairbaum, Rick
 Schirtzinger, Lauren
 Schmitt, Amy
 Schmitt, Mary Lu
 Scoby, Terri
 Scott, Betty
 Sears, Eric
 Security National Bank, Xenia
 Seilhamer, John & Brenda
 Shannon, D.D.S., Nick J.
 Shetterly, Glenna (Tupperware)
 Silco Fire & Safety
 Smith, Caryol
 Smith, Kaye (Damsel in Defense)
 Smith, Lori
 Smith, Ruth
 Snyder, Ralyn (Thirty-One)
 Sonic, Xenia
 Sonnichsen, Tiffany (Stella & Dot)
 Spring Valley Baptist Church
 Spring Valley Gardens
 Spring Valley United Methodist Church
 St. Brigid Catholic Church, Xenia
 St. Luke Parish & School, Beavercreek
 Stephen Bell Elementary, Beavercreek
 Stephen, Atty., Pete
 Stimmel, Mike & Karen
 Subway
 Surgical Associates of Greene County, Inc.
 Sweet Sanaa
 T. Lane Designs, Xenia
 Trophy Sports, Xenia
 TruPointe, Xenia
 Valley Elementary
 VanTress, Linda
 Vawter, Beth
 Vectren Dayton Air Show
 Victoria Theatre Association
 Victory Temple Baptist Church, Fairborn
 Vitullo, D.D.S., Ronald
 Wagner, Tina (Mary Kay Cosmetics)
 Walker's Transmission, Xenia
 Walmart, Xenia

Wayside Chapel, Beavercreek
 WDTN-TV/Dayton's CW
 Westminster Presbyterian Church, Xenia
 WHIO-TV 7
 Wickline, Julie
 Wolaver, Hon. Judge Stephen
 Woodhouse Salon & Day Spa, The Greene
 Wright Place Senior Apartments, Xenia
 Wright State Orthopedic Surgery, Sports
 Wright State University Nutter Center
 Wynn, Sheryl
 Xenia Area Chamber of Commerce
 Xenia Elite Fitness
 Xenia H.O.G. Chapter #2703
 Xenia Township Fire & Rescue
 XWARN
 Yellow Springs High School
 Young's Jersey Dairy, Yellow Springs
 YMCA of Greater Dayton, Xenia
 YS Federal Credit Union, Yellow Springs
 Zion Baptist Church



Looking ahead to events in 2015:

Bowling for Babies, January 24
Spring Has Sprung 5K, March 21
Pull for the Kids Truck & Tractor Pull, July 10
Samson's Summerfest, August 22
Adopt-a-Healthy-Duck Race, August 29
Rusty's Ride, September 5
Fashion Swap 'N Shop, October 17

Call our office for further information how you can get involved:

937-374-5600



Greene County Public Health



Health Services Available

- Birth & Death Certificates
- Blood Pressure Screenings & TB Program
- Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps
- Child & Adolescent Health Clinic
- Communicable Disease Program
- Emergency Preparedness
- Food Protection Services
- Help Me Grow & Prenatal Clinic
- HIV/STI Testing, Counseling & Education
- Immunization Clinics & Dental Clinic
- Mosquito Control & Animal Bites
- Nuisance Abatement/Demolition & Housing Program
- Pool/Spa Inspections & Body Art Establishment Inspections
- Private Water Systems and Sewage Treatment Systems Permits & Inspections
- Reproductive Health & Wellness Clinic
- RV Camps/Parks and Resident Camps Licensing/Inspections
- Safe Communities & Healthy Lifestyles
- Sanitation & Plumbing Inspections
- Social Services & Speakers Bureau
- Women, Infants & Children Program



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, Dr. 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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