

# GALLIA COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT 2024



# DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL

## ▶ Officers

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| ▶ Michael Conkle   | President |
| ▶ Michael Harrison | Secretary |

## ▶ Members

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Clay Township	Springfield Township
Gallipolis Township	Walnut Township
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Greenfield Township	Cheshire Village
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Harrison Township	Gallipolis Village
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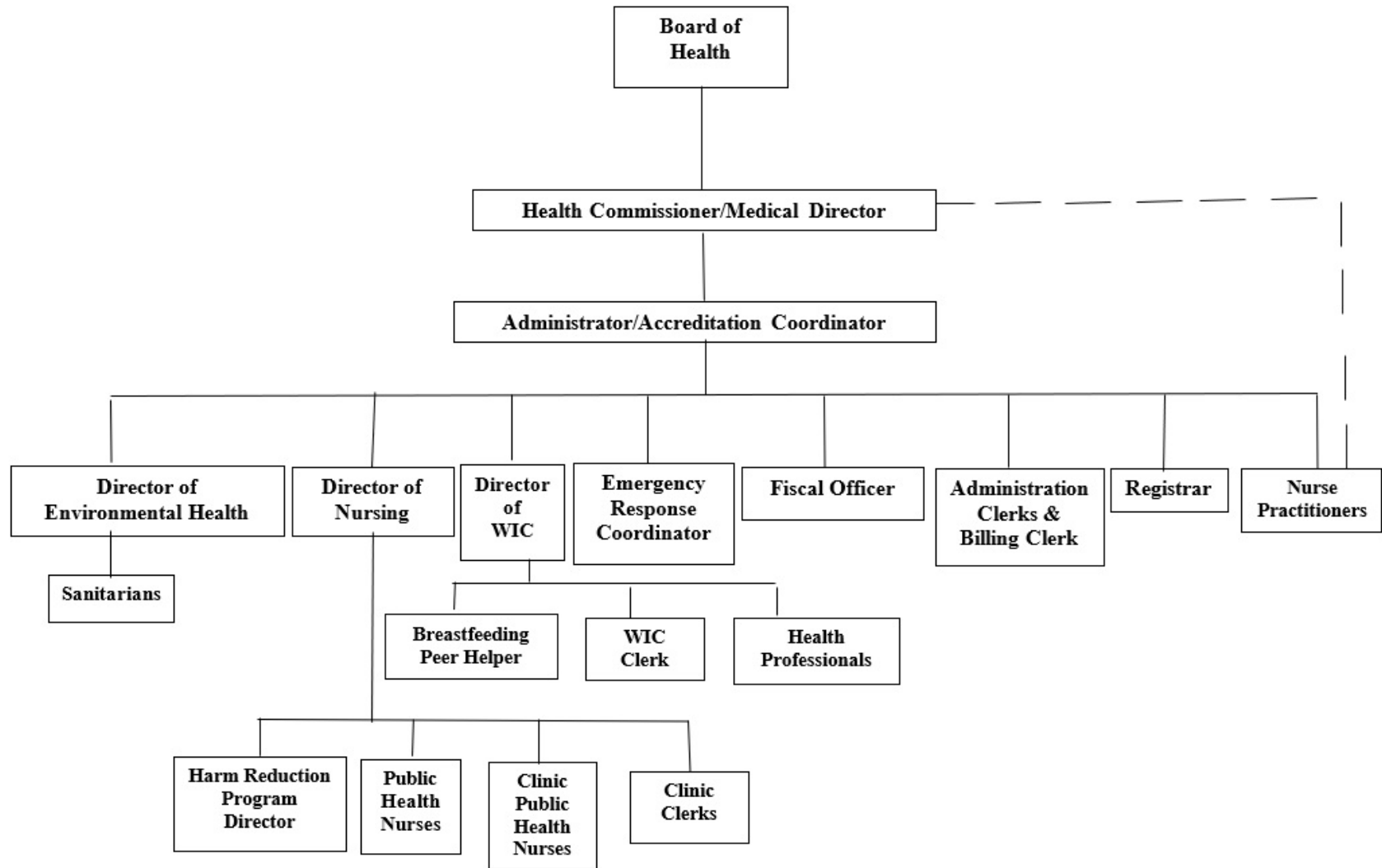
# BOARD OF HEALTH

