

GREENE COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

July 9, 2026
(26-07-09)
6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Announcement of Virtual Attendees, and Guest Introduction•
2. Consent Agenda ☸
 - a. June 4, 2026, minutes
 - b. Greene County Public Health Monthly Activity Report
3. Presentation
 - a. The Importance of Childhood Immunizations (4:56)
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. Resolution of Support for Childhood Immunizations ☸
 - b. Resolution Accepting the Amounts and Rates as Determined by the Budget Commission and Authorizing the Necessary Tax Levies and Certifying Them to the County Auditor ☸
 - c. Request to Release Delinquent Taxes for S. Galloway Street, Xenia OH 45385 (Parcel ID M40-0001-0009-0-0263-00) ☸
7. Additional Business

Next Meeting: August 6, 2026
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: Greene County Public Health

- ☸ Decision needed
- Information item
- Discussion item

GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

June 30, 2026

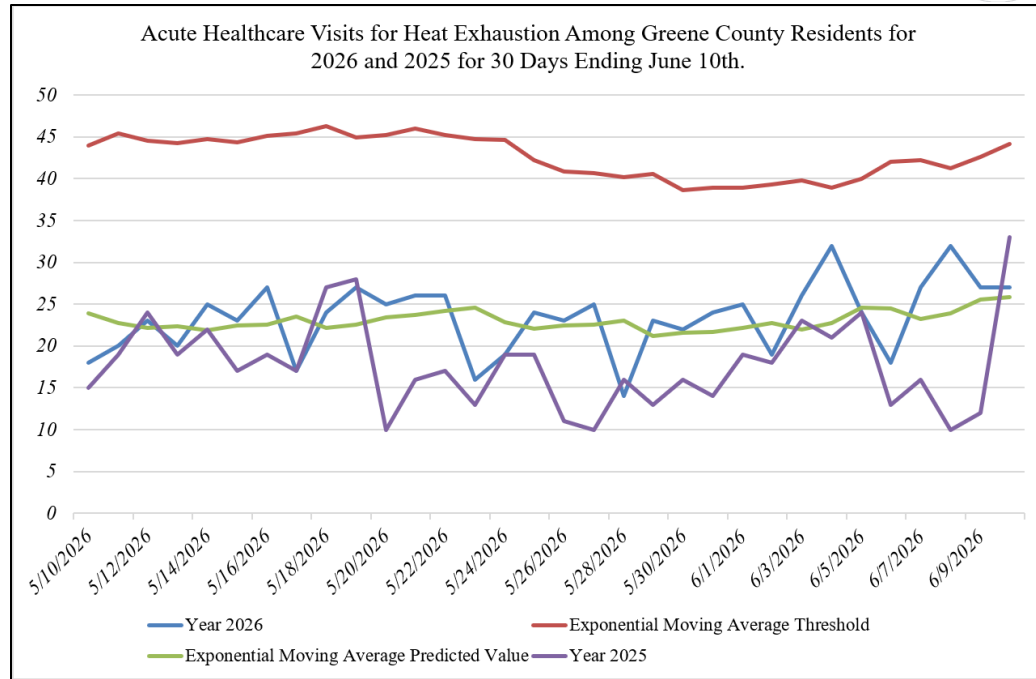
1. Foundational Capabilities

a. Administration

- i. The National Association of City and County Health Officials will hold NACCHO360 in Louisville, Ky, on 7/14/26-7/17/26. N. Stuby will present *Financial Strategic Planning for Long-term Success* and receive a Model Practice Award. B. Brooks will serve on a panel for information technology.
- ii. The White House Office of Management and Budget proposed rules to [restructure federal grant making](#) with comment due on the proposed changes on 7/13/2026. Specific concerns cited with Section 200.205 incorporates benchmarks for measuring performance for "[Gold Standard Science](#)". The meaning of Gold Standard Science means science conducted in a manner that is reproducible, transparent, communicative of error and uncertainty, collaborative and interdisciplinary, skeptical of its findings and assumptions, structured for falsifiability of hypotheses, subject to unbiased peer review, accepting of negative results as positive outcomes and without conflicts of interest. Under the proposed rule the peer-review process becomes advisory and cannot replace political discretion thus making each grant proposal subject to advancing political priorities and subject to termination of a grant or suspension of active awards.

