

Greene County Public Health

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Greene County Public Health Launches New Mobile Health Unit to Expand Harm Reduction and Health Services in the Region

XENIA, OH – Greene County Public Health (GCPH) is proud to announce the launch of its new mobile health unit, a vital resource designed to bring harm reduction services, STD testing, health education, and additional community health resources directly to residents in Greene and Clinton counties.

The purchase of the mobile health unit was made possible thanks to the support of the OneOhio Recovery Foundation, which recently awarded more than \$329,000 to support GCPH's harm reduction efforts in the region.

The mobile health unit will offer various public health services aimed at improving community well-being. These services include harm reduction support, rapid testing for communicable diseases, educational materials, and connections to additional health and social resources. The unit will provide harm reduction services throughout Greene and Clinton counties.

The mobile health unit will begin offering services in Clinton County on May 22nd at Sugartree Ministries in Wilmington. This summer, the unit is scheduled to participate in several fairs and festivals across Greene County.

The launch of the mobile health unit builds on GCPH's successful harm reduction work. In 2024, according to preliminary data, Greene County saw a 69% decrease in overdose deaths compared to 2023, a significant milestone driven by expanded community outreach and targeted naloxone distribution efforts. The funding from the OneOhio Recovery Foundation enables GCPH to bring compassionate, evidence-based care to populations that may otherwise face challenges accessing these services.

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