

GREENE COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

March 5, 2026

(26-03-05)

6:30 PM

AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Virtual Attendance Announcement, and Guest Introduction•
2. Consent Agenda☼
 - a. February 5, 2026, Meeting Minutes
 - b. Greene County Public Health Monthly Activity Report
3. Presentation
 - a. How Can We Use Foundational Public Health Services Cost Data in Ohio? (15:58)
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
 - i. 2027 Proposed Budget☼
 - ii. Jurisdiction Report☼
 - iii 2025 End of Year Report and 2026 Strategic Priorities☼
6. Old Business
 - a. Sick Leave Conversion Policy☼
 - b. Home Visit/ Home Inspection Policy☼
7. New Business
8. Additional Business
 - a. The District Advisory Council will be held at the health district in conference room 124 on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 6:00 PM
 - b. The GCPH Community Health Assessment Data Sharing Meeting will be held at Soin Medical Center in the Kumar Conference Center on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 11:30 AM

- ☼ Decision needed
- Information item
- Discussion item

Next Meeting: April 2, 2026
Time: 6:30 PM

Place: Greene County Public Health

GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

February 23, 2026

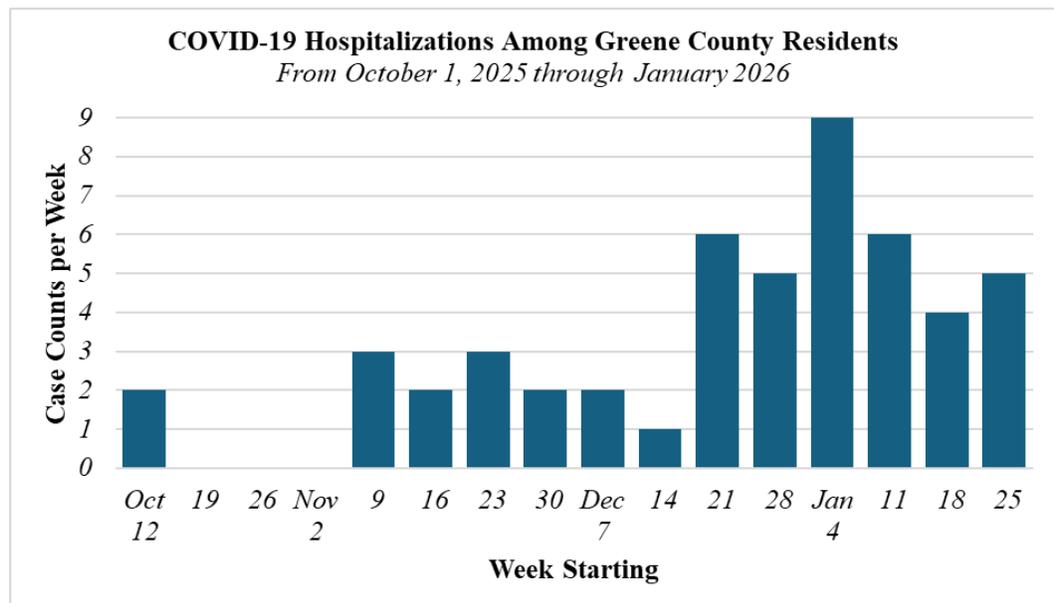
1. Foundational Capabilities

a. Administration

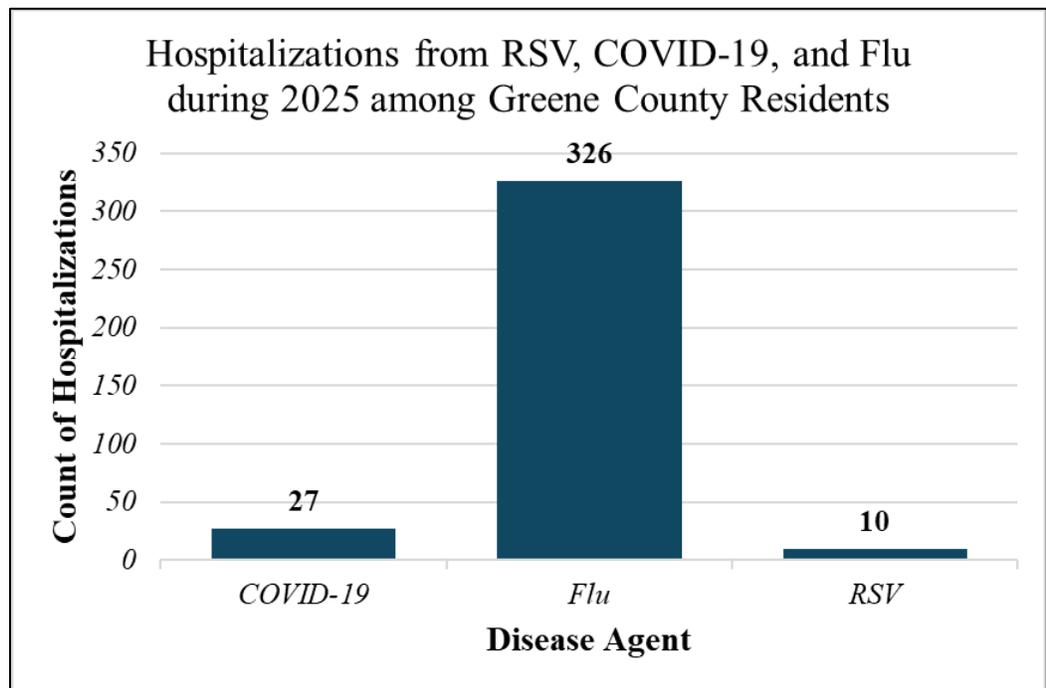
- i. Health Commissioner Howell was selected by the Association of Ohio Health Commissioners (AOHC) to fill the unexpired term of Vice President.
- ii. Five Rivers Greene County Health Center plans to begin operations on March 2nd at 34 S. Allison Ave in Xenia. They will vacate the current location by the end of March. The health district will begin the public bidding process to renovate the space, adding additional bathrooms, converting exam offices to offices for the Community Health Services team, and converting the dental area to a training/conference room. A small kitchenette will also be installed.
