

GREENE COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

September 3, 2026

(26-09-03)

6:30 PM

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Guest Introduction ●
2. Consent Agenda ☼
 - a. August 6, 2026, minutes
 - b. Greene County Public Health Monthly Activity Report
 - c. Income and Expenditure Report*

**The information in this report reflects the time the report was generated and may not include all reconciliations from the Auditor's Office.*
3. Presentation
 - a. Board of Health and Community Engagement (9:21)
4. Finance Reports ☼
 - a. Voucher Summary/Then and Now
 - b. Appropriation Transfers
5. Governance Reports
 - a. Governance Committee
 - b. Performance Evaluation Committee
 - c. Planning and Finance Committee
6. New Business
 - a. First Reading of Proposed 2027 EH Fees ●
 - b. Variance Request for 2559 Upper Bellbrook Road, Xenia, OH 45385 ☼
 - c. Exemption Resolution for Xenia Demolition Landfill LLC ☼
7. Additional Business
 - a. GCPH employee meeting will be held on Thursday, September 10, 2026 ●

Next Meeting: October 1, 2026

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: Greene County Public Health

- ☼ Decision needed
● Information item
□ Discussion item

GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

August 24, 2026

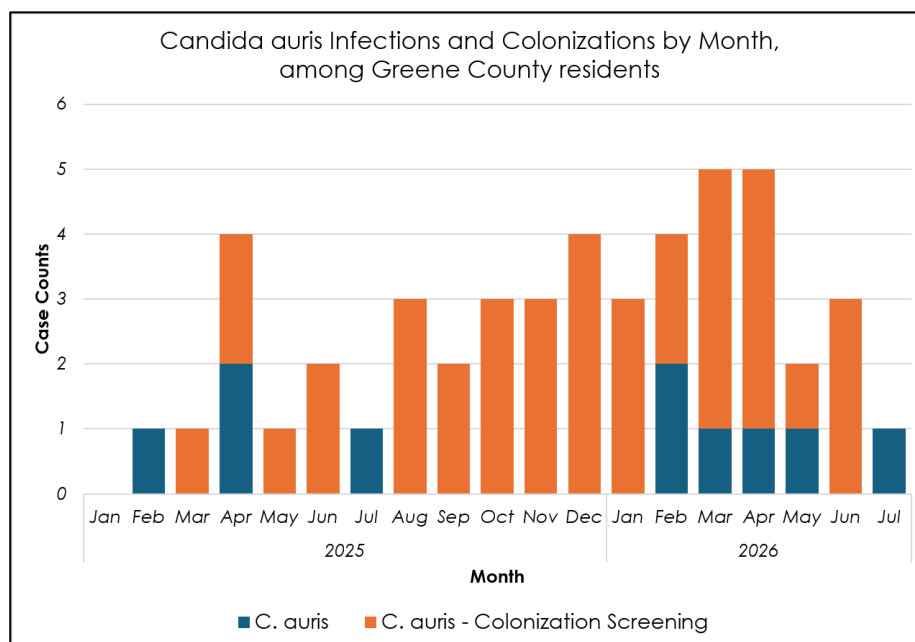
1. Foundational Capabilities

a. Administration

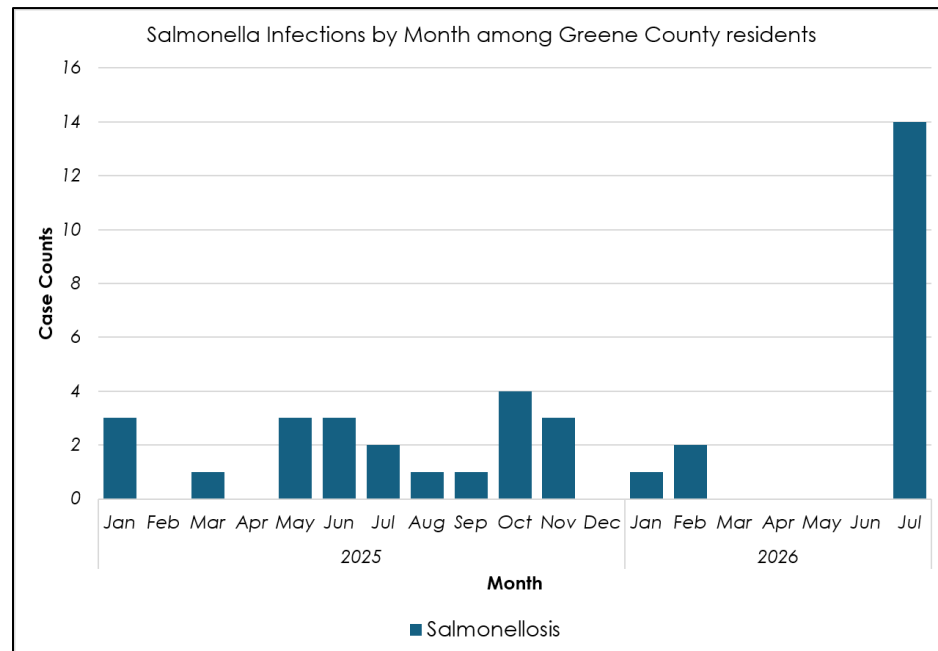
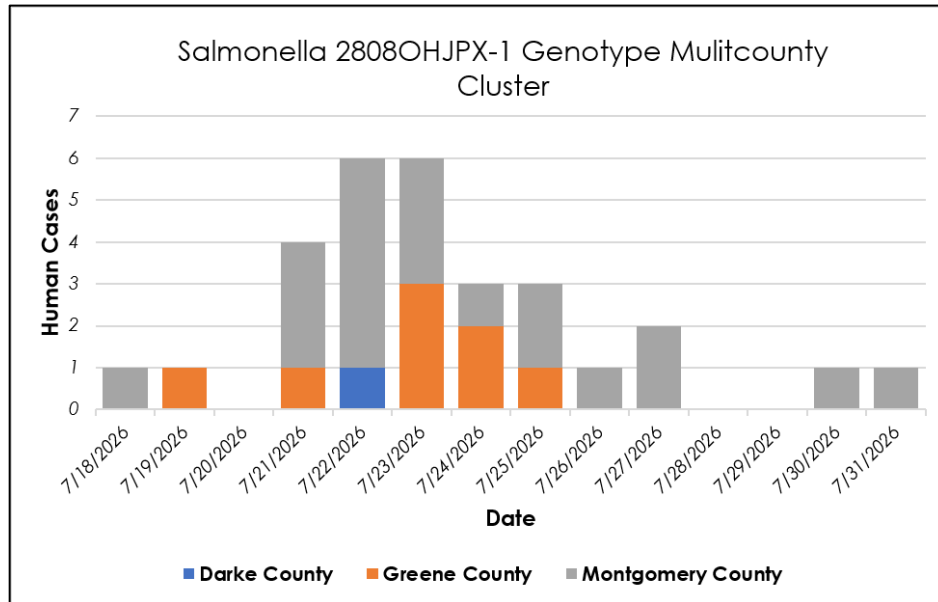
- i. Recent information from NACCHO provides an [infographic](#) to start conversations in pregnancy regarding heat. Pregnancy puts extra demands on the body. The heart works harder, blood volume increases and the core temperature runs a little higher. Hot and humid weather has been linked to dehydration, heat illness and heat stroke, high blood pressure, reduced blood flow to the placenta, and premature birth.
