

GALLIA COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT 2021



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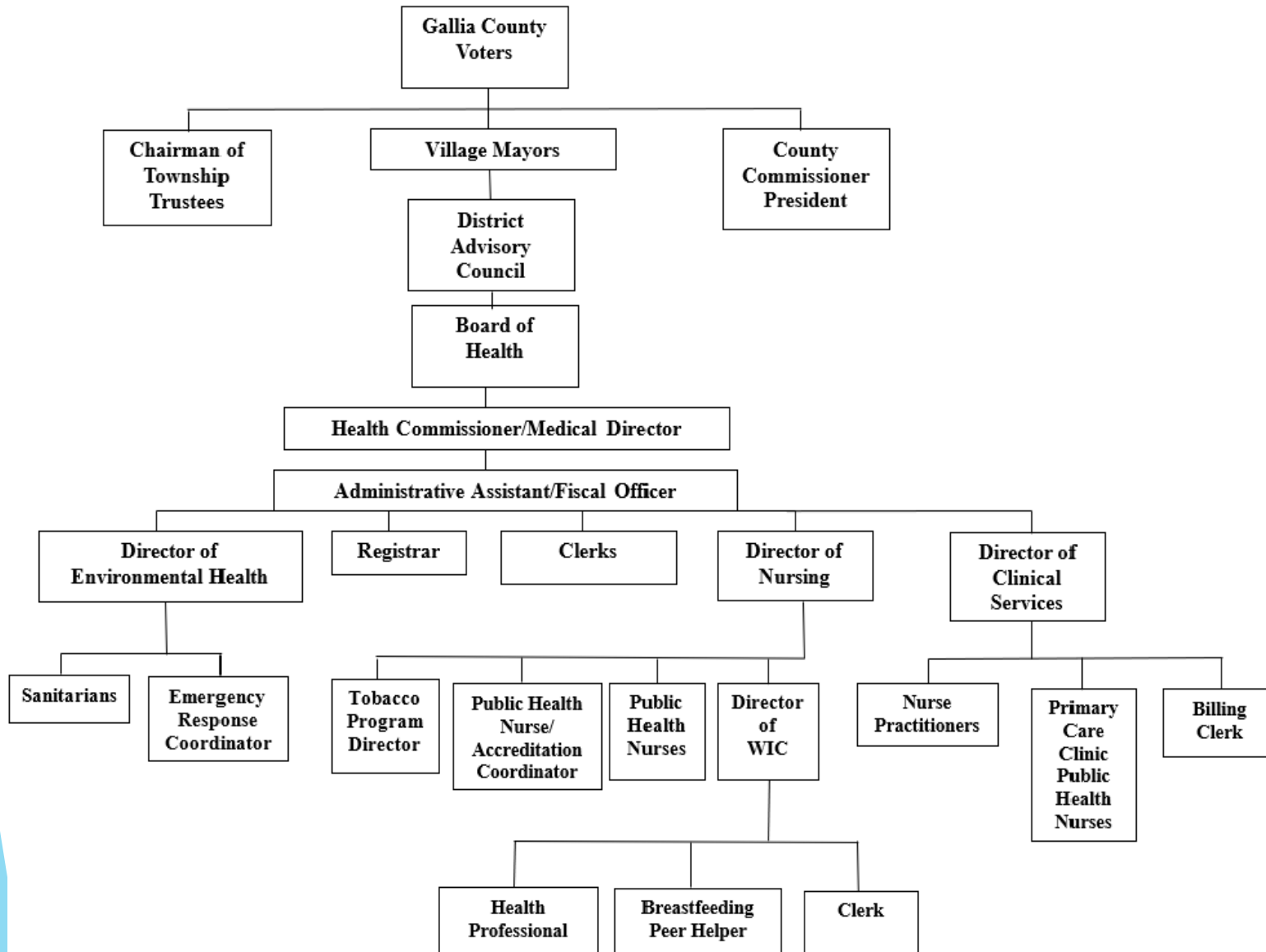
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PERSONNEL

