

GREENE COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

April 3, 2025
(25-04-03)
6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Guest Introduction•
2. Consent Agenda⌘
 - a. March 6, 2025, minutes
 - b. Greene County Public Health Monthly Activity Report
3. Presentation
 - a. Food Plan Reviews by Rick Schairbaum
4. Finance Reports⌘
 - a. Income and Expenditure
 - b. Voucher Summary/Then and Now
 - c. Appropriation Transfers
5. Governance Reports
 - a. Governance Committee
 - b. Performance Evaluation Committee
 - c. Planning and Finance Committee
6. New Business
 - a. Board of Health Confidentiality Agreement and Conflict of Interest Forms
 - b. Septic Installer Registration Variance Request for Mr. Chase Lavy ⌘
7. Additional Business
 - a. 2024 Annual Report ●
 - b. The Public Health Communicators Guide to Misinformation ●
 - c. Ohio Public Health Basics ●
 - d. Employee Appreciation Breakfast & Recognition, Thursday, April 10, 2025, 8:30 a.m. ●

Next Meeting: May 1, 2025

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Greene County Public Health

- ⌘ Decision needed
● Information item
□ Discussion item

GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

March 28, 2025

1. Foundational Capabilities

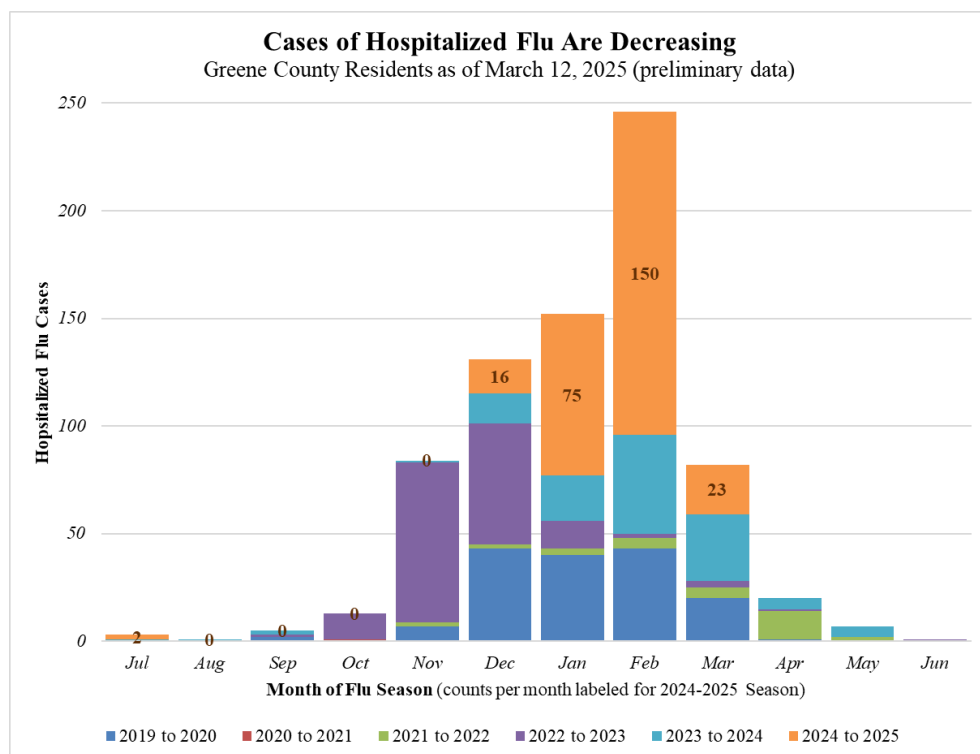
a. Administration

- i. Legislative update: State Senator Kyle Koehler (R-Springfield) is currently serving on the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources, Education, Higher Education, Local Government, and Workforce Development Committees. State House Representative Brian Lampton is currently serving on the House Insurance, Medicaid, Small Business, Veterans, and Military Development Committees. He Chairs the Insurance Committee. State House Representative Levi Dean is currently serving on House Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, Development, and Small Business Committees.
 1. [HB 10](#) (Klopfenstein, Daniels) Regulate imitation meat and egg products in school lunches so that no lab meat is included in school lunches. In House Agriculture Committee
 2. [HB 28](#) (Mathews, Hall) Eliminate the authority to levy replacement property tax levies. The bill mandates all ballot questions related to tax levies in excess of the ten-mill limitation be presented clearly with specific formatting and removes the option to renew or replace taxes for current operating expenses or permanent improvements. In House Ways and Means Committee. Legislation is co-sponsored by Representative Dean.
 3. [HB 57](#) (Jarrells, Williams) Regards school policies on administering overdose reversal drugs including safety, security, training and storage. Schools can accept monetary donation to support but does not specify partnering with local health district to provide Narcan through existing supplies. Provides district and parent notification and schools would need to report trends in use. It would be helpful to provide notification to health districts.
 4. [HB 126](#) (Mathews A., Craig) Prohibit certain public nuisance actions. Legislation is in regard to marketing and distribution of opioids and lawsuits filed against pharmaceutical companies. In House Judiciary Committee.
 5. [HB 137](#) (Lorenz) Permit tax authority to decline submitting certain levy to voters. Health districts and libraries have levies approved by the County Commissioners as taxing authorities and this legislation changes the language from “shall” to “may” place a levy on the ballot. Since health districts receive no funding from County Commissioners, the Commissioners could hear the request and decline to place a health district or library levy on the ballot. In House Local Government committee with no co-sponsors.