- ▶ **Walter Scott Lucas, President**
- ▶ **Dr. James Magnussen, Vice President**
- ▶ **Brent Eastman**
- ▶ **Steve Salisbury**
- ▶ **Rebecca Stump**

# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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# PERSONNEL

▶ Glenn Fisher, MD	Health Commissioner/Medical Director
▶ Ethan Stephens, DO	Health Commissioner/Medical Director
▶ Lou Ann Whittington, MBA	Administrator/Fiscal Officer
▶ Brittany Muncy, MSN, RN, CPH	Administrator-In-Training /Accreditation Coordinator
▶ Melissa Conkle, BSN, RN	Director of Nursing
▶ John McKean, REHS	Director of Environmental Health
▶ Jamie Harrison, BSN, RN	Director of WIC
▶ Tasha Alvaro, MSN, FNP	Director of Clinical Services
▶ Stephanie Marazon, DNP, FNP	Family Nurse Practitioner
▶ Pamela Wiseman, FNP	Family Nurse Practitioner
▶ Kelsey Allerheiligen, RN	WIC Public Health Nurse
▶ Diana Taylor, BSN, RN, IBCLC	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

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

# 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	Lou Ann Whittington	2024

# MISSION STATEMENT

*To Promote Health, Prevent Disease, and Protect the Community*

# Nursing Department

## Nursing Services

Adult, Pediatric, & Travel Vaccinations

Infectious Disease Monitoring & Surveillance

Nursing Programs



# **Nursing Services**

## **AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

**22 PINTS COLLECTED**

## **BLOOD PRESSURE MEASUREMENTS**

**114 Measurements**

## **BLOOD SUGAR MEASUREMENTS**

**257 Finger stick blood sugar tests**

**324 Hemoglobin A1c tests**

## **CHOLESTEROL SCREENINGS**

**251 Screenings**

**Cholesterol values:**

**187 with a desirable level (<200 mg/dl)**

**64 with a high level ( $\geq$ 200 mg/dl)**

10



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# HEALTH PROMOTION CONSULTATIONS

5,854 Consultations

## INJECTIONS

206 Injections

(Humira, Testosterone, & Vitamin B12)

## LEAD SCREENINGS

9 Screened

## NEWBORN SCREENINGS

10 Screened

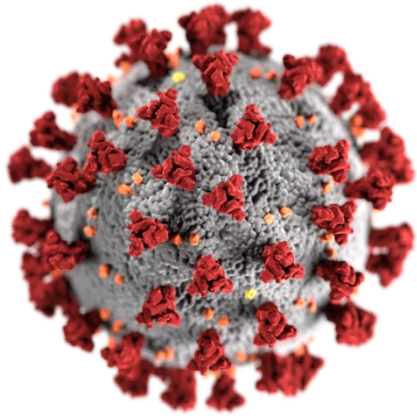
## PEDICULOSIS

43 Heads Checked

## PREGNANCY TESTS

121 Tests





# COVID-19

**\$201,348 Funding Received**

- Total Cases: 1,041
- Total Vaccinations: 1,238
- Site Clinics: 25
- Home Visit: 12

# INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Reportable Diseases	Year Total
Campylobacteriosis	10
Candida Auris	1
Carbapenemase – Producing Organisms (CPO)	1
Chlamydia Infection	149
Cryptosporidiosis	3
E. Coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (O157:H7, Not O157, Unknown Serotype)	3
Ehrlichiosis	1
Giardiasis	4
Gonococcal infection	19
Haemophilus Influenzae	4
Hepatitis B	3
Hepatitis C	19
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	3
Influenza – associated hospitalization	51
Legionellosis	1
Lyme Disease	5
Meningitis, aseptic	2
Pertussis	3
Salmonellosis	5
Shigellosis	1
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF)	4
Streptococcal – Group A – Invasive	1
Streptococcus Pneumoniae – invasive antibiotic resistance unknown or non-resistant	3
Streptococcus Pneumoniae – invasive antibiotic resistant/intermediate	2
Syphilis	8
Varicella	2
Vibriosis	1
Yersiniosis	8
<b>Total (All Diseases)</b>	<b>317</b>