▶ Gerald E. Vallee, MD	Health Commissioner/Medical Director
▶ Lou Ann Whittington, MBA	Administrative Assistant/Fiscal Officer
▶ Latasha Alvaro, MSN, FNP	Director of Clinical Services
▶ Melissa Conkle, BSN, RN	Director of Nursing
▶ John McKean, RS	Director of Environmental Health
▶ Lorie Siders, MS, RD/LD	Director of WIC
▶ Courtney Vollborn, RN	Director of WIC
▶ Stephanie Marazon, DNP	Family Nurse Practitioner
▶ Pamela Wiseman, FNP	Family Nurse Practitioner
▶ Brittany Muncy, MSN, RN, CPH	Public Health Nurse/Accreditation Coordinator
▶ Amanda Caldwell, BSN, RN	Public Health Nurse
▶ Joni Ferrell, BSN, RN	Public Health Nurse
▶ Jamie Harrison, BSN, RN	Public Health Nurse
▶ Sarah Hash, BSN, RN	Public Health Nurse
▶ Jessica Neal, BSN, RN	Public Health Nurse
▶ Krystal Newman, BSN, RN	Public Health Nurse
▶ Brenda Bryan, RN	Public Health Nurse
▶ Rachel Chambers, RN	Public Health Nurse



PERSONNEL

▶ Gwen McGraw, RN	Public Health Nurse
▶ Olivia Skidmore, LPN	Public Health Nurse
▶ Josh Sherwood, RS	Registered Sanitarian
▶ Jill Cox, LSW	Social Worker
▶ Alana Fraley	Tobacco Grant Project Director
▶ Jenny Henchey	Emergency Response Coordinator
▶ Tyler Schweickart	Emergency Response Coordinator
▶ Jacob Morris, SIT	Sanitarian-In-Training
▶ April Loveday	Registrar
▶ Emily Beaver	Sub-Registrar/Environmental Health Clerk
▶ Lori Burnett	Administrative Clerk
▶ Violet Gardner	Billing Clerk
▶ Melissa Justus	WIC Clerk
▶ Melissa Wray	Billing Clerk
▶ Kelsey Allerheiligen	Breastfeeding Peer Helper



CONTRACT PERSONNEL

- Lauren Kotcamp, - Dietitian for WIC
- Samantha Boso, RN - COVID-19
- Angela Spires, LPN - COVID-19
- Cierra Cox, STNA - COVID-19

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AWARDS

Leo Lanier (posthumously)	1998	Robert Eastman (posthumously)	2009
Marie Ruff (posthumously)	1999	Craig Strafford, MD	2010
Pauline Rife	2000	Amateur Radio Emergency Service	2011
Reverend John Jackson	2001	Balusamy Subbiah, MD	2012
Sue Luman (posthumously)	2002	Marianne Campbell	2013
Levy Committee	2003	Randy Finney	2014
Donna DeWitt	2004	Roger Watson	2015
Kiwanis Club	2005	James Baird	2016
Paul Butler (posthumously)	2006	Sarah Hohman	2017
Rotary Club	2007	Dennis Johnson	2018
Lions Club	2008	Dr. Daniel Whiteley	2019
		Levy Committee	2020
		Health Department Public Health ⁸	2021
		Nurses & Nurse Practitioners	



MISSION STATEMENT

To Promote Health, Prevent Disease, and Protect the Community

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

25 PINTS COLLECTED



BLOOD PRESSURE MEASUREMENTS

47 Measurements

BLOOD SUGAR MEASUREMENTS

159 Finger stick blood sugar tests

244 Hemoglobin A1c tests

CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL HANDICAPS (CMH)

CMH is a locally administered state program that assists families with children with special health care needs.

