

GALLIA COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT 2023



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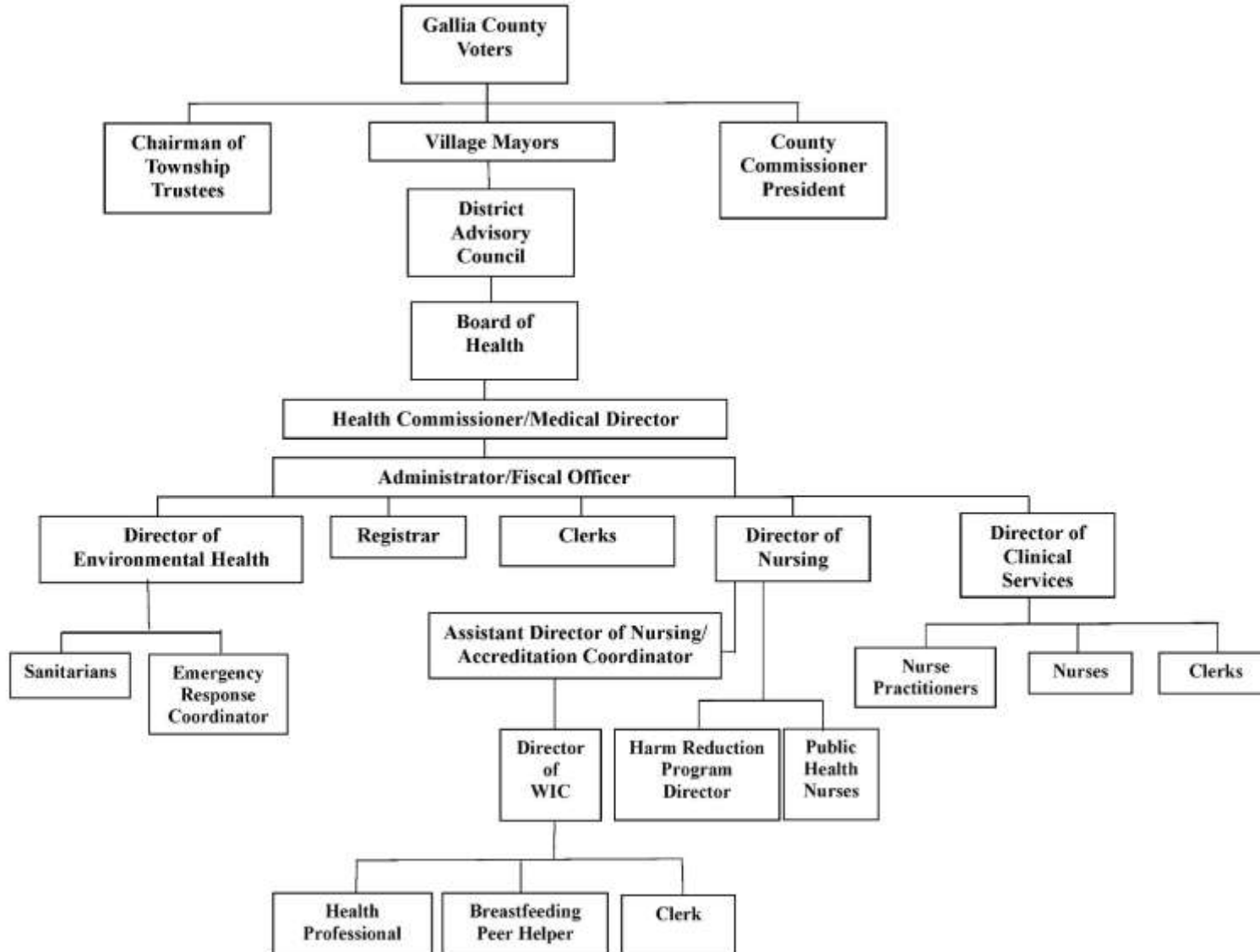
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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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PERSONNEL