- iii. The Greene County Public Health (GCPH) Community Health Assessment (CHA) Data Sharing meeting will be held at Soin Medical Center in the Kumar Conference Center on March 18th, from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM. The meeting is open to the public. To register, please use the link below.
 - a. [CHA Data Sharing Meeting Registration](#)

b. Epidemiology

- i. COVID-19 activity remains present in Greene County and continues to follow a seasonal winter pattern. While hospitalizations increased in December and early January, levels have since declined. Ongoing vigilance, promotion of vaccination, and protection of high-risk populations remain important to reduce severe illness and strain on the healthcare system.



- ii. Effective October 1, 2025, Ohio updated its communicable disease reporting rules to include hospitalizations for COVID-19 and RSV as reportable conditions under the Ohio Administrative Code. During 2025, Greene County experienced notable variation in hospitalizations from major respiratory diseases. Influenza accounted for the largest burden with 326 hospitalizations, substantially exceeding those for COVID-19 (27) and RSV (10). The elevated influenza hospitalizations underscore the ongoing impact of seasonal flu on our healthcare system and highlight the importance of continued promotion of vaccination and prevention efforts across the community. Continued surveillance of COVID-19 and RSV, now reportable statewide, will further support local public health response and planning.



2. Communicable Disease

a. Counts

Reportable Condition	Jan
Anaplasmosis-Anaplasma phagocytophilum	0
C. auris	0
C. auris - Colonization Screening	5
Campylobacteriosis	0
Chlamydia infection	32
Coccidioidomycosis	0
COVID-19	0
CPO	1
Cryptosporidiosis	0