- ▶ Caseload 122
- ▶ Client Contacts 332

CHOLESTEROL SCREENINGS

167 Screenings

Cholesterol values:

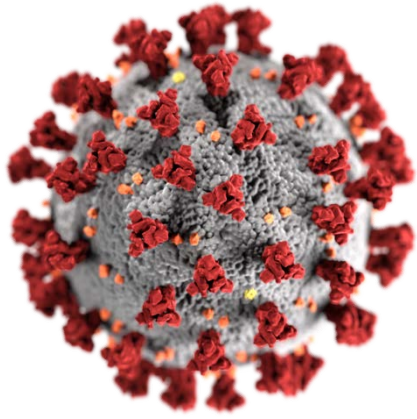
75 with a desirable level (<200 mg/dl)

92 with a high level (\geq 200 mg/dl)

PREGNANCY TESTS

98 Tests (45 positive, 53 negative)





COVID-19

\$454,773 Funding Received

- Total Cases: 3,500
- Total Vaccinations: 13,293
- Off Site Clinics: 24

REPORTABLE DISEASES

Disease	2019	2020	2021
Babesiosis	1	0	0
Campylobacteriosis	13	10	9
Chlamydia infection	68	52	51
COVID-19 (call health department immediately)	0	1649	3500
CP-CRE	0	1	0
Cryptosporidiosis	2	0	2
Cyclosporiasis	0	0	2
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	3	3	1
Ehrlichiosis-Ehrlichia chaffeensis	5	1	1
Giardiasis	5	0	1
Gonococcal infection	15	14	7
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	3	0	0
Hepatitis A	8	0	0
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	1	1	1
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	7	11	8
Hepatitis C - acute	4	1	1
Hepatitis C - chronic	62	42	60
Influenza-associated hospitalization	30	21	5
Legionellosis	3	0	0
Lyme Disease	10	4	2
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	1	2	1
Pertussis	1	0	0
Salmonellosis	8	4	6
Shigellosis	1	0	0
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	5	3	2
Streptococcal - Group A - invasive	1	1	2
Streptococcal - Group B - in newborn	0	1	1
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	1	1	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	1	0	1
Syphilis - unknown duration or late	0	1	1
Varicella	0	0	2
Yersiniosis	0	5	1
Total	259	1828	3668



HARM REDUCTION PROGRAM

Integrated Naloxone Access and Infrastructure Grant
\$61,767 in Funding Received

Overdose kits distributed: 2,356

732 Reported Reversals

The Gallia County Sheriff's Office, Gallipolis City Police, Emergency Medical Service, and Rio Campus Police were all trained in overdose prevention.

Syringe Exchange Program:

188 unduplicated clients

243 people inquired or started treatment

2,993 visits for service

73,716 syringes distributed

78,872 used syringes were collected and destroyed

HEALTH PROMOTION CONSULTATIONS

- **Communicable Diseases**
- **Health Concerns**
- **Immunizations**
- **Pediculosis (head lice)**

22,951 Consultations

TRAVEL VACCINES

Hepatitis A	27
Twinrix	51
Typhoid	7



ADULT IMMUNIZATIONS

538 Immunizations Administered:

▶ Hepatitis B	63
▶ HPV	19
▶ Meningitis	10
▶ Meningitis B	7
▶ MMR	35
▶ Pneumonia	58
▶ Polio	6
▶ Prevnar 13	23
▶ Rabies	3
▶ Shingles	84
▶ Td	24
▶ Tdap	189
▶ Varicella	17



PEDIATRIC IMMUNIZATIONS



1,145 Immunizations Administered:

▶ Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Acellular Pertussis (DTaP)	57
▶ Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap)	168
▶ DTaP, Hepatitis B, IPV (Pediarix)	48
▶ DTaP, IPV (Kinrix)	56
▶ Haemophilus Influenzae (Hib)	64
▶ HPV (Gardasil)	86
▶ Measles, Mumps, Rubella	117
▶ Meningococcal	186
▶ Meningococcal B	46
▶ Pediatric Hepatitis A	81
▶ Pediatric Hepatitis B	10
▶ Pneumococcal (Prevnar)	66
▶ Polio (IPV)	31
▶ Rotavirus	17
▶ Varicella (Chickenpox)	112

INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS

Vaccinations Given: 2,714

Satellite Clinics: 34

**TOTAL VACCINATIONS
ADMINISTERED**

17,775

INJECTIONS

126 Injections

(Humira, Testosterone, & Vitamin B12)

NEWBORN SCREENINGS

39 Screenings

PEDICULOSIS

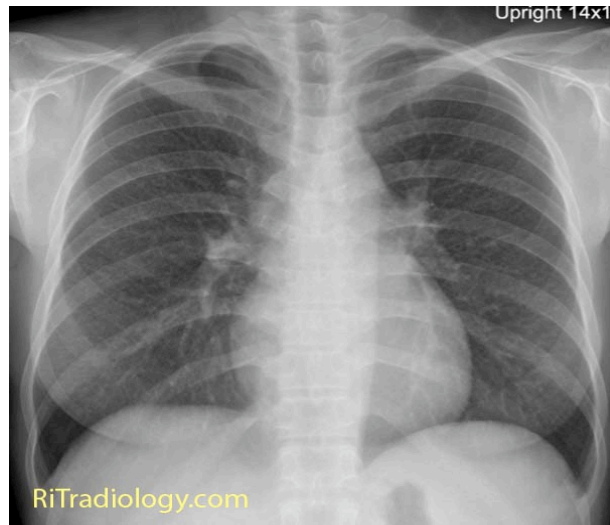
25 Heads Checked



TUBERCULOSIS

1,395 Skin Tests Administered

- ▶ 2 Chest Clinics
- ▶ 2 Clients



CRIBS FOR KIDS GRANT

\$40,116 Funding Received

Purpose: Cribs and safe sleep education was provided to those who qualify to ensure a safe sleep environment for infants to help prevent infant sleep related deaths.

- ▶ 74 Cribs & Family Safe Sleep Education Distributed



GET VACCINATED OHIO GRANT

\$19,619 Funding Received

On-time vaccinations:

▶ DTaP #4	50%
▶ Hep B	60%
▶ Hib #3	70%
▶ MMR #1	63%
▶ Polio #3	70%

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM GRANT

\$68,532 Funding Received

Coordination and implementation for mental health during preconception health and prenatal care for women of childbearing age.

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANT

\$77,469 Funding Received

Funds Support:

- Community education
- Coordination of Gallia County Medical Reserve Corp
- Emergency preparedness planning, training, and drills
- Epidemiology
- Equipment
- Pandemic planning and response
- Response coordination



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REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH & WELLNESS GRANT

\$217,820 Funding Received

• Birth control refill visits	189
• Clients	565
• Clinic visits	1091
• Colposcopies	1
• DEPO	302
• LARCS	6
• Nexplanon	35

FAMILY PRACTICE CLINIC

Latasha Alvaro, FNP

Stephanie Marazon, DNP

Pamela Wiseman, FNP

Total Visits: 6,962

Family Practice: 5,871

Reproductive Health: 1,091

COVID-19 Tests Performed: 3,027

Medicated-Assisted Treatment, Vivitrol: 264

TOBACCO USE CESSATION & PREVENTION PROGRAM GRANT

\$87,505 Funding Received

Cessation: The goal is to ensure all Gallia County residents have access to tobacco cessation resources.

Policy: The goal is to protect Ohioans from exposure to second hand smoke in places where groups of people gather, such as parks and outdoor spaces, and multi-unit housing.

Vaping: To increase community knowledge and awareness of the dangers of electronic cigarettes.

Youth: The goal is to prevent initiation of tobacco use in youth by developing and maintaining a youth coalition to stand against tobacco use. This coalition (STAND) works at the local level, to initiate changing attitudes around tobacco use, and to create stricter regulations, and promote policy changes. The group focuses on schools, parks, local businesses, or anywhere they see a need for change.



