

GREENE COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

October 1, 2026

(26-10-01)

6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Guest Introduction, and Announcement of Virtual Attendees●
2. Consent Agenda⌘
 - a. September 3, 2026, minutes
 - b. Greene County Public Health Monthly Activity Report
 - c. Income and Expenditure Report
3. Presentation
 - a. Conflict of Interest – Sunshine Laws - Communicating Outside of Meetings
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. Old Business
 - a. Second Reading and Hearing of Proposed 2027 Environmental Health Fees●
7. New Business
 - a. First Reading of Proposed 2027 Hauled Water Storage Fee●
8. Additional Business
 - a. HFA Accreditation●

Next Meeting: November 5, 2026

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Greene County Public Health

⌘ Decision needed

● Information item

□ Discussion item

GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

September 21, 2026

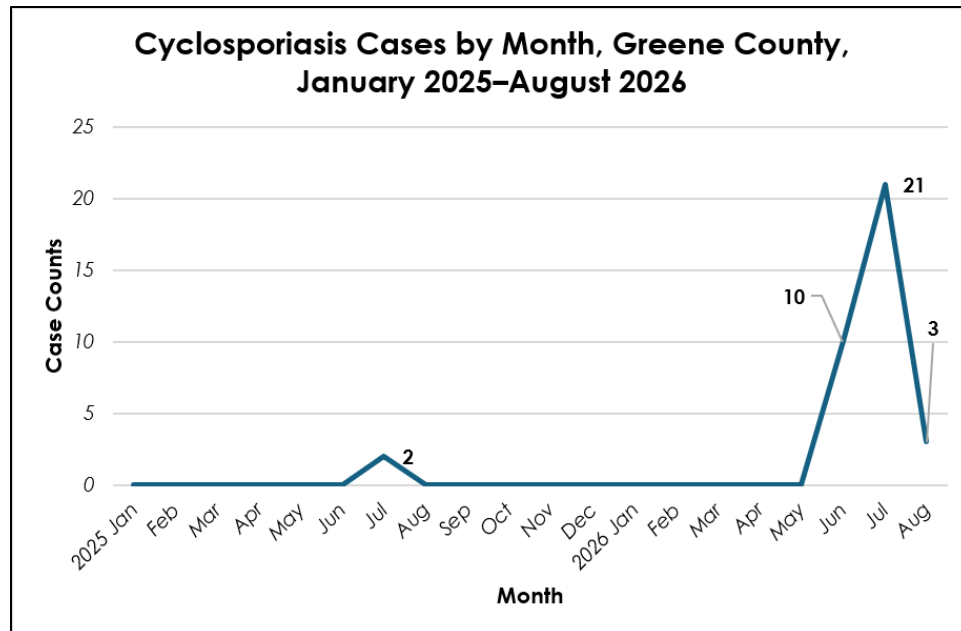
1. Foundational Capabilities

a. Administration

- i. **Finance:** Noah presented at the AOHC Fall Conference regarding the construction of a financial performance dashboard for Ohio LHDs to use to define performance and benchmark against peers. This model is the first of its kind and offers the first set of standardized financial benchmarks specific to local public health departments.

b. Epidemiology

- i. **Measles preparedness:** Ongoing measles activity increases the likelihood of school exposures, where rapid identification of shared airspace and susceptible contacts is critical. GCPH is preparing school nurses and administrators to support exposure mapping, exclusion decisions, and timely coordination with public health.
- ii. **C. auris outbreak closure:** Two consecutive point-prevalence surveys identified no new *C. auris* transmission at Bellbrook Health & Rehab, indicating that current infection-prevention measures have interrupted spread. Routine outbreak-wide screening can therefore conclude while precautions continue for residents known to be colonized.
- iii. **Enteric disease activity:** Greene County experienced a marked increase in cyclosporiasis during summer 2026, rising from 10 cases in June to 21 cases in July, compared with only two cases during all of 2025. The increase occurred as part of broader multijurisdictional activity and required enhanced case investigation, exposure assessment, and coordination with state and federal partners to identify common exposures and potential food sources.



c. Facilities & IT

- i. This reporting period represented a transition from developing governance structures and operational frameworks to testing, validation, and practical implementation.
- ii. Key accomplishments included:
 - Successful completion of the 2026 CSOS Operational Recovery Exercise, receiving a PASS result.
 - Finalization of the exercise's After-Action Report (AAR) and supporting evidence package.
 - Continued strengthening of incident response and recovery processes.
 - Integration of HIPAA audit findings into a formal Plan of Action and Milestones (POA&M) remediation process.
 - Advancement of CSOS v1.0 toward measurable release readiness and operational deployment.
 - Review of the Evidence Repository, which highlighted the need for more consistent and systematic collection of operating-effectiveness evidence to support ongoing compliance and performance monitoring.
- iii. The organization has moved beyond planning and system development into a phase focused on validation, operational readiness, accountability, and continuous improvement, while identifying evidence collection as an important area for further maturation.