Reportable Condition	Jan
Cyclosporiasis	0
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	0
Giardiasis	0
Gonococcal infection	7
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	3
Hepatitis A	0
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	1
Hepatitis C - acute	0
Hepatitis C - chronic	3
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	0
Immigrant Investigation	1
Influenza - ODH Lab Results	0
Influenza-associated hospitalization	50
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality	0
Legionellosis	0
Lyme Disease	0
Malaria	0
Measles - indigenous/imported Status Not Determined (call health department immediately)	0
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	0
Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis)	0
Pertussis	3
Q fever, acute	0
Salmonellosis	1
Shigellosis	0
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	0
Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	2
Streptococcal - Group B - in newborn	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	3
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	0
Syphilis - unknown duration or late	1
Tuberculosis	0
Varicella	1
Vibriosis (not cholera)	0
Yersiniosis	0
Total	114

b. Emergency Preparedness

- i. Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 update:
 - a. Twelve of the 19 deliverables have been completed for a total amount of \$70,669.
 - b. Three deliverables are approved and ready to be billed for a total amount of \$19,495.
 - c. Four deliverables left to complete.
- ii. The PHEP FY 27 application was submitted on January 12th and is expected to be approved.
- iii. K. Caudill participated in the OH 606 Disaster Recovery planning session on January 30th to write a new Recovery Plan.
- iv. K. Caudill led an Emergency Preparedness/Stop the Bleed session for Xenia Girl Scouts at United Presbyterian Church in Xenia on February 7th.

3. Environmental Health

a. Food Establishment/Food Service

- i. The General Services team is working feverishly to complete all the food inspections for the end of the licensure year, which is February 27th
- ii. B. Sigman has been processing food license renewal applications and mailing out the 2026 food licenses.
- iii. The 2026 ServSafe food training schedule has been established and is now posted on the GCPH website. ServSafe classes will be held 4 times in 2026, with the first class on April 13th and 20th. The National Restaurant Association revised all the ServSafe materials/books to the 9th Edition. R. Schairbaum worked to ensure all our materials have been appropriately updated, and the new 9th Edition books have been ordered.
 - a. [2026 Food Protection Course Schedule](#)

b. Body Art

- i. Body art establishments are 100% licensed for the 2026 licensure year. Delinquent establishments were assessed the 25% penalty fee.

c. Mosquito

- i. GCPH received the electric truck sprayer from the awarded grant funding; the sprayer will be put into commission in the upcoming mosquito season.

d. Private Water Systems

- i. J. Marks provided registered plumbing contractors with guidance on when to register as a private water systems contractor to ensure compliance with OAC 3701-28.

- e. *Sewage*
 - i. The team continues to work through all the new 2026 registrations for sewage system installers, service providers, and septage haulers to ensure that all the contractors working in the sewage program are properly registered for this year.
 - ii. To date, GCPH has utilized \$110,411.56 of Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) monies to provide repairs and replace failing systems. Four more projects are in progress.
- f. *Solid Waste*
 - i. Special services staff are currently working with the Ohio EPA on two abatement projects. A large tire pile at a local facility, and a leachate outbreak at a local landfill.

4. Health Education

- a. *Creating Healthy Communities (CHC)*
 - i. K. Warren and J. Drew attended the Creating Healthy Communities all-project call to discuss programmatic and funding updates from The Ohio Department of Health (ODH).
 - ii. K. Warren and J. Drew met with Fairborn City Planning to discuss implementing a Travel Ambassador to raise awareness and educate about active transportation strategies and programs.
 - iii. The Greene County Food Council had its first meeting of the calendar year on January 26th. The meeting discussed setting yearly objectives, current opportunities for collaboration, and other food-related policy updates.
 - iv. The Little Pantry, previously located at the Fairborn WIC office, is planned to move to the Fairborn Library, continuing to provide access to food through community donations.
- b. *Harm Reduction*
 - i. 02/03/26 K. Day and K. Warren met with the Xenia Fire Department to discuss opportunities for collaboration in a community paramedicine program.
 - ii. 02/10/26 K. Day participated in the RL26 Collaborative Call.
 - iii. 02/11/26 K. Day and C. Holley tabled at Bridges of Hope and tested for HIV, HCV, and syphilis.
 - iv. 02/11/26 K. Day and C. Holley took the mobile unit to Suburban Suites in Fairborn provide HIV, HCV, and syphilis testing along with naloxone and education.
 - v. 02/12/26 K. Warren and C. Holley took the mobile unit to Clinton County to provide HIV, HCV, and syphilis testing along with naloxone and education.
 - vi. 02/11/26 K. Day and C. Holley took the mobile unit to Sugar Tree Ministries in Wilmington to provide HIV, HCV, and syphilis testing along with naloxone and education.
 - vii. 02/12/26 K. Warren attended Greene County Drug Free Coalition Meeting.

