GREENE COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
November 5, 2026
(26-11-05)
6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Virtual Attendee Announcement, Guest Introduction•

2. Consent Agenda⟰
   a. October 1, 2026, minutes
   b. Greene County Public Health Monthly Activity Report
   c. Income and Expenditure Report

3. Presentation
   a. CHIP and Strategic Plan Presentation by Jillian Drew

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. Third and Final Reading of the Proposed 2027 Environmental Health Fee⟰
   b. Second Reading and Hearing of Proposed 2027 Water Hauler Fee●
   c. Board of Health Meeting Time⟰

7. New Business

8. Additional Business
   a. GCPH Employee Lunch and Learn / COPE Experience

Next Meeting: December 3, 2026
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: Greene County Public Health

⟰ Decision needed
● Information item
□ Discussion item

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GREENE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT
October 26, 2026

1. Foundational Capabilities

a. Administration

i. M. Howell was re-elected Vice President of the Association of Ohio Health Commissioners.

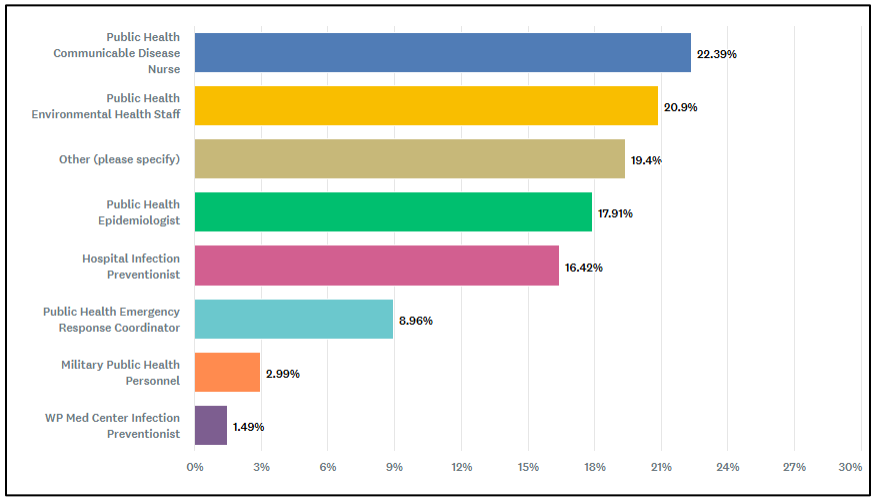
ii. M. Howell chairs the ODH/AOHC task force for the Complex Medical Help program and is a member of the ODH/AOHC fiscal task force.

iii. GCPH will receive licenses for Magai AI tools and Arclet.

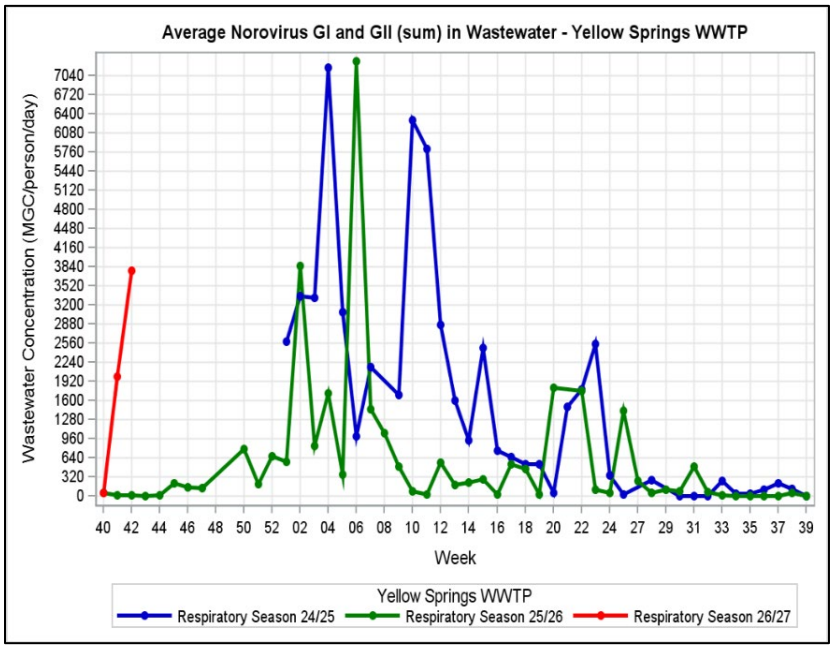
b. Epidemiology

i. Ohio continues to experience slow-growing outbreaks of measles. GCPH and strategic community members from schools and preschools conducted a workshop/tabletop exercise on October 20.