2. Communicable Disease

a. Counts

Reportable Condition Greene	Aug	YTD 2026
Anaplasmosis-Anaplasma phagocytophilum	0	1
Brucellosis	0	1
C. auris	1	6
C. auris - Colonization Screening	3	21
Campylobacteriosis	12	28
Chikungunya virus	0	0
Chlamydia infection	31	238
Coccidioidomycosis	0	1
COVID-19	0	0
CPO	2	12
CPO - Colonization Screening	0	0
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	0	1
Cryptosporidiosis	2	6
Cyclosporiasis	3	34
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	4	8
Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis - Undetermined	0	0
Ehrlichiosis-Ehrlichia chaffeensis	0	3
Giardiasis	2	7
Gonococcal infection	9	53
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	0	5
Hepatitis A	0	1
Hepatitis B - Perinatal Infection	0	1
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	0	0
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	6	19
Hepatitis C - acute	0	0
Hepatitis C - chronic	2	27
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	0	0
Hepatitis E	0	0
Immigrant Investigation	0	11
Influenza - ODH Lab Results	0	1
Influenza-associated hospitalization	0	71
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality	0	0
Legionellosis	1	6
Lyme Disease	4	13
Malaria	0	0
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	20
Q fever, acute	0	0
Salmonellosis	2	20
Shigellosis	2	3

Reportable Condition Greene	Aug	YTD 2026
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	0	0
Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	0	7
Streptococcal - Group B - in newborn	0	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	0	8
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	0	3
Syphilis - unknown duration or late	0	12
Tuberculosis	1	2
Varicella	0	3
Vibriosis (not cholera)	0	0
West Nile virus disease (also current infection)	1	1
Yersiniosis	1	4
Total	90	659

3. Emergency Preparedness

- a. PHEP FY 27
 - i. Three out of twelve deliverables have been completed and approved.
 - ii. \$36,554.00 out of \$121,841.00 has been paid.

4. Environmental Health

- a. *Feedback, Comments, or Complaints*
 - i. Please use the link below to submit feedback, comments, or complaints related to Environmental Health concerns.
 - [Feedback, Comments, or Complaints](#)
- b. *Food Establishment/Food Service*
 - i. The final ServSafe training classes of the year are scheduled for October 19 and 26.
 - ii. Daily routine food inspections continue.
 - iii. Recently, A temporary food service operation outside the Xenia Walmart experienced a fire. No injuries occurred, but food and packaging were discarded.
 - iv. A cooler failure at a local university was discovered during a Monday inspection, resulting in the disposal of most stored food.
- c. *Mosquito*
 - i. Mosquito surveillance continues, with ongoing detection of West Nile Virus (WNV) positive mosquito pools.
 - ii. As of September 17, GCPH has identified 5,883 mosquitoes, tested 156 pools, and found 14 of them positive for West Nile. This gives a 14% positive rate. Trapping continues, but cooler weather will likely begin slowing mosquito activity.
- d. *Rabies*
 - i. Unprecedented bat activity continued this month. As of 9/22, GCPH has submitted 10 bats for testing. So far, none have tested positive for rabies.

e. Sewage

- i. Typically, sewage work increases in late summer due to drier weather. However, this year's late rains have delayed many systems from being installed until the soil dries out.
- ii. The 2027 Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) application period has opened, and GCPH plans to apply again for assistance programs supporting low-to moderate-income families with sewage system issues.

f. Solid Waste

- i. A few public health nuisances related to open dumping are currently being addressed through official orders, including one requiring consultation with the Prosecutor's Office.
- ii. Ownership transfer of the Xenia Demolition Landfill continues but has not been completed yet.

g. Swimming Pools/Spas

- i. The General Services team has completed all outdoor swimming pool and spa inspections for the season. For the remainder of the calendar year only indoor pools will be inspected.