- viii. 02/19/26 K. Warren tabled at Greene County FISH Food Pantry.
- ix. 02/23/26 K. Day and C. Holley participated in the Greene County Health and Justice meeting hosted at GCPH.
- x. 02/25/26 K. Day and C. Holley participated in the OIPP Health Navigator Community of Practice meeting.
- xi. 02/26/26 K. Day and K. Warren took the mobile unit to Clinton County.

c. *Safe Communities*

- i. As part of the statewide Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign, table tents were distributed to restaurants throughout Greene County to encourage patrons to designate a sober driver ahead of Super Bowl LX.
- ii. K. Warren met with MVRPC, Greene CATS, and the Columbus Area Agency on Aging to begin planning a CarFit and safety fair, tentatively scheduled for June 2026.
- iii. The Safe Communities Coalition met on February 18th to discuss updates, events, and traffic-related fatalities in the county.

d. *Cribs for Kids*

- i. One crib was distributed this month. We received a shipment of 30 cribs, leaving 38 available.

e. *Ohio Buckles Buckeyes*

- i. One car seat was placed this month, leaving three no back booster seats available.

5. **Maternal Child Health**

a. *Early Intervention (EI)*

- i. HMG Home Visiting programs (NFP, HFA, Family Connects), CMH, and EI have worked hard to make sure families are supported as much as possible, referring to each other's programs – with 4 children being referred to EI and 2 children referred to home visiting.
- ii. The 45-day compliance period is finished. The next step is to review the files the Department of Children and Youth (DCY) selects for auditing, which should be received in the next couple of weeks.
- iii. EI staff are participating in a 2-week study to help identify workload trends and capacity challenges, improve planning and resource allocations, support more balanced and manageable caseloads, and inform future piloting of weighted caseload approaches. Thank you to J. Drew and J. Moon for all their time spent on this project!
- iv. Every month, each staff member has 2.5 hours of supervision with their manager.

- b. *Family Connects Ohio (FCO)*
 - i. The DCY expanded the Family Connects grant to 22 more sites, adding evidence-based home-visiting to more counties across the state. The names of the 22 sites have not been released, but we are told some are in neighboring counties.
 - ii. J. Barga, D. Jenkins, and S. Sanders have weekly FCO case conference meetings with Felicia Smith from ODH.
 - iii. Health Fairs and Festivals/Outreach:
 - a. 02/18/26 Jamestown Library (A. Moore and S. Sanders)
 - b. 02/26/26 Xenia Library
 - c. 02/27/26 Xenia Library
- c. *HIV*
 - i. The HIV program was transferred to the Health Education team.
- d. *Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)*
 - i. NFP Caseloads are currently low; however, staff are continuing to promote the voluntary evidence-based home-visiting program for eligible pregnant women to promote healthy families.
 - ii. S. Sanders has weekly supervision meetings with each nurse home visitor.
 - iii. Health Fairs and Festivals/Outreach:
 - a. 02/18/26 Jamestown Library (A. Moore and S. Sanders)
 - b. 02/26/26 Xenia Library
 - c. 02/27/26 Xenia Library
- e. *Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)*
 - i. An intern from Stony Brook University started on 02/17/16. She will be with GCPH until April.

6. **Public Information**

- a. *General PR Work*
 - i. L. Fox prepared monthly ads for WBZI.
 - ii. L. Fox prepared, designed, and edited the 2025 GCPH Annual Report.
 - iii. L. Fox and S. Sanders worked on promotional materials for FCO.
 - iv. L. Fox prepared and distributed materials for Greene County Disconnect 2 Connect (D2C) Coalition's Greene County Unplugged event, March 6th through March 7th.
 - a. [Disconnect to Connect](#)
 - v. L. Fox attended the Beavercreek Chamber Business Links event on February 19th for the Greene County Unplugged event.
- b. *Media Interactions*
 - i. 02/6/26: Dayton Daily News inquiry from Cory Frolick regarding information on hotel/motel inspections; L. Fox worked with M. Fischer to obtain the requested information. No interview.
 - ii. 02/25/26: Good Day Dayton; L. Fox television appearance to promote Disconnect to Connect Coalition's Greene County Unplugged event.