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WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN GRANT

\$252,878 Funding Received



683 Participants Served

- **166 Women**
- **143 Infants**
- **374 Children**

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

The environmental health staff is in charge of the administration of programs from three state agencies:

Ohio Department of Agriculture

Ohio Department of Health

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency



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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Retail Food Services

62 Establishments

- ▶ **20 Class 1**
- ▶ **5 Class 2**
- ▶ **24 Class 3**
- ▶ **13 Class 4**



125 Inspections



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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Food Services



139 Establishments

- 1 Class 1
- 9 Class 2
- 37 Class 3
- 49 Class 4
- 15 Mobiles
- 15 Temporary
- 13 Vending

325 Inspections



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MANUFACTURED HOME PARKS



12 Licenses Issued
24 Inspections



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PUBLIC HEALTH NUISANCE COMPLAINTS



50 Nuisance Complaints:

- 1 Animal
- 3 Food
- 6 Housing Sanitation
- 29 Open Dumping/Burning
- 2 Other (Mold, Air, etc.)
- 9 Sewage

75 Investigations



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SMOKING COMPLAINTS



➤ 3 Complaints



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SWIMMING POOL/SPA PROGRAMS



- ▶ 9 Licenses Issued
- ▶ 18 Inspections



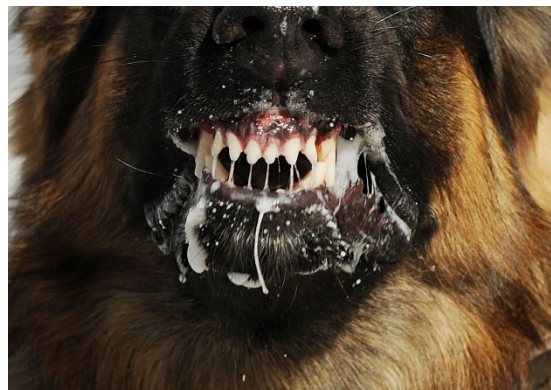
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RABIES CONTROL PROGRAM

37 Animals tested across the state tested
positive for rabies

- ▶ 33 Bats
- ▶ 4 Raccoons

59 Mammal Bites Investigated
6 Specimens to ODH Lab



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RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS



- ▶ Riverbend Animal Clinic and French Town Veterinary Clinic assisted with two rabies vaccination clinics.
- ▶ 88 dogs and cats vaccinated



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RV PARKS, DAYCAMPS & CAMPGROUNDS



- ▶ 5 Licenses Issued
- ▶ 12 Inspections



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RESIDENTIAL SEWAGE SYSTEMS/INSTALLERS/ CLEANERS

- 9 Licensed service providers
- 8 Licensed sewage system cleaners
- 14 Licensed sewage system installers
- 45 Lot splits evaluations
- 24 Real estate sewage system inspections
- 94 Sewage inspections
- 47 Sewage/Alteration permits issued



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WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND

\$150,000 Funding Received

13 Failing Sewage Systems Replaced



SCHOOL & INSTITUTION ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY INSPECTIONS

- 4 Jail Inspections
- 14 School Inspections



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TATTOO & BODY PIERCING ESTABLISHMENTS



- ▶ 4 Licenses Issued
- ▶ 8 Inspections



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OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



- Open dumping/burning enforcement:
 - 29 Investigations
- Solid waste and infectious waste inspections:
 - 18 Solid and infectious waste facilities
- Solid waste licenses issued:
 - Gallia County Municipal Landfill
 - Gavin Residual Waste Landfill
 - Kyger Residual Waste Landfill



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SOLID WASTE ACTIVITIES



14 Explosive gas monitoring samples
66 Solid waste hauler permits issued
66 Trash hauler inspections



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TIRE REMOVAL



- ▶ **1768+ Scrap Tires - Tire Amnesty Days**
- ▶ **4100+ Scrap Tires Collected Through OEPA
Consensual Clean-ups**
- ▶ **165+ Tons of Tires Collected**



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ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

