

GREENE COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

October 2, 2025

(25-10-02)

6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Guest Introduction and Announcement of Virtual Attendees •
2. Consent Agenda⌘
 - a. September 4, 2025, minutes
 - b. Greene County Public Health Monthly Activity Report
3. Presentation
 - a. Arsenic in Well Water by Shadrick Adams
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. Old Business
 - a. Second Reading and Hearing of Proposed 2026 Environmental Health Fees
7. New Business
 - a. The City of Xenia requests the release of the delinquent and current taxes owed to GCPH for E. Third Street (Parcel ID M40000200120026200). ⌘
 - b. Addition of Environmental Health Technician Position. ⌘
8. Additional Business
 - a. Letter from ODH Director regarding re-accreditation status.

Next Meeting: November 6, 2025

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Greene County Public Health

- ⌘ Decision needed
● Information item
□ Discussion item

GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

September 26, 2025

1. Foundational Capabilities

a. Administration

- i. GCPH Achieved Reaccreditation!
- ii. The Governor's workgroup for property tax reform is expected to release its report by 9/30/2025.
- iii. [Bills](#) for review included in the monthly activity report are moving through the house and Senate. The gray ones are not moving much or are being combined in other bills. It should be noted that Ohio's Constitution Article II, Section 15 has a [single subject rule](#) written to prevent unrelated, far reaching policy changes from being tucked into must pass legislation like the budget bill to avoid public scrutiny.
 - a. [HB 10](#) (Klopfenstein, Daniels) Regulate imitation meat and egg products in school lunches so that no lab meat is included in school lunches. Passed the House and is in the Senate AG committee.
 - b. [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 Senate Ways and Means Committee. Legislation is co-sponsored by Representative Dean and Representative Brian Lampton.
 - c. [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. The bill is in the Senate Education Committee.
 - d. [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. The bill is in the Senate Judiciary committee.
 - e. [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.

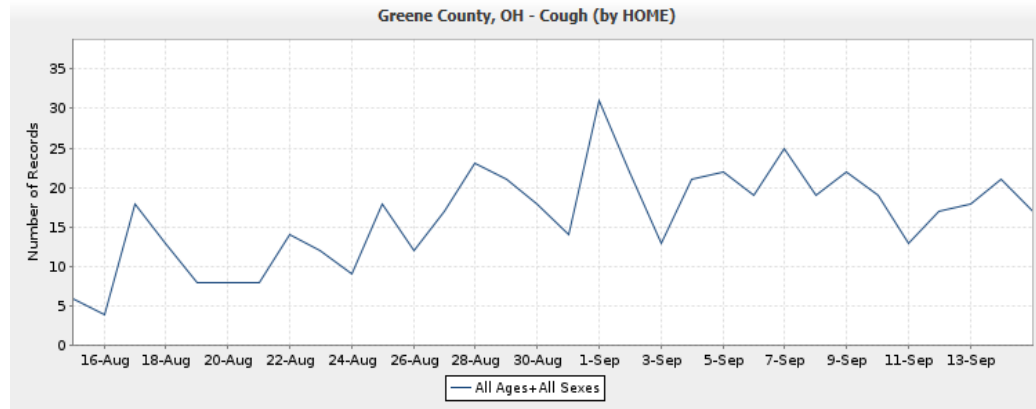
- f. HB 160 Liquor and Cannabis (Stewart, B.) To revise specified provisions of the liquor control, hemp, and adult-use marijuana laws and to levy taxes on marijuana. The bill is in the house judiciary committee.
- g. HB 162 Medical Records (Click, G) Relates to medical records of minors and to name the act the My Child-My Chart Act. Representative Dean is a co-sponsor. The bill is in the House Health Committee.
- h. HB 182 Public Water Systems (Dean, L) To prohibit a public water system from adding fluoride to its water. The bill is in the house Natural resources committee.
- i. HB 198 Hemp (Fischer, T) To regulate the manufacture, distribution, and sale of inhalable and ingestible hemp products. Representative Dean is a co-sponsor of the bill as it is in the House Judiciary Committee.
- j. HB 215 Property Tax Levies (Jarrells, D, Stephens, J) The bill is in the house ways and means committee and prohibits most property tax levies submitted at a general election from taking effect in the current year.
- k. HB309 Modifies the law governing the county budget commissions, property taxation, and alternate apportionment formulas for local government and public library funds. The bill is in the House Ways and Means Committee.
- l. HB335 (Thomas) Regards the authority of the county budget commission allowing them to reduce appropriations. Regulate sales tax and carryover funds. There is a long list of opponents and this will likely be rolled into other bills to address taxing issues but is in the House Ways and Means Committee.
- m. HB358 (Brewer, Fischer) Require distribution of information on firearm storage.
- n. HB364 Requires food service operations note certain food allergies on the menu. In House Agriculture committee. The bill would need to be per food item.
- o. HB365 (Brennen) enacts a property tax refund is in the House Ways and Means Committee.
- p. HB370 (Dean, Newman) Enact the Ohio Prenatal Equal Protection Act which aims to provide legal protections for the unborn which some believe would eliminate all abortion and access to in vitro fertilization.