▶ Ethan Stephens, DO	Health Commissioner/Medical Director
▶ Gerald E. Vallee, MD	Health Commissioner/Medical Director
▶ Lou Ann Whittington, MBA	Administrator/Fiscal Officer
▶ Latasha Alvaro, MSN, FNP	Director of Clinical Services
▶ Melissa Conkle, BSN, RN	Director of Nursing
▶ John McKean, REHS	Director of Environmental Health
▶ Brittany Muncy, MSN, RN, CPH	Assistant Director of Nursing
▶ Jamie Harrison, BSN, RN	Director of WIC
▶ Lorie Siders, MS, RD/LD	Director of WIC
▶ Stephanie Marazon, DNP	Family Nurse Practitioner
▶ Pamela Wiseman, FNP	Family Nurse Practitioner
▶ Kelsey Allerheiligen, RN	WIC Public Health Nurse
▶ Olivia Allison, RN	Public Health Nurse
▶ Jessica Campbell, BSN, RN	Public Health Nurse
▶ Rachel Chambers, RN	Public Health Nurse
▶ Amy Hemby-Shadle, BSN, RN	Public Health Nurse

PERSONNEL

- ▶ Jessica Neal, BSN, RN Public Health Nurse
- ▶ Krystal Newman, BSN, RN Public Health Nurse
- ▶ Gwen McGraw, RN Public Health Nurse
- ▶ Olivia Skidmore, LPN Public Health Nurse
- ▶ Jacob Morris, MPH, REHS Registered Environmental Health Specialist
- ▶ Josh Sherwood, REHS Registered Environmental Health Specialist
- ▶ Kirk Carmouche Emergency Response Coordinator
- ▶ Alexandria Cummons Harm Reduction Project Coordinator
- ▶ April Loveday Registrar
- ▶ Emily Beaver Clinic Billing Clerk
- ▶ Melissa Turner Clinic Billing Clerk
- ▶ Violet Gardner Nursing Billing Clerk
- ▶ Lori Burnett Administrative Clerk
- ▶ Sarah Polcyn Clinic Clerk
- ▶ Sharon Jones Sub-Registrar/Environmental Health Clerk
- ▶ Melissa Justus WIC Clerk
- ▶ Rachel Jeffers Breastfeeding Peer Helper



CONTRACT PERSONNEL

- **Angela Spires, LPN - COVID-19**

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AWARDS

Leo Lanier (posthumously)	1998	Balusamy Subbiah, MD	2012
Marie Ruff (posthumously)	1999	Marianne Campbell	2013
Pauline Rife	2000	Randy Finney	2014
Reverend John Jackson	2001	Roger Watson	2015
Sue Luman (posthumously)	2002	James Baird	2016
Levy Committee	2003	Sarah Hohman	2017
Donna DeWitt	2004	Dennis Johnson	2018
Kiwanis Club	2005	Dr. Daniel Whiteley	2019
Paul Butler (posthumously)	2006	Levy Committee	2020
Rotary Club	2007	Health Department Public Health	
Lions Club	2008	Nurses & Nurse Practitioners	2021
Robert Eastman (posthumously)	2009	Tyler Schweickart	2022
Craig Strafford, MD	2010	Gerald E. Vallee, MD & Charles Small	2023
Amateur Radio Emergency Service	2011		

MISSION STATEMENT

To Promote Health, Prevent Disease, and Protect the Community

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

8/22 -
17 PINTS
COLLECTED

11/9 -
22 PINTS
COLLECTED



BLOOD PRESSURE MEASUREMENTS

101 Measurements

BLOOD SUGAR MEASUREMENTS

263 Finger stick blood sugar tests

383 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 138
- Client Contacts 601
- New Admissions 34



CHOLESTEROL SCREENINGS

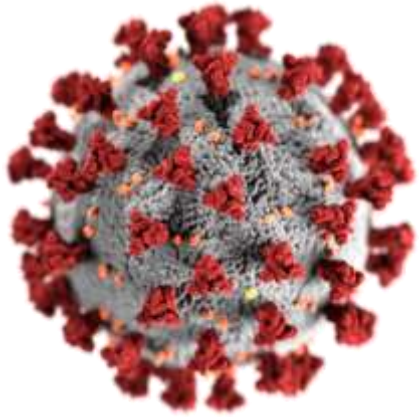
285 Screenings

Cholesterol values:

