



2020 Annual Report

CARROLL COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT

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Healthy People - Safe Communities

VISION

A trusted resource striving to improve the health and safety of our community

MISSION

To provide opportunities promoting health and safety through education, resources, and services for all residents.



Message from the Health Commissioner

Dear Community Partners,

I want to start off with a heartfelt thank you for all of the support that you have given the Carroll County General Health District staff this past year. The year started off with many exciting and positive things such as a wonderful health department team, submission of documents for Public Health Accreditation, re-building of the Environmental Division, stable financials, and completion of the Community Health Assessment (CHA). In March, a pandemic hit us and caused us to re-prioritize our role in public health for Carroll County. We quickly had to go into an Emergency Management mode and start an Incident Command Center in order to prepare for cases. Fortunately, cases did not surge quickly in Carroll County and we were able to work through our processes as new orders from Governor DeWine were released. Public health terms such as contact tracing, monitoring, quarantine and isolation became the norm and we had to educate the public on what those meant. These have been around for a long time in healthcare, however, we had not seen them having to be used to this extent in a long time.

The term "essential workers" presented many challenges as we navigated what those meant. Enforcement was a challenge and my approach as Health Commissioner was not always popular with other counties as I tried to balance compliance with the law and health orders and common sense in applying those orders to situations. However, our leadership team agreed that we would handle each situation individually and work with everyone to see if activities could comply with orders while safely having limited events.

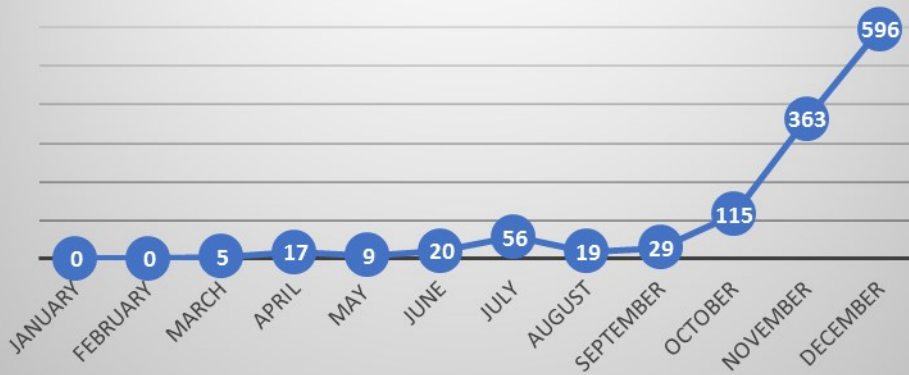
At the end of year, Commissioner Wirkner took the lead in developing the Carroll County Covid Defense Task Force and assembled a group of community leaders from various disciplines in the community to help disseminate information out to their respective groups. We appreciate the support and efforts of this task force. This was timely as we were beginning to shift our focus from contact tracing and monitoring to vaccinating. The support from our community partners grew even stronger. You never left our side and we appreciate every one of you! As I am writing this, we are quickly expanding our vaccination clinics as more vaccine is being released and new groups are becoming eligible for the vaccine. We have delivered Moderna, Pfizer, and Janssen by Johnson & Johnson at our vaccine clinics. We are forever thankful for Carroll County Transit permitting us to have drive thru vaccine clinics in order to keep our staff and community members safe, especially during such a cold and snowy winter. We couldn't have done this without so many community partners such as the Emergency Management Agency (EMA), Carroll County Sheriff's Office, Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), our staff and numerous volunteers. Heaters were donated for use by the local rental companies, food donated by various businesses, and many smiles, thank you's, and compliments from those receiving the vaccine kept the team going. Unfortunately, I could not be at every clinic, but when I could help, I could see and feel the sense of pride and purpose that everyone felt in making the operation run so smooth.

It is through times like these that we can see how much we need one another and that we are so much stronger together. We are going to continue to make a difference in Carroll County...TOGETHER!