- ii. Health district renovations are on track for completion by the 4th quarter. The employees of Community Health Services (CHS) occupy the first floor of the facility, improving access for the public participating in Early Intervention, Home Visiting, Children with Complex Medical needs, and WIC.
- iii. Deputy Health Commissioner N. Stuby was selected to participate in a 6-month leadership development initiative designed to equip ODH and local emerging leaders to lead effectively in their roles. The Ohio Department of Health [School Immunization Reporting](#) dashboard indicates the percent of complete immunizations for kindergarteners entering the 2025-2026 school year for MMR was 89%. The dashboard allows users to select their local school for more information.
- iv. Following last month's meeting with the City of Xenia, the health district provided a public health nuisance guidance document to the city for review and comment. At the meeting, the health district and City of Xenia officials discussed lead agencies for complaint calls. The document outlines public health nuisance calls and nuisance calls that are typically responded to. The law director, Donette Fisher, presented the District Advisory contract and asked about the current health district levy. Currently, the health district does not receive inside millage from the villages, or townships, and does not invoice the cities for public health services since existing resources are sufficient to cover costs. Will Urschel, representative for the City of Xenia discussed the meeting with Health Commissioner Howell after the July Board of Health meeting. He indicated that the contract wasn't supposed to be a part of the meeting. Counts and cost for service were provided to the City of Xenia. Questions were answered satisfactorily.