b. Epidemiology

- i. Heat Related Illness – Multiple heat advisories were issued in June by the National Weather Service. Individuals who work outdoors or in hot environments may be at increased risk for heat-related illness. For the 30 days ending June 10, 2026, no increases above expected levels were observed for acute healthcare visits for heat exhaustion among Greene County residents. Heat exhaustion may begin with heavy sweating, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea, muscle cramps, or fainting. First aid includes moving the person to a cooler location, loosening clothing, applying cool wet cloths or fans, and providing small sips of water if the person is alert. Heat stroke is a medical emergency. Confusion, slurred speech, seizure, loss of consciousness, or very hot skin require calling 911 immediately. Begin rapid cooling with cold water, ice packs, fans, or wet towels until emergency help arrives.



- ii. Greene County has experienced eight outbreaks year to date as of June 11, 2026. These outbreaks occurred in healthcare and daycare settings. Community transmission may be reduced through immunization against pertussis and COVID-19, which together accounted for six of the eight outbreaks. There is no HFMD vaccine available in the United States; prevention relies on hand hygiene, cleaning and disinfection of shared surfaces, and exclusion of symptomatic children when appropriate. Containment of Candida auris relies on prompt identification of persons with infection or colonization, appropriate transmission-based precautions, and thorough environmental cleaning and disinfection to prevent spread.

Table. Outbreaks in 2026 as of June 11th, 2026, in Greene County.

Agent	Setting Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total
Bordetella pertussis	Daycare	0	0	0	2	0	2
Candida auris	Healthcare Associated	0	1	0	0	0	1
COVID-19	Healthcare Associated	3	1	0	0	0	4
Hand, foot, mouth disease	Daycare	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total		3	2		2	1	8

c. *IT & Facilities*

- i. In June, Greene County Public Health made important progress in its IT, cybersecurity, and facilities programs. The focus was on strengthening governance, improving compliance, enhancing technology services, and making facility improvements to better support staff and public health operations.
- ii. The agency made progress on creating a Cybersecurity Governance Program that meets HIPAA and NIST standards. Work continued on dashboards, updated

policies, evidence management, and reporting to help leaders better understand cybersecurity risks and performance.

- iii. The Vendor Risk Management Program grew with new policies and procedures for vendor security, onboarding, and incident response. The AI Governance Program also improved by adding governance processes, risk assessments, dashboards, and tracking use cases.
- iv. The IT team worked on Microsoft Teams Voice planning, Spectrum infrastructure updates, eClinicalWorks support, staff cybersecurity training, and data governance tasks like vendor and application inventories and mapping data flows.
- v. Facilities projects included moving the WIC office, planning to renovate the old Five Rivers space, upgrading building access systems, and starting a maintenance program for exterior doors.

2. Communicable Disease

a. Counts

Reportable Condition	May	YTD 2026
Anaplasmosis-Anaplasma phagocytophilum	0	0
C. auris	0	0
COVID-19	0	1
CPO	0	1
CPO - Colonization Screening	0	0
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	0	1
Cryptosporidiosis	0	1
Dengue	0	0
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	0	2
Giardiasis	0	1
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	0	1
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	0	0
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	1	7
Hepatitis C - chronic	3	40
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	0	1
Immigrant Investigation	0	1
Influenza - ODH Lab Results	0	0
Influenza-associated hospitalization	0	1
Lyme Disease	0	0
Measles - indigenous to Ohio (call health department immediately)	0	1
Measles - indigenous/imported Status Not Determined (call health department immediately)	0	0
Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis)	0	1
Pertussis	0	1
Rubella - not congenital (call health department immediately)	0	0
St. Louis encephalitis virus disease	0	0
Staphylococcal aureus - resistant to vancomycin (VRSA)	0	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0

Reportable Condition	May	YTD 2026
Varicella	0	5
West Nile virus disease (also current infection)	0	0
Total	4	66

b. Emergency Preparedness

- i. All 19 deliverables for PHEP FY 26 are completed, with the last deliverable ready for billing in July.
- ii. The PHEP FY 27 starts on July 1, 2026.