- q. HB380 (McNally, Fischer) Designate Migraine and Headache Awareness Month.
- r. HB390 (Schmidt) Would prohibit health plan insurers from requiring or inducing providers to collect copayments and other cost sharing amounts.
- s. HB401 (Rader, Baker) Designate Myositis Awareness Month.
- t. HB406 (Deeter, Dean) Enact the farm to consumer access to raw milk act.
- u. HB413 (Young, Peterson) Regards Ohio State, Local Government expenditure database.
- v. HB420 (Click, Willis) Eliminates continuing levies.
- w. HB421 (Click, Thomas) Taxpayers can vote to reduce inside millage.
- x. HB 422 (Click, Newman) Triumph of the taxpayer. Changes the percentages by which levies must pass in excess of 1 mill. 420, 421 and 422 were put forward to address increased property valuations.
- y. HB 424 (Willis, Craig) Regards the transfers, purchases of certain retirement service credit.
- z. HB425 (Hoops) Prohibits trespass and unauthorized recording by drones without proper authority or notice.
- aa. HB429 Ban healthcare reimbursement reduction.
- bb. SB 69 (Romanchuk) Intends to reform the state's public retirement system law. In Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee.
- cc. SB 78 (Hicks-Hudson, DeMora) Establish and operate the Ohio Health Care Plan – universal health care. The bill is in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee.
- dd. SB 86 (Huffman, Wilkin) Regulate and tax intoxicating hemp, drinkable cannabinoid product. Senator Koehler is a co-sponsor, and the bill is in the House General Government Committee.
- ee. SB147 (Reineke) Revise solid waste and construction and demolition debris laws that govern the transfer and disposal of solid waste and construction and demolition debris. The changes provide procedures for withdrawing from a joint solid waste district. Has passed the Senate and was introduced in the house. The bill is in the House Community Revitalization Committee, and the scope of the bill has been narrowed to only Seneca County will be effective 09/30/25.
- ff. SB158 (Timken) To generally prohibit student cellular phone use in public schools. The bill passed the Senate and is in the House Education Committee.