# INFECTIOUS DISEASE CASE INVESTIGATION

Confirmed/  
Probable  
Reportable  
Diseases  
**317**

Other  
Investigated  
Cases  
**110**

Outbreaks  
**14**

COVID-19  
Reported  
Cases  
**1,041**

Total Case  
Investigations  
**317**  
Total Cases  
Reported  
**1,468**

# TRAVEL VACCINES

Japanese Encephalitis	1
Twinrix	44
Typhoid	12
Yellow Fever	11



# ADULT IMMUNIZATIONS

## 862 Immunizations Administered:

▶ Hepatitis A	14
▶ Hepatitis B	49
▶ HIB	1
▶ HPV	24
▶ Meningitis	11
▶ Meningitis B	7
▶ MMR	23
▶ Pneumonia	88
▶ Polio	4
▶ Rabies	3
▶ Shingles	202
▶ RSV	186
▶ Td	29
▶ Tdap	208
▶ Varicella	13



# PEDIATRIC IMMUNIZATIONS



## 1,221 Immunizations Administered:

▶Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Acellular Pertussis (DTaP)	38
▶Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap)	168
▶DTap,IPV,HIB (Pentacel)	3
▶DTaP, Hepatitis B, IPV (Pediatrix)	52
▶DTaP, IPV (Kinrix)	38
▶DTaP and Polio (Quadracel)	1
▶Haemophilus Influenzae (Hib)	55
▶HPV (Gardasil)	221
▶Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	22
▶Measles, Mumps,Rubella & Varicella ( MMRV)	69
▶Meningococcal	301
▶Meningococcal B	23
▶Pediatric Hepatitis A	88
▶Pediatric Hepatitis B	17
▶Pneumococcal (Pevnar)	53
▶Polio (IPV)	27
▶Rotavirus	17
▶RSV	1
▶Tetanus and Diphtheria (Td)	1
▶Varicella (Chickenpox)	26

# INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS

**Vaccinations Given: 2,183**

**Satellite Clinics: 25**

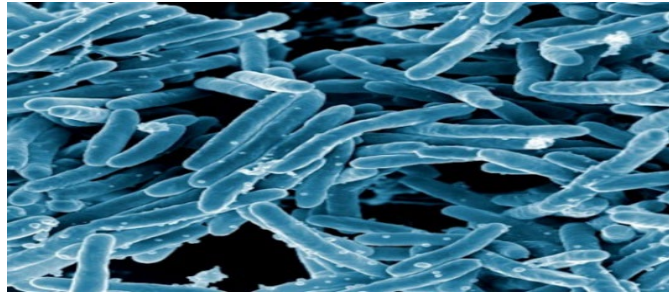
**Home Visits: 13**

## TOTAL VACCINATIONS ADMINISTERED

**5,572**



# TUBERCULOSIS



- ▶ **613 Skin Tests Administered**
- ▶ **0 Positives**



# Complex Medical Help Program (CMH)

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

- Caseload: 131
- Client Contacts: 543
- New Admissions: 48



# CRIBS FOR KIDS GRANT

***\$44,490 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.

- ▶ 155 Cribs & Family Safe Sleep Education Distributed



# GET VACCINATED OHIO GRANT

***\$36,891 Funding Received***

## **KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS**

Met All Requirements

Medical Exemption

Religious Objection/Non Medical

Incomplete

**GALLIA**

91.6%

0.3%

5.4%

2.7%

**STATE**

86.2%

0.2%

4%

9.6%



# INTERGRATED HARM REDUCTION GRANT

*\$92,212 in Funding Received*

**2,160 Overdose kits distributed**

**266 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:

96 Unduplicated clients

108 People inquired or started treatment

2,534 Visits for service

65,575 Syringes distributed

74,276 Used syringes were collected and destroyed



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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**
- **Ethan Stephens, DO, Health Commissioner/Medical Director**
- **Daniel Whiteley, MD, Coroner**

**5 Infant/Child Deaths Reviewed for 2023**

**1 Infant/Child Death Deferred from 2022**

**3 Fetal Deaths Reviewed for 2023**



# **OVERDOSE & SUICIDE FATALITY REVIEW BOARD**

- **Melissa Conkle, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing, Chairperson**
- **Matt Champlin, Sheriff**
- **Glenn Fisher, MD, Health Commissioner/Medical Director**
- **Dana Glassburn, Director of Job & Family Services**
- **Robin Harris, Executive Director GJM-ADMHS Board**
- **Jonathan Mathis, MD, Pediatrician Holzer Health System**
- **Amy Sisson, Suicide Autopsy Specialist**
- **Daniel Whiteley, MD, Coroner**