b. Epidemiology

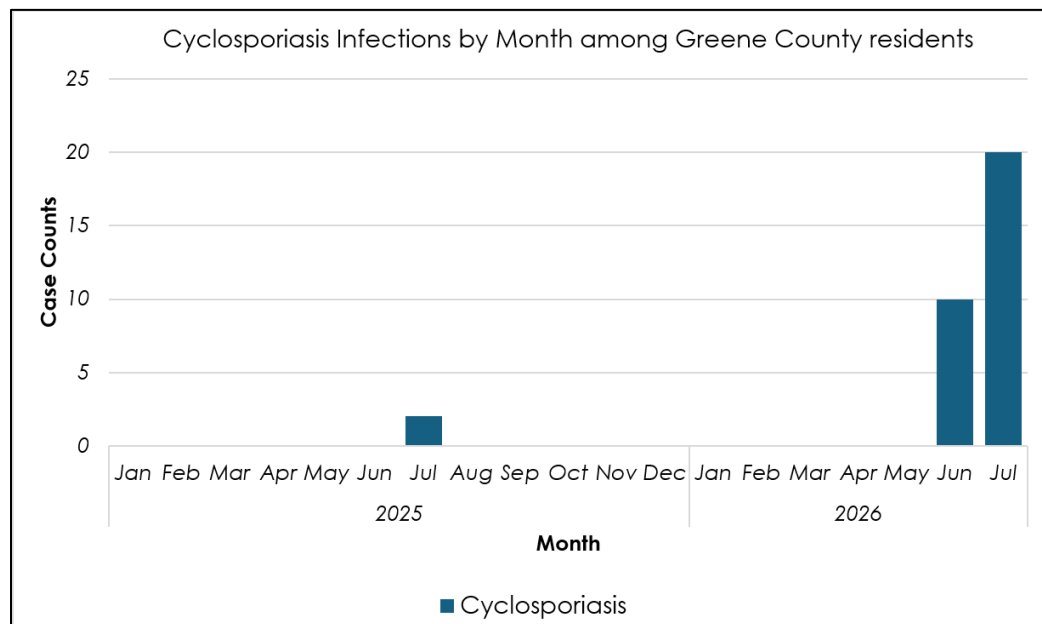
- i. *C. auris*: Cases remain primarily healthcare-associated, with transmission linked to colonized or infected patients and contaminated healthcare environments. Prevention centers on hand hygiene, appropriate precautions, environmental disinfection, screening, and communication during patient transfers.



- ii. *Salmonellosis*: The recent increase includes cases associated with a multicounty *Salmonella Typhimurium* outbreak; a specific source has not yet been confirmed. Prevention focuses on hand hygiene, preventing cross-contamination, thorough cooking, prompt refrigeration, and avoiding unpasteurized foods. Most outbreak-associated cases have been reported in Montgomery County. Whole-genome sequencing provides a genetic “fingerprint” of the *Salmonella* isolates and allowed genetically related cases to be identified as part of the cluster, including some identified retrospectively. Of the 14 salmonellosis cases reported among Greene County residents in July, eight have been associated with this outbreak cluster.