- gg. SB 161 SNAP (Schaffer Johnson) To require the Director of Job and Family Services to seek permission to exclude certain items from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. This bill would require the Director to seek a waiver to exclude “junk food” from SNAP benefits. A similar provision was included in the budget to require JFS to seek a waiver to exclude sugar-sweetened beverages. The bill is in the Senate Health committee.
- hh. SB 166 Health Insurers (Manning) prohibit fees for electronic claims submission by health insurers and the Medicaid program. The bill is in the Senate Medicaid Committee.
- ii. SB 198 (Koehler) Ensures Community Health Centers can continue to purchase medications at a discounted price through the 340B Drug pricing program.
- jj. SB 201 (Schaffer) revises milk inspection fees and is in the Senate finance and appropriations committee.
- kk. SB 203 (Schaffer) Requires political subdivisions to adopt a cyber security plan. The bill is in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance, and Technology Committee.
- ll. SB209 (Curtona) Off label drug use known as the Jeff, Dave, and Angie Patient Right to Try Act in the Senate Health and Human Services Health Care Committee.
- mm. SB220 establishes community paramedicine programs and require insurance plans covering the services.
- nn. SB227 Caps cost sharing for prescription insulin drugs.
- oo. SB 230 (Romanchuk) Allows pharmacists to screen, test and treat for certain health conditions like flu, COVID and RSV.
- pp. SB 233 (Hicks-Hudson) Creates the Ohio local and organic food and farm task force.
- qq. SB235 (Smith, Craig) Prohibit certain conduct that accelerates firearm’s rate of fire.
- rr. SB236 (Craig, Hicks-Hudson) Enact suicide self-defense act creating a registry of individuals who cannot possess a firearm.
- ss. SB237 (Craig, Ingram) Restore local authority to regulate firearms and knives by repealing ORC 9.68.
- tt. SB240 (Smith) Authorize county marijuana tax for arts, culture and entertainment.
- uu. SB246 Prohibit terminating electric, gas services to certain households and establish a payment plan for the services. Certain medical professions including the Physician appointed by a Board of Health can submit documentation for qualifying medical conditions.
- vv. SB249 (Lang, Johnson) Authorizes dispensing of ivermectin without a prescription.

b. Epidemiology

- i. People seen for coughs at acute healthcare visits rose over the past month. As we head into respiratory virus season, it's the perfect time to check in with your healthcare provider and make sure you and your family are up to date on vaccines. Vaccines for you and your healthcare provider to consider include the flu vaccine, COVID-19 boosters, and RSV vaccine. Visit [MyHealthfinder.gov](https://www.mymyhealthfinder.gov) for vaccine schedules and recommendations for all age groups. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that all children 6 months and older get a flu vaccine each year – and adults should too! It helps prevent serious illness, reduces missed school and work, and keeps our communities healthier. Most flu shots will be available starting in early fall. Talk to your healthcare provider or a pharmacist about the best timing for you and your family.



2. Communicable Disease

a. Counts

| Reportable Condition Greene County 2025 | Aug | YTD |
|--|-----|-------|
| Anaplasmosis-Anaplasma phagocytophilum | 0 | 1 |
| C. auris | 0 | 2 |
| C. auris - Colonization Screening | 3 | 9 |
| Campylobacteriosis | 2 | 23 |
| Chlamydia infection | 47 | 259 |
| Coccidioidomycosis | 0 | 1 |
| COVID-19 | 195 | 1,298 |
| CPO | 2 | 15 |
| Cryptosporidiosis | 1 | 5 |
| Cyclosporiasis | 1 | 1 |
| E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype) | 1 | 7 |
| Giardiasis | 1 | 9 |
| Gonococcal infection | 11 | 73 |

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| Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease) | 1 | 5 |
| Hepatitis A | 0 | 1 |
| Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute | 0 | 0 |
| Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic | 2 | 21 |
| Hepatitis C - chronic | 12 | 72 |
| Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection | 0 | 1 |
| Hepatitis E | 0 | 0 |
| Immigrant Investigation | 0 | 9 |
| Influenza - ODH Lab Results | 0 | 1 |
| Influenza-associated hospitalization | 0 | 281 |
| Legionellosis | 0 | 4 |
| Lyme Disease | 1 | 20 |
| Malaria | 0 | 1 |
| Measles - indigenous to Ohio (call health department immediately) | 0 | 0 |
| Measles - indigenous/imported Status Not Determined (call health department immediately) | 1 | 2 |
| Meningitis - aseptic/viral | 0 | 4 |
| Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis) | 0 | 1 |
| Pertussis | 2 | 33 |
| Salmonellosis | 0 | 12 |
| Shigellosis | 0 | 1 |
| Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF) | 0 | 0 |
| Streptococcal - Group A -invasive | 1 | 12 |
| Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant | 1 | 10 |
| Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate | 0 | 3 |
| Syphilis - unknown duration or late | 0 | 3 |
| Tuberculosis | 0 | 1 |
| Varicella | 0 | 2 |
| Vibriosis (not cholera) | 1 | 2 |
| Yersiniosis | 1 | 4 |
| Total | 287 | 2,209 |

b. Emergency Preparedness

- i. The Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) FY26 started on July 1st with a 28% cut in funding. On August 21st, ODH stated full OHEO funding would be restored. New deliveries are to come.
- ii. Five of the eleven deliverables have been completed and approved.

