

2024 Annual Report

Clinton County Health District



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Clinton County Health District 2024 Staff

Administrative

Health Commissioner - Pamela Walker Bauer
Director of Administration - Monica Wood
Business Manager - Tansy Bernard*
Administrative Clerk - Elizabeth Wheeler
Administrative Clerk – Misty Hamilton*
Fiscal Clerk - Cheryl Babb
Fiscal Clerk – Weston Trampler
Special Projects Coordinator - Tonja Ruther

Environmental Health

Environmental Health Director - Katie Burwinkel
Environmental Health Clerk - Melanie Nienaber*
Plumbing Inspector/Plans Examiner - JD Crowe
REHS 2 - Matt Johannes
REHS 2 - Stephanie Stewart
REHS 2 - Christine Propes*
EHS-IT - Camden Kenney
EHS-IT – Maria LeFaive

Nursing

Medical Advisor - Dr. Steven J. Englander
Nursing Director - Michaela Quallen
Public Health Nurse 2 - Hannah Hayes
Public Health Nurse - Delilah Pritchett*
Public Health Nurse 2 - Jennifer Simpson
Public Health Nurse - Samantha Shivers
Public Health Nurse - Jonda Meddock
Nursing Clerk - Kate Justice*
Nursing Accounts Specialist - Haley Fouch

WIC/Breastfeeding

WIC Director - Renee Quallen
WIC Clerk - Alicia Miller
WIC Clerk - Diana Groves
WIC Clerk - Kate Justice*
Breastfeeding Coordinator - Delilah Pritchett*
WIC Peer/WIC Clerk - Danielle Grubb
WIC Remote Nutritionist - Rachel Eichholtz
WIC Registered Dietetic Technician - Christine Propes*

Vital Statistics

Registrar – Melanie Nienaber*
Deputy Registrar – Misty Hamilton*
Deputy Registrar - Tansy Bernard*

New Staff

Elizabeth Wheeler
Cheryl Babb
Camden Kenney
Jonda Meddock
Alicia Miller

Former Staff

Haley Fouch
Diana Groves
Misty Hamilton
Maria LeFaive
Samantha Shivers
Weston Trampler

WIC - Women Infants Children

REHS - Registered Environmental Health Specialist

EHS-IT - Environmental Health Specialist in Training

* Shared within 2 programs



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2024 Health District Advisory Council



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Township Trustees

Adams - James Reveal
Chester - Rusty Rich
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Green - Steven Huff
Jefferson - Dale Cochran
Liberty - Ron Stryker
Marion - Gregory Hefner - DAC
Chairperson
Richland - Richard Grove
Union - Fred Stern
Vernon - Dan Speelman
Washington - Chris Horsley
Wayne - Kevin Bean
Wilson - Andy Kenney

Mayors

Blanchester - John Carman
Clarksville - Noni Wood
Martinsville - Jedidiah Mountjoy
Midland - John Burris
New Vienna - Kathi Stone
Port William - Robert Collins
Sabina - Benjamin Collings
Wilmington - Pat Haley

Board of Health Members

Terri Thobaben, Chairperson
Jane Vandevort, RN, Vice Chair
Patricia Settlemyre, RN, BSN
Brian Larrick
Janet Gick, MD

Clinton County Commissioner's Representative

Kerry Steed

This Health District Advisory Council (DAC) meets annually in March to bring health concerns and recommendations to the Board of Health and to appoint new Board of Health members from the county. This council is composed of the Presidents of the Boards of Township Trustees, the Mayors of the City and Villages, and the President of the Board of County Commissioners in the Health District in accordance with 3709.03 of the Ohio Revised Code.



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Mission, Vision, and Values

Mission

Striving to improve Clinton County by preventing disease, promoting health, and protecting the environment.

Vision

To provide the highest level of education, leadership, and service to promote the well-being of those living and working in Clinton County.

Values

Commitment - We are committed to building strong communities with healthy people for a healthy Clinton County.

Educate - We strive to inform, educate, and empower people about health issues.

Equality - Everyone should have equal opportunity to health.

Inspire - We believe that health is more than life without disease.

Leadership - We provide our highest and best efforts in every aspect of our work.

Prevention - We emphasize prevention, health promotion and early intervention.

Respect - We have respect for our community, our citizens, each other and ourselves.

Service - We value fiscal responsibility and stewardship.



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A 2024 Letter to the Clinton County Community

Dear Clinton County Community,

As we continue to navigate the post-COVID recovery era, we would like to reflect on the journey that we have all shared and to outline our ongoing commitment to support the health and well-being of Clinton County.

Throughout the pandemic response, we witnessed resilience, response and compassion from many community members, and we are deeply grateful for the collective efforts that allowed us to overcome such an unprecedented challenge. Now as we continue the transition through the recovery phase, we recognize that the effects of this global pandemic are still being felt in many areas, and our work continues to evolve in response to these new realities.

The health and safety of our community remain our top priority. In this new chapter, our organization has shifted our focus to the following key areas:

- **Mental Health and Grief Support-** The COVID pandemic has had a profound impact on mental health, with many facing increased levels of stress, anxiety and grief. Our organization has expanded its programming to include grief recovery tools and techniques.
- **Vaccination and Surveillance-** While vaccinations, along with natural immunity, have had a significant impact in reducing the spread and poor outcomes of COVID, we continue to prioritize immunization efforts to ensure our community remains protected against vaccine preventable diseases. We also maintain vigilant surveillance of a variety of communicable diseases, current and emergent.
- **Community Outreach and Education-** In collaboration with local organizations, we are enhancing community outreach programs like diabetes education to ensure that all residents have access to accurate information and resources. Education efforts are a crucial role in ensuring long-term health and safety.
- **Workforce Development-** The COVID pandemic exacerbated an already stressed public health workforce. We continue efforts to bolster and rebuild our public health workforce by increasing capacity, improving technical skills and providing opportunities for increased formal advanced education to build the next generation of public health leaders.

We appreciate your resilience, patience, and understanding as we move through our recovery phase. We remain committed to adapting and responding to the evolving needs of Clinton County. Thank you for your continued trust in us! We are hopeful you enjoy the 2024 Annual Report to the Community.

Sincerely,

Pamela Walker-Bauer, MPH, REHS
Clinton County Health Commissioner

Terri Thobaben
Board of Health Chairperson/President

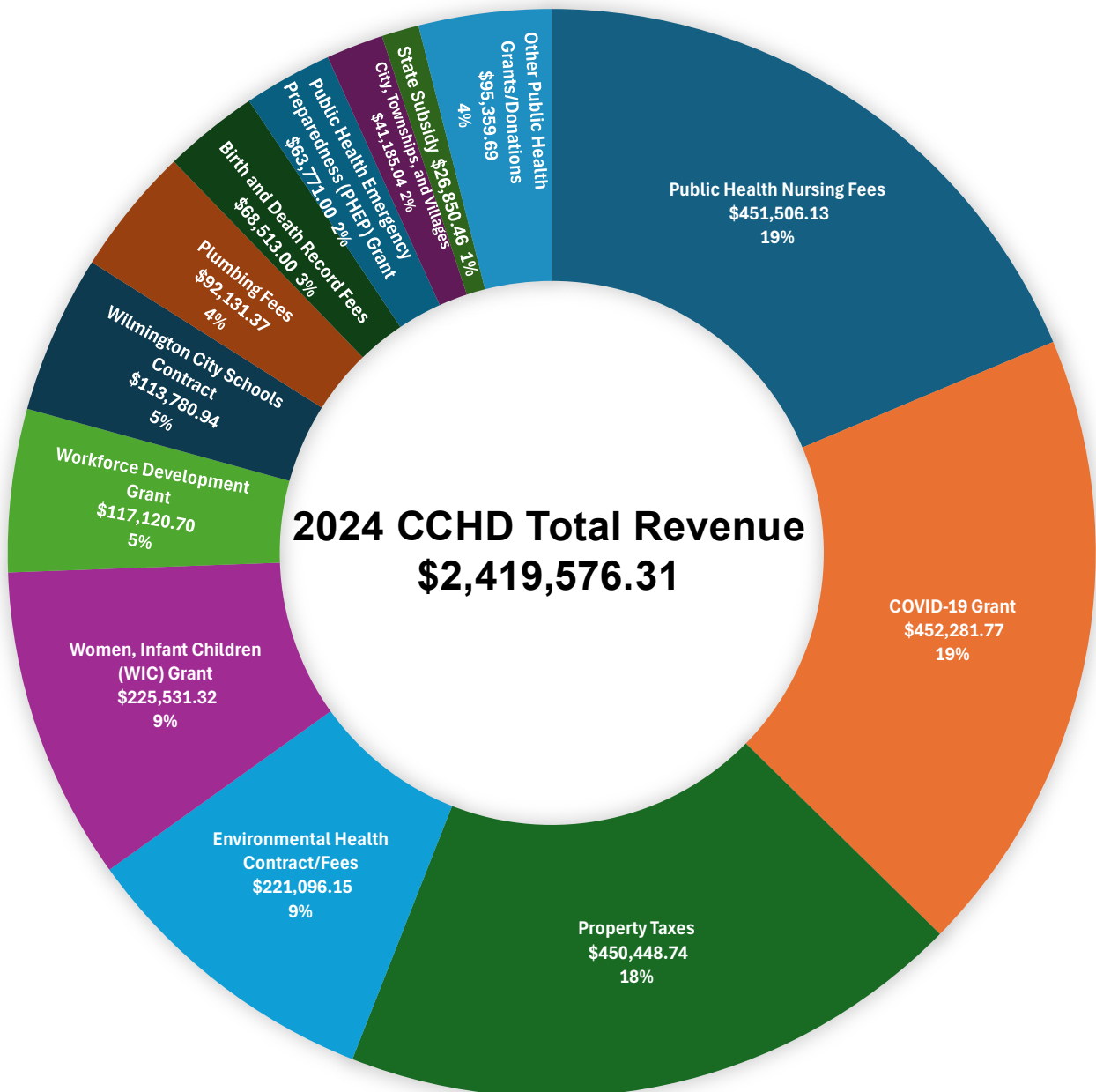


Equal Opportunity Employer/Provider

*2024 CCHD Annual Fiscal Report

Less than ¼ of CCHD revenue is received from property taxes, including a 5-year ½ million dollar Health Levy and fees received from local governments (\$41,185.04). Federal pass-through grants account for nearly 35.0% of revenue. These grants are COVID-19 (19.0%), Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) (9.0%), Workforce Development (WFD) (5.0%), and Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) (2.0%). Nursing fees account for 19.0% of revenue while Environmental Health fees account for 9.0% of revenue.

2024 CCHD Revenue By Source



* All fiscal reports are unaudited financial reports.