- iii. *Cyclosporiasis*: The increase is consistent with seasonal activity and a large multistate outbreak linked to contaminated iceberg lettuce. *Cyclosporiasis* is caused by the parasite *Cyclospora cayetanensis* and is generally associated with contaminated food or water, especially fresh produce. Prevention focuses on careful handling and washing of produce, refrigeration of cut produce, cooking when appropriate, and avoiding recalled products. As of CDC's August 20, 2026 update, the multistate outbreak linked to Taylor Farms de Mexico iceberg lettuce sourced from central Mexico included 10,930 illnesses, 454 hospitalizations, and 2 deaths across 17 states. Michigan and Ohio have been among the most affected states. The implicated iceberg lettuce was served or sold at multiple locations, including cases among people who reported eating at Taco Bell. CDC notes that other cyclosporiasis illnesses and clusters are also under investigation and may be unrelated to this specific outbreak.



- c. *IT*
- i. Greene County Public Health maintained a strong cybersecurity posture during the July 27–August 24 reporting period while moving further from program construction into operational assurance, testing, evidence collection, and corrective-action management. Overall program health improved from 88 to 89, and the Risk Score improved from 75 to 80. Governance remained strong at 91, recorded Control Implementation remained 100, Compliance improved to 90, and no critical cybersecurity incident or confirmed breach notification occurred.

- ii. The most important remaining concern is not the absence of safeguards, but the need to continue proving that documented safeguards are operating consistently. Evidence Readiness remains 81, below recorded control maturity. This is being addressed through formal evidence collection, HIPAA assurance follow-up, vulnerability-management improvements, recovery-exercise testing, vendor event assessment, and production validation of the new endpoint-management platform.

2. Communicable Disease

a. Counts

Reportable Conditions Greene County through July 2026	Jul	YTD
Anaplasmosis-Anaplasma phagocytophilum	1	1
Brucellosis	0	1
C. auris	1	6
C. auris - Colonization Screening	0	17
Campylobacteriosis	3	15
Chikungunya virus	0	0
Chlamydia infection	36	206
Coccidioidomycosis	0	1
COVID-19	0	0
CPO	1	9
CPO - Colonization Screening	0	0
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	1	1
Cryptosporidiosis	1	4
Cyclosporiasis	20	30
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	0	4
Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis - Undetermined	0	0
Ehrlichiosis-Ehrlichia chaffeensis	0	2
Giardiasis	1	4
Gonococcal infection	10	44
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	0	5
Hepatitis A	0	1
Hepatitis B - Perinatal Infection	0	2
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	0	0
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	4	13
Hepatitis C - acute	0	0
Hepatitis C - chronic	2	26
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	0	0
Hepatitis E	0	0
Immigrant Investigation	0	11
Influenza - ODH Lab Results	1	1
Influenza-associated hospitalization	0	71
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality	0	0
Legionellosis	0	5
Lyme Disease	3	8
Malaria	0	0

