

ANNUAL REPORT

2022

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

SANDUSKY, OHIO



DEAR ERIE COUNTY RESIDENTS,

Thank you for your continued support of the Erie County Health Department and Erie County Community Health Center. It is our pleasure to serve your health needs.

This 2022 Annual Report represents a brief snapshot of the wide variety of services and programs offered through our traditional public health department as well as our community health center, which has allowed us to integrate medical, dental, behavioral and mental healthcare into our mission statement.

As you will see, our common mission is to prevent disease. Prevention techniques involve all of the services detailed herein, and our goal is to enable all of us to enjoy a greater quality of life. Better health, better environments, better nutrition, better access to care, and, of course, the best resources available all combine to help our communities live better, longer lives.

We are pleased to offer a comprehensive array of health services to you and your loved ones. Our

agency also continues to expand our services to address emergent threats. These care methods result in a much stronger, more positive outcome for those we serve.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. I am available for a visit at our Main Campus at 420 Superior Street in Sandusky, or by cell phone at 419-656-2796.

It is a privilege to be your Health Commissioner.

Yours in Good Health,



Peter T. Schade, MPH, REHS
Health Commissioner
Erie County Health Department
Erie County Community Health Center



OUR MISSION

It shall be our focus to provide the essential public health services for our community in an effective and fiscally responsible manner. The identification and the prevention of injury and illness, health promotion, disease surveillance, and the improvement of personal and environmental health status within the health district through assessment and policy development is vital. We strive for continuous quality improvement among all programs and services offered through continuing education and ongoing workforce development, coupled with the evaluation of the community health status and good governance to deliver the essential public health services.

OUR VISION

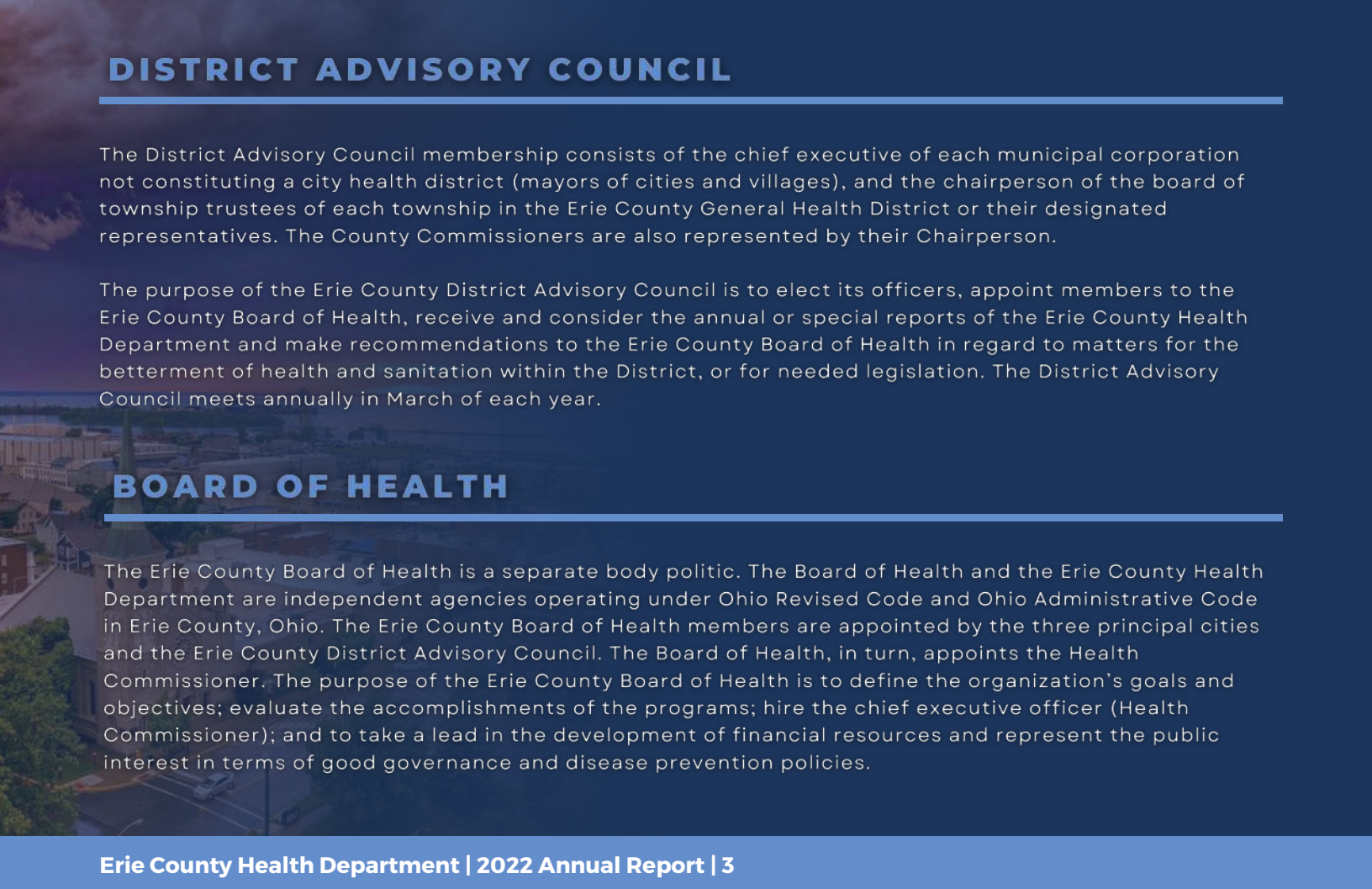
To assure an elevated quality of life across the complete age spectrum for the Residents of Erie County by being the leader in protecting and promoting public and environmental health through accessible services, education, and community health assessments.

