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# 2020 ANNUAL REPORT



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### **Grant Funded Programs**

*Bringing state and federal dollars to Athens County to improve our community public health status.*

#### **Dental Sealant Grant - COVID-19 IMPACTED**

**Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)** - \$75,964 from Ohio Department of Health & CDC. The PHEP program provides funding for advanced emergency and preparedness planning, training, equipment and regional coordination. Since 2002, PHEP grant funding enhances our capacity and accountability in emergency planning and response. We are better prepared to prevent disease and injury and maintain public health within the community.

**The Creating Healthy Communities (CHC) Grant** - \$100,000 funded by the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and administered by the Ohio Department of Health. The CHC grant works to improve access to and affordability of healthy food and increase opportunities for physical activity. Health Department staff work with many partners and community members through the Creating Healthy Communities Coalition to establish policies, systems and environment changes to make the healthy choice the easy choice in Athens County.

**Marshall University POWER Grant and OU HRSA Grant for CHWs** - \$34,000. Community Health Workers receive referrals from local health care providers for patients with high risk diabetes. CHWs help patients with access to healthy food and finding enjoyable physical activity. CHWs also work with patients to access adequate health care through transportation help, affordable medication, lifestyle change classes and more.

**ODH Maternal and Child Health Grant (MCH)** - \$78,500 to assist worksites in implementing health screenings, passing worksite wellness policies, providing health resources and information, and supporting preconception health. This funding also provides training for childcare providers to encourage healthy eating and physical activity. The Ohio Healthy Program establishes health promotion policies and improves menu standards to support child health.

## VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered .....	604
Deaths Registered .....	471
Fetal Deaths Registered .....	6
Certificates of Service .....	6
Certified Copies of Birth & Death Certificates Issued .....	3201
Burial Permits Issued .....	355
Burial Permits Issued- O.U. Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine .....	21

### **Causes of Death**

Accidental .....	11
Advanced Age .....	39
Alcoholism .....	1
ALS .....	2
Cancer .....	90
Cardiac Arrest .....	51
Congestive Heart Failure .....	8
COPD .....	28
Cerebrovascular Accident .....	14
COVID-19 Related .....	8
Dementia .....	28
Failure to Thrive .....	1
Heart/Vascular Disease .....	92
Homicide .....	2
Hydrocephalus .....	1
Liver Disease/Failure .....	3
Multisystem Organ Failure .....	8
Overdose .....	17
Parkinson's Disease .....	4
PEA .....	3
Pending .....	2
Pneumonia .....	3
Positional Asphyxia (Co-Sleeping) .....	1
Renal Failure .....	7
Respiratory Illness .....	25
Sepsis .....	11
Starvation .....	2
Subacute Bacterial Endocarditis .....	1
Suicide .....	5
Unknown .....	3

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

### **Sewage & Water**

Sewage Disposal Field Inspections .....	234
Sewage Inspection (Refinancing/Selling) .....	99
Sewage Installations Completed .....	62

Operational Sewage Inspections .....	26
Water Samples Collected .....	10

### **Food Protection**

Temporary Food Service Inspections .....	2
Food Service Inspections .....	582
Vending Machine Inspections .....	16
Mobile Food Service Inspections .....	35
Plan Reviews .....	6

### **Rabies Control Program/Animal Bite Investigations**

Dogs .....	63
Cats .....	10
Bats .....	3
Other .....	4
Specimens Submitted to State Lab .....	12

### **Solid Waste Program**

Amnesty Scrap Tires Removed .....	0
Orphan Scrap Tires Removed .....	1000
Roadside Litter Removed (Coalition) .....	0
Open Dumping Investigations .....	16
Landfill/Compost Inspections .....	8

### **License & Permits Issued**

Septage Haulers/Trucks .....	12/25
Sewage System Installer Registrations .....	22
Sewage Services Provided .....	8
Sewage Disposal Installation Permits .....	84
Water Well Permits .....	10
Food Service Licenses .....	476
Camp Licenses .....	12
Public Swimming Pool Licenses .....	19
Landfill License/CDD Licenses .....	2

### **Miscellaneous Inspections**

School Inspections .....	0
Manufactured Home Park Inspections .....	22
Camp Inspections .....	16
Swimming Pool Inspections .....	77
Housing Inspections .....	7
Nuisance Inspections .....	21
Lot Split/Subdivision Reviews .....	14
Body Art Establishments .....	0
Mosquitos/Bugs Submitted .....	1256
Mosquito Species Identified .....	3

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

BCMHS Families Served .....	102
Project DAWN Trainings .....	708
Harm Reduction Clinic Visits .....	2539
Cribs for Kids .....	11
Safe Sleep Education Visits .....	11

### **Nationwide Children's Specialty Clinics**

Genetics .....	7 Families Served
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### **Immunization Program**

*\*Hep A, Hep B, MMR, Men B, Meningococcal, Pneumovax, Prevnar13, Td & Tdap, Varicella, DTap, Hib, HPV, Polio, Rotavirus*

#### **Adult**

Influenza .....	1187
Immunizations .....	406
COVID-19 .....	261

#### **Childhood**

Influenza .....	329
Immunizations .....	591
<b>Total Immunizations Given</b> .....	<b>2774</b>

### **TB Program**

TB Skin Tests Performed .....	564
T-Spots .....	30

### **Communicable Diseases Report**

Campylobacteriosis .....	15
Chlamydia Infection .....	220
COVID-19 .....	3107
CP-CRE .....	2
Cyclosporiasis .....	1
E. Coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing .....	3
Giardiasis .....	4
Gonococcal Infection .....	60
Haemophilus Influenzae .....	1
Hepatitis B (including delta) Chronic .....	17
Hepatitis C – Acute .....	1
Hepatitis C – Chronic .....	86
Influenza – Associated Hospitalization .....	43
Legionellosis – Legionnaires' Disease .....	1
Meningitis – aseptic/viral .....	2
Salmonellosis .....	3
Streptococcal – Group A – Invasive .....	10
Streptococcus pneumonia – Invasive .....	4
Syphilis – unknown duration or late .....	1
Yersiniosis .....	1