6. [SB 69](#) (Romanchuk) Intends to reform the state's public retirement system law. In Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee.
 7. [SB 78](#) (Hicks-Hudson, DeMora) Establish and operate the Ohio Health Care Plan – universal health care
 8. [SB 86](#) (Huffman, Wilkin) Regulate and tax intoxicating hemp, drinkable cannabinoid product?
- ii. Recent media outlets have reported that the federal government has instructed the Ohio Department of Health to discontinue funding from multiple grants. The Leadership team is actively assessing the potential impact to our programs and services which could take several weeks to complete. Recently, one grant, EO23 abruptly had funding discontinued with the original date to end being December, 2025. This grant supported communicable disease nurses and epidemiology including outbreak support. This grant also supports investment in infrastructure like access to electronic medical records for clients and healthcare providers. Grant funding can be discontinued, but it is important for the community to understand the impact of any loss in funding. We are committed to our mission and ongoing improvements in delivering high quality services to Greene County residents. We will keep the community informed of any updates as new information becomes available and minimize any disruptions.

b. *Epidemiology*

- i. Hospitalized flu cases decreased in March. The start and end of the flu season vary from year to year, with December, January, and February typically experiencing the highest number of cases in Greene County. The best way to reduce your risk of seasonal flu and its potentially serious complications is to receive a flu vaccine annually. In Ohio, public health recommends getting the flu vaccine in early fall, ideally by the end of October.



2. **Communicable Disease**

a. *Counts*

Reportable Condition Greene County, OH	Feb 2025	YTD 2025
Amebiasis	0	0
Anaplasmosis-Anaplasma phagocytophilum	1	1
Babesiosis	0	0
Botulism - infant	0	0
C. auris	0	0
C. auris - Colonization Screening	0	0
Campylobacteriosis	1	2
Chlamydia infection	27	57
Coccidioidomycosis	0	0
COVID-19	310	642
CPO	2	4
Cryptosporidiosis	0	1
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	1	2
Giardiasis	1	1

Reportable Condition Greene County, OH	Feb 2025	YTD 2025
Gonococcal infection	7	15
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	1	4
Hepatitis A	1	1
Hepatitis B - Perinatal Infection	0	0
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	0	0
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	3	7
Hepatitis C - acute	1	1
Hepatitis C - chronic	7	18
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	0	0
Immigrant Investigation	0	0
Influenza - ODH Lab Results	0	1
Influenza-associated hospitalization	158	231
LaCrosse virus disease (other California serogroup virus disease)	0	0
Legionellosis	0	1
Listeriosis	0	0
Lyme Disease	1	1
Malaria	1	1
Measles - indigenous to Ohio (call health department immediately)	0	0
Measles - indigenous/imported Status Not Determined (call health department immediately)	0	0
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	1	1
Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis)	0	0
Meningococcal disease - Neisseria meningitidis (call health department immediately)	0	0
Mumps	0	0
Pertussis	10	18
Q fever, acute	0	0
Salmonellosis	0	3
Shigellosis	0	1
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	0	0
Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	2	4
Streptococcal - Group B - in newborn	0	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	1	3
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	2	2
Syphilis - unknown duration or late	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	1
Varicella	0	0
Vibriosis (not cholera)	0	0
Total	540	1024