Wendy Gotschall, DNP, RN, NE-BC
Health Commissioner
Carroll County General Health District

COVID-19 Pandemic

Total Carroll County Covid-19 Cases per Month for 2020



2020 Covid-19 Statistics

Total Cases: 1229
Outbreaks: 18
Total Quarantined: 4043



Press Conference announcing 1st Case in Carroll County March 22, 2020

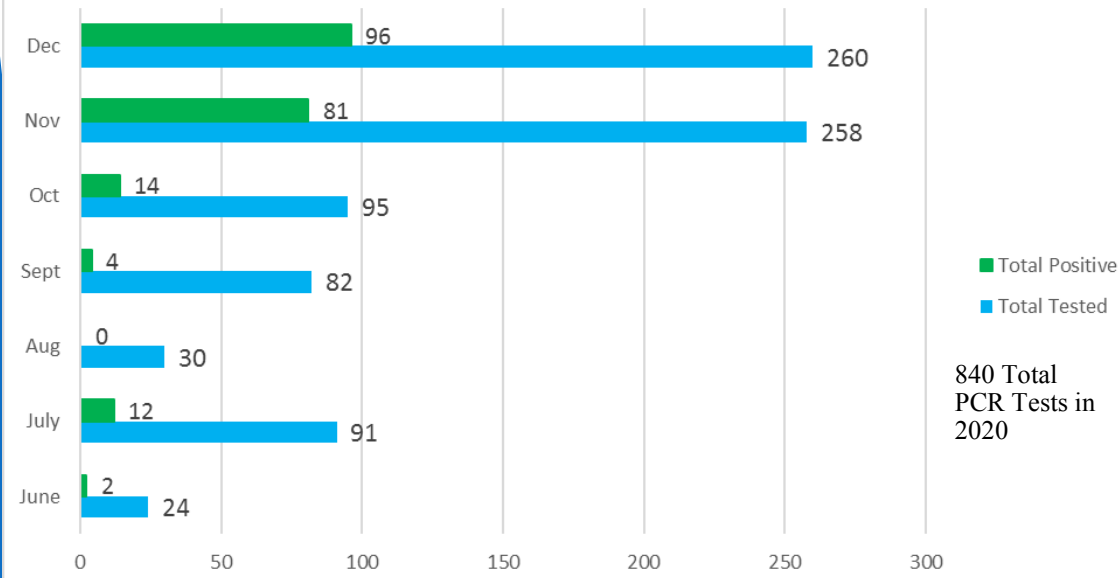
- ⇒ COVID-19 Highlights
- ⇒ First Case reported to Carroll County March 22, 2020
- ⇒ Started testing June 10, 2020
- ⇒ First spike in cases occurred July 2020
- ⇒ Expanded contact tracing to entire Health Department staff October 2020
- ⇒ Surge started Late October through December 2020