CORE VALUES - ECHD PROMISE

Equity
Community, Communication, & Compassion
Health Promotion
Diversity and Collaboration

Presence & Professionalism
Respect
Outstanding Quality Improvement
Mission-Oriented

Innovation
Sustainability
Empowerment



DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The District Advisory Council membership consists of the chief executive of each municipal corporation not constituting a city health district (mayors of cities and villages), and the chairperson of the board of township trustees of each township in the Erie County General Health District or their designated representatives. The County Commissioners are also represented by their Chairperson.

The purpose of the Erie County District Advisory Council is to elect its officers, appoint members to the Erie County Board of Health, receive and consider the annual or special reports of the Erie County Health Department and make recommendations to the Erie County Board of Health in regard to matters for the betterment of health and sanitation within the District, or for needed legislation. The District Advisory Council meets annually in March of each year.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Erie County Board of Health is a separate body politic. The Board of Health and the Erie County Health Department are independent agencies operating under Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code in Erie County, Ohio. The Erie County Board of Health members are appointed by the three principal cities and the Erie County District Advisory Council. The Board of Health, in turn, appoints the Health Commissioner. The purpose of the Erie County Board of Health is to define the organization's goals and objectives; evaluate the accomplishments of the programs; hire the chief executive officer (Health Commissioner); and to take a lead in the development of financial resources and represent the public interest in terms of good governance and disease prevention policies.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBERS

Ms. Linda Miller-Moore, President
Dr. Dina C. Bauer, DPM
Mr. Michael Bixler
Dr. Marsha D. Cooper, MD
Dr. Richard Keller, MD
Mr. Lawrence O. Leaman
Mr. Adam Machoukas
Mr. Charles Murray
Mr. Leroy Sizemore
Mr. Joey Supina

APPOINTING AUTHORITY

District Advisory Council
City of Vermillion
District Advisory Council
City of Sandusky
City of Sandusky
City of Huron
District Advisory Council
City of Sandusky
City of Sandusky
City of Sandusky

ERIE COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER BOARD

Mr. Tim Betton, President
Mr. Dave Jenkins, Vice President
Ms. Flora I. Irby, Secretary
Mr. Robert Carter, Treasurer
Ms. Frankie Byrd
Ms. Ashley Gilbert
Ms. Janet Mesenburg
Ms. Regina Pool
Mr. Nestor Rave

ERIE COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER SITES

The Erie County Health Department and Erie County Community Health Center operates eight different health center service sites across the region. These include three sites in Sandusky, one site in Port Clinton, one site in Norwalk, one site in Vermilion, one site in Milan, and one site on Kelleys Island.



Erie County Health Department
420 Superior Street
Sandusky, OH 44870



Inside
Firelands Counseling & Recovery
1925 Hayes Avenue
Sandusky, OH 44870



Inside
Erie County Job & Family Services
221 West Parish Street
Sandusky, OH 44870



Inside
Firelands Counseling & Recovery
333 Buckeye Boulevard
Port Clinton, OH 43452



Huron County WIC Office/Health Center
34 Executive Drive
Norwalk, OH 44857



Inside Vermilion HS
Vermilion School-Based Health Center
1250 Sanford Street
Vermilion, OH



EHOVE School-Based Health Center
316 West Mason Road
Milan, OH 44846



Kelleys Island Health Center
117 Addison Street
Kelleys Island, OH 43438

ECHD / ECCHC AT A GLANCE

As the area's only comprehensive health center, our agency functions as both a health department and a federally qualified health center. We are accredited by the Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB) and are recognized by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) as a Patient-Centered Medical Home.

The Erie County Health Department and Erie County Community Health Center employs 158 people across eight service sites within Erie County. However, our reach also expands beyond county lines. In fact, the Erie County Community Health Center serviced residents from six counties in 2022: Erie, Huron, Lorain, Ottawa, Sandusky, and Seneca.



NEW BUILDING

In 2022, the Erie County Health Department and Erie County Community Health Center completed construction on a new health center building at our Main Campus on Superior Street.

The new building expands our health center's capacity and provides an additional 15 patient examination rooms for care.

158

Total Employees

3,600

Square Miles Served

74,850

Erie County Population

Join our Team!

Contact the Human Resources Department at
419-626-5623 ext. 5130

The Vital Statistics office issues certified copies of birth and death certificates. Birth certificates can be issued for anyone born in Ohio from 1908 through present and death certificates can be issued if the death occurred in Erie County.