- b. *Emergency Preparedness*
- i. The health district has drafted an administrative plan for outlining procedures for emergency procurement.

3. **Environmental Health (EH)**

a. *Food Establishment/Food Service*

- i. R. Schairbaum has been working to secure approval from the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) for the Person in Charge (PIC) food training course and its related handouts. Approval was granted on February 25, 2025. The updated GCPH handouts will be provided to students attending our ServSafe manager certification course on April 14 and April 21, 2025.
- ii. The General Services team, along with help from the Special Service team, completed all the requisite food inspections for the 2024 food licensure year. Congratulations to both teams for completing the inspections. Their hard work, dedication, and professionalism were evident. This was a total team effort by all EH!
- iii. Letters for food operations that are delinquent in renewing their 2025 food licenses were mailed on March 7, 2025. These operations have until April 4, 2025, to renew their food licenses to avoid the possible closure of their food operations on April 7, 2025. J. Moon has been doing a good job in processing all food licensing issues, triaging phone calls, and maintaining accurate documentation and records.
- iv. A. Glascoe and R. Schairbaum met with numerous representatives from various countries on March 2, 2025, to discuss the World A'Fair event happening at the Greene Co. Fairgrounds in May.
- v. The Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) performed a survey of GCPH's Retail Food Establishment program from March 18 through March 20, 2025. ODA will return on March 31st to administer a make-up exam for three Special Services team members and then conduct a post-survey meeting with S. Adams and R. Schairbaum.
- vi. The entire EH team will meet the week of March 31st to select the various festivals that GCPH will be inspecting for the 2025 calendar year. Many thanks to O. Detty and J. Moon for assembling this list and distributing it to the EH team!

b. *Mosquito*

- i. Delivery of the mosquito drone is expected in the coming weeks.

c. *Private Water Systems*

- i. File reviews are continuing for the Private Water System program. Ensuring that files are complete and accurate is part of regular maintenance for the program.

d. *Rabies*

- i. The EH Director and Special Services staff held a conference call and webinar with Greene County Doctors of Veterinary Medicine (DVMs) to discuss procedural changes to rabies investigations, aimed at streamlining the process and improving vaccination rates.

e. *Sewage*

- i. The last of the \$100,000 Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) allocated to GCPH was utilized to help four to five families repair failing sewage systems. One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) are available this year. Three families have already applied and been approved.

f. *Swimming Pools/Spas*

- i. License renewal letters for the RV Camp and Swimming Pool/Spa programs were mailed to operators on March 5, 2025.