Delivering PPE and thermometers to a positive case

COVID-19 Pandemic

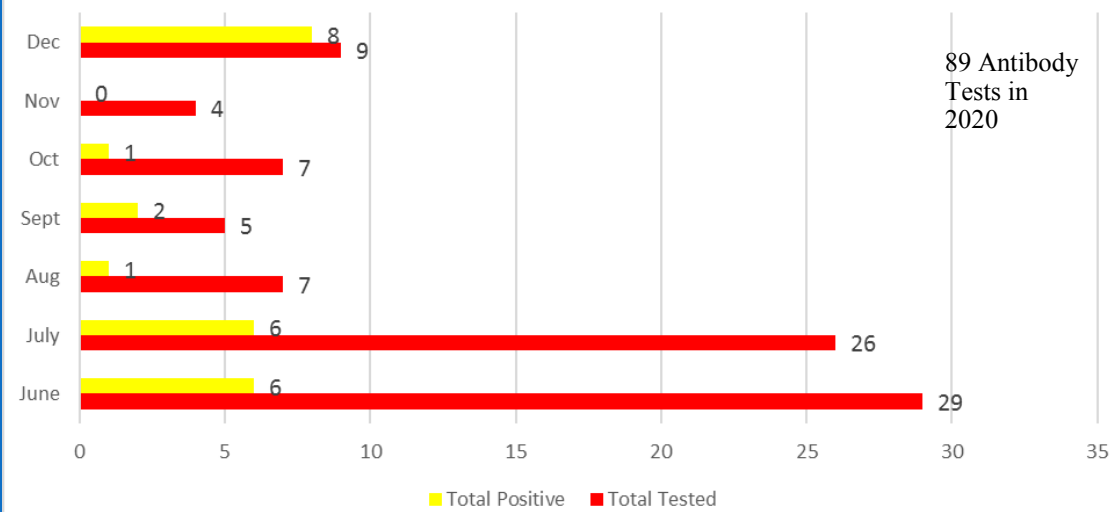
CCGHD PCR Testing Data 2020



CCGHD Positivity Rate PCR Testing

June	8%
July	13%
August	0%
September	5%
October	15%
November	31%
December	37%

CCGHD Antibody Testing 2020



CCGHD Positivity Rate Antibody Testing 2020

June	5%
July	4.33 %
August	14.3%
September	40%
October	14.3%
November	0%
December	89%



Julie Halfhill, Public Health Nurse administering the 1st doses of the COVID-19 vaccine to the Health Commissioner, Wendy Gotschall and Board of Health President, Dr. Scott Stine on December 28, 2020



Board of Health President, Dr. Scott Stine

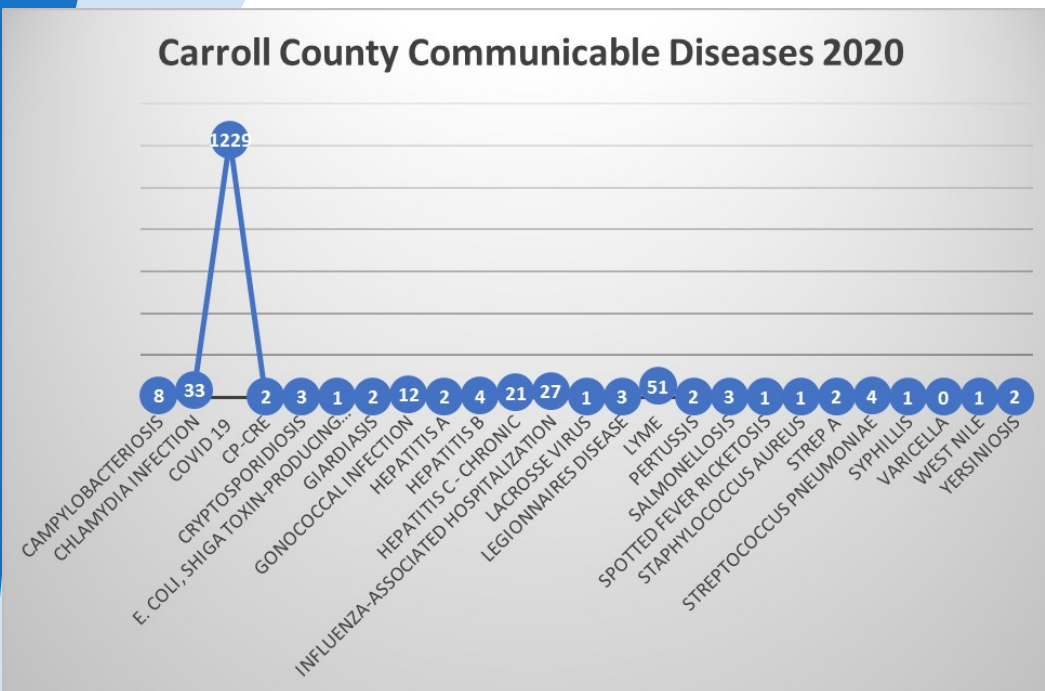
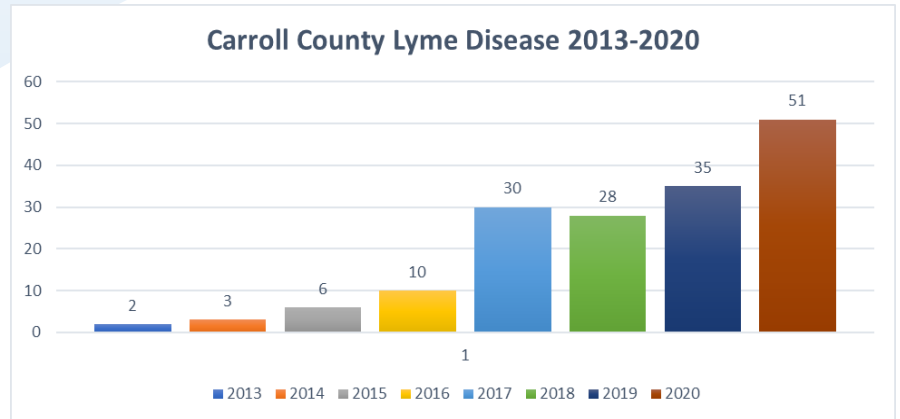
Health Commissioner Wendy Gotschall