5. Health Education

a. Creating Health Communities (CHC)

- i. K. Warren attended the Ohio Active Transportation Conference in Columbus on September 2.
- ii. K. Warren participated in outreach efforts at the Blue Star Family Block Party on Wright-Patterson Air Force Base on September 27.
- iii. In partnership with Fairborn Parks and Recreation, GCPH hosted a Trail Cleanup Day on September 28 along the Wright Brothers-Huffman Prairie Bikeway, celebrating the installation of two new repair stations and two new benches.
- iv. K. Warren conducted outreach during YSI's Health and Safety Week on September 30.
- v. As part of the food pantry expansion strategy, Bridges of Hope received a fridge and a freezer this month to increase their capacity to offer perishable food items to residents at the shelter. The GCPH WIC program will also receive a fridge and freezer so that they can offer perishable items to WIC clients. Fairborn FISH Food Pantry received two service carts to increase volunteer capacity and keep up with current demand, while the Yellow Springs Food Pantry will receive two ergonomic chairs by the end of the month. This strategy aimed to support food pantries and other service agencies in matching community food resource needs.

b. Harm Reduction

- i. The Hep C Cure Squad visited Fairborn SafeTrade on September 4, testing seven individuals and providing treatment for two.
- ii. C. Holley-Wolf and H. Dawson provided outreach and testing services at Bridges of Hope on September 9.

- iii. E. Gebhardt provided overdose training to 25 Premier School Nurses on September 10.
- iv. C. Holley-Wolf conducted outreach at the Share 1:1 Clothing Closet on September 29.
- c. *Safe Communities*
 - i. The Safe Communities Coalition and K. Warren hosted Coffee with a Cop at Coffee Hub in Xenia on September 16. Representatives from Jamestown Police Department, Greene County Sheriff's Office, Xenia Police Department, and Juvenile Court attended, providing residents a casual, barrier-free setting.
 - ii. K. Warren provided traffic safety outreach at Fairborn High School on September 17 and Xenia High School on September 23 in advance of Homecoming activities.
 - iii. K. Warren, H. Dawson, and the Safe Communities Coalition hosted CarFit and car seat checks on September 24 at the health department. Mature drivers were able to find their best "fit" in their cars with trained volunteers, while also being able to test car seats for their best "fit" to ensure the safety of their grandchildren and themselves.
 - iv. K. Warren and the Safe Communities Coalition hosted Arrive Alive programming at Xenia High School on September 25, giving students hands-on experience with a driving simulator and traffic safety education before Homecoming weekend.
- d. *HIV*
 - i. H. Dawson and C. Holley-Wolf conducted outreach, education, and HIV testing services at Bridges of Hope on September 9.
 - ii. H. Dawson also provided HIV testing and outreach at CSU on September 9.
 - iii. H. Dawson delivered Safer Sex Kits (SSKs) to community partners on September 3 and 4 to support HIV prevention efforts.
 - iv. A total of five HIV tests were completed during the month of September.
- e. *Car Seats/Cribs*
 - i. H. Dawson, S. Dodds, and K. Warren, and the Safe Communities Coalition hosted a CarFit and Car Seat Check event on September 24 at the health department. The event helped mature drivers improve vehicle ergonomics while ensuring proper installation and fit of child safety seats
 - ii. The quarterly Ohio Buckles Buckeyes (OBB) report was submitted to the OBB site coordinator on September 11.
 - iii. As of September 21, two car seats have been given away.
 - iv. H. Dawson attended the Cribs for Kids Conference in Pennsylvania from September 29 through October 2 to support ongoing education and best practices related to infant safe sleep and child passenger safety.
- f. *Tobacco*
 - i. C. Edwards is preparing and distributing tobacco retailer compliance letters to 111 tobacco retail locations throughout Greene County.

6. Maternal Child Health

a. Complex Medical Help (CMH)

- i. Processing times at the Ohio Department of Health remain lengthy, with applications taking approximately 4 to 6 months to process.
- ii. Public Health Nurses (PHNs) continue assisting families in navigating medical expenses and reimbursement processes while awaiting CMH payments.
- iii. ODH has added staff resources to address document scanning backlogs.
- iv. PHNs are becoming increasingly proficient in using the eClinicalWorks (ECW) system.

b. Healthy Families America (HFA)

- i. The program successfully achieved Healthy Families America Accreditation once again, demonstrating compliance with more than 150 program standards. Leadership and staff were recognized for maintaining high-quality program delivery, particularly through the efforts of J. Barga and the HFA team.
- ii. The voluntary, evidence-based home visiting program continues serving pregnant and new parents, particularly those experiencing stress or trauma, with an emphasis on strengthening parent-child relationships, supporting healthy child development, and promoting overall family well-being.
- iii. Staff continue weekly supervision, monthly team meetings, and case conferencing.
- iv. The team is currently supporting an intern through field experiences and home-visiting education.

c. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

- i. Caseloads are low at this time. Recruitment and outreach efforts continue to promote participation in the voluntary evidence-based home visiting program for eligible pregnant women. The program remains focused on improving maternal and infant health outcomes, supporting healthy family development.

d. Family Connects Ohio (FCO)

- i. The Ohio Department of Children and Youth has expanded the Family Connects grant program to 22 additional sites statewide. This expansion will increase access to evidence-based home visiting services across Ohio. While the new sites have not yet been publicly identified, GCPH has been informed that some neighboring counties may be included.