- c. *Podcast: Public Health Matters*
 - i. New episodes are released on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.
 - ii. Topics recorded this month:
 - a. 02/11/26 Respiratory Illness with ODH Director, Dr. Bruce Vanderhoff
 - b. 02/19/26 Greene County Unplugged, Grace Schoessow
 - c. 02/19/26 Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month/HMG-EI, Pam Stimson
- d. *Press Releases and Recognition*
 - i. Three press releases were issued and distributed.
- e. *Social Media*
 - i. Total social media posts: 242
 - ii. Total social media followers (all platforms): 9,975 ▲
 - iii. New followers (all platforms): 18
 - iv. Total social media impressions (all platforms): 54,338 ▲
 - v. Special posts:
 - Heart Month
 - Black History Month
 - Children’s Dental Health Month
 - National Cancer Prevention Month
 - Disconnect to Connect-Greene County Unplugged promotion
 - Super Bowl (sober driving/traffic safety)

7. Approved External Meetings and Presentations

- a. 02/02/26 ODH Call (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- b. 02/02/26 Family and Children First Full Council Meeting (J. Barga)
- c. 02/02/26 Family and Children First Steering Committee (J. Barga)
- d. 02/03/26 Xenia Rotary Board Meeting and Xenia Rotary Standard Meeting (L. Fox)
- e. 02/04/26 Ask, Advise, Refer/ Ohio Tobacco Quit Line w/ Five Rivers (C. Edwards)
- f. 02/04/26 Together WeCan ODH Call (M. Bozarth-McDaniel and S. Wynn)
- g. 02/04/26 Biweekly meeting with Metopio, CHA Data (J. Drew, J. Moon, and S. Wynn)
- h. 02/04/26 Greene County Safety Meeting (K. Caudill)
- i. 02/04/26 Mumbai Meeting (K. Caudill)
- j. 02/05/26 Weekly Epi Discussion Series (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- k. 02/06/26 Red Cross Meeting (K. Caudill)
- l. 02/06/26 Meeting with Chagent Government Affairs (J. Barga and S. Sanders)
- m. 02/09/26 CDC Response All STLT Update Call (S. Wynn)
- n. 02/09/26 Disconnect to Connect Coalition (L. Fox and S Wynn)
- o. 02/09/26 HFA Case Conference Meeting (S. Sanders)
- p. 02/09/26 State WIC and Local Update Meeting (K. McCord)
- q. 02/09/26 HPC Meeting (K. Caudill)
- r. 02/10/26 Xenia Rotary Board Meeting and Xenia Rotary Standard Meeting (L. Fox)