4. Health Education

- a. *Creating Healthy Communities (CHC)*
 - i. Planning for the Xenia Farmers' Market is in progress for the 2025 season, which will run from June to September. The markets will be held on the third Wednesday of each month, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, on Greene Street. We are currently seeking vendors, with a particular focus on increasing the availability of fresh produce in the area. The market will also coincide with the community meal at One Bistro.
 - ii. CHC is currently seeking a Community Ambassador who will assist with strategies, specifically focusing on the farmers' market. This is a part-time, contracted position funded through the Creating Healthy Communities grant. For general questions regarding this position, please contact L. Gonyer at lgonyer@gcph.info or 937-374-5655.
 - iii. CHC has been collaborating with the City of Fairborn to develop an Active Transportation Plan (ATP). As part of this effort, we participated in two community engagement activities: one at Fairborn FISH on March 11, 2025, and another at the City of Fairborn Administration Building on March 26, 2025.
 - iv. The CHC team attended the Regional Active Transportation meeting on March 17, 2025, to share updates regarding the Active Transportation Plan process in Fairborn. The second Greene County Food Council meeting was held at GCPH on March 27, 2025, at 4:30 PM.
 - v. CHC is working on a geofencing campaign to increase foot traffic at the farmer's market.
- b. *Harm Reduction*
 - i. Awarded the Integrated Harm Reduction (IH26) Grant from ODH for the period of April 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025. A continuation application will be submitted for October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026.
 - ii. K. Day and K. Warren gave a naloxone training at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Yellow Springs in Yellow Springs on March 2, 2025.
 - iii. The Harm Reduction Team hosted the HEP C Cure Squad at Fairborn SafeTrade on March 28, 2025.
- c. *Safe Communities*
 - i. Seven "Drive to Succeed" scholarships have been awarded to high school students in the area.
 - ii. Currently, the county has reported two fatalities. A fatality media alert will be Issued by April 15, 2025, for the county's fatalities during the months of January to March.
 - iii. The Spring AAA Seat Belt Challenge will begin on March 31, 2025, and run Through April 11, 2025.
- d. *Tobacco*
 - i. An application was submitted for the TU25 Continuation Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Grant at the end of February.
 - ii. Youth media campaigns are being conducted at Beavercreek High School, Fairborn High School, and Yellow Springs High School.
 - iii. A geofencing campaign is being conducted in March to promote quit resources in low SES areas of the county.

- iv. Continuing the planning for the Color Walk scheduled for April 5, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Currently, 146 people have registered to attend.

5. Maternal Child Health (MCH)

- a. *Complex Medical Help (CMH)*
 - i. GCPH CMH nurses are working with the Soin Family Medicine Residency and Community Outreach Program, educating them on GCPH programs and working with the ODH CMH Field Nurse Case Manager to provide education on becoming CMH providers.
- b. *Communicable Disease & Tuberculosis (TB)*
 - i. GCPH is working to implement E Clinical Works (ECW). All nursing staff attended a training on March 7, 2025.
- c. *Early Intervention (EI)*
 - i. Beginning this month, P. Hamer and T. Robertson have been conducting targeted outreach to 13 childcare centers. Most childcare centers have requested a time to present information directly to staff and an information table for parents when picking up their children. In addition, there were questions regarding the Ohio Sparkler app (<https://www.helpmegrow.org/ASQProviders.aspx>). This is where providers and/or families can download an app and complete an online developmental screening tool. If there are developmental concerns, the Help Me Grow (HMG) central intake is notified. P. Hamer and T. Robertson are reaching out to schedule follow-up presentations for April.
 - ii. C. Washburn met with a new manager at Anew in Xenia on March 21, 2025, to provide materials for referring people to GCPH programs.
 - iii. N. Kessinger, C. Manor, T. Sparks, and C. Washburn met with Children's Services and Michael's House. This was a great opportunity to collaborate and ask questions.
- d. *Family Connects*
 - i. The Family Connects Program is working to promote the program and generate referrals. Greene County has been averaging 120-130 births per month, and our goal is to complete visits for at least 60 percent of them. Currently, our referrals are primarily coming from internal programs, including Help Me Grow, Home Visiting, Healthy Families America, and Early Intervention.
- e. *Help Me Grow (HMG)*
 - i. All team members in both Early Childhood Home Visiting Programs (ECHV) – specifically, Healthy Families America (HFA) and Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) – currently have full caseloads. We do not have a waitlist and are accepting new families into our programs. The Growing Great Kids (GGK) Preschool training scheduled for March was cancelled, but C. Manor will attend in May. Following this, we will be able to serve families for a full three years, as per Ohio Revised Code, until the child reaches the age of five.

