

Health Department Staff



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Mission Statement

Our mission is to serve and educate the citizens of Hocking County with public health programs that prevent disease, promote healthy lifestyles, and protect the environment.

Vision Statement

The vision of the Hocking County Health Department is to achieve excellence in health education, disease prevention and environmental health. It is our desire to provide high quality, community friendly, accessible services that reflect our mission in accordance with the Public Health Standards, and make the Hocking County Health Department become recognized as a model public health agency.

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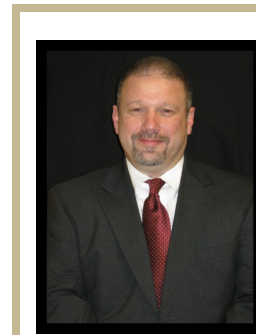
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LOGAN-HOCKING COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT

Fiscal Year 2012

2012 Annual Report



Douglas S. Fisher, DPM
Health Commissioner

Wow, what a year for the Logan-Hocking County Health District! I proudly introduce the 2012 Hocking County Health Department Annual Report. The 2012 year ended with many cumulative accomplishments highlighted by our move to a new location.

What seemed like a long time coming, our new home was the result from a process that actually started as a five year goal from our 2007 Hocking County Health District Strategic Plan. The process of evaluating options involved the Board of Health, staff, and many of our community partners. The first four years of this process presented us with few options other than building a new facility. During that time, several building locations were evaluated, architect firms were interviewed, funding options were weighed, and discussions with community partners took place. We went through all of this to only realize that we lacked an "ideal" location that fit the Health Districts needs and the expectations of our partners and clients.

Then, late in 2011, we were made aware of the availability of the location at 350 SR 664 (previous Hocking County Job and Family Service office building). Realizing what a good opportunity this building offered, we quickly worked with the County Commissioners, County Auditor, County Treasurer, and County Prosecutor to seal the deal.

Our beautiful offices were designed by RVC Architects and the renovation work was done by Steve Crossley Contracting. Excitingly, the reduction in the size of our office building, the layout of the floor plan, and the opportunity to use much of the existing internal structure, utilities, carpet, restroom fixtures, doors, and windows allows us to be more efficient. For example, we took advantage of using the smaller space to combine our Women, Infants and Children (WIC) in with our Public Health Nursing. We also created a work area so staff could more efficiently share our office equipment.

Our "move-in" date of November 19, 2012 felt like a long time coming but concluded with me realizing how fortunate we were in 2012. We accomplished much with the help of a committed Board of Health; devoted staff; and collaborative partnerships.

It would be amiss of me to end without offering my appreciation to all those that helped to make 2012 a rewarding year for the Hocking County Health Department. A special "thank you" must go to the Hocking County Commissioners, Hocking County Auditor; Hocking County Treasurer; Hocking County Prosecutor; Hocking County Job and Family Services and their staffs. Our change in location would not have been possible without their help.

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Environmental

The Hocking County Health Department applied for and was awarded a \$20,000 grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources - Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention to collect and recycle scrap tires. Old tires can cause many problems such as breeding ground for mosquitoes which can carry diseases like West Nile Virus, Encephalitis or Dengue Fever; they can decrease property values; and tire dumps can catch fire contaminating groundwater and polluting the air. The Health Department and township trustees set up free tire drop-off events at each township garage throughout the fall of 2012. A total of 5,596 tires were collected and recycled. The tires will be shredded and made into a variety of products including rubber mulch, molded rubber goods and adhesives, and athletic fields and playgrounds.



- 24 homeowners in Hocking County were able to upgrade or completely replace their failed sewage treatment system this year thanks to funds from the Ohio EPA. The Health Department partnered with the Hocking County Commissioners to administer \$160,000 from the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund. All of the funds were used and the county was awarded another \$154,000 for 2013.
- The Hocking County Health Department joined forces with the Soil & Water Conservation District for the annual Contractors Workshop and Tradeshow on February 17th. Approximately 75 people attended this free event that included speakers and vendors to local contractors.
- The annual Rabies clinic was held on May 19 & 20 at the Fairgrounds. Over 276 dogs and cats were vaccinated for the rabies virus.
- Two sanitarians attended a pesticide conference on March 8th to fulfill the Ohio Department of Agriculture pesticide applicators licensing requirements. These licensed sanitarians apply mosquito larvicide in county waterways to eliminate mosquito breeding populations reducing potential mosquito-borne diseases.
- Sanitarians participated in the third annual Earth Day event on April 27th at the Hocking County Fairgrounds. Children from the Middle School were treated to over 20 exhibits and workstations promoting environmental awareness and interactive activities.
- An intern majoring in Environmental Health from Ohio University joined the Environmental Division during the summer months. The sanitarians enjoyed working with the college and sharing on-the-job experiences in the environmental field.
- To increase services in a cost effective way, we are now sharing a sanitarian with Fairfield County and our Plumbing Inspector with Perry County. The Plumbing Inspector is available Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and the sanitarian from the Fairfield Department of Health helps out on Monday and Wednesday.
- The second annual Warrior Dash event was held on June 2nd. Due to the large scale, a Mass Gathering Permit and Temporary Food License was issued. Sanitarians were on site to ensure the public had a safe and healthy experience.