- s. 02/10/26 ODH's Quarterly Tuberculosis Touch Base (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- t. 02/10/26 PHEP Office Hours (S. Wynn)
- u. 02/10/26 Cedarville University Social Work Accreditation Site Visit Meeting (P. Stimson)
- v. 02/10/26 WCO MRC Meeting (K. Caudill)
- w. 02/10/26 WCO EPC Meeting (K. Caudill)
- x. 02/10/26 Connect to Disconnect/Greene County Unplugged Planning Meeting (L. Fox)
- y. 02/12/26 Local Health Officer Call with National City and County Health Officials (M. Howell)
- z. 02/12/26 SW WIC Regional Director's Meeting (K. McCord)
- aa. 02/12/26 Ohio Public Health Association Nursing Section Meeting (J. Barga and K. Caudill)
- bb. 02/12/2026 OPHA PHN Section Meeting (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- cc. 02/13/26 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners Committee meeting (M. Howell)
- dd. 02/13/26 Annual Advisory Council Meeting Cedarville School of Nursing (S. Wynn)
- ee. 02/13/26 TA Call, PDSA Cycle 1 (J. Barga)
- ff. 02/13/26 Regional Director of Nursing Meeting (J. Barga)
- gg. 02/13/26 Regional Director of Nursing Meeting (J. Barga)
- hh. 02/13/2026-Family Connects TA (J. Barga)
- ii. 02/17/26 Metopio Survey Data Overview (J. Drew, J. Moon, and S. Wynn)
- jj. 02/17/26 Xenia Rotary Board Meeting and Xenia Rotary Standard Meeting (L. Fox)
- kk. 02/18/26 Fall Conference Planning (M. Howell)
- ll. 02/18/26 ODH Together WeCan Call (S. Wynn)
- mm. 02/18/26 Greene County Emergency Preparedness Committee (K. Caudill)
- nn. 02/19/26 ODH/LHD Fiscal Workgroup (M. Howell)
- oo. 02/19/26 Soin/KHGM Advisory Board (M. Howell)
- pp. 02/19/26 Quality Improvement Council Meeting (J. Barga)
- qq. 02/20/26 Tuberculosis Report CD team meeting (J. Barga)
- rr. 02/23/26 CDC Response All STLT Update Call (S. Wynn)
- ss. 02/23/26 Meeting with Changent (S. Sanders)
- tt. 02/24/26 Xenia Rotary Board Meeting and Xenia Rotary Standard Meeting (L. Fox)
- uu. 02/25/26 SWO Coalition (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- vv. 02/25/26 Marketing/PR Meeting with Noir Marketing (L. Fox)
- ww. 02/26/26 NACCHO Local Health Officer Call (M. Howell)
- xx. 02/26/2026 Weekly Epi Discussion Series (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- yy. 02/27/26 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners All member call (M. Howell)



8. **Approved Workforce Development Training and Conferences (All)**

- a. 02/04/26 Navigating ACS Data Release Webinar (S. Wynn)
- b. 02/04/26 ACLS Recertification (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- c. 02/10/2026 Understanding Common Types of Data Breach, BEC techniques, and Red Flags, Good Password Practices. Clean Desk Policy (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- d. 02/11/26 ASTHO | Steady Hands, Steady Teams: Leading with Confidence and Composure (S. Wynn)
- e. 02/12/2026 Common Phishing Attack Types (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- f. 02/13/26 NFP Unit 2 Education (D. Jenkins)
- g. 02/17/26 WCO MRSE Drill and TTX (K. Caudill and L. Fox)
- h. 02/18/26 Activity transition strategies for Early Care & Education (J. Barga)
- i. 02/18/26 MRC-New Unit Leader Training (K. Caudill)
- j. 02/19/26 Unit 2 Nurse Supervisor Onboarding (S. Sanders)
- k. 02/19/26 FLEXED Webinar Turning Evidence into Action with Data Communication (J. Moon and S. Wynn)
- l. 02/20/26 CPR Training (J. Barga, M. Brestelli, K. Day, S. Dodds, C. Holley-Wolf, K. Warren, and S. Wynn)
- m. 02/26/26 ASTHO | Workforce Planning: Incorporating Core Competencies for Public Health (S. Wynn)

9. **Personnel**

- a. Rick Schairbaum, Environmental Health Program Manager, will be retiring on 02/27/26 after 34 years of public service. Thank you, Rick, for your service and dedication to GCPH and the citizens of Greene County!
- b. GCPH is pleased to welcome Elizabeth (Zibby) DeWitt as the new General Services Program Manager. Zibby started on 02/23/26 and has many years of experience. We are very pleased to welcome her to GCPH.
- c. Erin Gebhardt, Health Educator, starting 03/02/26
- d. Harley Dawson, Health Educator, starting 03/09/26

10. **Legislative Updates**

[Bills](#) for review included in the monthly activity report are moving through the House and Senate. The red bills are not moving much or are being combined with 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. Greene County Public Health works to influence positive, effective policy recommendations with our State Representatives by informing and educating our representatives and other local officials. GCPH may provide testimony at times. GCPH does not lobby.

