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ECHD/ECCHC Announces Community Coloring Contest for 2026 Calendar

[Sandusky, Ohio – June 10, 2025] The Erie County Health Department/Erie County Community Health Center (ECHD/ECCHC/ECCHC) is excited to announce a creative way for the community to engage with public health topics: a coloring contest for all ages. The ECHD/ECCHC/ECCHC has developed 12 unique, health-related coloring sheets that are now available to the public and patients.

Winning entries will be featured in the upcoming 2026 ECHD/ECCHC/ECCHC Community Calendar, which will be made available to the public. Participants are encouraged to color as many of the 12 designs as they wish.

“Art can be a powerful tool for education and community building, and we look forward to seeing the wonderful submissions,” said Peter T. Schade, Erie County Health Commissioner. “This coloring contest is a fantastic opportunity for residents of all ages to express their creativity while engaging with important health messages.”

Entries for the coloring contest will be judged by the ECHD/ECCHC/ECCHC Marketing Team. The winning design for each of the 12 coloring sheets will be selected for inclusion in the 2026 calendar, showcasing a year of community artwork focused on well-being.

“We are always looking for innovative ways to connect with our community and promote health and wellness,” said Kristina Knight, ECHD Office of Marketing and Public Relations. “This project is all about bringing the community together through a shared, creative experience. The 2026 ECHD/ECCHC/ECCHC Community Calendar will truly be a product of our community’s artistic talent, and we can’t wait to share it with everyone.”

All entries must be received by August 1, 2025. Submissions can be dropped off at the ECHD/ECCHC Main Campus or emailed to Marketing@ECHDOhio.org. Please include the artist's name and age group with each submission. The age groups are Child: Through age 10, Youth: Ages 11-17, and Adult: 18+.

The coloring sheets can be picked up at the ECHD/ECCHC Main Campus or downloaded by visiting ErieCoHealthOhio.com/News.

About Erie County Health Department:

The Erie County Health Department is committed to protecting and improving the health of all residents of Erie County. We provide a wide range of public health services, including dental care, primary care, immunizations, and health education. Our mission is to promote wellness and prevent disease through accessible and comprehensive health services.

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