7. Public Information

a. Community Outreach & Events

- i. S. Sanders represented GCPH at the Fairborn High School Skyhawk Summit Career Fair on September 18, providing career information, promotional materials, giveaways, and bags to approximately 600 students.

b. Media Interactions

- i. K. Warren participated in an in-person interview with WDTN-TV 2 regarding the Coffee with a Cop event held in Xenia on September 16.

- ii. L. Fox participated in a Zoom interview with WHIO-TV 7 on September 17, discussing West Nile Virus activity, mosquito surveillance, and mitigation efforts.
- c. *Podcast: Public Health Matters*
 - i. New episodes are released the first and third Wednesday of each month.
- d. *Press Releases and Recognition*
 - i. Seven press releases distributed.
- e. *Social Media*
 - i. Total social media posts: 280 posts ▼
 - ii. Total social media followers (all platforms): 10,163 ▲
 - iii. New followers (all platforms): 20 ▼
 - iv. Total social media page impressions (all platforms): 22,033 ▼
 - v. Special posts:
 - Recovery Month
 - National Preparedness Month
 - Falls Prevention Month
 - Food Safety Education Month
 - FASD Month
 - World Suicide Prevention Day
 - Labor Day

8. **Approved External Meetings and Presentations**

09/02/26	Greene County Safety Meeting (K. Caudill)
09/02/26	Mumbai Committee Meeting (K. Caudill)
09/02/26	ODH Together WeCan Series (S. Wynn)
09/02/26	Beyond the RHTP Buzz: <i>Is your Rural Community Ready to Scale What Works?</i> (J. Drew and S. Wynn)
09/07/26	Xenia Rotary Meeting (L. Fox)
09/09/26	SWO Coalition Meeting (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
09/10/26	Weekly Epi Discussion Series (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
09/11/26	AOHC Fall Conference Planning Committee, virtual (M. Howell)
09/11/26	ODH TB Meeting Upcoming IJN (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
09/14/26	Xenia Rotary Meeting (L. Fox)
09/15/26	Collaborative Meeting with Montgomery County (S. Sanders)
09/15/26	PHEP Office Hours (K. Caudill and S. Wynn)
09/16/26	ODH Together WeCan Series (S. Wynn)
09/17/26	ODH/LHD Fiscal Workgroup, virtual (M. Howell and N. Stuby)
09/17/26	CHELP Workgroup (S. Wynn)
09/21/26	CDC Response All STLT Update Call (S. Wynn)
09/21/26	Xenia Rotary Meeting (L. Fox)
09/21/26	State WIC and Local Update Meeting (K. McCord)
09/23/26	Disconnect to Connect Coalition Meeting (L. Fox)
09/24/26	NACCHO Local Health Officer Call (M. Howell and S. Wynn)

- 09/24/26 Weekly Epi Discussion Series (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- 09/24/26 Ohio WIC Quarterly Nutrition Call (K. McCord)
- 09/28/26 Xenia Rotary Meeting (L. Fox)
- 09/29/26 NS Meeting (S. Sanders)

9. Approved Workforce Development Training and Conferences (All)

- 09/08/26 EMA EOC Training and TTX (K. Caudill)
- 09/08/26 AI in Emergency Preparedness Webinar (K. Caudill)
- 09/21/26 DCY HMG HV GMS Expense Reporting virtual training (N. Kessinger)
- 09/09/26 IAHSS Conference (K. Caudill)
- 09/09/26 Cultivating and Accelerating Innovation for Local HDs (J. Drew and S. Wynn)
- 09/10/26 Emergency Preparedness Training: Public Health Roles in Emergencies (All GCPH Staff)
- 09/10/26 NWS Weather Training (All GCPH Staff)
- 09/15/26 Listening to Families, Improving Outcomes: Community Insights on Infant Mortality (M. Brestelli)
- 09/16/26 Clinisync-Clinical Viewer Training (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- 09/17/26 Rural Measles Response: Lessons Learned from the Field (S. Wynn)
- 09/17/26 C. Auris Education with Clark County (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- 09/18/26 C. Auris Education with Clark County (M. Bozarth-McDaniel)
- 09/21/26 – Fall Conference Leading Ohio Public Health Forward, Dublin, OH (M. Howell)
- 09/23/26 (M. Howell)
- 09/30/26 COHHIO Training for Local Health Departments, virtual (M. Howell)

10. Personnel

- a. Gretchen Barney joined GCPH on September 21 as our newest Public Health Nurse. Welcome to the team, Gretchen!