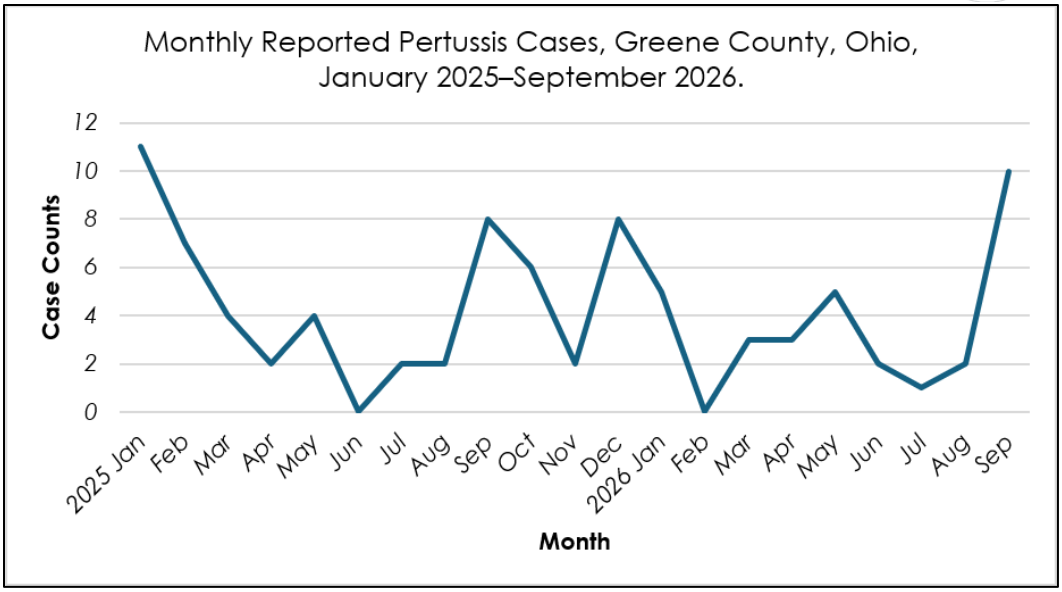
ii. Hosted an Outbreak Investigation training for Southwest and West Central Ohio in collaboration with the Ohio Department of Health's Outbreak and Bioterrorism Response Investigation Team (ORBIT). Lunch and venue were provided courtesy of Kettering Health Soin Medical Center. Registrants included public health nurses, environmental health professionals, epidemiologists, and infection control preventionists from across the region (see bar chart for attendee type). The course was approved for 10 contact hours by the Certification Board in Infection Control for the following domains: identification of infectious disease processes; surveillance and epidemiologic investigation; prevention and control of the transmission of infectious agents; and education and research.



iii. **Norovirus Activity Rising in Local Wastewater:** Recent wastewater surveillance indicates increased norovirus activity in our community, signaling a need for heightened clinical awareness and prevention. **What is wastewater surveillance?** It is an early-warning system that monitors sewage for infectious pathogens, helping identify changes in community disease activity before traditional clinical reporting. Healthcare providers should maintain vigilance for acute gastroenteritis, reinforce handwashing with soap and water and appropriate environmental disinfection, and promptly report suspected outbreaks to public health. Obtain confirmatory laboratory testing when an outbreak is suspected. Early recognition, timely reporting, and effective infection prevention help limit transmission.



iv. **Pertussis Surveillance Update:** Greene County has experienced a community-wide pertussis outbreak, with onsets from June 9 through October 21, 2026, primarily affecting younger school-aged children. Although cases increased in September, recent activity has declined. The outbreak is expected to be declared over after two incubation periods (42 days) have passed without new cases following the last case's symptom onset. Staying current with recommended DTaP and Tdap vaccinations is the most effective way to prevent pertussis and reduce severe illness. Vaccination is especially important to help protect infants, who are at greatest risk of life-threatening complications, and older or immunocompromised individuals who may be more vulnerable to serious respiratory illness. Greene County Public Health continues to monitor the outbreak and coordinate with healthcare providers and schools.



c. Facilities & IT

a. Datto Secure Edge remote access pilot was successful; full rollout awaits additional checks.
b. A new Executive Cybersecurity Dashboard was published, revealing strong overall performance but highlighting gaps in training and evidence readiness.
c. Progress was made on a HIPAA/privacy incident, but some tasks, such as staff retraining, remain in progress
d. Technology and infrastructure operations were stable, with improvements in organization and maintenance.
e. Facilities are nearly back to normal after construction, with workspaces restored and equipment repaired.