Nursing and Population Health

Nursing Services in 2020 were quickly disrupted by the role nursing had in the response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

During the Statewide shut-down, we provided services in different manners, curbside, telehealth and limited childhood immunizations in the office for safety concerns.

Home visiting was stopped for BCMH. Providing nursing services during COVID-19 response has been a challenge.



Communicable Diseases continue to be reported despite the disease investigation and contact tracing that COVID-19 created.

Sexually transmitted diseases and Lyme Disease continue to show the largest impact on infectious diseases in Carroll County.

The ^{*} chart above demonstrates the increasing incidence of Lyme Disease each year.

Carroll County General Health District was awarded additional Title X funding from the Ohio Department of Health to expand our Reproductive Health and Wellness Services.

The scope of this additional funding is to partner with faith based organizations in Carroll County to provide services within the community and to increase referrals for the clinical care provided.

The flyer at right was shared with our Ministerial Association in Carroll County.

Did you know...

The Carroll County Health Department has a **new full-time Nurse Practitioner**? She is board-certified in Reproductive and Sexual Health and can assist both women and men with many kinds of problems. Now with **expanded hours** — get your appointment faster!

*Experiencing Infertility?

- Pre-pregnancy counseling
- Birth control options
- Prenatal care

*Sexual Dysfunction?

- Sexually Transmitted Disease testing
- Menopause relief

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*Questions about Cancer?

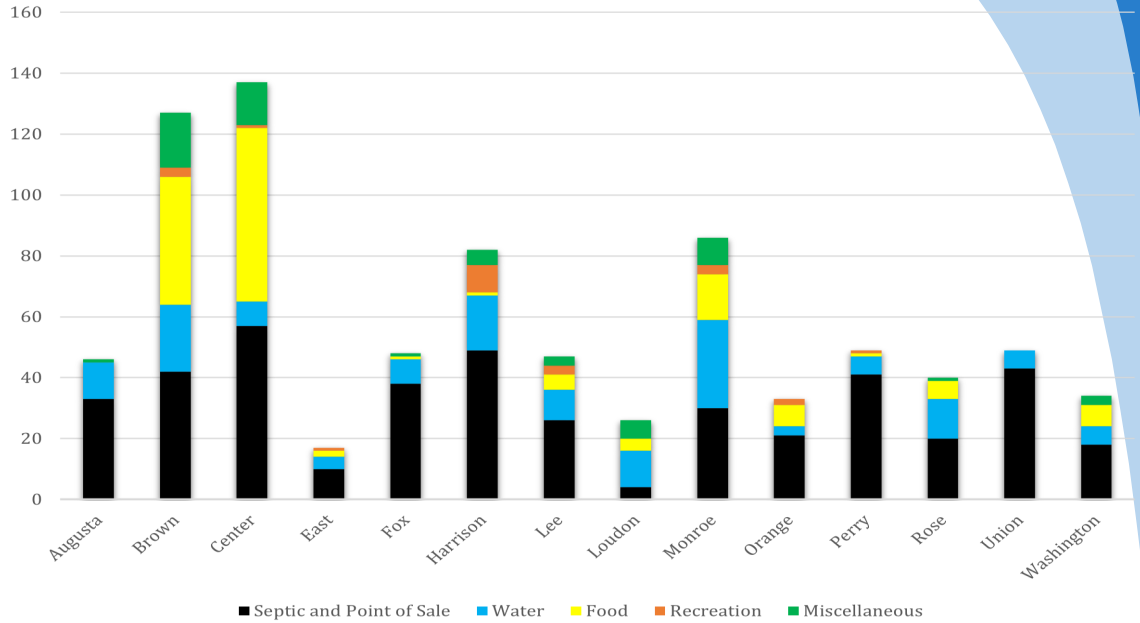
- Breast exam & mammogram referral
- Pap smear (cervical cancer)
- Prostate cancer screening