- a. [HB 28](#) (Mathews, Hall) Eliminate the authority to levy replacement property tax levies. The bill mandates that 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. Legislation is co-sponsored by Representative Dean and Representative Brian Lampton. It has been referred to Senate Ways and Means Committee.
- b. [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. Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee
- c. [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 Greene County our requests are approved by representatives appointed to the Board of Health by elected officials from cities, villages and townships and the Budget Commission. The budget is also approved by the District Advisory Council and Fiscal Committee and full Board of Health. In House Local Government committee with no co-sponsors. Opposition testimony was provided by AOHC. Proponent testimony was provided by CCAO.
- d. [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.
- e. [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 Senate Health Committee. The amended version allows parents to be informed of healthcare provided to a minor within existing privacy protections. Notice is not required of providers who give care on an episodic basis, in an emergency room or urgent care center. The bill is in the Senate health committee
- f. [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.
- g. [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.
- h. [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. The bill is in the House Ways and Means committee
- i. [HB272](#) (Pizzuli, Blasdel) To prohibit use of certain food dyes and additives, and intentionally added PFAS, revise laws governing fluoride

- j. [HB358](#) (Brewer, Fischer) Require distribution of information on firearm storage. In House Public Safety Committee
- k. [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.
- l. [HB365](#) (Brennen) enacts a property tax refund is in the House Ways and Means Committee.
- m. [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. The bill is in the House Judiciary Committee.
- n. [HB380](#) (McNally, Fischer) Designate Migraine and Headache Awareness Month. The bill is in Health and Human Services: Public Health, Special Designations Committee.
- o. [HB390](#) (Schmidt) Would prohibit health plan insurers from requiring or inducing providers to collect copayments and other cost sharing amounts. The bill is in the House Insurance Committee.
- p. [HB401](#) (Rader, Baker) Designate Myositis Awareness Month. Myositis makes your immune system attack your muscles. The bill is in the Health and Human Services: Public Health, Special Designation Committee in the House.
- q. [HB406](#) (Deeter, Dean) Enact the farm to consumer access to raw milk act. All milk contains lactose. No indigenous lactase exists in bovine raw milk. The bill is in the House agriculture committee.
- r. [HB413](#) (Young, Peterson) Regards Ohio State, Local Government expenditure database. The bill is in the House Technology and Innovation Committee
- s. [HB420](#) (Click, Willis) Eliminates continuing levies. The bill is in the House Ways and Means Committee.
- t. [HB421](#) (Click, Thomas) Taxpayers can vote to reduce inside millage. The bill is in the House Ways and Means Committee.
- u. [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. The bill is in the House Ways and Means Committee.
- v. [HB 424](#) (Willis, Craig) Regards the transfer and purchase of certain retirement service credit. The bill is in the House Public Insurance and Pensions Committee.
- w. [HB425](#) (Hoops) Prohibits trespass and unauthorized recording by drones without proper authority or notice. The bill is in the House Transportation Committee.
- x. [HB429](#) (Hoops) Ban healthcare reimbursement reduction from third-party payers. The bill is in the House Insurance Committee.
- y. [HB435](#) Enact the right to Know Act (Williams, Miller) If a birth occurs en route to a facility the institution will offer genetic testing at no cost on the child and father to confirm paternity before signing the acknowledgement of paternity affidavit. The paternity test can be billed to insurance. The bill is in the House Judiciary Committee.