*2024 CCHD Revenues

HEALTH WITHHELD:	City of Wilmington	\$ 25,000.00
	Townships & Villages	\$ 16,185.04
LEVY MONEY:		
REAL ESTATE TAXES		\$ 407,700.45
HOMESTEAD AND ROLLBACK (PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX)		\$ 40,715.94
MANUFACTURED HOME TAX		\$ 2,032.35
STATE SUBSIDY		\$ 26,850.46
VITAL STATISTIC FEES		\$ 68,513.00
PLUMBING FEES	Clinton, Clermont, Fayette, Highland, Ross Counties	\$ 92,131.37
SEPTIC FEES		\$ 75,137.00
FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONS		\$ 79,871.25
RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS		\$ 39,810.40
LICENSE AND PERMIT FEES	RV Parks, Manufactures Home Parks, Swimming Pools, Water Systems, Smoke Free Investigations, Body Art, Camp	\$ 24,277.50
SOLID WASTE ENFORCEMENT	Contract with County Commissioners	\$ 2,000.00
WILMINGTON CITY SCHOOLS		\$ 113,780.94
IMMUNIZATION CLINIC	Private Pay, Medicaid, Private Insurance, Medicare	\$ 388,092.53
BCMh	Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps	\$ 9,256.50
CPR TRAINING		\$ 7,006.00
MAC	Medicaid Administrative Claiming	\$ 45,377.23
MISCELLANEOUS NURSING FEES	BP Clinic, Shot Records, TB Testing, Reimbursement for Expired Vaccine	\$ 1,773.87
WIC GRANT	Women, Infant, and Children	\$ 225,531.32
PHEP GRANT	Public Health Emergency Preparedness	\$ 63,771.00
COVID-19 RESPONSE GRANTS		\$ 452,281.77
WFD GRANT	Workforce Development	\$ 117,120.70
DRIVE TO SUCCEED GRANT		\$ -
GET VACCINATED GRANT		\$ 41,330.00
BREASTFEED IN WORKPLACE GRANT		\$ 7,165.00
COVID BRIDGE GRANT		\$ 6,680.00
UNITED WAY MEDICATION FUND	Prescription Drug Program	\$ -
PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM	RX Donation	\$ -
HEALTH FIRST GRANT-PMAP	Prescription Medication Assistance Program	\$ 5,000.00
HEALTH FIRST GRANT-DIABETES	Diabetes Education	\$ 10,000.00
HEATHERS HOPE	Restricted Donations	\$ -
26th MILE YOUTH WELLNESS FUND	Donation, Mental Health Recovery Board Funding	\$ -
FEDERAL-OVERDOSE AWARENESS (GH)		\$ 5,000.00
HEALTH FIRST GRANT-GRIEF RECOVERY (GH)		\$ 9,880.00
BABY SHOWER (GH)		\$ 200.00
PEP GRANT (GH)	Public Entities Pool of Ohio	\$ 1,000.00
OLCA \$1,000 & Car Seat \$150 (GH)	Ohio Lactation Consultant Association	\$ 1,150.00
RESTRICTED DONATION-NURSING	American Heart funds	\$ 7,954.69
MISCELLANEOUS	Fines	\$ -
TOTAL REVENUE **not including Environmental Health(EH) Salaries or Transfers/Appropriations		\$ 2,419,576.31
**EH salaries of \$143,915.00 not included, per local Auditor's practice, bringing revenue to		\$ 2,563,491.31

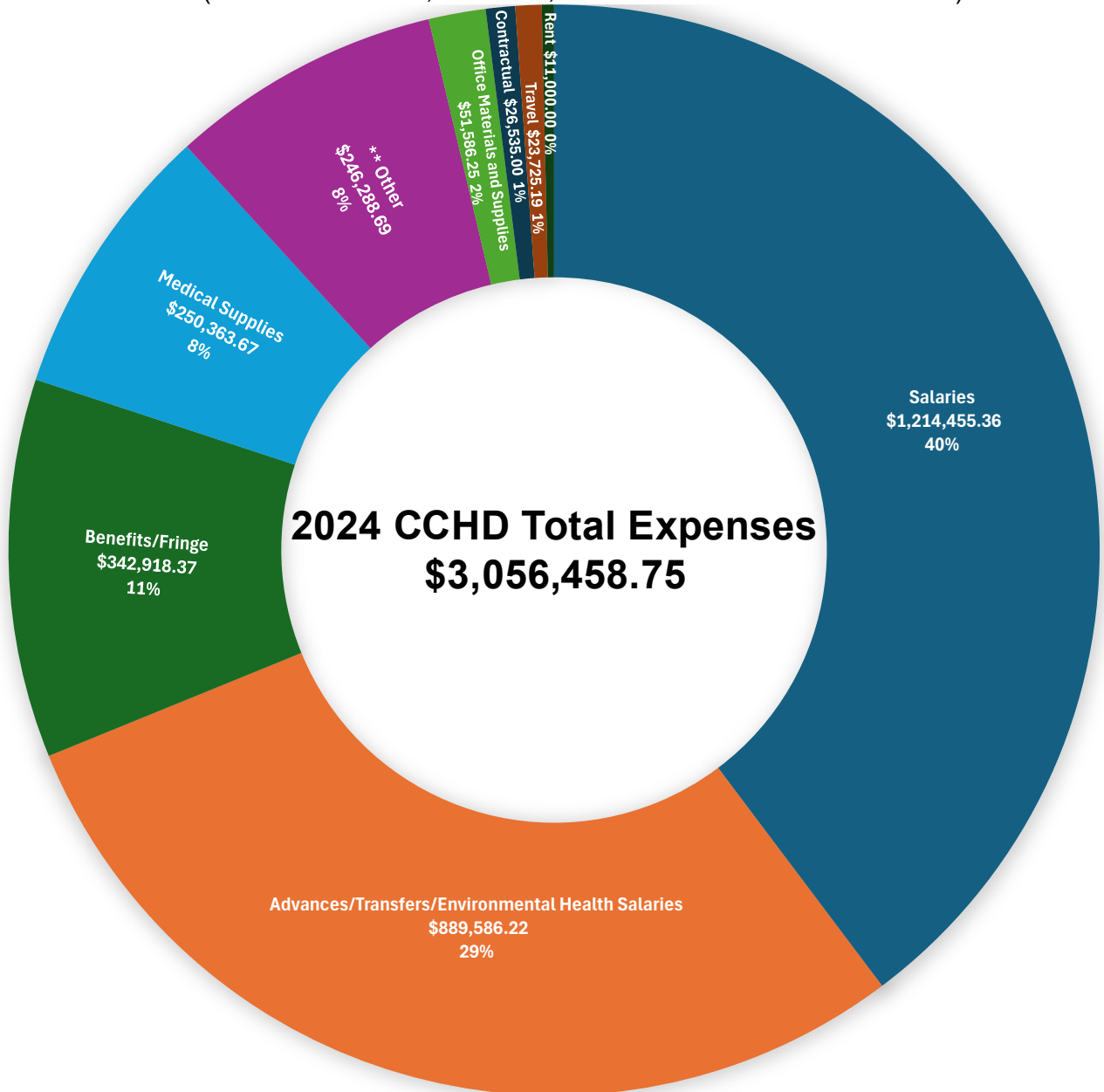
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*2024 CCHD Expenses Report

In 2024, a little over half of CCHD expenses, 40.0% and 11.0%, went to employee salaries and benefits, respectively. Per Clinton County Auditor practices, \$889,586.22 of advances, transfers, and Environmental Health Salaries were included in the total expenses.

2024 CCHD Expenses By Source

(Includes Advances, Transfers, and Environmental Health Salaries.)



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**Other expenses includes fees, liability insurance, utilities, IT, postage, subscriptions, and registrations.

*2024 CCHD Year to Date Balance Report

Fund	Beginning Balance	Yearly Receipts	Transfers & Advances In	Total Funds Available	Yearly Expenses	Transfers & Advances Out	Total Yearly Expenses	Less Total Funds Available	Year End Cash Balance
General Health (GH)	\$ 880,512.36	\$ 713,104.50	\$ 151,000.00	\$ 1,744,616.86	\$ 629,155.79	\$ 735,165.00	\$ 1,364,320.79	\$ 1,744,616.86	\$ 380,296.07
GH/Sick/Vacation Contingency	\$ 23,061.62	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 33,061.62	\$ 12,885.89	\$ -	\$ 12,885.89	\$ 33,061.62	\$ 20,175.73
Manufactured Home (MH) Parks	\$ 7,616.14	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,616.14	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,616.14	\$ 7,616.14
Recreational Vehicle (RV) Parks	\$ 16,277.88	\$ 3,874.50	\$ -	\$ 20,152.38	\$ 4,221.70	\$ -	\$ 4,221.70	\$ 20,152.38	\$ 15,930.68
Sewage Treatment Systems	\$ 190,797.63	\$ 75,137.00	\$ -	\$ 265,934.63	\$ 61,098.08	\$ -	\$ 61,098.08	\$ 265,934.63	\$ 204,836.55
Swimming Pools	\$ 13,704.78	\$ 6,080.00	\$ -	\$ 19,784.78	\$ 5,222.46	\$ -	\$ 5,222.46	\$ 19,784.78	\$ 14,562.32
Water Systems	\$ 24,092.62	\$ 12,463.00	\$ -	\$ 36,555.62	\$ 10,509.02	\$ -	\$ 10,509.02	\$ 36,555.62	\$ 26,046.60
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	\$ 73,797.28	\$ 225,531.32	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 409,328.60	\$ 231,010.82	\$ 114,421.22	\$ 345,432.04	\$ 409,328.60	\$ 63,896.56
WIC/Sick/Vacation Contingency	\$ 12,412.95	\$ -	\$ 3,421.22	\$ 15,834.17	\$ 747.48	\$ -	\$ 747.48	\$ 15,834.17	\$ 15,086.69
United Way Medications	\$ 51,839.87		\$ -	\$ 51,839.87	\$ 5,356.43	\$ -	\$ 5,356.43	\$ 51,839.87	\$ 46,483.44
Retail Food Establishment	\$ 57,878.90	\$ 39,810.40	\$ -	\$ 97,689.30	\$ 38,565.99	\$ -	\$ 38,565.99	\$ 97,689.30	\$ 59,123.31
Public Health Nursing	\$ 1,181,262.74	\$ 588,241.76	\$ -	\$ 1,769,504.50	\$ 431,107.28	\$ -	\$ 431,107.28	\$ 1,769,504.50	\$ 1,338,397.22
Food Service Operation	\$ 99,313.95	\$ 79,871.25	\$ -	\$ 179,185.20	\$ 70,621.99	\$ -	\$ 70,621.99	\$ 179,185.20	\$ 108,563.21
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	\$ 112,076.06	\$ 516,052.77	\$ 524,000.00	\$ 1,152,128.83	\$ 492,027.95	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 517,027.95	\$ 1,152,128.83	\$ 635,100.88
Childrens Immunization	\$ 587.42	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 587.42	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 587.42	\$ 587.42
Maternal, Infant, and Early Children Home Visiting (MIECHV) Grant	\$ 9,950.93	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,950.93	\$ (2.43)	\$ -	\$ (2.43)	\$ 9,950.93	\$ 9,953.36
Workforce Development Grant*	\$ 56,969.99	\$ 117,120.70	\$ 51,000.00	\$ 225,090.69	\$ 125,477.01		\$ 125,477.01	\$ 225,090.69	\$ 99,613.68
Teen Driving Grant	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 4,740.00	\$ -	\$ 4,740.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 10,260.00
Get Vaccinated Grant	\$ 15,698.81	\$ 41,330.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 73,028.81	\$ 33,504.60	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 48,504.60	\$ 73,028.81	\$ 24,524.21
Breastfeed in Workplace Grant	\$ -	\$ 7,165.00	\$ 9,165.00	\$ 16,330.00	\$ 7,165.00	\$ -	\$ 7,165.00	\$ 16,330.00	\$ 9,165.00
Covid Bridge Grant	\$ -	\$ 6,680.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 21,680.00	\$ 3,457.47	\$ -	\$ 3,457.47	\$ 21,680.00	\$ 18,222.53
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Final Totals	\$ 2,842,851.93	\$ 2,432,462.20	\$ 889,586.22	\$ 6,164,900.35	\$ 2,166,872.53	\$ 889,586.22	\$ 3,056,458.75	\$ 6,164,900.35	\$ 3,108,441.60