Environmental Health

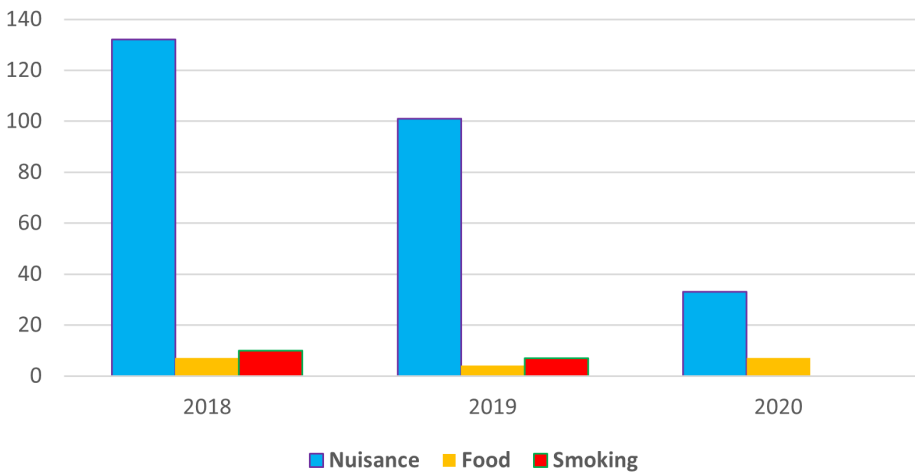
Due to COVID-19 our environmental staff were involved with ensuring businesses were following the Ohio Department of Health orders and conducted compliance inspections per complaints received. In the graph to the right, our inspection count is lower (823) than in 2019 (1,231) due to the work involved with the COVID-19 response. The COVID-19 compliance inspections are not included in the graph above.

Type of Inspection, by Township, 2020



Miscellaneous includes nuisance complaints, animal bites, mobile home park inspections, school, jail, and body art establishment inspections.

Nuisance, Food, & Smoking Complaints 2018-2020

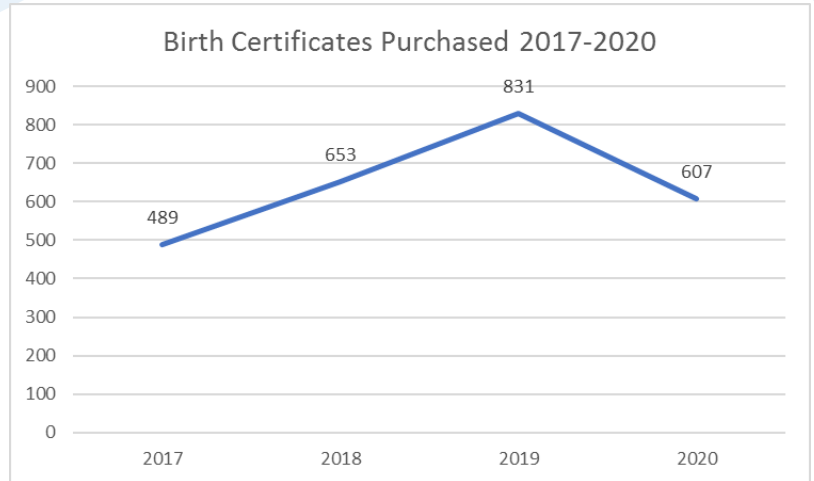
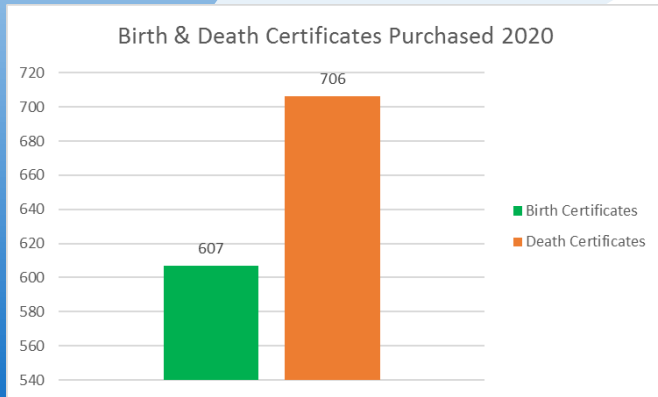