3. Environmental Health (EH)

- a. Food Establishment/Food Service*
 - i. The last ServSafe class of the calendar year will be taught on October 14th and 21st.
 - ii. Since the last report, EH team members performed inspections for the Dave Chappelle Summer Camp events, Bellbrook Summer Fest, Clifton Gorge Music/Arts Festival, Cotton Candy Festival (Hobson Park), Beavercreek Popcorn Festival, Jamestown Fall Festival, Hairborn, and other and other various single events where temporary licenses were issued. To date, a total of 164 temporary food licenses have been issued for the 2025 food licensure year.
- b. Mosquito*
 - i. West Nile-positive mosquitoes continue to be found in the county. Last week, we received notice from the State Veterinarian's office that a horse from a farm on Federal Road died, testing positive for the disease.
 - ii. This year's robust mosquito surveillance was a direct product of employing an intern for the summer/early fall. Ms. Katy Rich, a senior at WSU, has provided more data this year than before. This enabled the program to make targeted applications at control.
- c. Sewage*
 - i. GCPH submitted an application to receive Watter Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) funds for 2026. \$150,000 has been requested to facilitate repairs of failing sewage systems for low-income households.
- d. Solid Waste*
 - i. Ohio EPA held a meeting with the City of Xenia and GCPH to discuss the future of the Xenia closed landfill. While this facility was tentatively set for release from inspection, its post-closure care has been extended 5 years.
 - ii. Ohio EPA also held a meeting with the City of Fairborn and GCPH, and also extended the Fairborn Closed Landfill post-closure plan for another 5 years.
- e. Swimming Pools/Spas*
 - i. The General Services team has completed all outdoor swimming pool/spa inspections for the season. For the remainder of the calendar year, only indoor pools will be inspected.

4. Health Education

- a. Creating Healthy Communities (CHC)*
 - i. The Ohio Department of Health CHC grant consultant visited GCPH for a site visit on September 17th.
 - ii. We wrapped up the 2025 Xenia Farmers' Market season on September 17th. In the next few weeks, participating vendors will have the opportunity to share feedback for next year's market season.
 - iii. J. Drew and L. Gonyer attended the CHC in-person coordinator meeting in Columbus on September 23rd.

- iv. The Greene County Food Council met on September 25th at Greene County Public Health and via Teams.
- b. *Harm Reduction*
 - i. 09/02 Fairborn FISH Food Pantry Safety Event (K. Day, C. HolleyWolf, and A. Jones)
 - ii. 09/03 Five Rivers Naloxone Training (K. Warren)
 - iii. 09/05 Clinton County Recovery Event (C. HolleyWolf and K. Warren)
 - iv. 09/08 Five Rivers Naloxone Training (K. Warren)
 - v. 09/10 Mobile Unit at Suburban Suites (C. HolleyWolf)
 - vi. 09/12 HEP C Cure Squad at Fairborn SafeTrade (C. HolleyWolf and K. Warren)
 - vii. 09/12 Fairborn Schools Career Fair (K. Warren)
 - viii. 09/18 Greene County FISH Food Pantry (K. Warren)
 - ix. 09/25 Mobile Unit in Clinton County (K. Day and K. Warren)
 - x. 09/26 Recovery Month Celebration at Fairborn SafeTrade (K. Day, C. HolleyWolf, and K. Warren)
 - xi. 09/27 Testing and Tabling at Hope Fest alongside HEP C Cure Squad (K. Day and K. Warren)
- c. *Safe Communities*
 - i. GCPH hosted the ThinkFast Interactive Program at Xenia High School on September 18th. This program provided trivia-style education to junior and senior high school students on traffic safety.