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Environmental Health

The Environmental Health (EH) Division administers many public health programs to ensure a healthy and safe environment for the community. The division acts as an approved agent of the State and performs environmental duties locally for Clinton County. The division is surveyed periodically by State agencies to ensure that the prescribed duties of each program are being administered in accordance with the Ohio Administrative and Ohio Revised Codes.

For 2024 the EH team was comprised of one full-time EH Clerk, four full-time Registered Environmental Health Specialists (REHS), one full-time Environmental Health Specialist In-Training (EHS-IT), and one Plumbing Inspector/Plans Examiner. We work to prevent disease, promote health, and protect the environment through inspections, education, and enforcement.

Back, Left to Right:

Stephanie Stewart, REHS
J.D. Crowe, Plumbing Inspector/Plans Examiner
Matt Johannes, REHS
Camden Kenney, EHS-IT

Front, Left to Right:

Melanie Nienaber, Clerk
Katie Burwinkel, MPH, REHS, Director
Christine Propes, REHS

Not Pictured 2024 Staff:

Maria LeFaive





Environmental Health Education



Educating the public is an important service of the EH Division. Providing information and help on many environmental concerns ranging from mold and bedbug remediation, private water system and sewage treatment maintenance and even tips for proper food handling is done by our EH staff on a daily basis. Upon request, we will develop presentations on any of our environmental programs or issues for school age groups, restaurant workers, or any civic group or organization. The Division also advises and collaborates with County and State agencies, as well as local county service groups and schools, on local environmental concerns and land-development issues.

Food Safety Program

Our EH specialists work to ensure the safety of food that is prepared, served, and sold in Clinton County. Food service operations, retail food establishments, temporary food vendors, vending machines, mobiles (food trucks) are licensed and inspected routinely with oversight from the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA). Any new or remodeled food facility undergoes Plan Review Approval to ensure compliance with Ohio food codes.



Licenses issued*	376
Inspections*	866
Plan Reviews Approved*	35



*Data is from January—December 2024 (Food licensing year is March—February)

Public Health Nuisance Program

A public health nuisance means any condition which is injurious or potentially injurious to the health and safety of the public, or which pollutes the air, land, or water. Our EH specialists investigate nuisance complaints to determine legitimacy, educate individuals involved, and enforce compliance measures to abate the conditions causing public health and safety concerns.



Reported Nuisances	141
Inspections	202
Abated Nuisances	113

Private Water System Program

Private Water Systems include wells, hauled water storage tanks, and cisterns that provide potable water for human consumption. Our EH specialists assure safe water through system permitting, construction evaluation, and sampling. Water samples must be free of bacterial contamination to approve systems to be safe to drink. This program is reviewed by ODH.

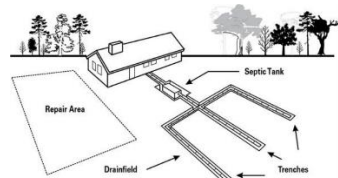


Permits Issued	21
Inspections	15
Water Samples Tested with MASI	124

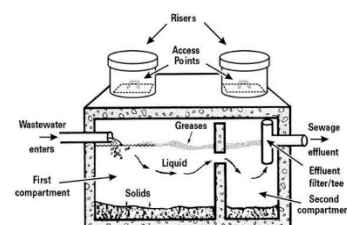


Household Sewage Treatment System Program

Our EH specialists ensures the proper treatment and disposal of wastewater for residential dwellings to protect the surface water and groundwater from contamination. The division reviews soil reports, sewage treatment system designs, evaluates proposed lot improvements, and subdivisions of lots, as well as designs new sewage treatment systems. This program is surveyed by ODH.



Permits Issued	55
Soil Evaluations	73
Lot Split Evaluations	63
System Design Review	13
New System Design*	51
Lot Improvement Evaluations	86
Real Estate Evaluations	8
Septic Installer Registrations	27
Septic Hauler Registrations	17
Septic Truck Registrations	50



Recreational Programs

Activities for leisure, or that people choose to take part in to make their time more interesting and enjoyable, some require licensing with our division. Those licensed entities are assessed by our EH specialists to ensure your fun recreations are safe. Public swimming pools, Campgrounds, Recreational Vehicle (RV) Parks, Resident Camps, and Tattoo & Body Piercing operations are evaluated for compliance with applicable laws for sanitation, safety equipment, operation and maintenance with audits for Public Swimming Pools and Campground & RV Parks from ODH.



Public Swimming Pools Inspections	60
Campground & RV Parks Inspections	24
Resident Camp Inspections	4
Tattoo & Body Piercing Inspections	8



Rabies Monitoring Program

Animal bites or scratches to humans are investigated by our EH specialists. Domestic animals involved in a bite are quarantined and checked by a veterinarian before being released. If the biting animal is a wild animal or the domestic dog or cat is euthanized, the specimen is submitted to the Ohio Department of Health Laboratory for testing of the rabies virus. The division also promotes rabies prevention.

Reported Animal Bites	85
Specimens sent to ODH Lab	11
Positive for Rabies	0



Plumbing Program

The Plumbing Program provides Clinton County residents and contracted communities with plumbing services. The duties include plan review for new plumbing in commercial buildings, inspection of commercial and residential plumbing work through all phases of construction, and final approval for the plumbing work prior to occupancy. The Plumbing Program protects the water supply by ensuring, through plan review and inspections, that the plumbing has no cross-connections or possibility of backflow. Additionally, the program ensures waste plumbing is properly vented and trapped so the plumbing safely carries waste away while causing no health problems. The plumbing program provides technical consulting services and education to plumbers and homeowners installing plumbing. Contractual services of plan review, inspections, and back-up inspections were provided to Clermont, Fayette, Highland, and Ross Counties in 2024.



Clinton County Commercial and Residential Registered Plumbers	118
Clinton County Commercial and Residential Permits	240
Clinton County Commercial Plans Approved	14
Fayette County Commercial Plans Approved	5
Highland County Commercial Plans Approved	21
Total Commercial Plans Approved	40
Clinton County Commercial and Residential Inspections	509
Fayette County Commercial Inspections	56
Highland County Commercial Inspections	39
Clermont County Commercial Inspections	2
Ross County Commercial Inspections	0
Total Commercial and Residential Inspections	606

Jail Environmental Program

Sanitary and environmental safety conditions of the correctional institution is evaluated by our EH specialists. The facility, grounds, maintenance, hygiene policies, and safety plans are checked to ensure standards are maintained.

Jail Environment Inspection	1
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Ohio Smoke Free Workplace Program

Through the Ohio Smoke Free Workplace Act, our EH specialists follow enforcement procedures through investigations and notifications to proprietors reminding them of their responsibilities to prevent smoking within their businesses.



Smoke Free Workplace Act Investigations	5
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School Environment Program

Sanitary conditions and comprehensive school environmental safety assessments of K-12 schools are completed, and recommendations are given by our EH specialists. Voluntary School Environmental Health Guidelines provided by ODH are used to evaluate, improve, and maintain the environmental health of schools. A healthy school environment is important to both the success and overall health and well-being of everyone at the schools.



School Environment Safety Inspections	29
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Safety Seat Program



The CCHD is the safety seat fitting station and houses the Ohio Department of Health's Ohio Buckles Buckeyes (OBB) program for Clinton County, since 2012. The OBB program provides child safety seats and booster seats to income eligible Clinton Countians. There are five staff members that are Certified Safety Seat Technicians. The CCHD achieves safety seat health promotion by hosting an Annual Community Safety Seat Check Event by partnering with Women, Infants, and Children's (WIC's) Community Baby Shower, distributing OBB seats, providing safety seat education and inspections to anyone. We also have online and call-in scheduling methods for safety seat inspections and OBB events. The Safety Seat Program increases access, correct installation, and proper use of child safety seats.

Safety Seats Distributed

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Clinton County Commissioners issued a proclamation recognizing Child Passenger Safety Week, set to take place from Sept. 15-21. The proclamation emphasizes the critical importance of correctly securing children in car seats, booster seats, and seat belts to prevent injury or death in the event of a motor vehicle accident.