2. Communicable Disease

a. Counts

Reportable Condition Greene County	Sep	2026 YTD thru Sep
Anaplasmosis-Anaplasma phagocytophilum	0	1
Brucellosis	0	1
C. auris	1	6
C. auris - Colonization Screening	1	22
Campylobacteriosis	3	31
Chikungunya virus	0	0
Chlamydia infection	36	274
Coccidioidomycosis	0	1
COVID-19	0	0
CPO	4	16

Reportable Condition Greene County	Sep	2026 YTD thru Sep
CPO - Colonization Screening	0	0
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	0	1
Cryptosporidiosis	0	6
Cyclosporiasis	1	35
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	0	8
Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis - Undetermined	0	0
Ehrlichiosis-Ehrlichia chaffeensis	0	3
Giardiasis	2	9
Gonococcal infection	8	61
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	2	7
Hepatitis A	0	1
Hepatitis B - Perinatal Infection	0	1
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	0	0
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	3	22
Hepatitis C - acute	0	0
Hepatitis C - chronic	6	33
Hepatitis C - Perinatal Infection	0	0
Hepatitis E	0	0
Immigrant Investigation	0	12
Influenza - ODH Lab Results	1	2
Influenza-associated hospitalization	0	71
Influenza-associated pediatric mortality	0	0
Legionellosis	1	7
Listeriosis	0	0
Lyme Disease	4	17
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	10	31
Q fever, acute	0	0
Salmonellosis	1	21
Shigellosis	0	3
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	1	4
Syphilis - unknown duration or late	0	11

Reportable Condition Greene County	Sep	2026 YTD thru Sep
Tuberculosis	0	1
Varicella	1	4
Vibriosis (not cholera)	0	0
West Nile virus disease (also current infection)	1	2
Yersiniosis	0	4
Total	**87**	**745**

3. Emergency Preparedness

a. Three of the twelve deliverables for the PHEP FY 27 grant, which started on July 1, 2026, have been completed and approved for a total of $36,554.00. The total grant is $121,841.00

b. GCPH participated in the International ShakeOut Drill on October 15. This worldwide drill, held every third Thursday in October, practices "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" and other earthquake safety actions.

c. K. Caudill conducted radio checks on October 20 in conjunction with WCO MARCS.

4. Environmental Health

a. Body Art

i. Body Art Establishment license renewal letters will be mailed out soon for the 2027 licensing year. The licensure deadline is December 31. Any application received after December 31 will be assessed with a 25% penalty fee.

b. Food Establishment/Food Service

i. The final ServSafe Manager Certification class for 2026 took place on October 26, with 15 students in attendance. Throughout 2026, the Food Team conducted six Person in Charge (PIC)/Manager Certification food-training courses, totaling 80 students. All ServSafe Manager Certification courses have been completed for this year and will resume in April 2027. However, PIC courses will continue through the end of the year as requested by facilities.

c. Mosquito

i. Greene County will apply for another Ohio EPA Mosquito Control Grant. Our agency intends to secure funding for a mosquito intern for a third consecutive year and to purchase additional larvicide and other supplies for the drone.

d. Rabies

i. To date, 19 bats have been processed for rabies testing due to exposure risks to humans or their pets. Fortunately, all 19 have tested negative.

ii. EH will soon adopt a new euthanasia method for processing bats, utilizing isoflurane instead of ether. The State Veterinarian's Office recommends this new process, which is safer for staff than using ether.

e. Sewage

i. Renewal notices for sewage contractor licenses will soon be mailed for the 2026 licensing year.

ii. Preparations are underway for our annual Sewage Contractor Meeting in early December. This meeting gives contractors and sanitarians the opportunity to earn up to 6.0 Continuing Education Units. The agenda is still being prepared. The meeting will be held at the Sugarcreek Bellbrook Park District headquarters.

5. Health Education

a. Creating Health Communities (CHC)

i. K. Warren attended the Montgomery County Food Equity Coalition's Food Rescue Work Group on October 9 to collaborate and develop ideas for implementing food rescue strategies in Greene County.

ii. K. Warren and C. Edwards attended the Ohio Society for Public Health Education's Health Educator's Institute in Toledo from October 14–16. The conference offered frameworks applicable to current Creating Healthy Communities work in Greene County and provided professional development opportunities.

b. Harm Reduction

i. The IH26 grant cycle ended with all deliverables completed. E. Gebhardt and C. Edwards submitted the IH26 fourth-quarter report on October 1.

ii. The Mobile Unit was set up at SugarTree Ministries in Wilmington for testing and naloxone distribution on October 1.

iii. C. Holley-Wolf delivered four additional NaloxBoxes to PNP Recovery for installation at their recovery homes on October 7.

iv. E. Gebhardt conducted outreach and provided harm reduction education at the Xenia Food Pantry on October 7.

v. E. Gebhardt conducted outreach and provided harm reduction education at the United Way Cycling event on October 11.

vi. K. Day and E. Gebhardt conducted testing and naloxone distribution at the mobile unit set up at Clinton County Job and Family Services on October 15.

vii. H. Dawson and C. Holley-Wolf conducted outreach and provided education and HIV testing services at Bridges of Hope on October 14.