The graph to the left shows a trend of the data collected for the number of complaints received between the years of 2018 through 2020 in Carroll County. From reviewing the number of complaints between 2018 through 2020, a decrease was observed for 2020. However, this does not include the number of business complaints received in regard to compliance of the COVID-19 orders, which was over 80 complaints.



The CCGHD received funding from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for the Mosquito Control Grant to begin a mosquito surveillance program for Carroll County. During the summer months of 2020 a seasonal employee was hired to trap mosquitoes and send them to the Ohio Department of Health for identification. With this grant CCGHD was also able to provide a **Retire the Tire Event** for Carroll County Residents and Carroll County Road Departments. This was made possible by receiving help from the Carroll County Engineers, Township Road Departments, the Carroll County Fairgrounds, and volunteers. Over 2,200 tires were brought into the event and were taken to Liberty Tire Recycling in Minerva for disposal.

Vital Statistics



Accreditation



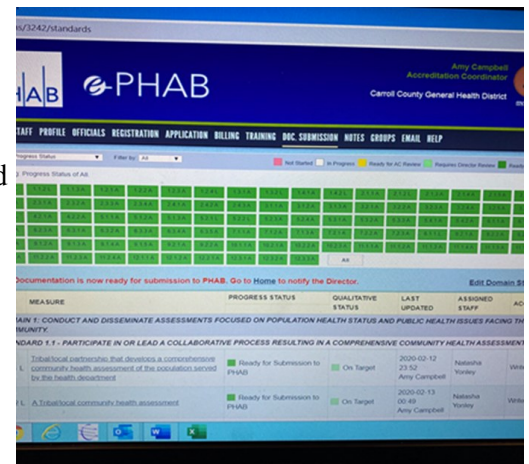
The Carroll County General Health District officially submitted all the required documents to the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) on February 14, 2020.

A completeness review for the submitted documents was completed by the Accreditation Specialist from PHAB in March 2020. The health department was put in the queue to begin document review for the next step in the Accreditation process.

The 2019 Carroll County Community Health Assessment report was completed and shared with the community.

On November 16, 2020, the Community Health Improvement Summit was held virtually. Community partners participated in the Summit where the Center for Marketing and Opinion Research presented the 2019 Carroll County Community Health Assessment Data and the group identified the 4 health improvement priorities for Carroll County which included:

1. Mental Health Services and Suicide
2. Substance Use
3. Community Conditions (changing demographics, social determinants of health, county specific barriers)
4. Access to Care



Picture above shows all the documents entered into the electronic portal of PHAB for each Standard and Domain. All the green boxes indicate that the documentation was ready for submission to PHAB.