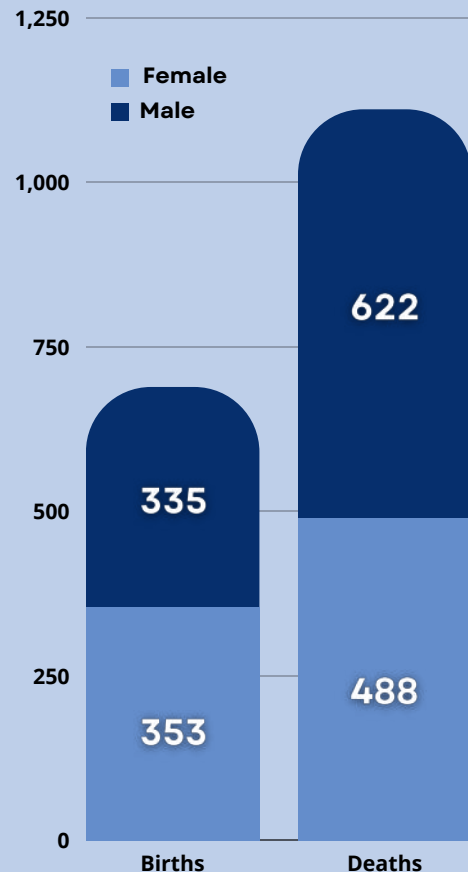
The cost for a certified copy of a birth or death certificate is \$25.00 (no personal checks). These can be requested by mail, telephone (at 419-626-5623 ext. 5122) or by visiting our office Monday - Friday between 8:00 am - 4:30 pm (excluding holidays).

The following charts show the number of births and deaths by gender and the leading causes of death among Erie County residents in 2022.

POPULATION GROWTH

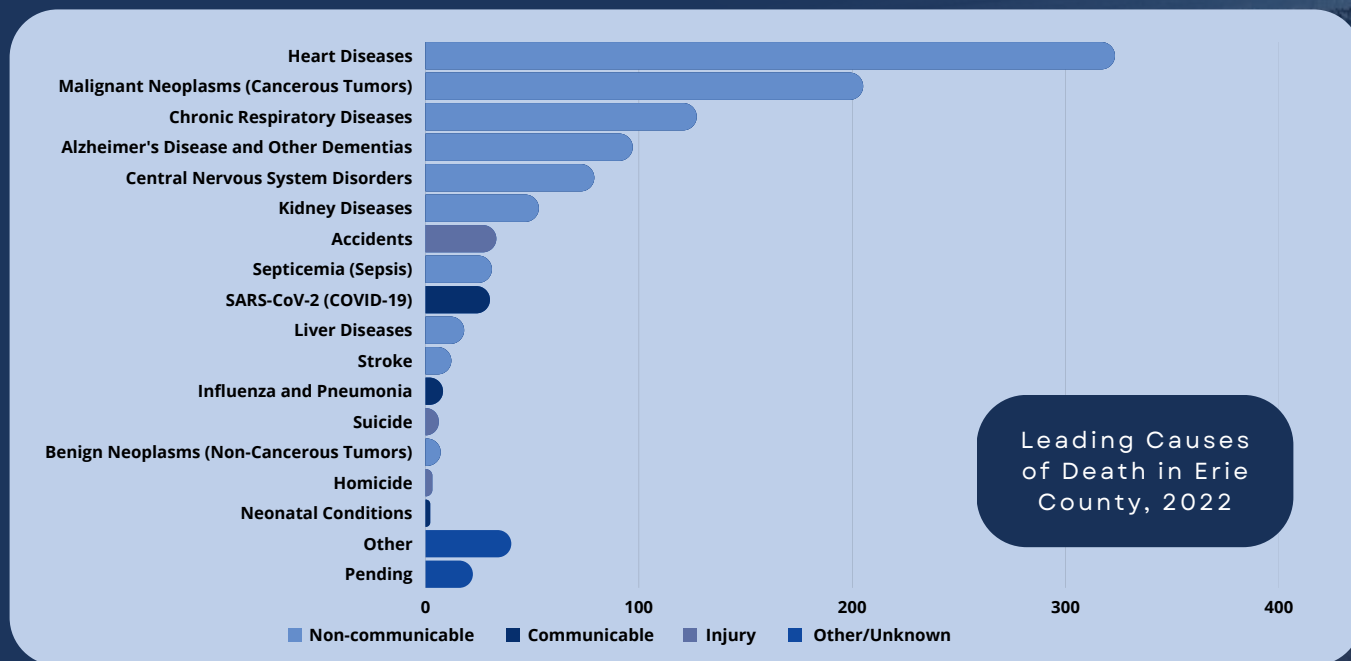
688 Total Births in 2022

1110 Total Deaths in 2022



LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Non-communicable diseases are not spread through infection or through other people; rather, they are caused by patterns of unhealthy behavior. The leading causes of death in Erie County in 2022 - heart disease, cancer, and respiratory disease - were all non-communicable diseases.