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

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





COVID-19

\$201,348 Funding Received

- Total Cases: 1,485
- Total Vaccinations: 1,551
- Site Clinics: 20

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Reportable Diseases

	Year Total
Campylobacteriosis	13
Chlamydia infection	42
CP-CRE now CPO	3
Cryptosporidiosis	5
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	3
Ehrlichiosis-Ehrlichia chaffeensis	2
Giardiasis	4
Gonococcal infection	6
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	4
Hepatitis C - chronic	30
Influenza-associated hospitalization	3
Lyme Disease	5
Meningitis - bacterial (Not N. meningitidis)	2
Mumps	1
Pertussis	8
Salmonellosis	7
Shigellosis	1
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	7
Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	1
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	3
Streptococcus pneumoniae - invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	1
Syphilis	8
Varicella	3
Yersiniosis	2
TOTAL (All Diseases)	164



INFECTIOUS DISEASE CASE INVESTIGATION

Confirmed/
Probable
Reportable
Diseases
164

Suspected
Cases
200

Outbreaks
11

COVID-19
Reported
Cases
1,485

Total Case
Investigations
364
Total Case
Reported
1,860

HEALTH PROMOTION CONSULTATIONS

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

21,797 Consultations

TRAVEL VACCINES

Hepatitis A	23
Twinrix	24
Typhoid	8
Yellow Fever	3



ADULT IMMUNIZATIONS

935 Immunizations Administered:

▶ Hepatitis B	38
▶ HPV	29
▶ Meningitis	9
▶ Meningitis B	4
▶ MMR	19
▶ Pneumonia	83
▶ Polio	3
▶ Rabies	4
▶ Shingles	351
▶ RSV	140
▶ Td	28
▶ Tdap	206
▶ Varicella	21

PEDIATRIC IMMUNIZATIONS



1,436 Immunizations Administered:

▶Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Acellular Pertussis (DTaP)	66
▶Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap)	185
▶DTap,IPV,HIB (Pentacel)	8
▶DTaP, Hepatitis B, IPV (Pediatrix)	53
▶DTaP, IPV (Kinrix)	37
▶Haemophilus Influenzae (Hib)	62
▶HPV (Gardasil)	208
▶Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	36
▶Measles, Mumps,Rubella & Varicella (MMRV)	71
▶Meningococcal	349
▶Meningococcal B	64
▶Pediatric Hepatitis A	109
▶Pediatric Hepatitis B	16
▶Pneumococcal (Prevnar)	69
▶Polio (IPV)	38
▶Rotavirus	15
▶Varicella (Chickenpox)	50

INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS

Vaccinations Given: 2,566

Satellite Clinics: 24

TOTAL VACCINATIONS ADMINISTERED

6,681

21



INJECTIONS

141 Injections

(Humira, Testosterone, & Vitamin B12)

LEAD SCREENINGS

8 Screened

NEWBORN SCREENINGS

39 Screened

PEDICULOSIS

16 Heads Checked

PREGNANCY TESTS

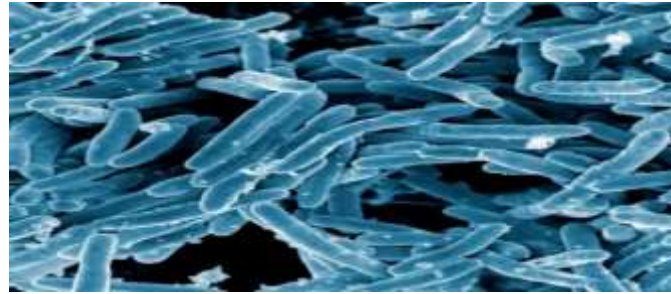
126 Tests

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TUBERCULOSIS



- ▶ **1,239 Skin Tests Administered**
- ▶ **14 Chest Clinic Visits**
- ▶ **3 Clients**



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CRIBS FOR KIDS GRANT

\$39,900 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.