5. **Maternal Child Health (MCH)**

- a. *Early Childhood Home Visiting*
 - i. N. Kessinger and K. Rhoden participated in a health and wellness event at Wright Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB) on September 25th.
- b. *Early Intervention (EI)*
 - i. EI is continuing to ensure the SFY26 grant is finalized. Everything is uploaded in GMS, and all conditions are reviewed and met, so we can move on to SFY26 activities.
 - ii. Ms. Katie Russ, a Cedarville Social Work student in her Senior year, started her internship on August 27th. She is working with the EI program three days a week. She will be learning the EI program alongside EI staff, taking training towards a service coordination credential, in addition to any other GCPH programs, and she might be able to help supplement the care sector program.
 - ii. Ms. Ryleigh Marten will be starting as an intern with the Help Me Grow Home Visiting Healthy Families America (HFA) program. She is currently a junior at Cedarville, studying social work. She will be with GCPH for two days a week, supporting the Home Visitors and families within the Home Visiting program.
 - iv. EI is continuing to work with the Quality Improvement (QI) team. The last meeting held in August had representatives from the QI team, staff from

EI service coordinators, along with staff from the Four Oaks Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities. During this meeting the EI process was laid out from beginning to end. Some were quite surprised with how long and how much EI staff are able to accomplish and are responsible for when it comes to serving EI families.

6. Approved External Meetings and Presentations (All)

- a. 09/02/25 Exercise Planning Meeting WPAFB/Public Health (K. Caudill and S. Wynn)
- b. 09/02/25 Weekly Case Conference with Bright Beginnings (J. Barga, D. Jenkins, and S. Sanders)
- c. 09/03/25 Southwest Ohio Outbreak Investigation Training Part 2 (S. Webb)
- d. 09/03/25 Epi Call (D. Jenkins)
- e. 09/03/25 Greene County Safety Council Meeting (K. Caudill)
- f. 09/03/25 Together WeCan ODH Biweekly Call (K. Caudill, D. Jenkins, and S. Wynn)
- g. 09/03/25 Mumbai Committee Meeting (K. Caudill)
- h. 09/03/25 Metopio Biweekly Community Health Assessment (CHA) & Data Planning (J. Drew, J. Moon, and S. Wynn)
- i. 09/04/25 HAPC Meeting (S. Webb)
- j. 09/08/25 Healthy Eating Networking Call (S. Wynn)
- k. 09/08/25 Family & Children First Steering Committee (P. Hamer)
- l. 09/08/25 Healthcare Preparedness Coalition Meeting (K. Caudill)
- m. 09/08/25 Meeting with Cedarville Social Work Professor (for intern K. Russ) (P. Hamer)
- n. 09/09/25 Weekly Case Conference with Bright Beginnings (J. Barga, D. Jenkins, and S. Sanders)
- o. 09/09/25 Infection Control GDAHA (S. Webb)
- p. 09/10/25 IH26 Grant Review (C. Edwards, K. Warren, and S. Wynn)
- q. 09/10/25 EMA Board Meeting (K. Caudill)
- r. 09/12/25 Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice Virtual Meeting (S. Wynn)
- s. 09/15/25 C. Auris Meeting GDAHA (D. Jenkins, M. Bozarth-McDaniel, and S. Webb)
- t. 09/16/25 Weekly Case Conference with Bright Beginnings (J. Barga, D. Jenkins, and S. Sanders)
- u. 09/16/25 PHEP Office Hours (K. Caudill and S. Wynn)
- v. 09/16/25 Active Living Networking Call (S. Wynn)
- w. 09/16/25 PHEP Call with ODH (K. Caudill)
- x. 09/17/25 ODH Call (K. Caudill)
- y. 09/17/25 SNS Meeting with PHDMC for WPAFB Exercise (K. Caudill)
- z. 09/17/25 Meeting with Cedarville Student for Emergency Preparedness (K. Caudill)
- aa. 09/18/25 Epi Call (D. Jenkins and S. Webb)
- bb. 09/18/25 Together WeCan ODH Biweekly Call (S. Wynn)