Budget

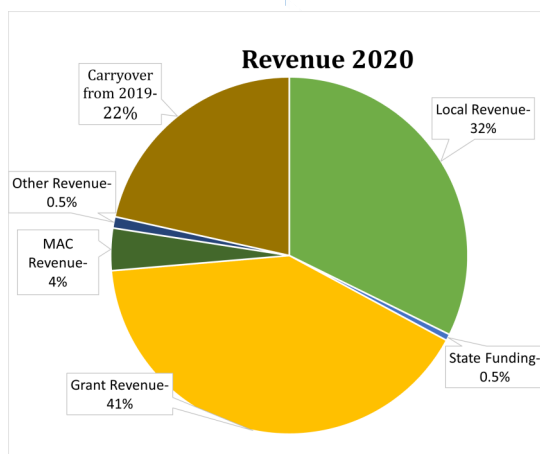
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Revenue 2020

Expenses 2020

Subdivision	\$177,817.82
Vital Statistics	\$41,667.46
Fees for Services	\$175,787.81
State Subsidy	\$5,026.69
COVID-19 Subsidy	\$5,000.00
Fines, Licenses, Permits	\$151,659.92
Reproductive Health & Family Planning Grant	\$111,460.83
Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grant	\$49,682.67
Tobacco Grant	\$105,665.00
Mosquito Control Grant	\$25,000.00
Maternal and Child Health Grant	\$19,919.49
Injury Prevention Grant	\$28,200.00
Coronavirus Response Grant	\$277,315.58
Contact Tracing Grant	\$78,750.00
Community Health Assessment	\$4,500.00
Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC)	\$65,382.76
Other Receipts (CEBCO, Safe Kids, Car Seats, Copy Fees, RSVP Program, BWC Refunds)	\$17,525.60
Carryover from 2019	\$367,190.12
Total Revenue	\$1,707,551.75

Salaries	\$507,402.42
Supplies	\$101,266.71
Equipment	\$48,324.84
Contract Repairs	\$332.93
Contract Services	\$116,279.09
Rental/Leases	\$8,548.82
Travel	\$13,463.31
Liability Insurance	\$7,080.00
Advertising	\$2,880.40
PERS	\$70,714.93
Workers Compensation	\$4,910.67
Other Expenses	\$1,649.74
Remittance to State	\$33,861.32
Health Insurance	\$61,144.49
Mandatory Medicare	\$7,363.38
Payouts for Sick & Vacation Leave	\$0.00
Encumbrances Carried Over to 2020	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$985,223.05



Carryover for 2020
\$722,328.70

Contact Information

Hours of Operation

Monday — Friday 7:30 am — 4:00 PM

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Staff

Wendy Gotschall, DNP, RN, NE-BC

Health Commissioner

Richard Clark, MD

Medical Director

Amy Campbell, BS, CPST

Office Administrator

Accreditation Coordinator

Kelly Engelhart, MPH, BSN, RN

Director of Nursing and

Population Health

Courtney Grossman, BS, RS

Director of Environmental Health

Corinne Ren

Vital Statistics Registrar

Environmental and Plumbing

Administrative Assistant

Kristen Long

Nursing Administrative Assistant

Jessica Slater, RN

Public Health Nurse

Board of Health Members

W. Scott Stine, MD, President

Susan McMillen, Vice President

Tom White, Board Member

Wendy Wiley, Board Member

Bernie Heffelbower, Board Member

The Board of Health meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 5:30pm in the lower level.

Tina Marini, BS, RS

Registered Sanitarian

Kevin Ayers, SIT

Sanitarian-in-Training

Donald Heverly, SIT

Mosquito Technician

Caitlin Mathews, BS, MS, TTS

Community Health Educator

Madison Magallanez

Community Health Worker

Natalie Blevins, BSN, RN

Public Health Nurse

Jaycee Hudson, MA

Nursing Administrative Assistant

Julie Halfhill, BSN, RN

Public Health Nurse — BCMH

Barb Warner, BA, RN

Public Health Nurse — BCMH

Nursing Administrative Assistant

Municipalities Served

Seven Villages: Carrollton, Dellroy, Leesville, Malvern, Magnolia, Minerva, and Sherrodsville

Fourteen Townships: Augusta, Brown, Center, East, Fox, Harrison, Lee, Loudon, Monroe, Orange, Perry, Rose, Union, and Washington

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