viii. E. Gebhardt provided naloxone training to staff at the Sugarcreek Police Department on October 20.

ix. H. Dawson and E. Gebhardt conducted outreach and provided education and HIV testing services at the Thrive Together Health Fair at Antioch College on October 22.

x. E. Gebhardt and K. Warren conducted outreach and provided education at the YMCA Health Fair on October 24.

xi. C. Holley-Wolf conducted outreach and provided education at the Share 1:1 Clothing Closet on October 27.

xii. E. Gebhardt provided naloxone training to Five Rivers Xenia staff on October 28.

xiii. E. Gebhardt provided naloxone training at Treality in Xenia on October 29.
xiv. C. Holley-Wolf attended Trunk or Treat at Recovery Plus Community Resource Center on October 30.

c. Safe Communities

i. K. Warren and K. Day conducted outreach and provided traffic safety resources, agency handouts, and harm reduction materials at the Fairborn FISH Food Pantry during its safety event on October 6.

d. HIV

i. H. Dawson and C. Holley-Wolf attended Bridges of Hope to provide HIV testing on October 14.
ii. H. Dawson conducted outreach and provided HIV testing at Central State University on October 14.
iii. H. Dawson and E. Gebhardt attended Antioch College's Thrive Together Health Fair to conduct outreach and provide resources and education on October 22.
iv. H. Dawson attended Wright State's Sexual Health and Wellness Fair to conduct outreach and provide resources and education on October 22.

e. Every Baby Sleeps Safe

i. The EBSS report was submitted by the October 15 deadline.
ii. The first shipment of cribs for the grant cycle was delivered on October 20.
iii. H. Dawson attended the Greene County Educational Center Parenting Class to provide resources and education on October 21.

f. Ohio Buckeyes Buckles (OBB)

i. S. Dodds provided information about EBSS and GCPH child and maternal health programs and distributed car seats at the Fairborn FISH Food Pantry during its safety event on October 6.
ii. A car seat delivery was received on October 22.

g. Tobacco

i. H. Dawson has initiated contact with Family and Children First to begin planning for the 2027 Color Walk.

6. Maternal Child Health

a. Early Intervention (EI)

i. Family comments were received from the EI survey shared last month, and families gave outstanding praise to the program. Families overwhelmingly praised Greene County Early Intervention for its compassionate, knowledgeable staff; convenient in-home visits; flexible scheduling; and practical strategies that build children's communication, mobility, social skills, and confidence. Parents also value personalized support, connections to specialists and preschool/IEP services, and increased confidence in supporting their children.

b. *Healthy Families America (HFA)*
   i. HFA added the 4 Me's Play & Learn Activity Ball as a new tool and activity for use when working with families
   ii. HFA has purchased the Recover-Impact-Support-Engage (R.I.S.E.) training. This is a nine-hour, self-paced, trauma-informed online training program designed for home visitors and family-support professionals. Core topics include treatment and recovery processes; risk and protective factors; the impacts of addiction on parenting and attachment; child development; and family-centered support strategies. Key benefits include stigma reduction, a relational approach, and family engagement.
   iii. Staff continue supporting pregnant and new parents, collaborating with EI, FCO, and NFP, participating in supervision and case conferencing, and mentoring interns Aline and Caroline.

7. Public Information

a. *Podcast: Public Health Matters*
   i. New episodes are released on the first and third Wednesday of each month.
      a. Public Health Matters: Podcast
b. *Press Releases and Recognition*
   i. Four press releases distributed
c. *Social Media*
   i. Total social media posts: 253 ▼
   ii. Total social media followers (all platforms): 10,181 ▲
   iii. New followers (all platforms): 18 ▼
   iv. Total social media impressions (all platforms): 20,282 ▼
   v. Special posts:
      - *Breast Cancer Awareness Month*
      - *Buzzed/Drugged Driving – Safe Communities/Halloween*
      - *Dental Hygiene Month*
      - *Domestic Violence Awareness Month*
      - *Global Handwashing Day*
      - *Health Literacy Month*
      - *National Bullying Prevention Month*
      - *National Health Education Week*
      - *Respiratory Virus/Illness Season/Vaccines*
      - *School Bus Safety Week*
      - *SIDS/Safe Sleep Awareness Month*
      - *Spooktacular Sock Drive for Hanna's Treasure Chest (HTC)*
      - *Teen Driver Safety Week*
      - *World Mental Health Day*