- cc. 09/18/25 Metopio Biweekly CHA & Data Planning (J. Moon and S. Wynn)
- dd. 09/19/25 Clinton County Partner Meeting (P. Hamer)
- ee. 09/20/25 Ohio Association of Boards of Health Current Challenges in Public Health (M. Howell)
- ff. 09/22/25 Prevent Child Abuse America: How Poverty Became Neglect (C. Manor)
- gg. 09/22/25 Christopher House STI Testing Presentation (S. Webb)
- hh. 09/22-09-26/25 ODH TB Program Office Hours (S. Webb)
- ii. 09/23/25 Weekly Case Conference with Bright Beginnings (J. Barga, D. Jenkins, and S. Sanders)
- jj. 09/25/25 NACCHO Local Health Official Monthly Engagement (S. Wynn)
- kk. 09/25/25 Service Coordinator State Network Call (P. Hamer)
- ll. 09/25/25 Advocacy Webinar (S. Wynn)
- mm. 09/19/25 Federal Budgets & Policy Updates: Refresher for LHD HIV/STI Programs - NACCHO (S. Wynn)
- nn. 09/22/25 Early Childhood Technical Assistance (ECTA) Community Cohort Meeting (P. Hamer)
- oo. 09/24/25 Greene County H<G Referral Review with CareSource (N. Kessinger)
- pp. 09/30/25 Weekly Case Conference with Bright Beginnings (J. Barga, D. Jenkins, and S. Sanders)

7. Approved Workforce Development Training and Conferences (All)

- a. 09/04/25 Why Housing Matters in HIV Prevention for HIV Prevention (S. Webb)
- b. 09/09/25 NFP Unit 2 Education (K. Rhoden)
- c. 09/10/25 APHA: What Should Kids Eat? Ultra Processes Foods & Children's Health (S. Sanders)
- d. 09/10/25 Early Intervention Forum (All EI Staff)
- e. 09/11/25 Infectious Disease Training and Point-Of-Dispensing Training and Exercise (All GCPH Staff)
- f. 09/11/25 Ignite, Accelerate, & Activate: Leadership Series 3 Session 1: Building Emotional Intelligence Skills ASTHO (S. Wynn)
- g. 09/11/25 Innovating Against TB – Community Driven Solutions to TB Challenge (S. Webb)
- h. 09/13/25 Moulage and Evaluator for Mass Casualty (Daen of New Day) Exercise for Dayton Children's Hospital (K. Caudill)
- i. 09/18/25 Empowering Others to Prevent New HIV Infections (FH Series) (S. Webb)
- j. 09/18/25 Cedarville University Social Work Luncheon (P. Hamer)
- k. 09/22-09/24/25 AOHC Fall Conference (M. Howell and S. Wynn)

8. Personnel

- a. Maternal & Child Health welcomed Public Health Nurse, Mary Beth Bozarth-McDaniel, on September 8th.
- b. WIC welcomed Breastfeeding Peer/Office Support Specialist, Patty Nally, on September 15th.

- c. A. Glascoe's Environmental Health Specialist-In-Training (EH-SIT) certification expired on September 16th. Effective October 3, 2025, her position with GCPH will be changing to Environmental Health Technician pending Board of Health approval. Once A. Glascoe passes the Registered Environmental Health Specialist REHS exam, she will earn her REHS license, at which point she will be re-appointed to the REHS position.
- d. S. Sanders received a promotion from Public Health Nurse to Community Health Services Program Manager. Congratulations to Stephanie on her new position, effective September 20th.
- e. M. Straight submitted her resignation from GCPH, and her last day of Employment will be on September 30th. We are extremely disappointed to see Melanie leave the EH team and wish her nothing but the best moving forward. She has been a fantastic team member, and she will be very sorely missed! The open position created by Mrs. Straight's departure has been posted to various websites in an attempt to fill it with a quality candidate as soon as possible.