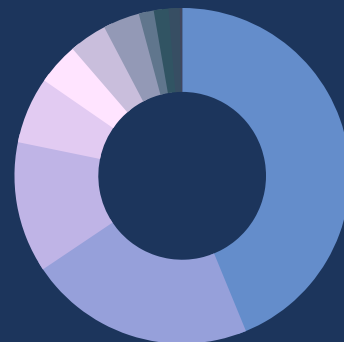
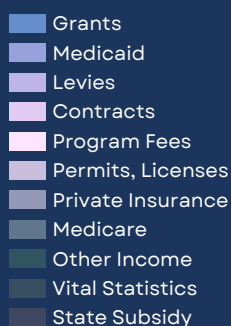
The Administrative Services Division is charged with financial planning and all the details surrounding the fiscal management of the agency including billing, accounts receivable, accounts payable, purchasing, payroll, human resources, logistics, facilities management, work force training, vital statistics, and various departmental programs.

The Erie County Health Department operates, in part, from three separate levies: a 0.2, 0.3, and 0.5 mill levy. These levies account for 12.63% of our annual budget. The remaining 87.37% comes from outside funding through grants and other sources.

As we continue to use financial guideposts to plan our services expansion, our county residents can expect to see this trend of decreased reliance on levy funding continue in the future. Total expenses for 2022 are reflective of construction completed on the new building and final payment made for purchase of 301 Superior Street. Other income contains a onetime payment of \$237,455.00 for Food Cost Methodology Reimbursement.

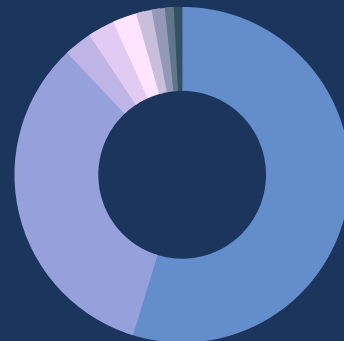
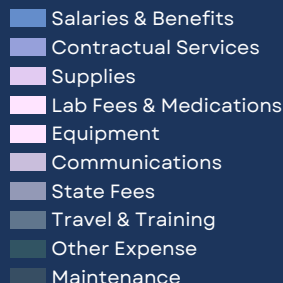
REVENUES

Total 2022 Revenue: \$18,881,827



EXPENSES

Total 2022 Expenses: \$20,063,278



Grant funding allows us to expand our programs to better serve the community and to pivot as emergent needs are identified. It also lessens the tax burden that is required of the public. We continue to seek out new grant opportunities and have increased grant funding by 42% over the past four years.

The ECHD/ECCHC applied for 53 grants in 2022 and was awarded 40 with 8 still pending a decision. This is an 86% approval rating.

Because of our aggressive pursuit of grant funding, the agency has not had to seek new levy dollars since 2005; our levies account for 12.63% of agency revenue. Levy funding is supplemented with a combination of federal, state, and local grant programs, state and local foundations, and private funders.

SOURCES OF GRANT FUNDING

63.74%**Federal Government**

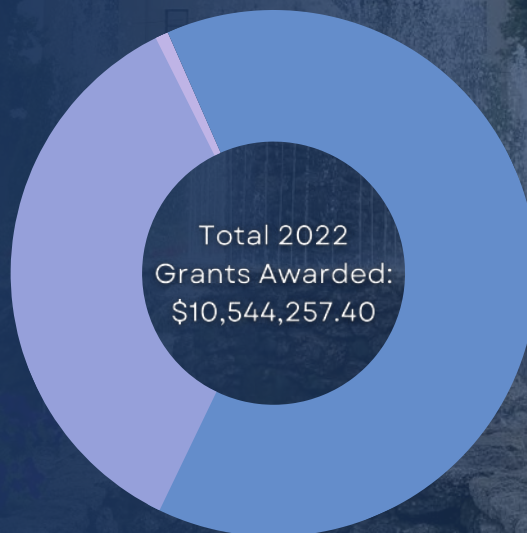
20 Grants | \$6,721,380

35.46%**State Government**

28 Grants | \$3,739,797.40

0.8%**Local or Private Funder**

5 Grants | \$83,080



The Erie County Community Health Center (ECCHC) continues to grow and expand services to help support the needs of our community. Services are provided to individuals from birth through senior years and vary in accordance with individual need.

ECCHC, recognized as a Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH), strives to provide convenient access to medical, dental and behavioral health care at multiple locations throughout Erie County. Same-day appointment scheduling is provided for patient convenience. Most commercial, Medicare, and all Medicaid insurances are accepted. Outreach and Enrollment Certified Application Counselors are on site and able to assist uninsured individuals by verifying insurance eligibility and coverage and assisting with plan enrollment.

The Erie County Community Health Center aims to address and promote population health while providing access to care and additional resources within our community. The Erie County Community Health Center offers medical and behavioral health services at eight convenient locations throughout Erie, Huron, and Ottawa Counties.