Environmental Division



Jessica Bazell, Minchen Vickers
Larry Cormack, Wendy Hanna

2012 County Visits

BENTON	140
FALLS	263
FALLS/GORE	24
GOODHOPE	132
GREEN	174
LAUREL	95
LAURELVILLE	56
LOGAN	600
MARION	180
MURRAY CITY	19
PERRY	102
SALT CREEK	51
STARR	90
WARD	64
WASHINGTON	148

Public Health Services

Environmental

Programs & Inspections

- Private Water Systems
- Food Protection
- Household Sewage Treatment Systems
- School Safety
- Manufactured Home Parks
- Public Swimming Pools/Spas
- Campgrounds and Resident Day Camps
- Tattoo/Body Piercing Establishments
- Animal Bite Investigations
- Water Sample Collections
- West Nile Virus Prevention
- Larvaciding
- Rabies Prevention
- Public Health Nuisance Investigation
- Residential and Commercial Plumbing
- Home Property Evaluations
- Home Sewage Treatment Evaluations
- Lot Split Approvals/Subdivision Approvals
- Food-borne Illness Investigations

Public Health Preparedness

- Epidemiology
- Response Planning
- Preparedness Education
- Pandemic Influenza Planning
- Regional Readiness in South Central Ohio
- Local, Regional and Statewide Disaster Exercises & Planning

Nursing

Education

- School Health Programs
- Tobacco Prevention
- Physical Fitness/Childhood Obesity/Healthy Eating

Home Visits

- Newborn
- BCMH (Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps)
- Child and Family Health Services

Screenings

- Blood Pressure
- Hepatitis C Testing
- HIV Screening
- STD Testing
- Pregnancy Tests
- School Hearing and Vision Checks

Clinics

- Flu Shots
- Vision Clinic
- Immunizations (Adult & Children)
- Tb Tests
- Pediatric Ear, Nose & Throat Clinic

Programs

- Car Seats
- Child Fatality Review
- Childhood Lead Poisoning Investigation
- Communicable Disease
- Community Health Assessment
- Head Lice Eradication
- Smoke Free Ohio



WIC

- Breastfeeding Education & Support
- Breastfeeding Peer Counseling
- Community Outreach
- Health and Nutrition Assessments
- Nutrition Education and Counseling
- Provide Supplemental Highly Nutritious Foods

Vital Statistics

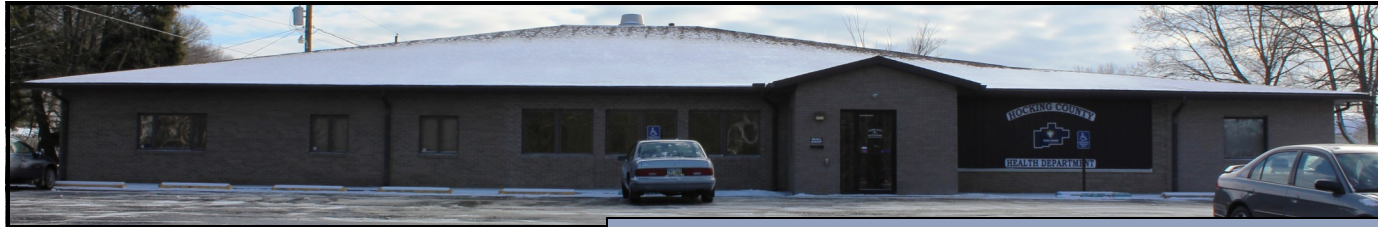
- Birth and Death Records
- Genealogy
- Paternity Affidavits

Lice Aides



Tammy Napier & Cheryl Proctor

New Location - Same Great Services!