- ▶ 150 Cribs & Family Safe Sleep Education Distributed



GET VACCINATED OHIO GRANT

\$35,547 Funding Received

On-time vaccinations:

- ▶ DTaP #4 51 %
- ▶ Hep B 77 %
- ▶ Hib #3 78 %
- ▶ MMR #1 67 %
- ▶ Polio #3 80 %

25



INTERGRATED HARM REDUCTION GRANT

\$130,079 in Funding Received

1,993 Overdose kits distributed

451 Reported Reversals

The Gallia County Sheriff's Office, Gallipolis City Police, Emergency Medical Service, and Rio Campus Police, Child Protective Service, Field of Hope, Court Street Ministries all trained in overdose prevention.

Syringe Exchange Program:

140 unduplicated clients

164 people inquired or started treatment

2,837 visits for service

79,448 syringes distributed

90,150 used syringes were collected and destroyed



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MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM GRANT

\$63,000 Funding Received

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

575 - Screenings

336 - Clients provided education on depression

336 - Clients showed increased knowledge

78 - Consults initiated



PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANT

\$82,230 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

\$226,357 Funding Received

• Birth control refill visits	172
• Clients	613
• Clinic visits	1,075
• DEPO	289
• IUD's	8
• Nexplanon	31

WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN GRANT

\$263,743 Funding Received



**Department of
Health**

Women, Infants, and
Children Program (WIC)

854 Participants Served

- **179 Women**
- **188 Infants**
- **487 Children**



PRIMARY CARE CLINIC

Latasha Alvaro, FNP

Stephanie Marazon, DNP

Pamela Wiseman, FNP

Total Visits: 4,648

Primary Care: 3,573

Reproductive Health: 1,075

COVID-19 Tests Performed: 502

Medicated-Assisted Treatment, Vivitrol: 192

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

- ▶ 21 Class 1
- ▶ 5 Class 2
- ▶ 24 Class 3
- ▶ 12 Class 4



122 Inspections



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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Food Services



168 Establishments

- 7 Class 2
- 45 Class 3
- 53 Class 4
- 33 Mobiles
- 20 Temporary
- 10 Vending

372 Inspections



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MANUFACTURED HOME PARKS



13 Licenses Issued
26 Inspections



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RESIDENTIAL SEWAGE SYSTEMS/INSTALLERS/ CLEANERS

- 8 Licensed service providers**
- 10 Licensed sewage system cleaners**
- 10 Licensed sewage system installers**
- 75 Lot split evaluations**
- 24 Real estate sewage system inspections**
- 125 Sewage inspections**
- 51 Sewage/Alteration permits issued**



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RV PARKS, DAYCAMPS & CAMPGROUNDS



- ▶ 4 Licenses Issued
- ▶ 12 Inspections



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SCHOOL & INSTITUTION ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY INSPECTIONS

- 6 Jail Inspections
- 18 School Inspections



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SMOKING COMPLAINTS



➤ **3 Complaints**



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SWIMMING POOL/SPA PROGRAMS



- ▶ 9 Licenses Issued
- ▶ 20 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:
 - 18 Investigations
- Solid waste and infectious waste inspections:
 - 15 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



12 Explosive gas monitoring samples
20 Solid waste hauler permits issued & inspections completed



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TIRE REMOVAL



- ▶ **3744+ Scrap Tires - Tire Amnesty Days**
- ▶ **1493+ Scrap Tires Collected Through OEPA
Consensual Clean-ups**
- ▶ **65+ Tons of Tires Collected**



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PUBLIC HEALTH NUISANCE COMPLAINTS



58 Nuisance Complaints:

- 5 Animal
- 7 Food
- 8 Housing Sanitation
- 18 Open Dumping/Burning
- 5 Other (Mold, Air, etc.)
- 15 Sewage

86 Investigations



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RABIES CONTROL PROGRAM

30 Animals tested positive for rabies across the state

- ▶ **27 Bats**
- ▶ **2 Raccoons**
- ▶ **1 Horse**

83 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.
- ▶ 69 dogs and cats vaccinated