3. Environmental Health

a. Food Establishment/Food Service

- i. Public comment is open for proposed amendments to [OAC 3701-21-02 and 3701-21-25](#). The proposed amendment would revise state food service operation license fees that are collected by local health districts and remitted to the Ohio Department of Health.
- ii. E. DeWitt and M. Fischer taught a ServSafe course on 6/15/26 and 6/22/26 for ten individuals. To date, GCPH has conducted two food training courses for a total of 22 students.

b. Mosquito

- i. J. Marks and D. Shontz have been working to prepare the mosquito drone for the season.
- ii. C. Kessler and D. Shontz completed the first adulticide application with the electric sprayer on 6/11/26.
- iii. Our mosquito intern, W. Saunders, started on 6/15/26 and will be assisting with the mosquito program for the summer. W. Saunders has been working with D. Shontz for training. Having an intern really helps with trapping, complaints, and some larvicide applications.

c. Sewage

- i. The sewage program has seen an increase in site reviews in the last two weeks. Installs have increased with seasonally favorable weather.
- ii. The Special Services team is currently working on three Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) projects and has approved another project.

d. Solid Waste

- i. Second-quarter solid waste inspections are complete.

e. Swimming Pools/Spas

- i. All Greene County operating swimming pools/spas and RV camps have been licensed for the 2026 licensure year. All delinquent swimming pools/spas and camps were charged the 25% late-licensing penalty fee. The General Services team has been extremely busy conducting opening inspections for swimming pools and spas for the new season.



4. Health Education

a. Creating Health Communities (CHC)

- i. K. Warren met with the City of Fairborn Parks Department to discuss next steps on bike trail enhancement projects.
- ii. J. Drew attended the mandatory all-project call on 6/10/26.
- iii. The Greene County Food Council met on 6/25/26 to continue working on community projects.

b. Harm Reduction

- i. 06/07/2026 - Harm Reduction, general GCPH, and HIV prevention tabling at Beaver Creek Pride Festival (K. Day and E. Gebhardt).
- ii. 06/10/2026 - E. Dawson, K. Warren, and C. Edwards successfully completed the Ohio Department of Health audit for the IH 25 grant.
- iii. 06/11/2026 - Mobile Unit outreach at SugarTree Ministries in Clinton County (K. Day and E. Gebhardt)
- iv. 06/13/2026 - Harm Reduction, general GCPH, and HIV prevention tabling at Fairborn Pride Festival (H. Dawson and C. Holley)
- v. 06/17/2026 - Harm Reduction, general GCPH, and HIV prevention tabling at Greene County Resource Fair (E. Gebhardt)
- vi. 06/18/2026 - Harm Reduction, general GCPH, and HIV prevention tabling at Xenia FISH (E. Gebhardt)
- vii. 06/27/2026 - Harm Reduction, general GCPH, and HIV prevention tabling at Yellow Springs Pride Festival (K. Day, H. Dawson, E. Gebhardt, C. Holley, and K. Warren)
- viii. 06/30/2026 - Monthly Harm Reduction, general GCPH, and HIV prevention tabling at Share 1:1 Clothing Closet (C. Holley)

c. Safe Communities

- i. 06/02/2026 – Tabling at Fairborn FISH Food Pantry to distribute traffic safety materials during the Safety Event (K. Day and K. Warren)
- ii. 06/17/2026 - The Safe Communities Coalition met to discuss current traffic concerns, fatal crash review, and other upcoming events in the community.
- iii. 06/27/2026 - Safe Communities Coalition tabling during Yellow Springs Pride to distribute traffic safety messaging materials and increase awareness during the 100 deadly days of summer (K. Warren)

d. Tobacco

- i. *Color Walk Debrief Meeting* – H. Dawson and C. Edwards met with Family and Children First to discuss what went well and what could be different for the Color Walk next year. There were 119 people who signed up for the Color Walk, with an actual attendance of 68 people.
 - 38% of attendees were 13 and under.
 - 10% of attendees were ages 14-17.
 - 0.01% of attendees were ages 18-20.
 - 52% of attendees were ages 21 and older.

- ii. Compliance Checks – H. Dawson met with Wendy Hyde to discuss how Preventing Tobacco Addiction Foundation could help GCPH in completing 111 county compliance checks.