How Change Lead Us to Opportunity

The **Nursing** and **WIC Divisions** merged in 2012. This has allowed for cross training, sharing of staff and space. It also provides consistency with clients that may be serviced by both the nursing and WIC divisions. This coordination of space and staff will greatly increase efficiency and availability to all our clients. Our immunization clinic is now able to hold all 3 of our vaccine refrigerators. The new exam room set-up is more user friendly for pregnancy testing, STD testing, etc., as there is a restroom in between. The WIC clinic area enables clients to be counseled either in the nurses' offices or in the education room. If a client has a WIC appointment then discovers they need an immunization, instead of going to a different waiting area, they simply wait in the education area then go to the immunization room just 10 steps away.

Throughout the transition of moving from one building location to another, the **Environmental Health Division** has found new innovative ways to become more organized and efficient in their daily work activities. The moving process has encouraged us to join together as a team and brainstorm on how we can do more with less space while becoming increasingly effective when providing vital services to our community. The Environmental Division feels rejuvenated as we evolve in our new home base. We strive to continually evaluate and adapt as we shift in such a positive public health service direction.

The "move" gave the **Preparedness Division** a fresh start. We had the opportunity to reduce and re-organize. Over the three (3) months prior to the move, the Preparedness Division condensed redundant documents and eliminated any materials that were outdated, or no longer useful. Training materials were moved to a central location in our new facility to allow for easy access and reference for all staff members. The Preparedness Division was able to inventory equipment and remove any obsolete, or non-functioning equipment, giving us a much better grasp on what we are capable of supporting should our county need to respond to a public health emergency.



Health Education: Grow it, Try it, Like It Program. The Head Start and Logan Christian School plant straw-



Nursing staff performs hearing screening.

- The current WIC grant is \$179,733.00
- WIC served 862 Participants in 2012
- WIC is currently participating in an immunization pilot with the Ohio Department of Health and the state WIC office. This pilot will assist with increased immunization rates amongst WIC children.
- Continue to provide breast feeding education classes and peer support to increase breast feeding rates in our county.
- Hosted 2 baby showers for WIC clients in 2012. Both showers had record attendance. Showers include education, games, gifts and food for the clients.
- Provided a judge for the 4-H nutrition public speaking contest.
- Continued collaboration with OSU extension, providing us with health education classes on a quarterly basis.
- Provided a breast feeding friendly area at the Community Health Fair and the Hocking County Fair in 2012.
- Hosted the 9th annual Health and Fitness 5k walk/run.

WIC Baby Shower



Nursing



Lisa Castle, Emily Norris, Christinia Kemper
Kelly Taulbee, Kelly Brehm



Breastfeeding Peer Helper Stephanie Runge

Vital Statistics

Leading Causes of Death Hocking County 2012

- Cardiac - 49
- Cancer - 42
- Undetermined/Natural Causes - 28
- All other causes - 28
- Pulmonary - 13
- Organ/Multi-System Failure - 13
- Dementia - 13
- Pneumonia - 12
- Homicide/Suicide - 8
- Drug/Polypharmacy overdose - 6
- Stroke - 5
- Pending - 5

The Vital Statistics Office has birth and death records from 1909 to present.

The following services are provided:

- Birth certificate
- Death certificate
- Genealogical research
- Completion of "Acknowledgement of Paternity Affidavits"
- Corrections to birth and death records using an affidavit

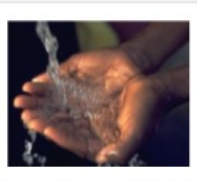
Clerical Staff



Stephanie Runge, Susan Robison
Shari Schorr, Debra Sinnott

2012

Health Service Report



Environmental

Animal Bite Reports	79
Building Placement Permits	72
Food License	198
Food Inspections	531
Lot Splits	20
Nuisance Complaint Inspections	501
Plumbing Permits	119
Plumbing Inspections	315
Pool Inspections	42
Park/Camp Inspections	24
Realty (Water & Septic)	13
School Safety Inspections	23
Sewage Final Approvals	123
Sewage Permits	87
Site Evaluations	64
Water Samples	214
Well Permits	56

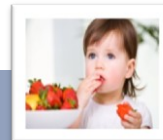
Nursing

BCMh Home Visits	7
Blood Pressures	17
Car Seats	26
CFHS Education	400
Clinics	123
Flu Shots	2,512
HIV Tests	38
Head Lice Checks	42,422
Health Education	400
Hearing	122
Home Visits	26
Immunizations	3,713
Pregnancy Tests	133
Project Safe Clients	400
HEP C Test	24
STD Tests	29
Tuberculin Skin Tests	726-666
Vision	85