ECCHC SERVICES

Make an appointment today! Call Central Scheduling at 567-867-5174



8 Convenient
Clinical Sites



Family Practice &
Primary Care



Immunizations,
Travel Vaccines,
& Flu Clinics



Pediatrics &
Well-Child



Community Health
Workers



Counseling & Mental
Health Services



COVID-19 Testing
& Vaccines



Outreach &
Enrollment
Specialists



Lead Testing &
TB Testing



Vivitrol (MAT)



Women's Health
Services



Dental Health
Services

VISITS FOR 2022

24,558

Total health center visits for all services

17,097

Total medical service visits

5,725

Total dental visits

14,467

Total immunizations given

1,736

Total counseling and mental health visits

739

Total Vivitrol injections for substance use disorder

APPOINTMENTS ARE AVAILABLE!

Call 567-867-5174 to schedule a medical, dental, or counseling appointment at one of our 8 convenient Erie County Community Health Center locations. Same-day and evening appointments are available. Reduced costs are also available to those who qualify.



The Division of Public Health Nursing provides vast nursing services in various settings throughout Erie County, including several different school districts, The Children with Medical Handicaps Program (CMH), the Erie County and Ottawa County Jails, and the Erie County Juvenile Justice Center. Our Public Health Nurses spend a majority of their time medically assessing, educating, providing case management, mitigating disease spread, enforcing the most up to date healthcare guidelines and making necessary referrals for the individuals they care for. Our Public Health Nurses are the key link between the community and the healthcare field. In 2022, the Public Health Nursing Program included 11 Registered Nurses and 8 Licensed Practical Nurses.

SCHOOL NURSES

Our nurses are staffed at 16 schools across Erie County and the region:

- Edison Local Schools
- EHOVE
- Firelands Montessori Academy
- Huron Local Schools
- Huron St. Peter
- North Point Education Service Center (which includes 33 classrooms located in 17 different schools across Erie, Huron, and Ottawa counties)
- Kelleys Island Local Schools
- Margaretta Local Schools
- Townsend Community School



JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

12,004Juvenile Justice Center
residents served

ERIE COUNTY JAIL

46,803Erie County Jail
inmates served

OTTAWA COUNTY JAIL

14,134Ottawa County Jail
inmates served

Erie County Corrections Nurses provide care to individuals to promote & improve their overall health while incarcerated. Many incarcerated people have lacked consistent access to medical care prior to their incarceration, and they often arrive at correctional facilities with undiagnosed conditions. Our nurses use physician-approved processes to identify and establish care for each individual's unique health needs. The nursing processes utilized in this program are in accordance with regulatory agencies and established guidelines by the Board of Health.

The following services are offered to individuals while in the Erie County and Ottawa County jails, as well as the Erie County Juvenile Justice Center:

- Health appraisal intake assessments
- Sick visits
- Daily checks for chronic conditions
- Physician referrals
- Dental referrals
- Linkages to treatment and mental health services
- Medication-Assisted Treatment
- Narcan upon release
- Education

WIC is the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children. It is a USDA-funded federal assistance program that provides nutritious foods, nutrition education, and breastfeeding support, as well as referrals to health and human service agencies. Families participating in WIC have an increased understanding of healthy nutrition practices and are empowered to set and achieve goals that will support a lifetime of improved health and wellbeing.

WIC provides assistance to Ohio's medically and nutritionally at-risk women, infants and children. Locally, these services are offered in Sandusky, Norwalk, and Vermilion. Individuals participating in WIC meet with a health professional (registered dietitian or registered nurse) who conducts a health and nutrition assessment. The health professional then offers nutrition education based on the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, which is specific to the participant's stage of development and her personal nutrition goals. The participant and health professional work together to identify a nutrition goal and incremental action steps the individual can make to achieve that goal.

WIC SERVICES

WIC provides:

- Individualized nutrition counseling and education
- Breastfeeding education, support, and promotion
- Highly nutritious foods to supplement a healthy diet
- Manual or electric breast pumps for those who qualify
- Referrals to healthcare providers and community programs



Call 419-626-5623
ext. 5137 for an
Appointment today!
You may qualify!

WIC ELIGIBILITY

WIC serves pregnant and breastfeeding women, non-breastfeeding postpartum women, infants, and children up until their 5th birthday who are:

- Residents of Ohio
- Present at the clinic appointment and able to provide proof of identity
- Income eligible – recipients of Medicaid, Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP), or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) or meet 185 percent or less of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines
- At medical or nutritional risk based on a thorough assessment of health and diet information by a health professional at the time of certification

AVERAGE MONTHLY PARTICIPANTS

1,783

Total average monthly participants

891

Average Erie County participants

892

Average Huron County participants

BREASTFEEDING

57.3%

Breastfeeding initiation rate among all WIC moms

6,905

Ounces of breastmilk donated to OhioHealth Mother's Milk bank

153

Breast pumps distributed to support successful breastfeeding

HEALTHY FOOD BENEFITS

\$101.00

Average value of monthly food package for Pregnant Women

\$68.39

Erie County food benefits value

\$53.86

Huron County food benefits value

WIC services are available in Sandusky at the Erie County Health Department, in Norwalk at Huron County WIC, and in Vermilion at the Vermilion High School. WIC also serves as an OhioHealth Mother's Milk Bank Drop Site.