- 5 Certified water tests performed by MASI Lab
- 1 Water hauler
- 1 Water well permit



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CHILD FATALITY REVIEW BOARD MEMBERS

- **Melissa Conkle, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing, Chairperson**
- **Matt Champlin, Sheriff**
- **Dana Glassburn, Director of J&FS**
- **Robin Harris, Executive Director GJM-ADMHS Board**
- **Dr. Jon Sullivan, Pediatrician Holzer Health System**
- **Gerald E. Vallee, MD, Health Commissioner/Medical Director**
- **Daniel Whiteley, MD, Coroner**

3 Infant/Child Deaths Reviewed

5 Fetal Deaths Reviewed

50



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VITAL STATISTICS

Issued:

- 1987 Birth Certificates
- 1902 Death Certificates

Other Services Provided:

- 312 Burial Permits
- 36 Certificates of Public Record
- 24 Governmental Use Only
- 27 Verifications of Birth

Recorded:

- 10 Certificates of Service
- 525 Deaths (5 Fetal Deaths)
- 652 Electronic Filings of Births
- 56 Home Births

VITAL STATISTICS

Causes of Death

Deaths in Gallia County

Deaths of Gallia County Residents

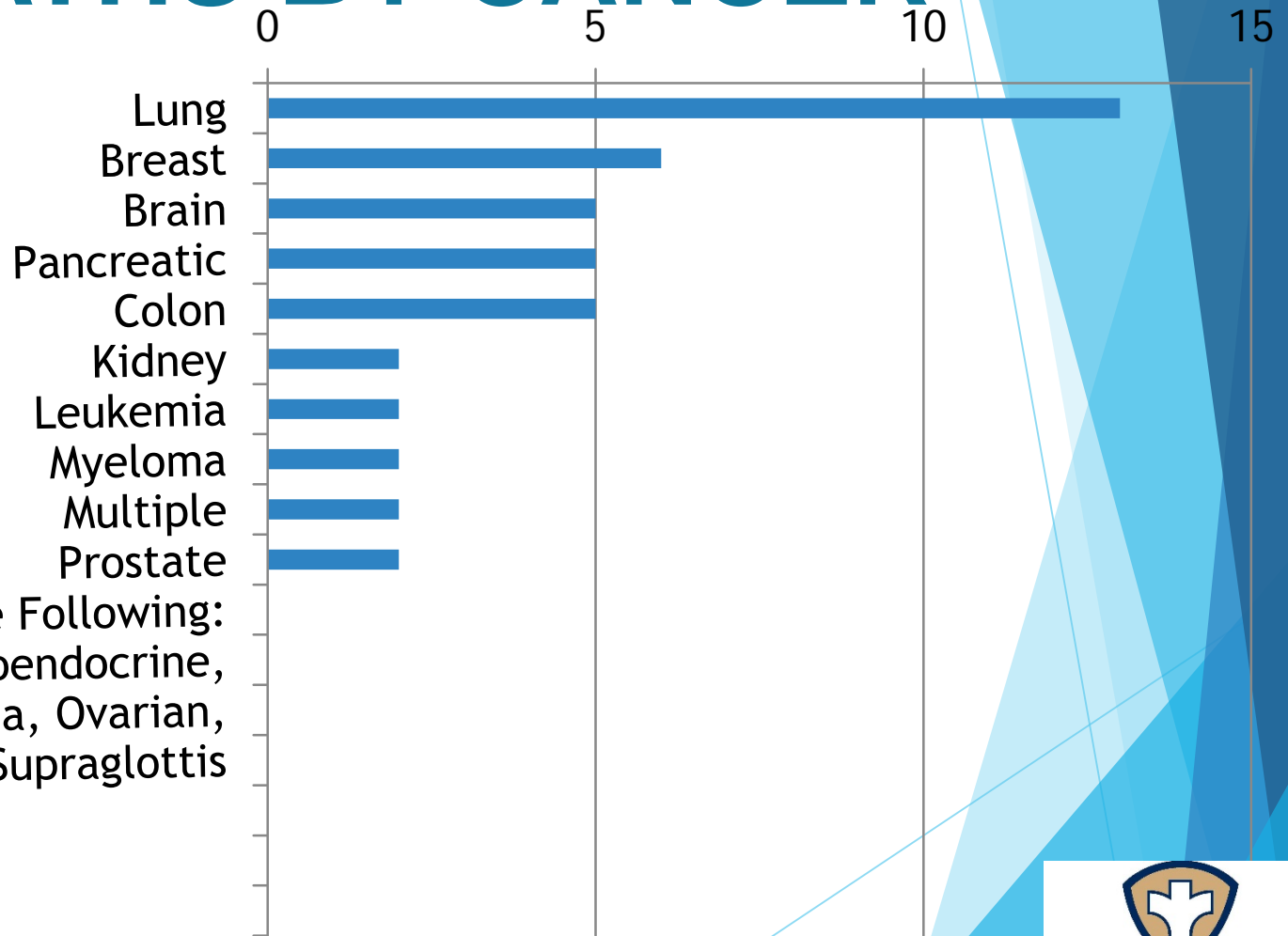
Heart	134	86
Respiratory Failure	82	27
Cancer	64	51
Covid - 19	33	17
Brain	20	13
Drug Overdose	20	18
Pneumonia	20	8
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	14	12
Alzheimers Dementia	18	9
Renal Failure	13	8
Sepsis	13	6
Dementia	9	6
Parkinson's Disease	8	3
Multi Organ Dysfunction Syndrome	7	1
CVA/STROKE	6	4
Cirrhosis	5	4
Hypoxia	5	2
Natural Causes	5	5
Suicide	5	5
Vehicle/Motorcycle Accident	5	5
Septic Shock	4	2
Encephalopathy	3	0
Anemia	2	2
Head Injury	2	2



VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Deaths in Gallia County</u>	<u>Deaths of Gallia County Residents</u>
Liver Failure	2	0
Malnutrition	2	2
Multi Organ Failure	2	0
Undetermined Cause of Death	2	1
Asystole	1	0
Autoimmune Hepatitis	1	1
Chronic Ethanol Abuse	1	0
Chronic Pancreatitis	1	0
Diabetic Ketoacidosis	1	1
Dysphagia	1	1
Encephalitis	1	1
Exsanguination	1	1
Failure to Thrive	1	1
Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage	1	1
Homicide	1	1
Huntington's Disease	1	0
Hyperkalemia	1	0
Inhalation of Product of Combustion	1	1
Interstitial Lung Disease	1	1
Myelodysplastic Syndrome	1	1
Pulmonary Embolism	1	1
Pulmonary Thromboembolism	1	0
Subdural Hematoma	1	0
Ventricular Dysrhythmia	1	0
TOTAL	525	311

GALLIA COUNTY RESIDENTS DEATHS BY CANCER



One Case Each of the Following:
Blood, Gastric, Neuroendocrine,
Nonhodgkins Lymphoma, Ovarian,
Small Bowel, Supraglottis



FINANCIAL REPORT

▶ 2020 Carry Over Balance	\$348,887
▶ 2021 Receipts	<u>\$3,497,259</u>
	\$3,846,146
▶ 2021 Expenditures	<u>\$3,251,321</u>
▶ Balance as of December 31, 2021	\$ 594,825

**Do you know how much the
Gallia County General Health
District received in state
subsidy per county resident?**

38¢

SERVICES OFFERED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT NOT MANDATED BY THE STATE

- ▶ A1C Screenings
- ▶ Back to School Healthy Kick Start
- ▶ Chest Clinics
- ▶ Cholesterol Screenings
- ▶ Colposcopy Clinics
- ▶ CPR Trainings
- ▶ Family Practice Clinic
- ▶ Gas Monitoring of Landfills
- ▶ Home Bound Vaccines
- ▶ Immunizations
- ▶ Immunization Satellite Courses
- ▶ Lead Screenings
- ▶ Lot Development Consultations
- ▶ Mosquito Control & Surveillance
- ▶ Outreach Flu Clinics
- ▶ Outreach Immunization Clinics
- ▶ Potable Water Sampling/Testing
- ▶ Pregnancy Tests
- ▶ Rabies Vaccination Clinics