WIC Program

Certification/Re-Certification	2,558
Nutrition Education	1,584
Clients Served	946
Infants Served	226
Children Served	520
Pregnant Women Served	94
Post-Partum Women Served	99
Breastfeeding Mothers	37
OSU Education Sessions (Logan)	26
OSU Education Sessions (Laurelville)	8
OSU Education Sessions (Murray City)	4



Preparedness

Hocking County Health Department continues to work with other health departments in the Southeast and Southeast Central regions to develop protocols and plans for a disease outbreak and/or potential emergency/disaster incident. This saves man-hours in planning, creates a partnership between health departments, and makes resource and manpower sharing more efficient should an extensive disease outbreak or disaster occur.

Exercises

- Participated in the Hocking County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) tabletop exercise involving a chemical spill on US 33, near the Logan High School.
- Participated in and/or evaluated functional and tabletop exercises of various emergency response agencies throughout Homeland Security Region 7.
- Participated in the Southeast Ohio (Homeland Security Region 8) Regional Public Health functional exercise, acting as the Simulation Cell (SIMCELL).

Activities

- Published monthly newsletter, "EMS Workgroup Notes", listing emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation training offered within Homeland Security Region 7 to over 180 agencies within the region.
- Participated in the local emergency preparedness committee (LEPC) and Hocking Valley Community Hospital Healthcare Coalition.
- Organization and facilitation of a Public Health Emergency Preparedness Workgroup to conduct Public Health Emergency Response Plan reviews in Homeland Security Region 7.
- Assisted in the organization and facilitation of a Regional Epidemiological Workgroup made up of health department nursing and environmental health staff involved in disease outbreak investigations, from multiple counties in Homeland Security Region 7.

Trainings

- Organized an event featuring emergency response assets within Homeland Security Region 7, such as:
 - Refrigerated Remains Trailer
 - Urban Search & Rescue's Mass Casualty trailer
 - Blu-Med portable facility structure
 - Disaster Mortuary Response Team trailer
- Organized and participated in training for health department employees on MicroSoft Office Word, Excel, Access, Publisher, and PowerPoint programs.
- Organized and participated in training for health department employees on computer hardware and software maintenance.
- Received training on:
 - Exercise Design and Evaluation course
 - Zoonotic Disease Outbreak course
 - Emergency Operations Planning for Rural Jurisdictions course
 - Infectious Disease Epidemiology course
 - Field Epidemiology course
 - D Strategic National Stockpile Mobilization Preparedness course

Preparedness



Debra Elliott, Kelly Taulbee
Emily Norris, Jamie Funk

Nursing

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- Started free STD testing (Gonorrhea and Chlamydia) through an infertility prevention project with the Ohio Department of Health.
- Continued involvement in the Opiate Task Force
- Hosted the 14th annual Back to School Bash
- Continue to host/precept a number of Hocking College, Otterbein and Ohio State University Nursing Students, educating them on Public Health.
- Co-hosted the 3rd annual Community Health Fair with the Logan Hocking School District's School Wellness Council.
- Welcomed two new public health nurses to the department in 2012.
- Provided presentations at Safety Town for seat belt/car seat safety.
- Organized a free mammogram day with the help of Ohio State University James Cancer Hospital mobile mammography van and Hocking Valley Community Hospital.
- Participated in a Food CORE pilot project with the Ohio Department of Health and the CDC to investigate Salmonella, Listeria and Shiga Toxin-producing E Coli cases in Hocking County.
- Presented the Grow it, Like it, Try it curriculum to Head Start and Logan Christian School. Will involve more schools in the 2012/2013 school year.
- Received an award from the American Cancer Society for our continued work in the community.
- Continue to contract with the Logan Hocking School District to provide head lice checks, treatment and education.
- Worked with the Fair Board this year for swine flu education and prevention.
- Participated in the GE Health Fair, providing Tb and Tdap shops for employees and their families.