5. Maternal Child Health

- a. *Communicable Disease & Tuberculosis (TB)*
 - i. M. Bozarth-McDaniel conducted TB staff testing at a Greene County dental practice on 6/2/26.
- b. *Cribs and Car Seats*
 - i. The Crib Giveaway took place on 6/16/26. Eighteen cribs were placed with families in need, leaving four car seats available.
 - ii. Ohio Buckles Buckeyes - Thirteen car seats were placed with families, leaving one available.
 - iii. *United Way Cribs for Kids Funding* –The first referral received. The bed and mattress were picked out, and a purchase order is in place to order on a rolling basis. These funds are for families who are not eligible for the Cribs for Kids program but still need a safe place for their child to sleep.
- c. *Early Intervention (EI)*
 - i. Ei continues to work with J. Drew, J. Moon, and our public health intern, M. Walton, with the quality improvement collaboration project with Four Oaks. Currently, staff from both agencies are converting their caseloads to the workload sheets created by J. Moon and will begin utilizing these sheets for new referrals beginning July 1. The programs will pilot the sheets through the end of December and revisit effectiveness at that point.
 - ii. The SFY27 grant application was accepted by DCY, and the end-of-the-grant-year spending is underway.
- d. *Healthy Families America (HFA)*
 - i. Average caseloads for HFA have increased this month to 17.5, which is approximately 95% capacity.
 - ii. I. Bachand continues to connect with The FYI Parenting Network in Fairborn, where families receive additional baby bucks when they are enrolled in both programs and complete our home visits.
 - iii. A. Hall has been a great help in picking up care packages at HTC (formerly Hannah’s Treasure Chest) for HFA, NFP, and EI.
 - iv. We continue to promote the voluntary evidence-based home visiting program for pregnant and new parents, especially those facing stress or trauma, focusing on strengthening and nurturing parent-child relationships to promote healthy child development and family well-being. Our team is working closely with EI, FCO, and NFP. We also continue with weekly individual supervision and monthly team meetings/case conferencing.

- e. *Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)*
 - i. NFP case loads are low at this time. We are continuing to promote the voluntary evidence-based home-visiting program for eligible pregnant women to promote healthy families.

6. Public Information

a. Media Interactions

- i. 06/15/26 - WDTN TV 2 Television, producer/reporter Kiersten Riedford; interview via Zoom with L. Fox regarding motorcycle safety after a few crashes in the Miami Valley region.
- ii. 06/16/26 - Journal-News Newspaper, Eric Schwartzberg, Reporter; questions asked via email with L. Fox and S. Adams regarding rabies.
- iii. 06/16/26 - Greene County Dailies Newspaper, Karen Rase, Reporter; in person interview with L. Fox regarding Cribs for Kids event.
- iv. 06/16/26 - WDTN TV 2 Television, videographer; in person/on-camera interview with L. Fox regarding Cribs for Kids event.

b. Podcast: Public Health Matters

- i. New episodes are released on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.
 - [Public Health Matters](#)
- ii. Recordings this month:
 - Fair and Festival Safety/Emergency Preparedness with K. Caudill, GCPH Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.
 - History of Public Health in Greene County for America 250 with Mary McKinley from Greene County Archives.

c. Press Releases

- i. Five press releases and one editorial issued and distributed.

d. Social Media

- i. Total social media posts: 419 posts/tweets ▼
- ii. Total social media followers (all platforms): 10,070 ▲
- iii. New followers (all platforms): 28 ▼
- iv. Total social media page impressions (all platforms): 44,623 ▼
- v. Special posts:
 - Men's Health Month/Men's Mental Health Month
 - PTSD Awareness Month
 - National CPR and AED Awareness Week
 - Mosquito Mitigation
 - Pride Month
 - Summer heat safety tips
 - Ticks, safe removal, prevention
 - History of Health in Ohio series on Fridays
 - Introduction of Sunny Greene mascot
 - Father's Day

- Juneteenth
- Fair/Festival health and safety tips
- National Mosquito Control Awareness Week
- National HIV Testing Day
- Ohio's Early Intervention Family Survey