7. Approved External Meetings and Presentations

10/01/26	HAPC Meeting (C. Edwards and S. Wynn)
10/01/26	Syndromic Office Hour (M. Brestelli)
10/01/26	NFPx Integration Meeting (S. Sanders)
10/02/26	LEPC Meeting (K. Caudill)
10/02/26	Referral Process Meeting with CareSource (J. Barga and S. Sanders)
10/02/26	CareSource Meeting for NFP and FCO (J. Barga)
10/05/26	"The Use of Drones in Public Health" presentation at the 2026 Southwest OEHA Education Conference (presented by D. Shontz)
10/05/26	State WIC and Local Update Meeting (K. McCord)
10/05/26	Family and Children First Council (K. McCord)
10/06/26	OEHA Education conference (presented by D. Shontz)
10/06/26	ODH/AOHC CMH taskforce, virtual (M. Howell)
10/06/26	Safe Kids Greater Dayton & Montgomery County Safe Communities Meeting (S. Wynn)
10/06/26	Xenia Rotary Meeting (L. Fox)
10/07/26	ODH Together WeCan Series (M. Brestelli, S. Brooks, S. Sanders and S. Wynn)
10/07/26	SWO Coalition In-Person Meeting (M. Brestelli)
10/07/26	Lt. Gov. Tressel Fitness Challenge Kickoff at Cedar Cliff Elementary (J. Drew and S. Wynn)
10/07/26	"Safe Communities: Working Together for Safer Roads in Greene County" presentation to the Xenia Area Chamber of Commerce's Safety Council (presented by K. Warren)
10/08/26	AOHC Public Affairs, virtual (M. Howell)
10/08/26	Greene County Drug Free Coalition meeting (E. Gebhardt)
10/12/26	Healthcare Preparedness Meeting (K. Caudill)
10/12/26	Community Health Worker Meeting (J. Barga)
10/13/26	Quarterly Public Health Nurses call, virtual (M. Howell, N. Kessinger, I. Bachand, C. Manor, T. Sparks, and C. Washburn)
10/13/26	Xenia Rotary Meeting (L. Fox)
10/13/26	ODH PHEP Call (K. Caudill)
10/13/26	Infection Control Meeting (M. Brestelli)
10/14/26	The Next Phase of PHIG: What Local LHDs Need to Know (S. Wynn)
10/15/26	Help Me Grow and Central Intake Quarterly Update (J. Barga)
10/15/26	Fall Health Science Advisory Meeting, Greene County Career Center (J. Barga)
10/15/26	ODH/AOHC Fiscal taskforce, virtual (M. Howell)
10/15/26	Weekly Epi Discussion Series (M. Brestelli)
10/16/26	AOHC Board meeting, Columbus (M. Howell)
10/16/26	DCY & HFA Meeting (J. Barga and N. Kessinger)
10/16/26	ECMG Testing (N. Kessinger)
10/19/26	State WIC and Local Update Meeting (K. McCord)

10/20/26 The Time is Now: Transforming Rural Health (S. Wynn)
10/20/26 GroundWorks Meeting (J. Barga, T. Robertson, and P. Stimson)
10/20/26 Xenia Rotary Meeting (L. Fox)
10/21/26 ODH Together WeCan Series (S. Wynn)
10/21/26 Safe Communities Coalition (H. Dawson and K. Warren)
10/22/26 EC3 Meeting (S. Sanders)
10/22/26 DCY CoP Call (S. Sanders)
10/22/26 Safe Communities Meeting (K. Warren)
10/22/26 EO3 Ground Work Ohio Meeting (H. Dawson and C. Edwards)
10/22/26 Epi Call (K. Caudill)
10/22/26 Weekly Epi Discussion Series (M. Brestelli)
10/23/26 ODH/AOHC leadership and all member calls, virtual (M. Howell)
10/26/26 FY27 WIC Grant/GMIS Meeting (K. McCord)
10/27/26 ODH Workforce development at Wright State University (M. Howell)
10/27/26 Xenia Rotary Meeting (L. Fox)
10/27/26 Special Infection Control Meeting (M. Brestelli)
10/28/26 Supporting Infant and early childhood resilience, virtual (M. Howell)
10/28/26 Buckeye Health Plan Agency Awards Mtg. (J. Drew, C. Edwards and S. Wynn)
10/28/26 Closing the Loop on the Full PH Improvement Cycle (S. Wynn)
10/28/26 Disconnect to Connect Coalition meeting (L. Fox)
10/29/26 Weekly Epi Discussion Series (M. Brestelli)
10/30/26 Southwest AOHC meeting and Arclet training, virtual (M. Howell)