Vital Statistics

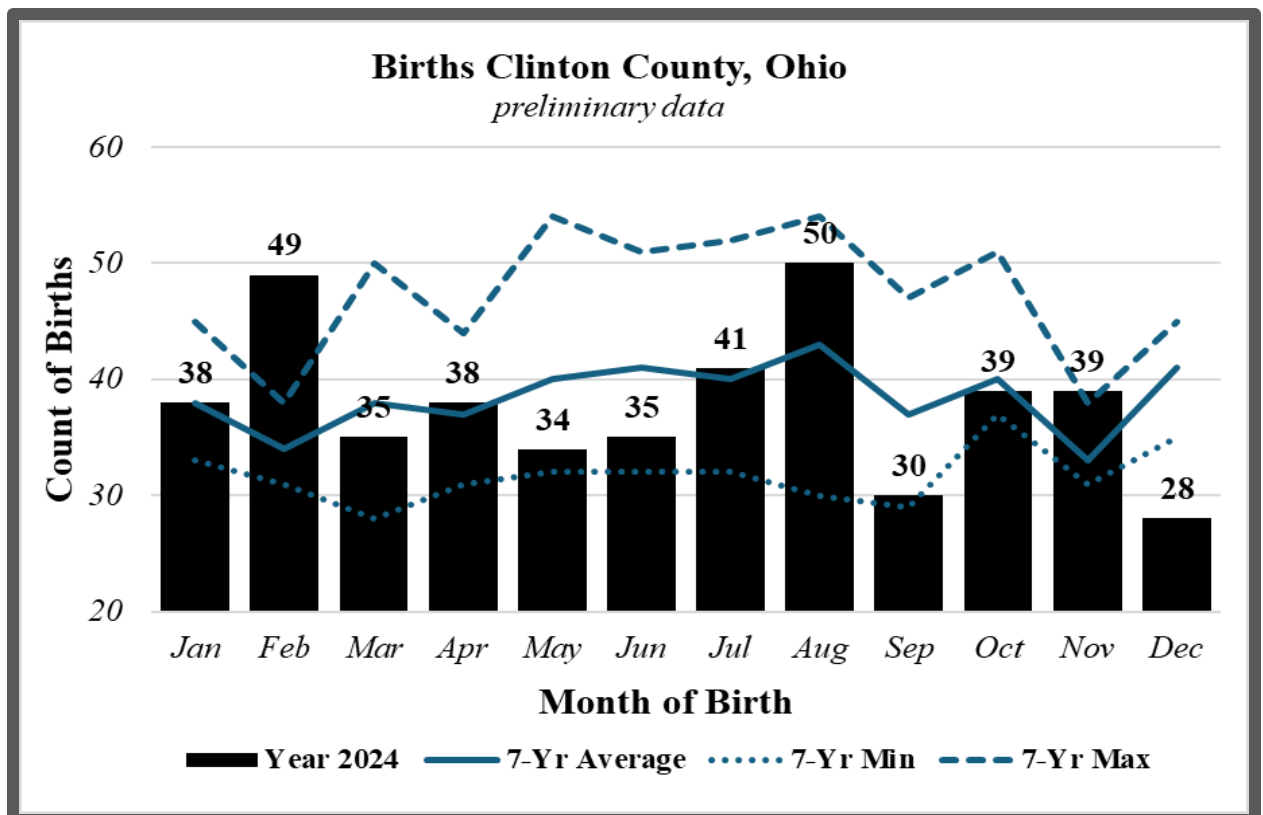
Vital statistics is the essential data that informs us of the well-being and status of our population. It primarily consists of birth and death figures and related life and health information. These details help advise and provide trends of successes or struggles affecting people to help stakeholders support and direct resources for the continuation of a healthy population.

CCHD Vital Statistics receives, records, and maintains records of all births and deaths occurring in Clinton County from 1908 to the present. Birth and death records are public information and available to anyone upon request. Vital Statistic staff are comprised of one Registrar and one Deputy Registrar. A copy of a vital record request can be fulfilled in our office in approximately 10 minutes.

The following data is preliminary and is accurate at the time of the creation of this document.

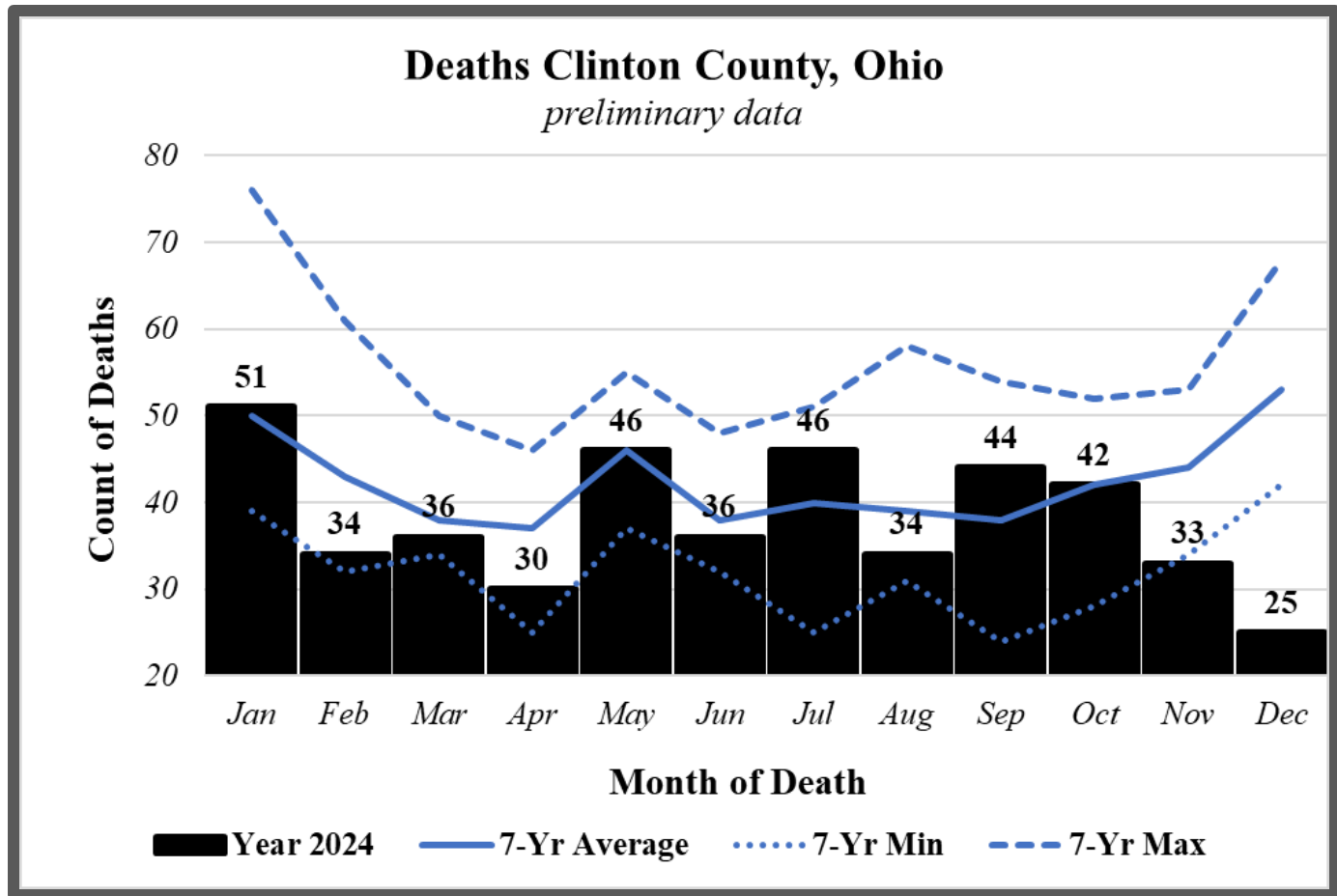
Birth Data

We provide certified copies of birth records for all Ohio counties. In 2024 CCHD sold 1,685 of certified Birth Certificates. Our staff can provide information on correcting birth records, paternity establishments, obtaining adoption birth files, and assistance with registering a home birth. In 2024 there were 340 births that occurred and were registered in Clinton County. There were 456 babies born to Clinton County residents.



Death Data

We provide certified copies of death records for deaths occurring within Clinton County. In 2024 CCHD sold 1,262 copies of certified Death Certificates. Our staff can provide access to death records for genealogy research and issue burial/cremation permits. In 2024 there were deaths 320 that occurred and were registered in Clinton County. There were 457 Clinton County residents that died.



A closer look at....

2024 Leading Causes of Death

The leading causes of death lists the number of lives lost and are based on the cause of death listed on death certificates. It is important to know why people die to improve how people live. Measuring how many people die each year helps to assess the effectiveness of our health systems and direct resources to where they are needed most.

Causes of death can be grouped into three categories communicable (infectious and parasitic diseases and maternal, perinatal and nutritional conditions), non-communicable (chronic disease), and injuries.

These numbers only represent deaths that happened in Clinton County, except for Cancer, which accounts for all residents no matter where the death occurred.

Leading Cause of Death for Year 2024	Clinton County Death Count
Heart Disease	113
Cancer	88
Stroke (cerebrovascular disease)	33
Accidents (Unintentional Injury)	28
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	19
Diabetes mellitus	16
Alzheimer's disease	13
Suicide	10
Liver Disease	9
Kidney Disease	8
Other Causes	120

A closer look at....

Cancer Mortality

Cancer (malignant neoplasm or cancerous tumor), is a chronic disease in which abnormal cells divide uncontrollably that can spread, invade, and destroy body tissue. In 2024, the leading cancer cause of death in Clinton County was lung cancer. Below is a breakdown of the cancers that affected the people of Clinton County.

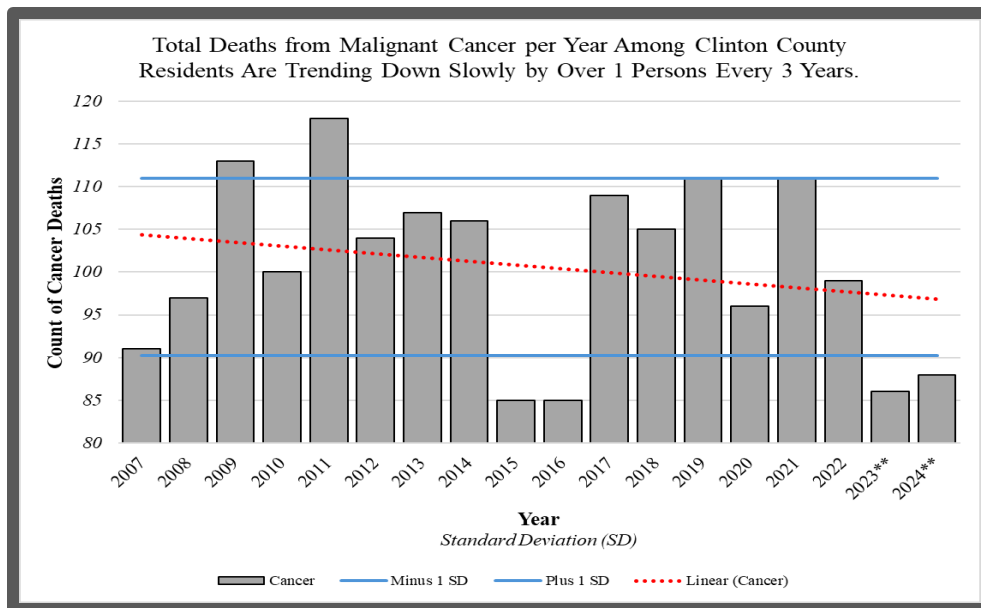
Cancer Types	2022	2023**	2024**
Lung	28	27	23
Breast	10	5	8
Prostate	5	7	4
Colon	6	3	4
Pancreas	6	5	3
Brain	3	3	3
Kidney	1	2	3
Ovary	3	0	3
Myeloid leukemia	3	0	3

Cancer Types	2022	2023**	2024**
Pharynx	1	0	2
Stomach	1	0	2
Skin	1	0	2
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	1	0	2
Vulva/vagina	0	0	2
Oral cavity	1	4	1
Bladder	3	2	1
Liver	2	1	1
Other	19	22	17
Total	99	86	88

Note: 2023 and 2024 are provisional data **

For your information...