6. Public Information

- a. *Community Outreach*
 - i. 03/04/2025 - Fairborn FISH Pantry; 1:00-4:00 PM, harm reduction supplies/tabling (K. Day and K. Warren)

- ii. 03/05/2025 - Career Expo @ Xenia High School; table with freebies and info (M. Fischer)
- iii. 03/07/2025 - Rockin' Our Red Pumps @ Dominion Ministries International, Clayton, 5:30-8:00 PM; table with literature (S. Webb)
- iv. 03/11/2025 - Fairborn FISH Pantry, 1:00-4:00 PM; CHC community engagement Activity (J. Drew and L. Gonyer)
- v. 03/12/2025 – Bridges of Hope; testing and tabling (K. Day and K. Warren)
- vi. 03/20/2025 - Greene County FISH Food Pantry; 11:00-3:00 PM, literature items, GCPH promo materials and naloxone distribution table (K. Warren)
- vii. 03/22/2025 - Dayton Fairborn Children's Festival @ Fairborn Primary School, 12:00 - 3:00 PM; literature, literature bags, and promotional materials (P. Hamer and S. Sanders)
- viii. 03/26/2025 - City of Fairborn Open House, 5:00-7:00 PM; CHC community engagement activity (J. Drew and L. Gonyer)
- ix. 03/27/2025 - Celebrate Recovery @ Be Hope Church, Beavercreek, 5:30-6:45 PM, table, literature, and naloxone (C. Holley-Wolf and K. Warren)
- x. 03/28/2025 - HEP C Cure Squad @ Fairborn WIC, 1:00-4:00 PM; Harm Reduction supplies, literature, and safer sex supplies K. Day, C. Holley-Wolf, and K. Warren)
- b. *Media Interactions*
 - i. 03/04/2025 – ABC22/FOX45, Kaitlyn Herman; In Person with C. Edwards for the Cribs for Kids Pack 'N Play Giveaway
 - ii. 03/05/2025 – ABC22/FOX45, Elyse Coulter; email requesting personnel to come For in-studio interview about the Color Walk during the week of March 31-April 4. Scheduled for 04/01/25
- c. *Podcast: Public Health Matters*
 - i. New podcast episodes are released on the first and third Wednesday of each month.
- d. *Press Releases and Recognition*
 - i. St. Patrick's Day Sober Driving (Safe Communities)
 - ii. National Poison Prevention Week
 - iii. National Nutrition Month
 - iv. National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
 - v. National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
 - vi. National Groundwater Awareness Week
- e. *Social Media*
 - i. Total social media posts/tweets: 288
 - ii. Total social media followers (all platforms): 9,273
 - iii. New followers (all platforms): 40
 - iv. Total social media page impressions (all platforms): 76,357
 - v. Total social media post impressions (all platforms): 63,237

7. **Approved External Meetings and Presentations**

- a. 03/03/25 ODH Health Promotion Community Gardens Healthy Eating Network (S. Wynn)
- b. 03/04/25 Minority Health Fair Planning Meeting (S. Webb)
- c. 03/04/25 Healthy Families America (HFA) Ohio program manager call (N. Kessinger)