8. Approved Workforce Development Training and Conferences (All)

09/29/26-10/02/26 Cribs For Kids Conference, Pittsburgh (H. Dawson)
10/01/26 APHA Webinar (K. Caudill)
10/01/26 NCSD Webinar "Expanding the Impact of Rapid STI Testing in Community Health" (H. Dawson)
10/05/26-10/06/26 2026 Southwest OEHA Education Conference (All EH Staff)
10/09/26 Outbreak Training (D. Brannen, J. Moon, S. Wynn)
10/13/26 Cultivating and Accelerating Innovation for LHDs (J. Drew, S. Wynn)
10/13/26 LEPC Functional Exercise (K. Caudill)
10/14/26 OPHA Webinar (K. Caudill)
10/15/26 BBP Training (K. Caudill)
10/16/26 Expanding the Impact of Rapid STI Testing in Community Health (S Wynn)
10/20/26 Measles Training (K. Caudill)
10/21/26-10/22/26 WebAIM Digital Accessibility training, virtual (M. Howell)
10/21/26 Secret Service Webinar (K. Caudill)
10/22/26 Accreditation Learning Community Training (J. Drew, S. Wynn)
10/23/26 WCO Exercise Planning Meeting (K. Caudill)
10/27/26 Re: Connect 2026 Seminar (L. Fox)
10/30/26 SW AOHC Social Media Scheduling Training (L. Fox)

9. Personnel

a. GCPH will welcome new employee, Kristine Massie, on November 2, as an office support specialist for WIC. We look forward to welcoming Kristine to the agency.

10. Legislation Update

a. *HB 28 (Mathews, Hall)*
Eliminates 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. The legislation is co-sponsored by Representative Dean and Representative Brian Lampton. It has been referred to the Senate Ways and Means Committee.

b. *HB 126 (Mathews A., Craig)*
Prohibits certain public nuisance actions. The legislation regards the marketing and distribution of opioids and lawsuits filed against pharmaceutical companies. The bill was referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

c. *HB 137 (Lorenz)*
Permits the taxing authority to decline to submit certain levies 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" regarding placing 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, as well as the Budget Commission. The budget is also approved by the District Advisory Council, Fiscal Committee, and full Board of Health. The bill is in the 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.)*
Revises specified provisions of the liquor control, hemp, and adult-use marijuana laws and levies taxes on marijuana. The bill is in the House Judiciary Committee.

e. *HB 162 – Medical Records (Click, G.)*
Relates to the medical records of minors and names the act the My Child-My Chart Act. Representative Dean is a co-sponsor. 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 provide 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.)*
Prohibits a public water system from adding fluoride to its water. The House Natural Resources Committee held proponent testimony on 3/4/26.

g. *HB 198 – Hemp (Fischer, T.)*
Regulates the manufacture, distribution, and sale of inhalable and ingestible hemp products. Representative Dean is a co-sponsor of the bill, which is in the House Judiciary Committee.

h. *HB 215 – Property Tax Levies (Jarrells, D.; Stephens, J.)*
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. *HB 272 (Pizzuli, Blasdel)*
Prohibits the use of certain food dyes and additives and intentionally added PFAS and revises laws governing fluoride. The bill is in the House General Government Committee.

j. *HB 314 (Isaacsohn, Ray)*
Passed the House and is intended to help local governments manage large and complex records requests. The bill is in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

k. *HB 358 (Brewer, Fischer)*
Requires the distribution of information on firearm storage. The bill is in the House Public Safety Committee.

l. *HB 364*
Requires food service operations to note certain food allergies on menus. The bill is in the House Agriculture Committee. The requirement would apply to each food item.

m. *HB 365 (Brennen)*
Enacts a property tax refund. The bill is in the House Ways and Means Committee.

n. *HB 370 (Dean, Newman)*
Enacts the Ohio Prenatal Equal Protection Act, which aims to provide legal protections for the unborn. Some believe the legislation would eliminate abortion and access to in vitro fertilization. The bill is in the House Judiciary Committee.

o. *HB 380 (McNally, Fischer)*
Designates Migraine and Headache Awareness Month. The bill is in the Health and Human Services: Public Health, Special Designations Committee.

p. *HB 390 (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.

q. *HB 401 (Rader, Baker)*
Designates Myositis Awareness Month. Myositis causes the immune system to attack the muscles. The bill is in the Health and Human Services: Public Health, Special Designations Committee in the House.

r. *HB 406 (Deeter, Dean)*
Enacts 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.

s. *HB 413 (Young, Peterson)*
Regards the Ohio State and Local Government Expenditure Database. The bill was referred to the Senate Finance Committee.

t. *HB 420 (Click, Willis)*
Eliminates continuing levies. The bill is in the House Ways and Means Committee.

u. *HB 421 (Click, Thomas)*
Allows taxpayers to vote to reduce inside millage. The bill is in the House Ways and Means Committee.

v. *HB 422 (Click, Newman)*
Changes the percentages by which levies in excess of one mill must pass. HB 420, HB 421, and HB 422 were put forward to address increased property valuations. The bill is in the House Ways and Means Committee.

w. *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.

x. *HB 425 (Hoops)*
Prohibits trespass and unauthorized recording by drones without proper authority or notice. The bill is in the House Transportation Committee.