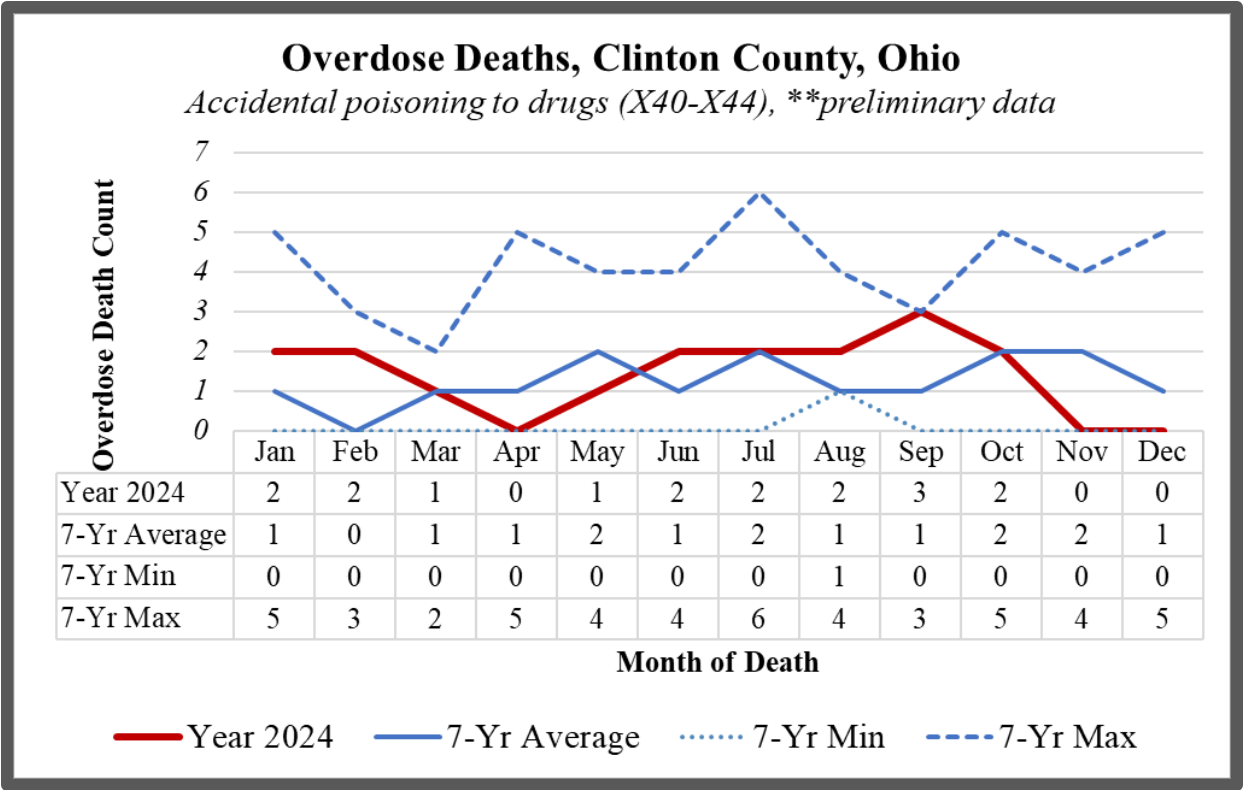
Cancer deaths are trending downward slowly by about 1 death every three years since 2007 through 2024, as shown below.



A closer look at....

Overdose Mortality

Overdose happens when a toxic amount of a drug, or combination of drugs overwhelms the body. In 2024, there were 17 overdose deaths in Clinton County, 2 deaths fewer than 2023.



For your information...

In an effort to help reduce drug overdose deaths in Clinton County, the Clinton County Health District received state funds through the Ohio Department of Health and Project DAWN to provide naloxone to local emergency first responders. Naloxone, also known as Narcan®, is a medication that can block the effect of opioids and reverse an overdose. In 2024 we received distributed 264 doses to Clinton County first responders.

Public Health Nursing

For the Public Health Nursing (PHN) division, 2024 continued as a year demobilization from the emergency response of the COVID pandemic and rebuilding routine programming and outreach. Several staff that are relatively new to public health, and this year brought about exciting energy and creative forward-thinking efforts to serve Clinton Countians to prevent disease and health promotion. Our team consists of five registered nurses, one licensed practical nurse, a nursing accounts specialist, and a clerk.



Back Row Left to Right:

Jennifer Simpson, RN
Jonda Meddock, RN
Delilah Prichett, LPN

Front Row Left to Right:

Kate Justice, Clerk
Michaela Quallen, RN
Hannah Hayes, RN

Not Pictured 2024 Staff:

Hayley Fouch
Samantha Shivers, RN

The PHN team continued to offer education, consultation, and vaccinations regarding the COVID 19 pandemic. Approval of monovalent formulas for individuals from six months through adulthood led to a renewed demand for boosters in late summer. CCHD drive-thru vaccine clinics held at the Clinton County Fairgrounds and the Community Room at the Annex building in the fall were successful in administering influenza and COVID vaccines again this year. We appreciate the dedication of the local Medical Reserve Corps members again this year, as they volunteered their skills during these mass vaccination clinics.

Increasing our depth of public health knowledge was a general theme for 2024. This program promotes partnerships with local childhood immunization providers in effort to improve vaccination rates within Clinton County. Michaela Quallen, RN RNC-OB, a certified diabetes educator, began offering diabetes education individually and in group settings. We are delighted that community attendance had increased at health fairs, blood pressure clinics, and other health promotion events, to share our team's knowledge, growth, and enthusiasm for public health during 2024.



Immunization Program



Routine childhood immunizations are always a top priority as we work hard to provide education and clinic opportunities throughout the county. The PHN team strive to reduce vaccine misinformation and vaccine hesitancy while providing clinic opportunities during office hours, two evening each month, and in collaboration with schools during open house, “Back to School”, and parent teacher conference events. Our team also provided vaccination services at multiple businesses and organizations through the year, and specifically provided 36 off-site or mobile clinic options during the peak of fall vaccine campaigns

The risk of vaccine preventable disease outbreaks are on the rise across the country and the PHN team monitors and investigates communicable disease cases daily. Our strong partnerships with local medical professionals, urgent care providers, long term care facilities, school districts and businesses help assure awareness and support prevention of public health threats In the community.

Number of Individuals Vaccinated

Adults	1635
Children	1074



Immunizing children and adults against vaccine-preventable diseases is the goal of this program. The immunization program includes childhood immunizations as well as those for adults (overseas travel, boosters and influenza). Through the partnership with the Local Public Health Services Collaborative, we are able to bill a greater number of insurance companies. This allows us to provide more services to families that carry private insurance.

CHILDHOOD	2023 Doses	2024 Doses		ADULT	2023 Doses	2024 Doses	
Dtap, Polio, Hib, Hep B	442	336		Tdap	55	45	
Dtap	110	76		Hepatitis A	15	6	
Td	1	0		Hepatitis B	34	17	
Tdap	151	144		Hepatitis A & B	21	15	
Polio	48	62		HPV	16	9	
Dtap /Polio	90	93		Influenza	502	920	
HIB	16	20		Meningococcal (ACW &Y)	11	8	
Hepatitis A	302	245		Meningococcal B	6	6	
Hepatitis B	42	33		MMR	33	9	
Rotavirus	275	233		Pneumococcal	13	30	
Pneumococcal	503	460		Shingles	47	34	
Influenza	144	159		Varicella	12	8	
HPV	168	174		Moderna (19yrs+)	107	75	
Meningococcal (ACW &Y)	209	230		Pfizer (19 yrs+)	562	623	
Meningococcal B	67	84					
MMR	168	155					
MMR/Varicella	122	140					
Varicella	165	167					
Moderna	9	0					
Pfizer	70	56					
				ANNUAL TOTALS	2023	2024	
				Adult Immunizations	1,690	1,148	
				Childhood Immunizations	3,176	3,020	
				Covid Immunizations	748	754	



Prescription Assistance Program

This program is designed to assist Clinton County residents that need emergent assistance to purchase medications needed for acute and potentially serious medical conditions. This program is supported through grants and donations through Clinton County United Way, Heather's Hope and BLRX. We work directly with locally owned pharmacies to secure the medications at the best pricing.

United Way and BLRX	
Citizens Assisted with Prescriptions	26
Total Cost	\$3,380.30

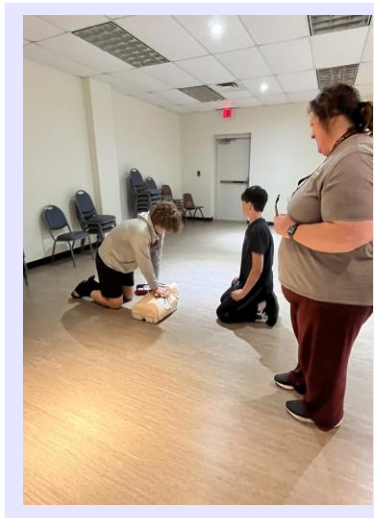
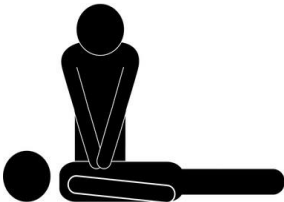
Heather's Hope Foundation	
Citizens Assisted with Diabetic Supplies	10
Total Cost	\$1,918.13

Red Cross CPR Program

Every year, over 350,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests occur in the United States. When a person has a cardiac arrest, survival depends on immediately getting CPR from someone nearby. Roughly 90 percent of people who suffer out of hospital cardiac arrests die. CPR, especially if performed immediately, can double or triple a cardiac arrest victim's chance of survival. In 2024, the Public Health Nursing team held CPR courses at Southern Ohio Educational Center, Clinton County Highway Patrol Department, Orchard Veterinary Care, Oasis and Menzies Aviation, as well as certifying Clinton County community and staff members through monthly evening classes. The entire nursing staff are certified instructors for the American Red Cross program.



Two Year CPR Certification	
New Certifications	139
Renewed Certification	35



Complex Medical Help (CMH) Program

CMH, formerly known as BCMH, is a tax-supported, state administered program of the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). (B)CMH links families of children with special health care needs to a network of quality providers and helps families obtain payment for some services their child needs. Special health care issues include those caused by a condition a child is born with or one that develops after birth. Assistance is based on medical eligibility of Clinton County children up to age 25 that are Ohio residents.