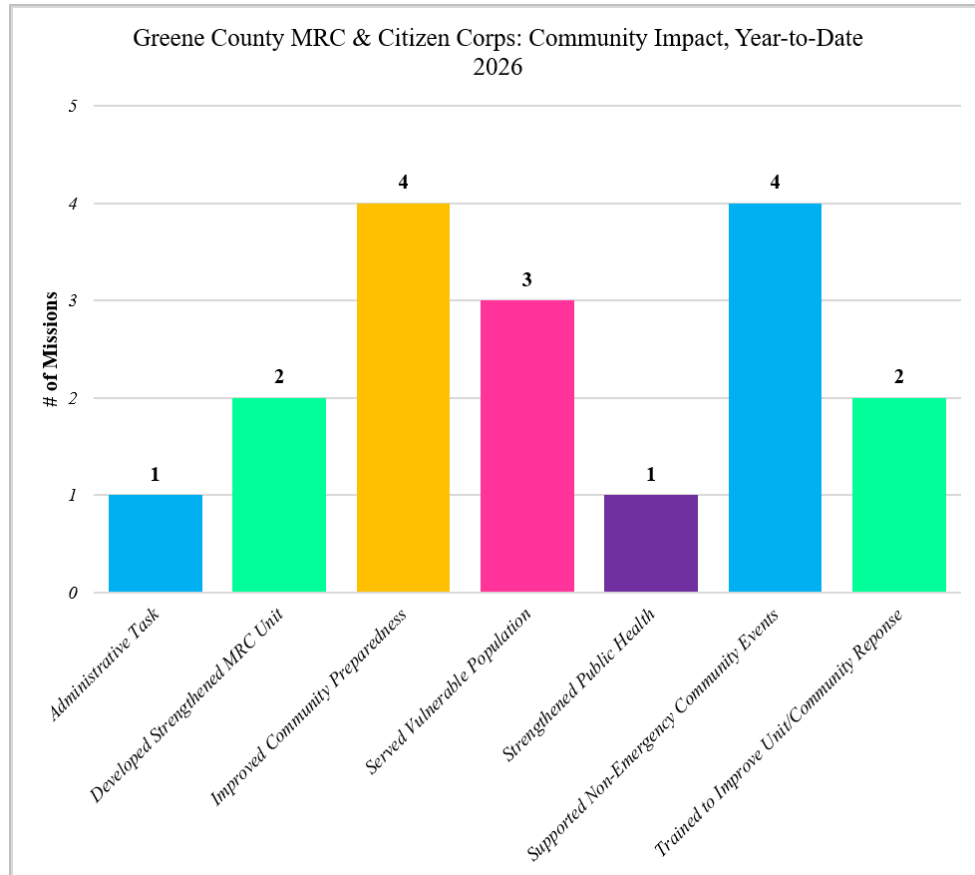
Reportable Conditions Greene County through July 2026	Jul	YTD
Measles - indigenous to Ohio (call health department immediately)	0	0
Measles - indigenous/imported Status Not Determined (call health department immediately)	0	0
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	0	0
Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis)	0	1
Pertussis	1	19
Q fever, acute	0	0
Salmonellosis	14	17
Shigellosis	0	1
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	0	0
Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	1	7
Streptococcal - Group B - in newborn	0	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	1	8
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	0	3
Syphilis - unknown duration or late	1	11
Tuberculosis	0	1
Varicella	0	3
Vibriosis (not cholera)	0	0
Yersiniosis	0	3
Total	103	562

3. Emergency Preparedness

a. Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) / Citizen's Corps (CC) civilian volunteer program

Year-to-date, the MRC/CC program has completed 8 non-emergency activities totaling 279 volunteer hours and 129 volunteer activations, providing an estimated \$12,312.38 in economic value to the Greene County community and directly serving 469 people.

Activities included First Aid/Cooling & Wellness Stations at the Color Walk, Xenia Rotary Fireworks Festival, and Yellow Springs PRIDE; Stop the Bleed trainings at Beaver Creek Fire Station 1 and London Correctional Institution; a regional tornado response workshop; a volunteer appreciation breakfast; and an MRC overview presented to the Xenia Rotary Club. These activities strengthen community preparedness, develop volunteer capabilities, and provide meaningful opportunities for MRC and Citizen Corps volunteers to serve the community.



4. Environmental Health

a. General

- i. We are excited to welcome Allie Hunt to our group. Allie brings a little over 2 years of experience and has jumped right in, completing inspections. Allie will be a great addition to our team!

b. Food Establishment/Food Service

- i. The Environmental Health team has been busy completing temporary food inspections at various events throughout the county, as we are at the height of fairs/festivals.
- ii. The Food and Public Spaces team is busy with food and pool inspections - August is the end of the first half of the food licensing year, which means we need to have our first round of inspections complete.

c. Mosquito

- i. We have been getting multiple positive pools of mosquitoes for WNV over the last four weeks. We have been very busy with trapping, larviciding, and spraying, especially in areas where there are positives.
- ii. The mosquito control program successfully passed a survey by the Ohio Department of Agriculture.
- iii. Special Services would like to thank our second mosquito surveillance intern, Mr. Saunders, for his efforts monitoring mosquitoes across the county.

d. Rabies

- i. To date, we've tested 7 bats and 2 skunks following exposure incidents. All have tested negative for rabies.

e. Sewage

- i. Special Services has accepted 9 WPCLF projects to date; we have 1 ready for installation and two ready for bids.

f. Solid Waste

- i. Xenia Demolition Landfill is now in an active stage of ownership transfer.

g. Swimming Pools/Spas

- i. Two swimming pools are currently closed for health & safety violations following their last inspection.