SERVICES OFFERED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT NOT MANDATED BY THE STATE

- ▶ Real Estate Sewage Inspections
- ▶ Residential Health and Safety Inspections
- ▶ Scrap Tire Collections
- ▶ Soil/Lot Split Evaluations
- ▶ Solid Waste Hauler Permits and Inspections
- ▶ TB Skin Tests



PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION BOARD (PHAB)

Accreditation Process

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3701.13,
all Ohio health departments must be accredited by 2020.

Seven Steps to Accreditation:

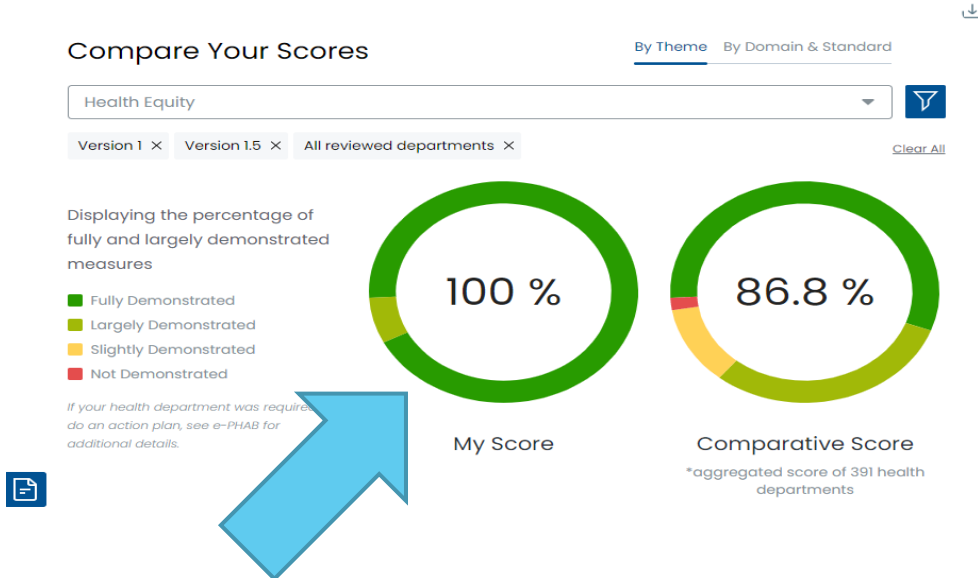
- ▶ Pre-Application - Complete
- ▶ Application - Complete
- ▶ Document Selection and Submission - Complete
- ▶ Site Visit - Complete
- ▶ Accredited 2/12/2021
- ▶ Reports
- ▶ Reaccreditation



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Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)



“Overall, the site visit team determined this is a phenomenal local health department.”

Overall Impression of the Department as a Functioning Health Department

GCHD has a strong team that is committed to public health, continuous quality improvement, and to the accreditation process as reflected by the activities and documentation submitted for review. Additionally, GCHD has several vital partnerships strengthening public health activities and messages provided to GCHD communities. The department is well grounded and well respected across the county and the region. The county is rural and isolated adding many challenges, such as finding qualified staff, a high rate of under-educated and underinsured residents, and serving a population that has a high poverty rate and experiences many health disparities. Overall, the site visit team determined this is a phenomenal local health department.

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

- ▶ Primary Care Clinic -Implementing effective care using a prediabetes risk test.



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ▶ Website: galliacohealth.org
- ▶ Email: gchd@galliacohealth.org
- ▶ Phone: 740.441.2018
- ▶ Fax: 740.441.2045
- ▶ Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM
- ▶ After hour emergencies: call 911 for an on call Health Department staff member