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WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND

\$150,000 Funding Received

14 Failing Sewage Systems Replaced



48



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ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

- **9 Certified water tests performed by MASI Lab**
- **1 Water hauler**



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CHILD FATALITY REVIEW BOARD MEMBERS

- **Melissa Conkle, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing, Chairperson**
- **Matt Champlin, Sheriff**
- **Dana Glassburn, Director of Job & Family Services**
- **Robin Harris, Executive Director GJM-ADMHS Board**
- **Jonathan Mathis, MD, Pediatrician Holzer Health System**
- **Gerald E. Vallee, MD, Health Commissioner/Medical Director**
- **Daniel Whiteley, MD, Coroner**

1 Infant/Child Death Reviewed

1 Infant/Child Death Deferred

VITAL STATISTICS

Issued:

- 1819 Birth Certificates
- 1393 Death Certificates

Other Services Provided:

- 224 Burial Permits
- 34 Certificates of Public Record
- 32 Governmental Use Only
- 40 Verifications of Birth

Recorded:

- 14 Certificates of Service
- 376 Deaths (6 Fetal Deaths)
- 601 Electronic Filings of Births
- 77 Home Births

VITAL STATISTICS

Causes of Death

Deaths in Gallia County

Deaths of Gallia County Residents

Heart	101	81
Cancer	59	48
Respiratory Failure	38	14
Brain Related	26	21
Dementia	20	10
Kidney Disease	14	8
CVA/Stroke	13	8
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	12	8
Drug Overdose	9	8
Pneumonia	8	5
Sepsis	8	1
Blunt Force Trauma	6	2
Malnutrition	5	5
Covid-19	4	4
Parkinson's Disease	4	3
Alzheimers	3	3
Cystitis	3	0
Drowning	3	3
Failure To Thrive	3	2
Multi Organ Dysfunction Syndrome	3	3
Cirrhosis	2	2
GI Bleed	2	2
Gunshot Wound	2	2
Homicide	2	2
Pulmonary Embolism	2	2

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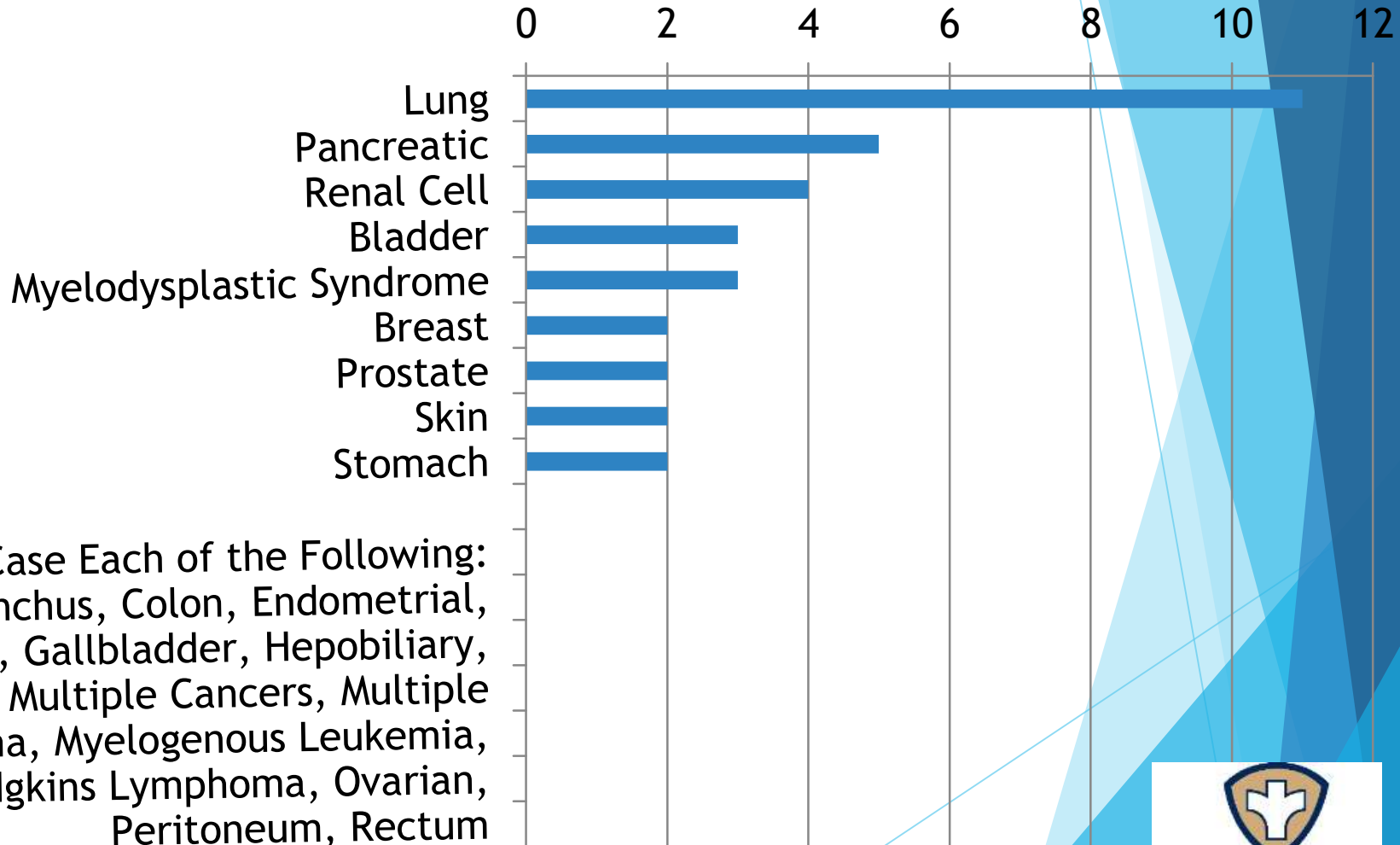
Causes of Death