5. Health Education

a. Harm Reduction

- i. 08/01/26 E. Gebhardt presented Anti-stigma training and overdose training to Central State resident advisors and staff.
- ii. 08/10/26 E. Gebhardt distributed 650 Overdose Awareness campaign stickers to Greene County businesses.
- iii. 08/12/26 E. Gebhardt recorded Overdose Awareness podcast for Public Health Matters Podcast.
- iv. 08/19/26 E. Gebhardt appeared on Living Dayton to promote Overdose Awareness month.
- v. 08/24/26 K. Day, E. Gebhardt, and C. Holley-Wolf are putting on an overdose training event for the public at the Fairborn Library
- vi. Monthly tabling and naloxone distribution at Share 1:1 (C. Holley-Wolf)
- vii. 08/26/26 K. Day, E. Gebhardt, and C. Holley-Wolf are putting on an overdose training event for the public at the Xenia YMCA.
- viii. 08/29/26 E. Gebhardt and C. Holley-Wolf attended the NAMI Walks event with the Mobile Unit.

b. Safe Communities

- i. 08/2/26 to 8/8/26 K. Warren tabled at the Greene County Fair, distributing traffic safety materials and health department information.
- ii. The Safe Communities Coalition hosted a press conference on August 12th to kick off the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Campaign ahead of Labor Day Weekend.
- iii. The Safe Communities Coalition met on August 19th to discuss upcoming traffic safety events, ongoing projects, and outreach opportunities in Greene County.

c. Creating Healthy Communities

- i. K. Warren attended a professional development bike ride in Ross County to learn more about bicycle infrastructure, active transportation considerations and ways communities can improve biking and pedestrian safety.
- ii. K. Warren attended the Accessible Ohio Conference in Columbus to learn more about ways to support people with disabilities in our community as projects and infrastructure are developed.
- iii. 08/27/26 Greene County Food Collaboration (formerly Greene County Food Council) met to discuss current food access efforts, upcoming projects, and ways to continue connecting community partners to address food access in Greene County.

6. Maternal Child Health

a. Early Intervention (EI)

- i. GCPH renewed the Early Intervention Contract with the Educational Service Center to assist with evaluations, assessments, service consults, transition and professional development.
- ii. The EI program received 100% on the Federal 45-day compliance review! Additionally, EI received the SFY26 family survey results and made improvements and beat the states' percentages in every area except one.

SURVEY ITEM	SFY25	SFY26	STATE TARGET
1. HMG has helped me know my rights in the program	87.87%	96.49%	94.52%
2. HMG has helped me communicate my child's needs	93.24%	100.00%	96.14%
3. HMG has helped me help my children learn and develop	91.89%	100.00%	95.34%
4. I am satisfied with the respect shown to my family by HMG EI Service Coordinators and Service Provider	95.95%	100.00%	97.62%
5. I am satisfied with my family's participation in the development of our IFSP	97.30%	100.00%	96.53%
6. I am satisfied with the assistance the HMG EI has given my family	93.24%	100.00%	95.86%
7. I am satisfied with my child's progress	90.54%	94.83%	93.60%
8. I am likely to recommend Early Intervention to another family	89.19%	98.28%	96.51%

9. Early Intervention has helped me better understand my child's social emotional strengths and needs	90.67%	91.23%	90.90%
10. Early Intervention has helped me be more confident in supporting my child's social emotional development.	89.33%	96.49%	91.80%
11. Early Intervention has helped me better support my child's social emotional development	92.00%	94.74%	91.90%
12. During my time in Early Intervention, I actively participated in helping my team learn more about my child's social emotional strengths and needs	93.33%	92.86%	94.03%
13. During my time in Early Intervention I actively participated in developing IFSP outcomes that support my child's social emotion development. <i>(families could choose N/A for this item if they did not have any concerns)</i>	93.75%	94.44%	93.15%

b. Healthy Families America (HFA)

- i. Average caseloads for HFA have increased this month to 15.5, which is approximately 83% capacity. WIC does a great job with referrals that go to Central Intake as system referrals – we do not get them all back at the local level and are tracking this. Members of all early childhood teams promote the programs through outreach, including presence at the WIC clinic and promotion with current families. We filled out cards for 15 families at the WIC Community Baby Shower; 5 of those were out of county.
- ii. 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.