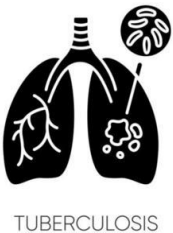
United Way Hypertension Screening Program

The goal of the program is to identify elevated blood pressure (BP) and defray costs of medical care to Clinton County residents. Screenings are offered at the CCHD as needed, and quarterly at the senior centers around the County. Along with the BP screenings we offer nutritional counseling, discuss family history, exercise and stress factors with everyone. This service is provided free of charge. In 2024, the Public Health Nursing team help quarterly blood pressure clinics at Wilmington Library, Sabina Library, New Vienna Library, Sugartree Ministries, Prairie View Apartments, Friendship Acres, as well as senior service centers in Wilmington, Blanchester, Port Williams and Sabina.

Tuberculosis (TB) Program

TB remains a threat today due to international travel and a growing immigrant population. The emerging drug-resistant strains cause even more concern. This type of infection is more difficult to treat, cure, and prevent. The primary goals of the TB program are to control the incidence and spread of active TB in Clinton County and eliminate it as a public health problem. We provide direct patient care, education, surveillance, and outreach to attain these goals.

Tuberculosis Skin Tests	39
Active Tuberculosis Cases	0



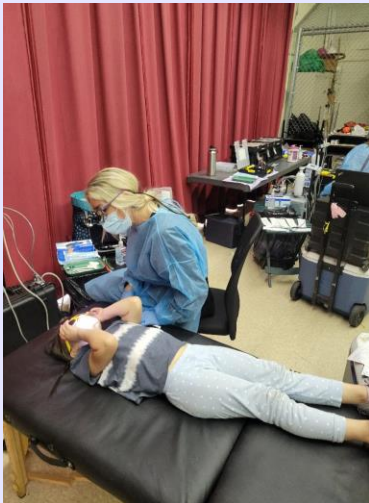
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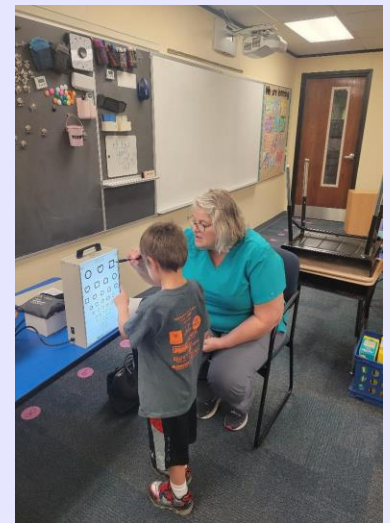
School Nursing Program



The Wilmington City Schools (WCS) contract with the Clinton County Health District to provide School Nursing Services equivalent to 2 full time nurses. The school nursing program team is led by Jennifer Simpson, RN, and includes Samantha Shivers, RN, and Delilah Pritchett, LPN, IBCLC. The goal of this program is to promote the health of students and staff in order for them to attain the highest degree of educational potential in the school setting. Services provided are mandated by the state and include reviewing all childhood vaccination records; performing hearing and vision screenings; and reporting child abuse and communicable diseases. CCHD and WCS continue to partner with the Smile Program, a mobile dental service that offers in-school dental care. Services include dental exams, cleanings, fluoride treatment, x-rays, sealants, fillings, extractions, and SDF(silver diamine fluoride treatment) and are provided at little to no cost to families. The nursing team completes student assessments for reasons that include physical injury or illness, as well as psychological/emotional needs and head lice screenings. In 2024, the nursing staff attended 18 parent meetings with WCS administration, and provided medication administration training for staff responsible for administering medication to students. In addition, the nursing team facilitated Stop the Bleed training with Wright State University Nursing program. Wright State Student nurses provided Stop the Bleed training to the nursing team as well as 31 students and staff members.



2024/2025 WCS Student Enrollment	2244
Vision Screenings	1697
Hearing Screenings	1469
Dental Care	205
Student Assessments	5615
Staff Medical Assessments	96



Communicable Disease Control Program

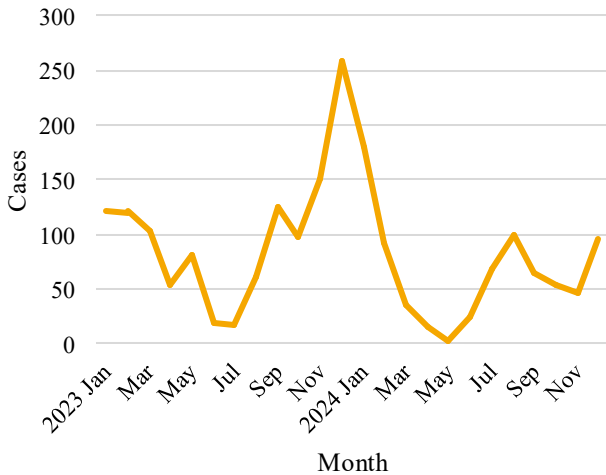
The goals of this program are to control the incidence and spread of communicable disease through effective reporting, treatment and follow-up and to provide best practice interventions related to current prevention and treatment of specific diseases. A communicable disease is one that can be transmitted from one person to another. Activities of this program include monitoring, tracking and investigating these diseases. This year we investigated 1,440 reportable communicable diseases with 1,207 being COVID-19 cases.

		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Enteric / Gastrointestinal	Campylobacteriosis	18	6	6	4	1
	Cryptosporidiosis	3	1	1	0	3
	Giardiasis	0	0	0	0	2
	Salmonellosis.	3	4	3	5	2
	Shigellosis	0	0	0	1	0
	Escherichia Coli 0157:H7	0	0	0	1	1
Vaccine Preventable	Coronavirus Disease 19	2366	5058	5191	1207	778
	Haemophilus influenza, invasive	1	0	0	0	2
	Hepatitis A	7	0	4	1	2
	Hepatitis B	15	19	24	11	11
	Hepatitis B Perinatal	0	0	1	1	0
	Influenza-associated hospitalization	20	2	19	2	24
	Measles	0	0	1	0	1
	Mumps	0	0	0	0	1
	Pertussis	1	0	1	1	2
	Streptococcus pneumoniae	2	11	6	12	3
	Varicella	0	0	0	1	3

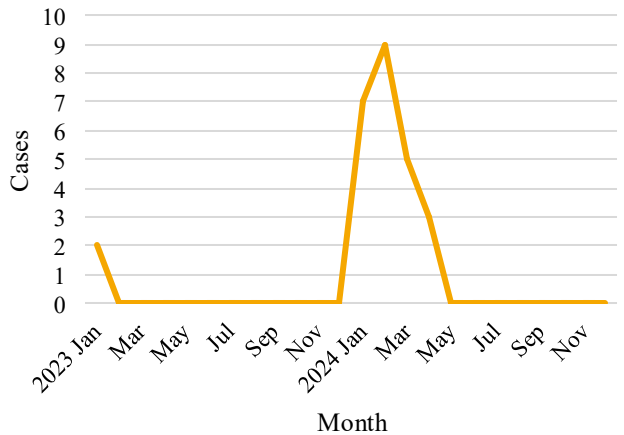
Communicable Disease Control Program Continued

		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Sexually Transmitted Infection	Chlamydia	137	119	99	100	96
	Gonorrhea	39	26	32	30	30
	Syphilis	2	6	2	4	1
All Other	Aseptic meningitis	2	0	1	2	1
	Bacterial meningitis	1	0	2	2	1
	Legionnaires Disease	1	1	1	2	0
	Hepatitis C	75	58	36	36	22
	Lyme Disease	2	0	0	2	3
	Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever	1	0	2	1	1
	Streptococcal disease, group A invasive	1	3	1	2	1
	Streptococcal disease, group B neonatal	1	0	1	0	1
	Botulism	1	0	0	0	1
	Candida auris	0	1	0	0	0
	Hepatitis E	0	1	0	1	0
	Carbapenemase-Producing Organism	2	4	2	9	6

COVID-19



Influenza-associated
hospitalization



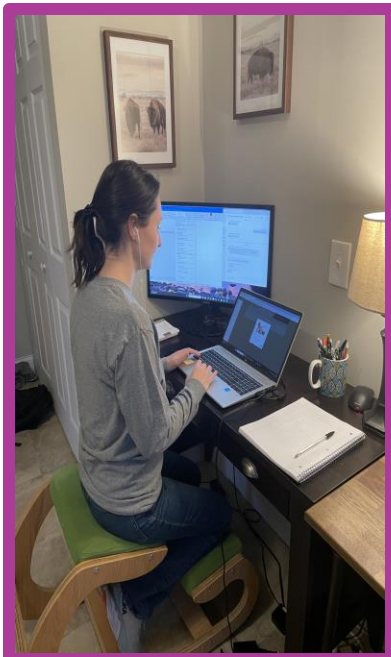
Women Infants Children



2024 marks the 50th anniversary of the Women Infants, and Children nutrition program Nationally!

Clinton County's WIC program began in 1979 and has been working to improve the well-being of thousands of nutritionally at-risk women, infants, and children for the past 45 years. WIC provides a comprehensive approach to maternal child health by providing breastfeeding support, nutrition education, nutritious foods, and referrals to other community agencies. Research shows that WIC improves pregnancy outcomes, increases breastfeeding rates, enhances child nutrition outcomes, and provides substantial healthcare savings

Clinton County WIC continues to increase participation by offering remote certification and in person appointments with one of our three licensed health professionals. Comprehensive health assessment interviews and tailored food package assignments are conducted over the phone. After the phone interview participants come to the office to complete the certification process with anthropometric measurements, hemoglobin testing, and issuance of their benefits on an EBT card. This hybrid approach offers more flexibility to families as they can complete the lengthiest part of the certification process at home and spend less time in the office.