- z. [HB438](#) (Radar, Brownlee) Enact the Family Act for fair access to medical insurance for local youth and families. Key provisions remove pre-existing conditions and waiting period rules, defines essential health services and prohibits lifetime maximums on basic health services.
- aa. [HB466](#) (Lear, Ritter) Requires certain approval before subdivision levies a property tax. The bill is in the House Local Government Committee.
- bb. [HB472](#) (Salvo, Cockley) is a bill introduced to waive ID, birth certificate fees for homeless individuals. Health districts may experience a loss of funding and be required to enumerate the number of birth certificates issued to persons experiencing homelessness annually. The bill was reported out of House Children and Human Services Committee.
- cc. [HB499](#) (Barhorst, King) Regards levies and restrictions to reducing levies. In the House Ways and Means Committee.
- dd. [HB502](#) (Humphrey) Appropriate funds for SNAP, TANF, and WIC upon lapse in federal funds. The bill is in the House Agriculture Committee.
- ee. [HB508](#) (Gross, Baker) Enact the better access to healthcare act. The bill is in the House Medicaid Committee.
- ff. [HB549](#) (Lorenz) is a bill to regulate cigar bars, create cigar sales and use tax exemption. Cigars smoked on premise of a cigar bar would be exempt from sales and use tax. The bill is in the House Ways and Means Committee.
- gg. [HB520](#) (Matthews, Thomas) proposes a Blue Ribbon Committee for efficiency in county services. The bill is in the House local government committee. Health districts are not currently listed as members of a local committee.
- hh. [HB561](#) (Miller, Robb) revises childhood immunization laws and exemptions. Creates additional unfunded requirements for schools.
- ii. [HB578](#) requires tick-related diseases to be reported to the department of health. Adds alpha-gal which is a sugar molecule found in most mammals but not humans, causing a delayed allergic reaction when transferred to humans via bites (generally the Lone Star tick) or reaction to consuming lamb, beef and pork.
- jj. [HB587](#) (Odiso, Lorenz) Regards sales of kratom products. It is in the House Agriculture committee
- kk. [HB640](#) (Pizzulli) Revises the sewage laws and the additional HB692
- ll. [HB676](#) (Thomas, Creech) Regards wolfdog hybrids and abatement of certain animal nuisances
- mm. [SB 69](#) (Romanchuk) Intends to reform the state's public retirement system law. In Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee.
- nn. [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
- oo. [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.

- pp. [SB158](#) (Timken) To generally prohibit student cellular phone use in public schools. The bill passed the senate and is in the House Education Committee.
- qq. [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.
- rr. [SB 166](#) Health Insurers (Manning) prohibit fees for electronic claims submission by health insurer and the Medicaid program. The bill is in the Senate Medicaid Committee.
- ss. SB190 (Blessing, Smith) To modify the law governing property, income, sales and use, severance, and lodging tax; to provide breakfast and lunch at no cost to public and charter schools. The bill is in the Senate Finance Committee.
- tt. [SB 198](#) (Koehler) Ensures Community Health Centers can continue to purchase medications at a discounted price through the 340B Drug pricing program. The bill is in the Senate Finance Committee.
- uu. [SB 201](#) (Schaffer) revises milk inspection fees and is in the Senate finance and appropriations committee.
- vv. [SB 203](#) (Schaffer) Requires political subdivisions to adopt a cyber security plan. The bill is in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee.
- ww. [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.
- xx. [SB220](#) (Manchester) establishes community paramedicine programs and to require insurance plans cover the services. The bill is in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee.
- yy. [SB227](#) (Craig) Caps cost sharing for prescription insulin drugs. Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee.
- zz. [SB 230](#) (Romanchuk) Allows pharmacists to screen, test and treat for certain health conditions like flu, covid and rsv. The bill is in the Seante Health Committee.
- aaa. [SB 233](#) (Hicks-Hudson) Creates the Ohio local and organic food and farm task force The bill is in the Senate Agriculture Committee.
- bbb. [SB246](#) (Smith) 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. The bill is in the Senate Public Utilities Committee.
- ccc. [SB258](#) (Lang and Romanchuk) modify law governing advanced practice nursing to provide better access to healthcare. The bill is in the Senate Health Committee.
- ddd. [SB288](#) (DeMora) Regards the sale and testing of intoxicating hemp products. The bill is in the Senate Health Committee.
- eee. [SB299](#) (Blessing) Regarding sale of kratom products. The bill is in the Senate General Government Committee.

- fff. [SB305](#) (Hicks-Hudson) Appropriate funds for SNAP, WIC , and TANF upon lapse of federal funds. The bill is in the Senate Finance Committee
- ggg. [SB323](#) (Blessing) Allows for the natural organic reduction of remains. The human body is able to be converted to soil over a 4-6 week period. The bill is in the Senate local government committee.
- hhh. [SB352](#) (Weinstein, Timken) Regards behavioral health screenings in the perinatal period. The bill is in the Senate Finance Committee