Epidemiology is the method used to find the causes of health outcomes and diseases in populations. In epidemiology, the patient is the community and individuals are viewed collectively.

The purpose of the Office of Epidemiology and Surveillance is to monitor the health status of Erie County by investigating and containing emerging health issues. Epidemiology and surveillance are essential to understanding the health status of a population and planning effective prevention and response programs. All healthcare providers and laboratories are required by law to report cases of selected diseases and conditions to local public health departments. The reporting of notifiable diseases to health departments is the backbone of disease surveillance, allowing both active and passive disease surveillance to occur.

2022 INVESTIGATIONS

10,363

Newly diagnosed reportable diseases investigated

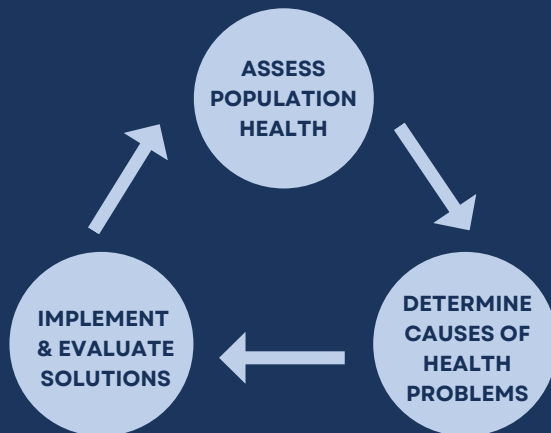
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Types of reportable diseases managed

28

Infectious disease outbreaks investigated

THE EPIDEMIOLOGY PROCESS



COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

In Ohio, there are over 80 different diseases that are reportable to public health. Reportable diseases are categorized into three classes: A, B, & C. According to Chapter 3701-3 – Ohio Administrative Code | Ohio Laws, any occurrence of cases or suspected cases of reportable infectious disease are reported by healthcare providers and laboratories to the local health department where the patient resides. This includes positive laboratory results as well as clinical diagnosis of a reportable infectious disease. All information reported to public health is kept confidential.

Cases of reportable infectious disease are reviewed by the Office of Epidemiology and Surveillance. Some reported diseases only require collection of data for statistics. Other reported diseases may require a case interview and education about the reported illness.

CLASS A REPORTABLE DISEASES

Diseases of major public health concern because of the severity of disease or potential for disease spread.
Such as, measles, rabies, rubella, diphtheria

CLASS B REPORTABLE DISEASES

Disease of public health concern needing timely response because of potential for epidemic spread.
Such as, salmonella, e.coli, chlamydia

CLASS C REPORTABLE DISEASES

Any outbreak, unusual incident, or epidemic of disease that are not reportable within Class A or B.



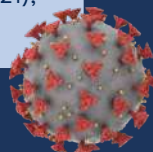
The Emergency Preparedness program is funded through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Public Health Emergency Preparedness (CDC PHEP) grant. This program is responsible for ensuring that the Erie County Health Department is prepared to respond to various emergency events, when needed. The purpose of emergency preparedness is to build and strengthen the ability to effectively respond to a range of public health threats, including infectious diseases; natural disasters; and biological, chemical, nuclear and radiological events.

In 2022, ECHD utilized funding from the PHEP grant to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. This response included a variety of disease prevention and mitigation strategies: case interviews, contact tracing, vaccination efforts, public outreach/education, mask distribution, testing capacity, disease surveillance, data analysis, and outbreak investigations.

COVID-19 OUTBREAK INVESTIGATION OVERVIEW

A COVID-19 outbreak is defined as multiple cases that are epidemiologically linked with a common exposure in a community, institutional, or healthcare setting. The ECHD investigates disease outbreaks to identify each source and eliminate it, develop strategies to prevent future outbreaks, mitigate further disease spread, and address public concerns. A COVID-19 outbreak is declared "over" after 20 days have passed with no new cases linked to the outbreak.

In 2022, ECHD investigated 23 COVID-19 outbreaks in the following settings: long-term care facilities/ assisted living (21); community events (1); and institutional (1).

**9,833**

COVID-19 cases

499

COVID-19 hospitalizations

1,341

Diagnostic COVID-19 tests performed at ECCHC

COVID-19 vaccines are recommended through the Center for Disease Control (CDC) for any individuals aged 6 months and older for best protection against COVID-19. Studies have shown that COVID-19 vaccines are effective at preventing severe illness from COVID-19 and limiting the spread of the virus that causes it. To continue prevention measures, CDC also recommends COVID-19 vaccine boosters for everyone 5 years and older, if eligible.

In 2022, ECHD utilized the CN22 (COVID-19 Vaccination) Grant to respond to the low numbers of vaccine uptake. This grant allowed ECHD to expand COVID-19 vaccination programs with special emphasis on high-risk and underserved populations. Through this, ECHD ensured greater equity and access to COVID-19 vaccines by those disproportionately affected by COVID-19 disease.