y. *HB 429 (Hoops)*
Bans healthcare reimbursement reductions by third-party payers. The bill is in the House Insurance Committee.

z. *HB 435 – Right to Know Act (Williams, Miller)*
If a birth occurs en route to a facility, the institution will offer genetic testing at no cost to the child and father to confirm paternity before the acknowledgment of paternity affidavit is signed. The paternity test can be billed to insurance. The bill is in the House Judiciary Committee.

aa. *HB 438 (Rader, Brownlee)*
Enacts the Family Act for fair access to medical insurance for local youth and families. Key provisions remove pre-existing condition and waiting-period rules, define essential health services, and prohibit lifetime maximums on basic health services. The bill is in the House Insurance Committee.

bb. *HB 466 (Lear, Ritter)*
Requires certain approval before a subdivision levies a property tax. The bill is in the House Local Government Committee, which held sponsor testimony.

cc. *HB 472 (Salvo, Cockley)*
Waives ID and birth certificate fees for individuals experiencing homelessness. Health districts may experience a loss of funding and may be required to enumerate annually the number of birth certificates issued to people experiencing homelessness. The bill was vetoed by the Governor. The bill had been significantly amended to include new absentee-voting photo identification requirements, which fundamentally changed the scope of the bill. It should be noted that Ohio Constitution Article II, Section 15 has a single-subject rule intended to prevent unrelated, far-reaching policy changes from being included

in must-pass legislation, such as the budget bill, to avoid public scrutiny. Governor DeWine vetoed the bill in June 2026.

dd. *HB 499 (Barhorst, King)*
Regards levies and restrictions on reducing levies. The bill is in the House Ways and Means Committee.

ee. *HB 502 (Humphrey)*
Appropriates funds for SNAP, TANF, and WIC upon a lapse in federal funds. The bill is in the House Agriculture Committee.

ff. *HB 508 (Gross, Baker)*
Enacts the Better Access to Healthcare Act. The bill is in the House Medicaid Committee.

gg. *HB 520 (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. *HB 549 (Lorenz)*
Regulates cigar bars and creates a cigar sales and use tax exemption. Cigars smoked on the premises of a cigar bar would be exempt from sales and use tax. The bill is in the House Ways and Means Committee.

ii. *HB 561 (Miller, Robb)*
Revises childhood immunization laws and exemptions. It creates additional unfunded requirements for schools. Four proponents of the bill testified at the second hearing, including the Ohio Medical Freedom group. Representative Dean is a co-sponsor. AOHC signed a coalition letter of opposition. The bill was referred to the House Health Committee.

jj. *HB 578*
Requires tick-related diseases to be reported to the Department of Health. Adds alpha-gal, a sugar molecule found in most mammals but not humans, which can cause a delayed allergic reaction after being transferred to humans through bites, generally from the lone star tick, or after consuming lamb, beef, or pork. The bill is assigned to the Senate Health Committee.

kk. *HB 587 (Odiso, Lorenz)*
Regards the sale of kratom products. The bill is in the House Agriculture Committee. The age specified in this bill differs from Tobacco 21 and, for consistency, should probably be the age under consideration.

ll. *HB 640 (Pizzulli)*
Revises sewage laws. The additional bill, HB 692, is in the Senate Agriculture Committee.

mm. *HB 676 (Thomas, Creech)*
Regards wolf-dog hybrids and the abatement of certain animal nuisances. The bill is in the House Agriculture Committee.

nn. HB 692
Revises household sewage laws. The bill had proponent testimony on 5/13/26 and was introduced in the Senate.

oo. HB 739 *(Young)*
Requires the Ohio Department of Health to assess its warehousing operations. The bill is in the House Public Safety Committee.

pp. HB 815 *(Russo, Rader)*
Requires the Director of Environmental Protection to adopt rules establishing maximum contaminant levels in drinking water and water-quality standards for certain contaminants. The bill is in the House Natural Resources Committee.

qq. HB 820 *(Deeter)*
Regards radon testing in schools and creates home radon mitigation income and commercial activity tax credits. The bill is in the House Health and Human Services Committee.

rr. HB 836 *(Somani, White)*
Requires physicians to sign death certificates electronically. The bill is in the Health and Human Services Committee.

ss. HB 841 *(Miller, Salvo)*
Enacts the Healthy Homes Program Act to address mold, radon, lead, and carbon monoxide. The bill is assigned to the Health and Human Services Committee.

tt. HB 849 *(Plummer, Salvo)*
Regards the regulation, registration, licensure, inspection, and enforcement of electronic smoking, tobacco, nicotine, and vapor products within public safety. The bill is in the House Public Safety Committee.

uu. HB 885 *(Brennen, Humphrey)*
Enacts the Family Home Visits Act to establish a universal home-visiting program for parents and caregivers of children. The bill is in the House Children and Human Services Committee.