7. **Approved External Meetings and Presentations**

06/01/2026	CDC Response All-STLT Update (S. Wynn)
06/01/2026	Community Health Services Meeting (P. Stimson)
06/01/2026	Family and Children First Council Meeting (J. Barga and P. Stimson)
06/03/2026	ODH Together WeCan Call (M. Howell and S. Wynn)
06/04/2026	ODH, CDC, DGMH, Cure TB, and Port Authority Meeting (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
06/05/2026	TB Meeting with ODH (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
06/08/2026	CDC Response All STL Update Call (S. Wynn)
06/08/2026	DCY meeting about HFA/PAT Expansion Application (N. Kessinger)
06/09/2026	Infection Control Meeting (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
06/09/2026	Butler County PSP Observation/Meeting (P. Stimson)
06/10/2026	ODH IH Site Visit (K. Day, C. Edwards, E. Gebhardt, K. Warren, S. Wynn)
06/10/2026	ODH, CDC, DGMH, and Port Authority Meeting (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
06/10/2026	Franklin County PSP Meeting (P. Stimson)
06/11/2026	OPHA Meeting at the State Library (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
06/11/2026	Greene County Drug Free Coalition Meeting (E. Gebhardt)
06/12/2026	Program Presentation at Clinton County Homelessness Coalition Meeting (E. Gebhardt)
06/15/2026	CDC Response All STL Update Call (S. Wynn)
06/16/2026	Healthy Families America (HFA) Accreditation Meeting (J. Barga)
06/17/2026	Family Connects Ohio (FCO) Meeting (J. Barga)
06/17/2026	ODH Together WeCan Call (M. Howell and S. Wynn)
06/18/2026	ODH CHELP Workgroup (S. Wynn)
06/18/2026	Help Me Grow Home Visiting Regional Meetings (N. Kessinger)
06/18/2026	Ohio Department of Health/Local Health District Fiscal Meeting (M. Howell)
06/22/2026	CDC Response All-STLT Update (S. Wynn)
06/22/2026	TB Program Consultation Meeting (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
06/23/2026	Infection Control Special Meeting – Ebola Update (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
06/25/2026	NACCHO Local Health Officials Monthly Engagement (S. Wynn)
06/25/2026	DCY Home Visiting Community of Practice Meeting (N. Kessinger)
06/25/2026	OPHA Annual Meeting (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
06/26/2026	Association of Ohio Health Commissioners Leadership call, All Member Call and Fall Conference Planning Meeting (M. Howell)

- 06/29/2026 CDC Response All-STLT Update (S. Wynn)
- 06/29/2026 DCY EI Breakfast Club Meeting (P. Stimson)

8. Approved Workforce Development Training and Conferences (All)

- 06/02/2026 Health Actions for Extreme Heat (M. Howell)
- 06/02/2026 Danger Assessment Training (A. Moore, K. Rhoden, S. Sanders, E. Stafford)
- 06/03/2026 ASTHO Alignment in Action: Connecting People Priorities & Public Purpose Webinar (S. Wynn)
- 06/05/2026 Bloodborne Pathogen Training (J. Barga)
- 06/09/2026 Bloodborne Pathogen Training (M. Brestelli)
- 06/12/2026 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners Public Affairs and Board Meeting (M. Howell)
- 06/16/2026 Introduction for CERC Day 1 (M. Howell)
- 06/17/2026 Introduction for CERC Day 2 (M. Howell)
- 06/17/2026 FAN Level II Training (S. Sanders)
- 06/17/2026 School-Based Health Centers in Ohio: The Model, Landscape Opportunities for Partnership (S. Wynn)
- 06/23/2026 Refreshed PHAB Standards & Measures Webinar (M. Howell and S. Wynn)
- 06/18/2026 CarFit Technician and Event Coordinator Training (K. Warren)
- 06/25/2026 CarFit Technician and Event Coordinator Training (K. Warren)
- 06/25/2026 Cribs for Kids (CFK27) REDCap Training for Data Entry (S. Wynn)
- 06/30/2026 Improving Naloxone Distribution Monitoring for Stronger Overdose Prevention Webinar (C. Edwards and S. Wynn)

9. Personnel

- a. J. Marks, Environmental Health Program Manager, will be retiring on July 6, 2026, after 18 years of public service.
- b. D. Shontz, Registered Environmental Health Specialist, will be the new Environmental Health Program Manager, filling the role once J. Marks retires.
- c. J. Moon was promoted from Data Analyst to Community Epidemiologist on June 13, 2026.