Call 567-867-5174 to schedule a vaccine or booster appointment

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

1,937

COVID-19 vaccinations performed at ECCHC

47,638

People who received at least 1 dose

45,099

People who received at least 2 doses

26,587

People who received a booster shot

Pfizer (BioNTech)

Age: 6 months and older

Initial Dose Series: 2 Shots

Booster Recommendations: 5 years and older, 2 months after last dose

Moderna

Age: 6 months and older

Initial Dose Series: 2 Shots

Booster Recommendations: 5 years and older, 2 months after last dose

Novavax

Age: 12 years and older

Initial Dose Series: 2 Shots

Booster Recommendations: 12 years and older, 6 months after last dose

Johnson & Johnson (J&J)

Age: 18 years and older

Initial Dose Series: 1 Shot

Booster Recommendations: 18 years and older, 2 months after last dose

In 2017, the Division of Behavioral Health was created within the Erie County Health Department to complement its Circle of Care, which is a comprehensive continuum focused on providing all levels of mental and behavioral health services within the community. The goal is to regionalize care on a larger spectrum to increase efficiency of service delivery from participating agencies within the community. Our Detox unit offers a full detoxification process versus opioid Medication Assisted Treatment.

GRANT PROGRAMS & COALITIONS

First Responders Grant

Building relations with first responder agencies across the county.



Drug Overdose Response Team

Responding to overdose survivors within 24-72 hours to provide resources and support.



Rural Health Opioid Program

Linking individuals with opioid use disorder to support services and closing care gaps.



Drug Overdose Prevention

Reducing the number of community members living with SUD and experiencing fatal overdoses.

Rural Communities Opioid Response Program

Educating treatment providers and ensuring support services are available in the community.



Drug Free Communities

Reducing the number of youth engaged in substance use.



Integrated Naloxone Grant

Training and providing Narcan to members of the local community.



Tobacco Cessation and Prevention

Increasing awareness, cessation, prevention, and surveillance for tobacco and vaping.

The Detoxification Unit is a twenty-four hour, seven days a week, medically monitored facility that is staffed with an interdisciplinary team consisting of medical and clinical providers, nurses, and medical assistants. Our purpose is to comfortably assist patients through the withdrawal process in a safe and supportive environment while preparing them for their next step in recovery.

CALL DETOX FOR AN ADMISSION SCREENING : 419-624-3353

DETOK ADMISSIONS

671

Total Withdrawal Management admissions

55.9

Average monthly admissions

9.34

Average daily census

CARE REFERRALS

22.4%

Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) services referral rate

28.2%

Outpatient services referral rate

15.4%

Inpatient services referral rate

COMMUNITY NARCAN DISTRIBUTION

1,386

Naloxone kits distributed

1,170

Individuals trained to administer Naloxone

195

Saves identified by administering Naloxone

The Division of Community Integrated Services (CIS) was established by the Board of Health in 2022 to improve the health status of Erie County residents through grant-funded programs. The division leads multiple collaborative initiatives including the Community Health Assessment (CHA), the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), and the agency Marketing Team. The division collaborates with community partners to implement policies, systems, and environmental (PSE) changes with a focus on population health.

GRANT PROGRAMS & COALITIONS

Creating Healthy Communities

Preventing and reducing chronic disease through healthy eating and active living strategies.



Social Determinants of Health

Uniting community leaders to address gaps in care and identify health disparities.



Stand Steady

Promoting fall prevention practices in order to reduce the number of falls and fall-related injuries among older adults.



Minority Health

Mobilizing community resources to promote health among minority groups.

Safe Communities

Increase seat belt usage and driver awareness to reduce traffic-related injuries on Ohio's roads.



Ohio Health Improvement Zones

Engaging and empowering socially vulnerable communities to create sustainable change and combat health inequities.



Healthy Sprouts

Decrease infant mortality by improving the accessibility and quality of health services for mothers and infants.



Cribs for Kids

Prevent infant sleep-related deaths by educating caregivers on safe sleep practices and by distributing portable cribs.

CREATING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

10

Bicycles available for public use through the Erie County Bike Share

42

Community partners in attendance at the Sandusky Streets event

11

Community events hosted with partners at the Hancock Street Garden

OLDER ADULT FALLS

207

Older adult homes assessed for fall risks

77

Home modifications completed through the handyman program

20

Older adults screened for fall risk via STEADI assessment tool

MINORITY HEALTH

1

Faith-based event hosted to connect the church to their community's health

OHIO HEALTH IMPROVEMENT ZONES

4

Low-income census tracts targeted by OHIZ programs

14,230

People in low-income census tracts served by OHIZ programs

The Environmental Health Division administers many programs that protect the public from injury and the spread of diseases. Risks to public health can be present in our homes, in the food and water we consume, or from uncontrolled pathogens present within our environment. Conducting public health inspections, investigating illnesses, and enforcing state and local rules are activities that occur on a daily basis within our division.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES



Food Safety
Inspections



Mosquito
Control



Water
Testing



Campground
Inspection
Program



Sewage
Treatment



Nuisance
Complaints



Pool and
Spa Care



Body Art
Safety



Beach Water
Sampling



Rabies
Investigations

FOOD SAFETY

893

Food licenses issued

1,630

Inspections/consultations performed at licensed food facilities

SEWAGE TREATMENT PROGRAM

893

Sewage permits issued

\$146K

Grant funding received to replace septic systems

POOL AND SPA PROGRAM

383

Pool and spa inspections performed

WATER LABORATORY

1,407

Water samples collected through the Bathing Beach Program

4,293

Water samples processed and analyzed



BODY ART PROGRAM

23

Licensed body art locations

RABIES CONTROL

197

Rabies investigations performed

1

Positive bat identified

5

People completed post exposure treatment for rabies (PEP)

MOSQUITO CONTROL

\$16K

Ohio EPA funding received for mosquito control and education

NUISANCE COMPLAINTS

184

Nuisance complaints were received and investigated

The Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes was established in 2021 to expand the agency's capacity to address deteriorated residential housing negatively impacting the health and safety of homeowners and tenants throughout the community. Home repairs and construction improvements have been funded by Federal, State, and Local grants to facilitate projects that address prevalent resident health issues, such as childhood lead poisoning, asthma, lung cancer, and structural safety hazards. Unfortunately, most of these conditions are found in older, low-income family homes. Our office has secured \$5,693,000 in grant funding that supports our goal to improve the quality of life and health outcomes for residents within our project areas. Over the last year, our program staff have actively pursued funding opportunities that will expand our capacity to assist at risk residents across the entire age spectrum in our community.

LEAD HAZARD CONTROL SERVICES



Lead Hazard
Control



Residential and
Commercial
Plumbing



Healthy Homes
Safety Assessments



Lead Risk
Assessments



Radon Testing



Manufactured
Home Placements



LEAD HAZARD CONTROL PROGRAM

184

Lead risk and healthy homes assessments completed

120

Lead Hazard Control/
Healthy Homes project
applications approved

75

Lead Safe Housing Units
completed in the last year

32

At-risk children's homes
rendered lead safe

\$1.18M

Invested in Lead Hazard
Control construction
projects

\$215K

Invested in residential Healthy
Homes construction projects

14

Residential Radon
Tests Conducted

PLUMBING

4

Counties served: Erie,
Wyandot, Seneca and Harding

265

Plumbing permits
issued this year

313

Plumbing inspections
performed this year

**Call the Erie County Office of Lead Hazard Control & Healthy Homes at
419-626-5623 ext. 5141 to apply for our lead assessment & control programs!**

2022 AWARDED GRANTS

NAME	AMOUNT
Kaptur House	\$2,000,000
FQHC/American Rescue Plan Act (Year 3/4)	\$1,444,910 / \$5,779,640
Lead Hazard Reduction (Year 3/3.5)	\$1,093,837 / \$3,828,429.50
HUD - Healthy Homes Production (Year 1/3.5)	\$1,000,800 / \$3,502,800
WIC (Year 1/5)	\$639,692 / \$3,198,460
Ohio Lead Safe Fund (Year 2/3)	\$600,000 / \$1,800,000
First Responders (Year 1/4)	\$500,000 / \$2,000,000
Ohio Health Improvement Zones	\$450,000
COSSAP - Site Based Project (Year 1/3)	\$333,333 / \$999,999
COVID - Congregant Living Facilities	\$234,000
LHD - Workforce Development (Year 3/3)	\$198,000 / \$594,000

NAME	AMOUNT
Reproductive Health & Wellness (Year 1/5)	\$187,500 / \$937,500
Drug Overdose Prevention (Year 3/3)	\$167,000 / \$501,000
COVID - Confinement Facilities	\$150,000
Maternal Child Health (Year 3/3)	\$132,000 / \$396,000
Tobacco Use & Cessation (Year 1/3)	\$132,000 / \$396,000
Drug Free Communities (Year 9/10)	\$125,000 / \$1,250,000
Social Determinants of Health	\$125,000
Creating Healthy Communities (Year 3/3)	\$105,000 / \$315,000
Community Health Workforce Development	\$100,000
Group Prenatal Care Initiatives	\$100,000

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NAME	AMOUNT
Older Adult Falls (Year 5/5)	\$90,000 / \$450,000
Public Emergency Preparedness (Year 4/5)	\$81,898 / \$409,490
Detoxification Center	\$75,000
Safety Net Dental - Women/Children	\$70,000
Safety Net Dental - Men/Older Women	\$70,000
Health Center/UDS	\$65,500
Get Vaccinated Ohio	\$48,323
Moms Quit For Two	\$50,924
Safe Communities	\$35,000
Cribs For Kids	\$34,950

NAME	AMOUNT
LHD - Capacity Building	\$20,000
Integrated Naloxone (Year 2/2.5)	\$17,250 / \$189,250
Mosquito Program	\$16,260
Lead Exposure Risk Education	\$15,000
Minority Health	\$15,000
Track 2 - Development Base Grant	\$10,000
Erie County Cares	\$5,000
Beaches - Improve Signage	\$3,080
AFDO	\$3,000

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