Deaths in Gallia County

Deaths of Gallia County Residents

Pulmonary Fibrosis	2	2
Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm	1	1
Alzheimer's Dementia	1	1
Arteriosclerotic Vascular Disease	1	1
Cardiorenal Syndrome	1	1
Deep Venous Thrombosis	1	1
Diabetic Ketoacidosis	1	0
Dysphagia	1	1
Hemoptysis	1	0
Hypoxia	1	0
Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis	1	1
Inhalation of Combustible Products	1	1
Line Sepsis	1	1
Liver Failure	1	1
Multiple Sclerosis	1	0
Seizure Disorder	1	1
Septic Shock	1	1
Suicide	1	1
Undetermined Etiology	1	1
Vascular Disease	1	1
TOTAL	376	266

GALLIA COUNTY RESIDENTS DEATHS BY CANCER



One Case Each of the Following:
Brain, Bronchus, Colon, Endometrial,
Esophagus, Gallbladder, Hepobiliary,
Leukemia, Multiple Cancers, Multiple
Myeloma, Myelogenous Leukemia,
Nonhodgkins Lymphoma, Ovarian,
Peritoneum, Rectum

FINANCIAL REPORT

▶ 2022 Carry Over Balance	\$1,140,793
▶ 2023 Receipts	<u>\$3,653,572</u>
	\$4,794,365
▶ 2023 Expenditures	<u>\$3,615,467</u>
▶ Balance as of December 31, 2023	\$1,178,898

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

58¢

SERVICES OFFERED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT NOT MANDATED BY THE STATE

- ▶ A1C Screenings
- ▶ Back to School Healthy Kick Start
- ▶ Chest Clinics
- ▶ Cholesterol Screenings
- ▶ CPR Trainings
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Primary Care Clinic
- ▶ Potable Water Sampling/Testing

SERVICES OFFERED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT NOT MANDATED BY THE STATE

- ▶ **Pregnancy Tests**
- ▶ **Rabies Vaccination Clinics**
- ▶ **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 - 2/2021
- ▶ Reports - Year 2 Annual Report Submitted 2/2023
- ▶ Reaccreditation



QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

- ▶ Process Improvement for Primary Care/Reproductive Health Clinic



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