Communicable Disease

Chlamydia	51
E coli	1
Giardiasis	1
Gonaococcal	3
Hepatitis A	2
Hepatitis C (Chronic)	52
Influenza Associated Hospitalizations	9
Legionellosis	2
Meningitis (Viral)	2
Mycobacterial Disease	3
Pertussis	1
Salmonellosis	4
Varicella	8



Healthy Food Choices Encouraged at the 2012 Back to School Bash

The Transformation

Conference Room



Kitchen



Hallway



Hallway



Lobby



Fiscal

Public health is critical to the health and well being of our community. In order to provide essential public health services and state mandated programs in Logan and Hocking County, the financial support of the community is key. The Health Department relies on levy support for approximately 37% of its revenue. The Levy will allow the Health Department to maintain daily operations while providing necessary services within the community. Below is the 2012 Combining Statement of Cash Receipts and Cash Disbursements of all Funds. We greatly appreciate your support of public health and look forward to improving the health of our community!

Fund Name	Board of Health	Capitol Projects	Wellness Incentive/Retirement	Solid Waste	Public Health Infrastructure	Camp-Park Fund	Food Service	Water System	Sewage & Plumbing	Swimming Pools/Spas	CFHS Grant	PHER Grant	WIC Grant	NACCHO Grant	WELCOME HOME	H.R.A Fund	TOBACCO PREVENTION	PERRY PREVENTION	I.A.P. Grant	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash receipts:																				
Local taxes	522,756.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	522,756.76
Intergovernmental	159,819.73	-	20,000.00	-	129,328.50	3,937.30	-	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,585.17	28,125.00	-	197,987.10	-	-	4,000.00	-	15,994.45	11,327.89	581,105.14
Fines, licenses, and permits	94,548.13	-	-	-	-	2,880.70	59,246.74	20,022.05	91,522.00	2,988.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	271,208.20
Miscellaneous	7,688.32	80,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80,000.00
Total cash receipts	784,812.94	80,000.00	20,000.00	-	129,328.50	6,818.00	59,246.74	23,022.05	96,522.00	5,573.75	28,125.00	-	197,987.10	-	-	4,000.00	-	15,994.45	11,327.89	1,455,070.10
Cash disbursements:																				
Current:																				
Salaries	366,496.42	-	-	-	79,309.94	3,355.73	28,683.07	11,702.22	56,175.73	2,201.08	24,960.79	-	95,056.03	-	-	-	-	12,175.80	7,711.92	687,828.73
Fringe Benefits	-	-	-	-	21,599.19	-	-	-	-	-	6,738.91	-	40,564.91	-	-	-	-	4,378.69	2,313.87	75,595.57
Supplies	58,131.66	-	-	-	2,784.61	-	2,000.00	349.34	2,560.65	-	875.00	-	12,026.93	137.82	-	-	-	-	1,779.96	80,645.97
Equipment	579.88	-	-	-	24,562.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,141.88
Contracts - Services and Repair	12,739.40	119,931.17	-	-	10,941.12	-	-	-	226.22	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	143,937.91
Telephone	3,962.87	-	-	-	1,790.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	594.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,347.09
Travel and Expenses	8,027.11	-	-	-	2,800.00	194.85	1,481.80	1,535.05	5,386.95	89.55	81.00	-	839.38	-	-	-	-	50.00	74.45	20,560.14
Advertising and Printing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	141.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	141.93
Public Employees Retirement	49,943.35	-	-	-	-	469.80	4,009.51	1,638.07	7,856.65	308.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,225.53
Worker's Compensation	6,185.16	-	-	-	-	67.11	-	157.63	638.44	44.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,092.36
Medicare	5,192.03	-	-	-	-	44.66	400.58	166.50	807.90	31.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,643.59
Hospitalization	52,552.47	-	-	-	-	-	4,499.99	-	2,689.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59,742.06
Life Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Remittance to State	22,805.20	-	-	-	-	2,068.00	4,480.00	4,490.00	1,675.00	1,555.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,073.20
Rent & Utilities	62,387.07	-	-	-	15,899.99	-	12,419.01	-	19,167.58	-	4,077.75	-	18,078.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	132,030.22
Other Expenses	11,966.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000.00	-	-	-	-	1,581.67	-	-	4,534.71	-	-	-	22,083.03
Auditor/Treasurer Fees	8,048.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,048.77
Total program disbursements	669,018.04	119,931.17	-	-	159,686.85	6,200.15	57,973.96	24,038.81	97,184.72	4,229.72	36,833.45	-	168,883.89	137.82	-	4,534.71	-	16,604.49	11,880.20	1,377,137.98
Fund cash balances, December 31, 2012	476,928.99	213,067.35	77,024.00	231.45	37,261.39	8,176.82	21,819.89	1,713.80	3,296.40	2,356.02	7,578.08	2,894.14	18,899.44	245.70	701.15	2,431.95	6,227.37	5,924.46	5,877.09	892,655.49