Left Photo -

Remote Health Professional Rachel Eichholtz RD/LD

Right Photo -

Back Row Left to Right:

Clerk: Alicia Miller
Director: Renee Quallen BSN, IBCLC, GRMS
Breastfeeding Coordinator: Delilah Pritchett LPN, IBCLC

Front Row Left to Right:

Clerk: Kate Justice
Peer/Clerk Danielle Grubb CLC

Not Pictured 2024 Staff:

Health Professional: Christine Propes DTR



WIC Benefits

WIC provides supplemental nutrition from all basic food groups: Milk, yogurt, cheese, whole grains, cereals, eggs, peanut butter, beans, fruits, fruit juice, and vegetables. In 2024 WIC families saw a more consistent cash value benefit for healthy fruits and vegetables throughout the year . The amounts varied by category:

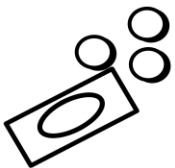


Cash Value Benefit for Fruits and Vegetables

Children	\$26 Per Month
Pregnant / Post Partum Women	\$47 Per Month
Partially / Exclusively Breastfeeding women	\$52 Per Month

Ohio WIC Program 2024 Income Guidelines

Each year the Ohio WIC Program bases on Federal Income guidelines on a family's gross, accumulative income to determine eligibility . A pregnant woman counts as more than one family member. A person who currently receives Medicaid, Food Assistance, or Ohio Works First (OWF) automatically meets the income requirement for WIC



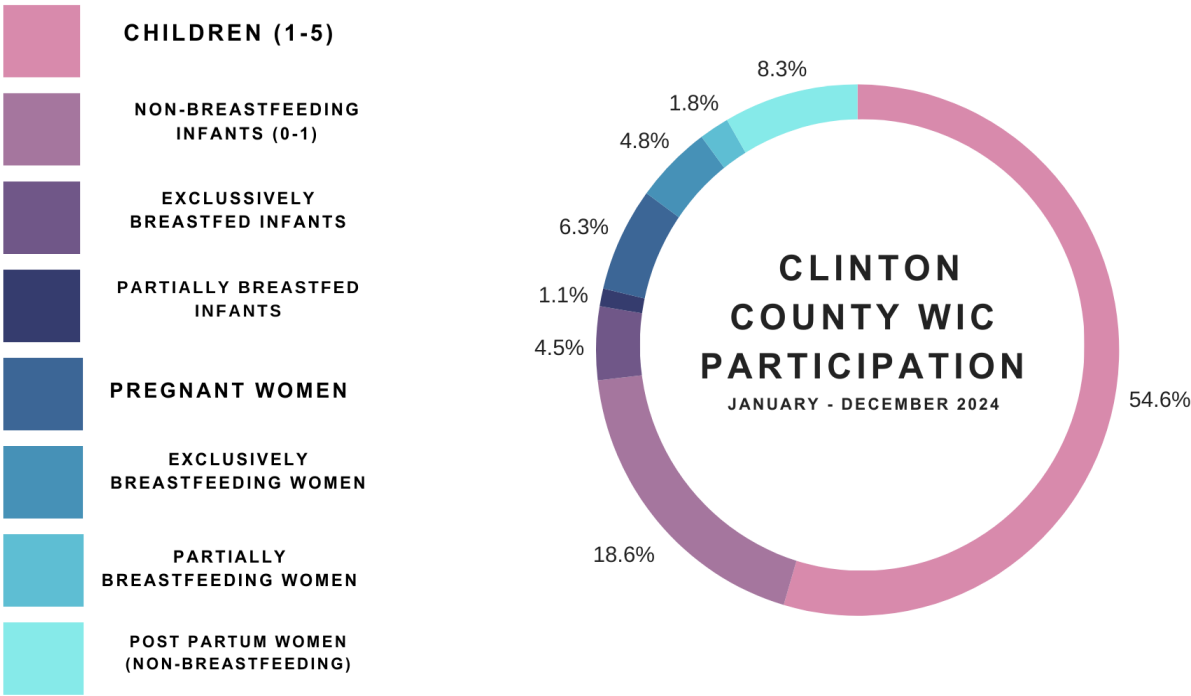
Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Biweekly	Weekly
1	27,861	2,322	1,072	536
2	37,814	3,152	1,455	728
3	47,767	3,981	1,838	919
4	57,720	4,810	2,220	1,110
5	67,673	5,640	2,603	1,302
6	77,626	6,469	2,986	1,493
7	87,579	7,299	3,369	1,685
8	97,532	8,128	3,752	1,876
9	107,485	8,958	4,135	2,068
10	117,438	9,787	4,517	2,259



2024 Monthly Participation by Category

	Projected Caseload	Total Participants	Breastfeeding Infants (0-1)	Non-Breastfeeding Infants (0-1)	Children (1-5)	Women
January	630	643	38	131	331	143
February	630	639	42	134	328	135
March	630	646	40	124	348	134
April	630	656	42	118	360	136
May	630	643	31	133	340	139
June	630	633	37	109	351	136
July	630	648	31	110	375	132
August	630	665	27	115	389	134
September	630	667	32	113	384	138
October	651	662	30	118	372	142
November	651	641	33	115	348	145
December	651	636	42	130	323	141

Annual Participation Percentage by Category



WIC in the Community

WIC collaborates with the community by partnering with many local organizations like Help Me Grow, Smoking Cessation Programs, Cribs for Kids, Food Banks, Health Fairs, and Farmer's Markets. These partnerships help reach eligible families, maximize impact, and increase awareness about WIC services and breastfeeding support. We would like to extend a special thanks to Friends of Wilmington Library and Clinton County Literacy Foundation for donating books that we send home with children throughout the year. Also, a special thanks to the Clinton County Quilters Guild for donations of handmade quilts and snuggle buddies also distributed throughout the year.

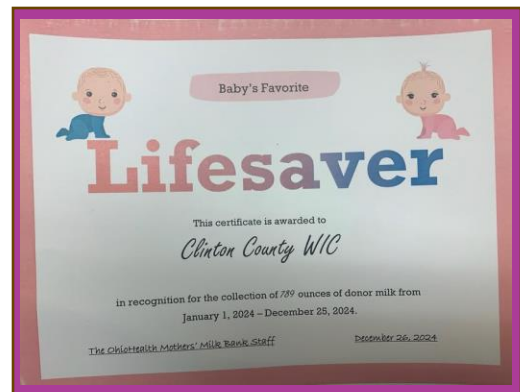


Ohio Health Mother's Milk Bank

In September of 2024, the Clinton County Health District collaborated with the Ohio Health Mother's Milk Bank to become the 31st Drop Site in Ohio. Milk drop sites collect and store milk from prescreened mothers in our region who have an excess of human milk to donate. This milk is then shipped to Ohio Health Mother's Milk Bank in Columbus Ohio where it is screened again, pasteurized, and distributed to babies across the country. Human Milk is a vital resource for all babies especially premature and fragile infants.

Breast Milk Donated

789 Ounces (6.16 Gallons)



Farmers Market

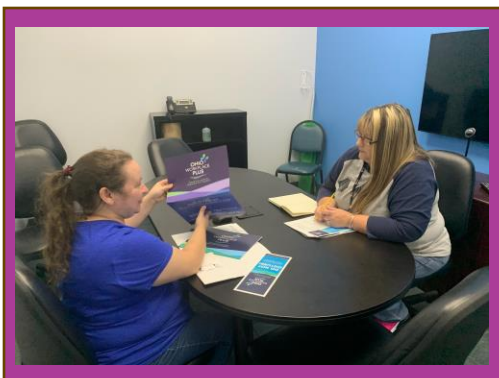
Clinton County WIC provided \$30 in vouchers for each eligible participants to use at the Clinton County Farmer's Markets this summer. This program helps our participants by providing increased access to healthy food and creating social opportunities. The Farmer's Market Nutrition Program supported Clinton County Farmers with a redemption of \$1380 in vouchers.



Breastfeeding in the Workplace

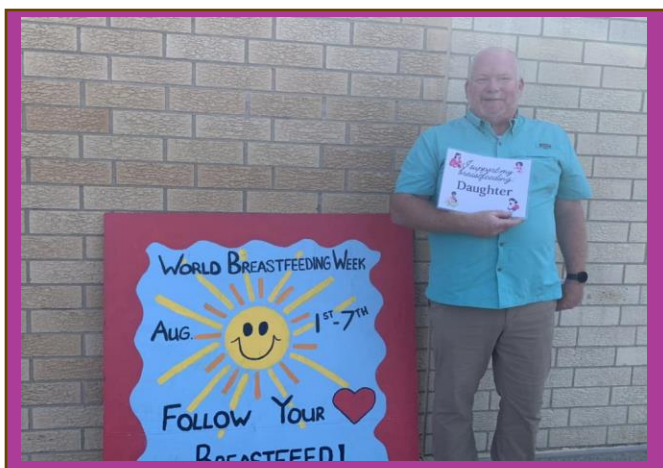
The Breastfeeding Team at the Clinton County WIC office received \$7,165.00 in deliverable-based grant funding through the Ohio Department of Health to help improve workplace accommodations for breastfeeding women. The workplace can be a significant source of support for nursing mothers and the federal Break Time for Nursing Mothers Provision requires employers to provide reasonable time and accommodations for employees to express milk at work. The Clinton County WIC Breastfeeding office helped provided this education to twelve businesses in the county.

Consultations	12
Policy Changes	3



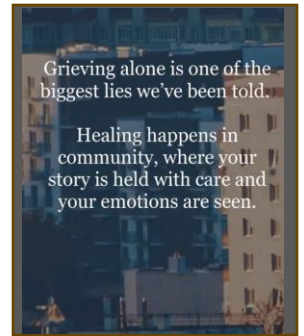
Breastfeeding Awareness Month

On August 23, 2024, a drive-thru event was held in celebration of Breastfeeding Awareness Month, serving around 20 families. The event offered a safe and convenient space for parents to access essential resources, including breastfeeding supplies and educational materials. With a focus on promoting awareness, the drive-thru provided an opportunity for families to connect with lactation consultants and receive valuable support. The event highlighted the importance of breastfeeding for both mother and baby while fostering a sense of community and empowerment.





Grief Recovery



Grief is defined as the normal and natural reaction to significant emotional loss of any kind. Grief can further be defined as the conflicting feelings caused by the end of, or change in, a familiar pattern of behavior. As we explore those definitions of grief, we can be certain that as human beings, everyone will experience grief in their lifetime. Many coping strategies that we are taught throughout life are ineffective in dealing with the losses experienced.

Grief Recovery addresses grief as important and relevant to public health because of the program's evidence-based approach to helping people cope with emotional loss. Unresolved grief can contribute to various health issues like depression, anxiety, substance abuse, and poor physical health, making grief management a crucial aspect of public health.

The Clinton County Health District received a grant from Health First of Clinton County in the fall of 2024 to help fund the program throughout 2025. The funding will help cover the cost of the Specialist Salary and books for the program, so that this program may be offered free of charge to Clinton County Residents.