7. Public Information

a. Community Outreach & Events

- i. 08/02/26-08/08/26 – Greene County Fair (All staff).
- ii. 08/06/26 - Integrated Resilience Office/Car Seat Inspection & Resource Fair at WPAFB w/HMG/EI info, Tobacco, General GCPH info, MCH program info (H. Dawson, T. Robertson, and P. Stimson) .
- iii. 08/06/26 – Family Promise of Greene County Back to School event with infant safe sleep info, nutrition/physical activity for youth, sexual health services/prevention, community resources, WIC info, Safe Communities info (M. Brestelli, S. Sanders, and M. Brestelli).
- iv. 08/06/26 – Integrated Resilience Office/Car Seat Inspection & Resource Fair at WPAFB with HMG and EI info, Tobacco, General GCPH info, and MCH program info (H. Dawson, T. Robertson, and P. Stimson).

- v. 08/20/26 – WIC Community Baby Shower with MCH program and general GCPH information (MCH staff and other GCPH staff).
- vi. 08/29/29 – NAMI Walks in Yellow Springs with Harm Reduction van with harm reduction, mental health, and general GCPH information (E. Gebhardt and C. Holley-Wolf)
- b. *Media Interactions*
 - i. 08/10/26 WHIO-TV 7 Television, Amber Jenkins via email with L. Fox and D. Brannen regarding information on salmonella outbreak. No interview was given; however, D. Brannen provided the requested information by email.
 - ii. 08/12/26 – Greene County Dailes, Karen Rase, interview with L. Fox and K. Warren regarding coverage of the DSOGPO Campaign Kickoff.
 - iii. 08/20/26 – Dayton 24/7 Now, Zeakia Jordon via Zoom with L. Fox for an interview about back-to-school germs and prevention.
- c. *Podcast: Public Health Matters*
 - i. New episodes are released on the first and third Wednesday of each month.
 - ii. Beginning to schedule recordings for season 4 with Planet Kitchen Co., Beautifully Aligned Wellness, Emerge Recovery and Trade Initiative, and Living Well Free Clinic.
 - iii. *Recordings this month:*
 - a. Recovery Starts with Connection with E. Gebhardt, GCPH, and Elizabeth Brown, City of Xenia, regarding the City of Xenia’s new Paramedicine program.
 - b. Truth or Trend (Mis- vs Dis-information in Public Health) with Amanda Kwong, Director of Public Health Communications Collaborative.
 - c. Rise Anyway with Brice Davis, local author, cancer warrior, father (journey with multiple myeloma)
 - d. Halloween Safety with Abbey Pettiford, Safe Kids Greater Dayton (Dayton Children’s Injury Prevention program)
- d. *Press Releases and Recognition*
 - i. 7 press releases distributed or planned as of 08/21/26.
- e. *Social Media*
 - i. Total social media posts: 309 posts
 - ii. Total social media followers (all platforms): 10,130
 - iii. New followers (all platforms): 33
 - iv. Total social media page impressions (all platforms): 51,417
 - v. Special posts:
 - Naloxone Training
 - Greene County Fair
 - Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over (Safe Communities)
 - Breastfeeding Awareness Month

- *WIC Community Baby Shower*
- *National Immunization Awareness Month*
- *Back to School*
- *West Nile Virus/Mosquito Treatments*
- *International Overdose Awareness Day*