vv. HB 900 *(Brewer)*
Creates an Office of Violence Prevention in the Department of Health, funded by unclaimed funds. The bill is in the House Public Safety Committee.

ww. HB 939 *(White, Odiso)*
Requires all Boards of Developmental Disabilities to provide Early Intervention services, including occupational therapy, physical therapy, special instruction, and speech-language pathology services, paid for by the Boards. The bill is in the Children and Human Services Committee.

xx. HB 969
Revises the composition of some local boards of health, allowing a physician assistant or nurse practitioner to serve on the board.

yy. HB 988 *(Stephens)*
Regards funding for the Complex Medical Help program. The bill seeks to remove reimbursements from the County Budget for the care of children in the program from that county.

zz. HB 1004 *(Bird, Johnson)*
Allows pharmacists to dispense nicotine replacement products and contraceptives.

aaa. HB 1023 *(Williams)*
Establishes an early childhood education governance and outcomes task force, requiring a review of systems and finances.

bbb. HB 1028 *(Williams)*
Enacts the Enhance Early Childhood Opportunity and Enrollment Act.

ccc. SB 69 *(Romanchuk)*
Intends to reform the state's public retirement system law. The bill is in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee.

ddd. SB 78 *(Hicks-Hudson, DeMora)*
Establishes and operates the Ohio Health Care Plan for universal health care. The bill is in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee.

eee. SB 86 *(Huffman, Wilkin)*
Regulates and taxes intoxicating hemp and drinkable cannabinoid products. Senator Koehler is a co-sponsor, and the bill is in the House General Government Committee.

fff. B 158 *(Timken)*
Generally prohibits student cellular phone use in public schools. The bill passed the Senate and is in the House Education Committee.

ggg. SB 161 *– SNAP (Schaffer, Johnson)*
Requires 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 requiring JFS to seek a waiver to exclude sugar-sweetened beverages. The bill is in the Senate Health Committee.

hhh. SB 166 *– Health Insurers (Manning)*
Prohibits fees for electronic claims submission by health insurers and the Medicaid program. The bill is in the Senate Medicaid Committee.

iii. SB 190 *(Blessing, Smith)*
Modifies the law governing property, income, sales and use, severance, and lodging taxes and provides breakfast and lunch at no cost to public and charter schools. The bill is in the Senate Finance Committee.

jjj. 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 Health Committee.

kkk. SB 201 *(Schaffer)*
Revises milk inspection fees and is in the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee.

lll. *SB 203 (Schaffer)*
Requires political subdivisions to adopt a cybersecurity plan. The bill is in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee.

mmm. *SB 209 (Curtona)*
Regards off-label drug use and is known as the Jeff, Dave and Angie Patient Right to Try Act. The bill is in the Senate Health and Human Services Health Care Committee.

nnn. *SB 220 (Manchester)*
Establishes community paramedicine programs and requires insurance plans to cover the services. The bill is in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee.

ooo. *SB 227 (Craig)*
Caps cost-sharing for prescription insulin drugs. The bill is in the Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology Committee.

ppp. *SB 230 (Romanchuk)*
Allows pharmacists to screen, test, and treat certain health conditions, such as flu, COVID-19, and RSV. The bill is in the Senate Health Committee and has had a first hearing.

qqq. *SB 233 (Hicks-Hudson)*
Creates the Ohio Local and Organic Food and Farm Task Force. The bill is in the Senate Agriculture Committee.

rrr. *SB 246 (Smith)*
Prohibits the termination of electric and gas services to certain households and establishes a payment plan for the services. Certain medical professionals, 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.

sss. *SB 258 (Lang, Romanchuk)*
Modifies the law governing advanced practice nursing to provide better access to healthcare. The bill is in the Senate Health Committee.

ttt. *SB 288 (DeMora)*
Regards the sale and testing of intoxicating hemp products. The bill is in the Senate Finance Committee.

uuu. *SB 299 (Blessing)*
Regards the sale of kratom products. The bill is in the Senate General Government Committee.

vvv. *SB 305 (Hicks-Hudson)*
Appropriates funds for SNAP, WIC, and TANF upon a lapse in federal funds. The bill is in the Senate Finance Committee.

www. *SB 323 (Blessing)*
Allows for the natural organic reduction of remains. The human body can be converted to soil over a four- to six-week period. The bill is in the Senate Local Government Committee.

xxx. *SB 352 (Weinstein, Timken)*
Regards behavioral health screenings in the perinatal period. The bill is in the Senate Finance Committee.

yyy. *SB 453 (Hicks-Hudson)*
Prohibits PFAS chemicals and lead in playground-surfacing materials. The bill is in the Senate Health Committee.

zzz. *SB 468 (DeMora)*
Requires private athletic facilities to install AEDs. The bill is in the Senate Health Committee.