Eight Week Programs Guided by Grief Recovery Handbook

Support Groups (6 people)	1
Individuals	5



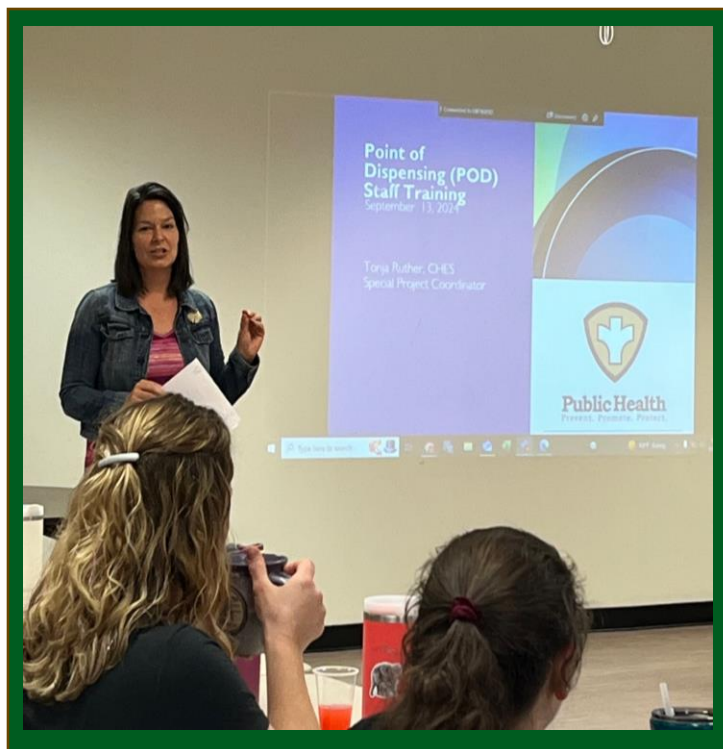
Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) 2024

Preparing the community for public health emergencies

The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)'s Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) capabilities and standards dictate the planning and operational activities conducted through the PHEP grant. PHEP deliverables in 2024 included trainings in biostatistics and/ or epidemiology, updating Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) trainings for new hires within the Health District, an all-staff training regarding point of dispensing (POD), and attending an Ohio Department of Health (ODH) seminar on Medical Counter Measure planning.

Exercises are always a key piece to evaluate current plans and put new trainings into practices. 2024 exercises included:

- Biannual communication drills
- Point of Dispensing (POD) fall drive through vaccination clinic
- Completion on documentation of the Statewide Anthrax Tabletop Exercise (TTX) that took place at the end of 2023
- Participation of the Clinton County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Train Derailment TTX
- Participation in the Healthcare Coalition Kings Island Chemical Surge TTX
- Organization and planning for the upcoming 02/04/2025 Clinton County Chemical TTX held in conjunction with Southwest Ohio Health Partners





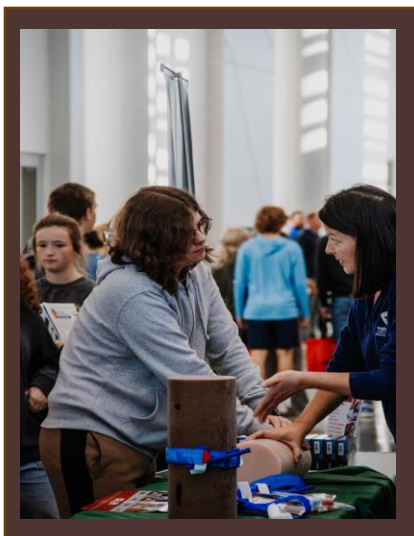
Overdose Awareness

August 31st marks International Overdose Awareness Day. The Health District participated this year in a County wide event to support overdose awareness. The day consisted of community speakers, personal testimonies, and a grief recovery presentation by the Health District.



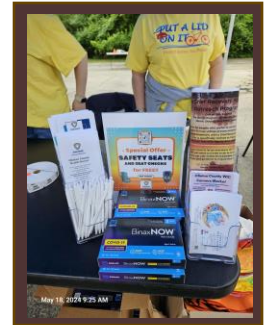
Career Exploration Fair

Clinton County Health District participated at the Laurel Oaks Career Center's Career Exploration Fair, hosting students from all high schools across the county. At this event, representatives from the CCHD team introduced our hands on Stop The Bleed training. Stop The Bleed kits were received through a Southwest MRC (Medical Reserve Corp.) STTRONG grant and designed to provide life saving training on how to stop severe bleeding.



Bike Rodeo

In 2024, CCHD applied for 144 bike helmets and received 72 helmets that were all distributed. Grant solicitation is applied to Ohio American Academy of Pediatrics' (AAP) Put a Lid on It! Bike Helmet Safety Program. The CCHD participated in Clinton County Bike Rodeo community event in May 2024 with fun kid activities, safety stations, and local resources from participating community partners.



East Clinton Smithsonian Exhibit

Clinton County Health District assisted East Clinton High School's public health students with their contribution to The Smithsonian Outbreak: Epidemics in a Connected World exhibit. Students worked together to design fliers displaying how human and environmental health are connected and what public health topics are important to our students here in Clinton County.

Drug Usage
in
Clinton County



Drug use has been an overlooked problem in Clinton County for awhile now.

The summarized amount for drug overdoses are 1492, with white males between the ages of 34-44 being the most likely demographic to abuse and overdose in Clinton County.




Statistics:

25 out of 42,000 people died due to unintentional drug overdose in Clinton County, a total of .06% of the population.

The drug most likely to be overdosed on in Clinton County is Fentanyl.

What drug is most rampant in our location?


Methamphetamines have been one of the most common drugs used in Clinton County, and Ohio in general.



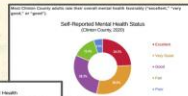
Mental Health
in Clinton County

The leading cause of death for adults in Clinton County is heart disease. Heart disease is strongly linked to mental health. People who struggle with mental health often struggle with exercise and keeping their heart healthy. Covid-19 negatively impacted mental health as well, and our society is still recovering.

Currently, 20% of people in Ohio die from heart disease.



Suicide
Suicide Mortality



Self-Reported Mental Health Status

The Clinton County Crisis Line:
1-877-695-6333.

CC JFS - Family Services:
(937) 382-0963

National Suicide Hotline
(800) 273-8255

Clinton County Public Health District After Hours Emergency:
937-382-3829

A total of 34.3% of Clinton County adults report that a medical professional has told them that they may suffer from depression, based on reported symptoms such as tiredness, sadness, trouble focusing or concentrating, sleep problems, or loss of interest in things that they had previously enjoyed.

The leading cause of death in Ohio for children (age 10-14) and the second leading cause of death for teens (age 14-24) is suicide.

If you are experiencing any signs of depression or are concerned you may be struggling with a mental health disorder, contact your doctor, or call any of the numbers listed.

Community Baby Shower

Clinton County WIC together with Help Me Grow of Clinton County hosted our 14th annual baby shower in 2024. Community Baby Showers are fun celebrations with a purpose: to provide education to pregnant women and families about community resources and expose them to information that will assist in a healthy pregnancy, baby, and family. Many County businesses, agencies, and individuals donated time and resources to the 2024 event.



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Resources and education were provided by:

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Drive to Succeed Scholarship



“Drive to Succeed” is a State of Ohio grant funded program to help teens under the age of 18 to complete driver training at no cost! In Clinton County, eligible students are determined by age, financial need, a recommendation letter, and essay submission. Scholarship recipients are required to provide 2 hours of service to their high school. These eligibility criteria are reviewed by a panel of Clinton County education officials, law enforcement officials and private citizens. Driver's education scholarships include in-person and online classwork and in-car training through select area driving schools including: D&D, The Driving Authority, and The Little Miami Driving School, LLC.

2024 Driver's Education Scholarship Recipients	
Completed Driver's Ed Course	9
Pending Completion	16

STAFF RECOGNITION PHOTOS

In 2024, staff members were recognized for their years of hard work and dedication to CCHD. Jennifer Simpson, RN received a 5-year service award, and Diana Groves retired in December, after serving in numerous roles within the county, for more than 14 years. The Health Commissioner's award is presented to a staff member for their dedication, innovation, and loyalty to promoting Clinton County health initiatives. Kate Justice was the 2024 recipient, noting her commitment to the organization's CPR Program. The 2024 Friend of the Clinton County Health District award was presented to Thomas Breckel for his supportive partnership efforts regarding emergency planning with the Health District and others.



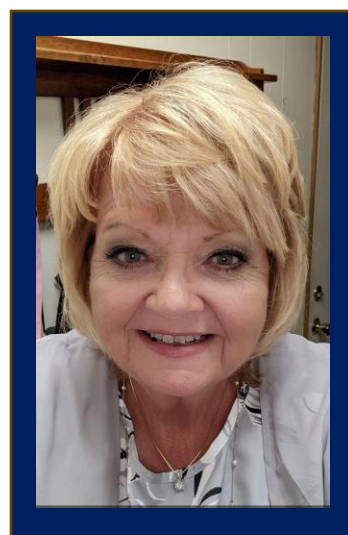
Thomas Breckel
Emergency Management Agency Director
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Kate Justice, WIC & Nurse Clerk
2024 Health Commissioner Award



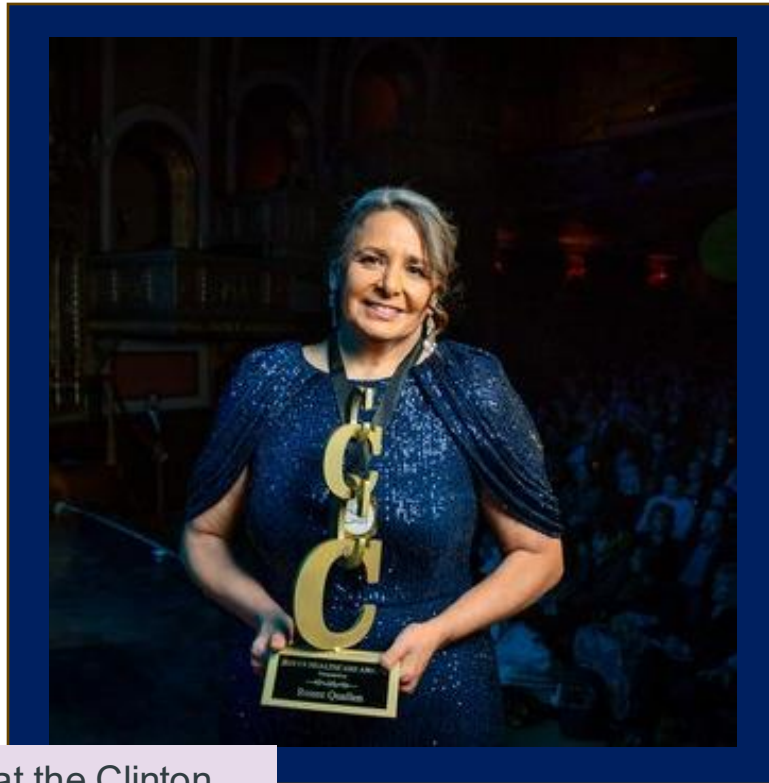
Jennifer Simpson, Public Health Nurse
5-year Service Award.



Diana Groves, WIC Clerk
Retired December 2024

Renee Quallen 2024 Healthcare Award Winner (C4)

2024 made the fifth annual Clinton County C4 Awards program honoring the businesses, community partners, and citizens who work tirelessly to make Clinton County a wonderful community to live, work, and visit.



As a leader at the Clinton County Health District, Renee safeguards the health of vulnerable women, infants, and children while also serving as a Grief Recovery Method Specialist. Her compassionate leadership, innovative problem-solving, and tireless dedication make her a champion for public health and community well-being.





Striving to improve Clinton County by
preventing disease, **promoting** health, and
protecting the environment.