8. **Approved External Meetings and Presentations**

08/01/26	Anti-Stigma and Overdose Training to Central State staff (E. Gebhardt)
08/03/26	Family and Children First Full Council Meeting (J. Barga and P. Stimson)
08/03/26	Family and Children First Steering Committee (J. Barga)
08/03/26	ODH IPPW Meeting (K. Caudill)
08/03/26	Meeting with Barr's Pharmacy (N. Kessinger, P. Stimson, and S. Sanders)
08/04/26	Greene County Safety Meeting (K. Caudill)
08/04/26	Xenia Rotary Meeting (L. Fox)
08/05/26	Every Baby Sleeps Safe Kick-Off Meeting (H. Dawson, C. Edwards, and S. Wynn)
08/06/26	Weekly Epi Discussion Series (D. Brannen, J. Moon, and S. Wynn)
08/06/26	CMH ODH Meeting (M. Brestelli, S. Brooks, and S. Sanders)
08/07/26	Region 3 Meeting (S. Sanders)
08/10/26	EI Admin Meeting with Four Oaks (P. Stimson)
08/10/26	CDC Response All STLT Update (S. Wynn)
08/10/26	Rural Health Transformation Chronic Disease Prevention & Management Grant Bidders Conference (C. Edwards)
08/10/26	HPC Meeting (K. Caudill)
08/10/26	CDC Call (K. Caudill)
08/11/26	Xenia Rotary Meeting (L. Fox)
08/11/26	Mumbai Committee Meeting (K. Caudill)
08/11/26	ODH PHEP Call (K. Caudill)
08/11/26	ODH Quarterly TB Meeting (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
08/11/26	Infection Control Meeting (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
08/12/26	CHC All Project Call (C. Edwards, K. Warren, and S. Wynn)
08/12/26	Fairborn Chamber Connects Meeting (L. Fox)
08/13/26	Safe Sleep Resources Meeting (P. Stimson)
08/13/26	Metopio Planning/Consultation Meeting (J. Drew, J. Moon, and S. Wynn)
08/13/26	NWS Meeting (K. Caudill)
08/13/26	CompuNet Meeting (M. Bozarth-McDaniel and S. Brooks)
08/14/26	Director of Nursing Regional Meeting (J. Barga)
08/14/26	OPHA PHN Meeting (M. Brestelli, S. Brooks, and S. Sanders)
08/18/26	AFN Meeting (K. Caudill)
08/18/26	Xenia Rotary Meeting (L. Fox)

08/19/26	ODAH Call (K. Caudill)
08/19/26	ODH IT Meeting to Review NFPx Enrollment Documentation (S. Sanders)
08/19/26	Together We Can Call (M. Bozarth-McDaniel and S. Sanders)
08/20/26	Greene County Hospital Advisory Meeting (M. Howell)
08/20/26	DCY Billing Medicaid for NFP and FCO Services Meeting (J. Barga)
08/20/26	Beavercreek Chamber Links Meeting (L. Fox)
08/20/26	Weekly Epi Discussion Series (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
08/21/26	Educational Service Center Contract Meeting (P. Stimson)
08/24/26	CDC Response All STLT Update (S. Wynn)
08/25/26	Xenia Rotary Meeting (L. Fox)
08/25/26	FCPN
08/27/26	NACCHO Local Health Officials Monthly Engagement (S. Wynn)
08/27/26	DCY HV COP Meeting (SN. Kessinger)
08/28/26	ODH AOHC Leadership Call and All Member Call (M. Howell)
08/31/26	Ad Hoc CDC Response All STLT Update (S. Wynn)

9. Approved Workforce Development Training and Conferences (All)

08/02/26	In the Know Naptime: Navigating Behavior: Naptime (J. Barga)
08/06/26	CPR Training (E. Gebhardt)
08/11/26	Power Outage Webinar (K. Caudill)
08/14/26	HOPAA Webinar (K. Caudill)
08/14/26	GGK Preschool Training (N. Kessinger)
08/14/26	Home Visitor Safety and Resources Webinar (N. Kessinger)
08/17/26	Greene County Metopio Atlas Training (J. Drew, L. Fox, M. Howell, J. Moon, and S. Wynn)
08/18/26	EOC Training (K. Caudill)
08/18/26	WCO Exercise Meeting (K. Caudill)
08/20/26	DCY HMGHV FCO & NFP BAA NPP training (J. Barga and S. Sanders)