- d. 03/05/25 Together We Can Call (D. Jenkins)
- e. 03/06/25 HIV/AIDS Prevention Committee (HAPC) meeting (S. Webb)
- f. 03/06/25 TB Clinic (D. Jenkins and S. Webb)
- g. 03/06/25 ODH SW Regional Officer (S. Adams, J. Barga, E. Dillahunt, M. Howell, and S. Wynn)
- h. 03/07/25 EClinical Works Training (J. Barga, S. Brooks, D. Jenkins, S. Sanders, and S. Webb)
- i. 03/07/25 Infection Control Meeting (D. Jenkins)
- j. 03/07/25 Presented a naloxone training to Digital Watchman (K. Warren)
- k. 03/10/25 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Response All State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial (STLT) Update Call (S. Wynn)
- l. 03/10/25 Ross Township Board of Trustees meeting to answer levy questions and discuss GCHP achievements. (J. Marks)
- m. 03/10/25 Reflective group supervision with members from EI, EI-Four Oaks and the mental health specialist at the Educational Service Center (ESC) (N. Kessinger)
- n. 03/12/25 Food is Health: How Local Government can Lead the Way in Improving Health & Prevention (S. Wynn)
- o. 03/12/25 Cedarville Township Board of Trustees meeting to answer levy questions, and discuss GCHP achievements (J. Marks)
- p. 03/13/2025 Epi Call (D. Jenkins)
- q. 03/13/25 2025 State of Public Health Union (S. Wynn)
- r. 03/14/25 Meeting with ThinkTV for EI advertising (L. Fox and P. Hamer)
- s. 03/17/25 C. Auris Workgroup (D. Jenkins)
- t. 03/18/25 Presented a naloxone training to Cedarville University health science students (K. Warren)
- u. 03/18/25 Annual Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Conference (K. McCord)
- v. 03/18/25 Nurse-Family Partnership Expanded Eligibility Initiative (NFPX) Community of Practice call (COP) (A. Moore and E. Stafford)
- w. 03/19/25 Disconnect to Connect Coalition Meeting (L. Fox and S. Wynn)
- x. 03/19/25 ODH Together We Can Call (C. Edwards and S. Wynn)
- y. 03/24/25 CDC Response All STLT Update Call (S. Wynn)
- z. 03/24/25 Christopher House testing Sexually transmitted infections (STI) presentation (S. Webb)
- aa. 03/25/25 Safe Kids Greater Dayton Meeting (J. Drew and S. Wynn)
- bb. 03/25/25 Family Connects Ohio (FCO) Supervisors meeting (J. Barga and N. Kessinger)
- cc. 03/26/25 Virtual collaborative meeting with ECMH specialists from the ESC, EI, and EI/Four Oaks (N. Kessinger)
- dd. 03/27/25 National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) Local Health Official Monthly Engagement (S. Wynn)
- ee. 03/27/25 Emerge HIV, Hep C, and syphilis Education and Testing (S. Webb)
- ff. 03/27/25 HMG COP (J. Barga and N. Kessinger)
- gg. 03/31/25 Steeping Up Initiative (S. Wynn)

- 8. Approved Workforce Development Training and Conferences (All)**
 - a. 03/05/25 Training with Clinton County WIC Director (K. McCord)
 - b. 03/06/25 Southwest (SW) Measles in America: Why Now and What's Next (D. Jenkins)
 - c. 03/11/2025 SW Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC)-Silent Spread: Unmasking the Kansas Tuberculosis Outbreak (D. Jenkins)
 - d. 03/11/2025 SW United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/APIC Project Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO) Clinical Readiness Rounds session, "What Health Care Needs to do Now to be Ready for H5N1" (D. Jenkins)
 - e. 03/12/25-03/13/25 SW Rutgers-2025 TB Conference (D. Jenkins)
 - f. 03/13/25 "PrEP Is Not for Me" – Addressing difficult conversations about PrEP – a Multi-Disciplinary Approach MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center (MAETC) (S. Webb)
 - g. 03/13/25 ODH Grants Management Information System (GMIS) Portal Go-Live Town Hall (S. Wynn)
 - h. 03/14/25 Ground Rules for Effective and Inclusive Meetings (S. Wynn)
 - i. 03/14/25 ESC Conscious Discipline training (N. Kessinger)
 - j. 03/18/25 West Virginia Clinical & Translational Science Institute (WVCTSI) Project ECHO Perinatal Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) (S. Webb)
 - k. 03/18/25-03/19/25 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners (AOHC) Finance for Health Department's Fiscal Training (J. Barga and N. Kessinger)
 - l. 03/20/25 SW 2025 World Tuberculosis Day Conference ODH (D. Jenkins)
 - m. 03/21/25 SW Global Tuberculosis Institute/Rutgers – TB Grand Rounds (D. Jenkins)
 - n. 03/21/25 Presentation Myths Debunked (S. Wynn)
 - o. 03/24/25 SW University of Texas World TB Day Webcast (D. Jenkins)
 - p. 03/25/25 Clarke Mosquito conference in Dublin (S. Adams, A. Glascoe, J. Gruza, C. Kessler, J. Marks, and E. Mohr)
 - q. 03/26/25 Building Narrative Power for Health: Strategies and Tools for this Moment (S. Wynn)
 - r. 03/26/25 NFP Series on Interpersonal Violence (E. Stafford)