**13 - Overdose Deaths Reviewed**

**4 - Suicide Deaths Reviewed**

# PRIMARY CARE CLINIC

**Pamela Wiseman, FNP**

**Stephanie Marazon, DNP**

**Tasha Alvaro, FNP**

**Total Visits: 3,570**

**Primary Care: 2,484**

**Reproductive Health: 1,086**

**COVID-19 Tests Performed: 255**

**Medicated-Assisted Treatment, Vivitrol: 130**

# REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH & WELLNESS GRANT

*\$152,000 Funding Received*

• Clients	625
• New Clients	302
• Clinic visits	1,086
• DEPO	284
• IUD's	12
• Nexplanon	30

# WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN GRANT

***\$281,043 Funding Received***



**Department of  
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Women, Infants, and  
Children Program (WIC)

**834 Participants Served**

- **116 Women**
- **171 Infants**
- **547 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

**60 Establishments**

- ▶ **22 Class 1**
- ▶ **5 Class 2**
- ▶ **20 Class 3**
- ▶ **12 Class 4**
- ▶ **1 Mobile**



**120 Inspections**



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# OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## Food Services



### 173 Establishments

- 6 Class 2
- 46 Class 3
- 53 Class 4
- 31 Mobiles
- 27 Temporary
- 10 Vending

378 Inspections



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# MANUFACTURED HOME PARKS



13 Licenses Issued  
26 Inspections



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# **RESIDENTIAL SEWAGE SYSTEMS/INSTALLERS/ CLEANERS**

**4 Licensed service providers**  
**13 Licensed sewage system cleaners**  
**10 Licensed sewage system installers**  
**95 Lot split evaluations**  
**12 Real estate sewage system inspections**  
**55 Sewage/Alteration permits issued**



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# RV PARKS, DAYCAMPS & CAMPGROUNDS



- ▶ 6 Licenses Issued
- ▶ 12 Inspections



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# SCHOOL & INSTITUTION ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY INSPECTIONS

- 6 Jail Inspections
- 24 School Inspections



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# SMOKING COMPLAINTS



➤ 2 Complaints



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# SWIMMING POOL/SPA PROGRAMS



- ▶ 9 Licenses Issued
- ▶ 24 Inspections



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# TATTOO & BODY PIERCING ESTABLISHMENTS



- ▶ 6 Licenses Issued
- ▶ 12 Inspections



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# OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



- Open dumping/burning enforcement:
  - 20 Investigations
- Solid waste and infectious waste inspections:
  - 8 Solid and infectious waste facilities
- Solid waste license issued:
  - Gallia County Municipal Landfill



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# SOLID WASTE ACTIVITIES



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



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# TIRE REMOVAL



- ▶ **2277+ Scrap Tires - Tire Amnesty Days**
- ▶ **3014+ Scrap Tires Collected Through OEPA  
Consensual Clean-ups**
- ▶ **78+ Tons of Tires Collected**



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# PUBLIC HEALTH NUISANCE COMPLAINTS



## 57 Nuisance Complaints:

- 4 Animal
- 8 Food
- 10 Housing Sanitation
- 20 Open Dumping/Burning
- 3 Other (Mold, Air, etc.)
- 12 Sewage

85 Investigations



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# RABIES CONTROL PROGRAM

**44 Animals tested positive for rabies across the state**

- ▶ **43 Bats**
- ▶ **1 Raccoon**

**99 Mammal Bites Investigated**  
**8 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. Spring and Fall
- ▶ 65 dogs and cats vaccinated



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# WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND

\$150,000 Funding Received

12 Failing Sewage Systems Replaced



45



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# ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

- 10 Certified water tests performed by MASI Lab
- 1 Water hauler



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# **PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANT**

***\$95,846 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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# VITAL STATISTICS

## Issued:

- 1782 Birth Certificates
- 1399 Death Certificates

## Other Services Provided:

- 233 Burial Permits
- 29 Certificates of Public Record
- 24 Governmental Use Only
- 31 Verifications of Birth

## Recorded:

- 15 Certificates of Service
- 387 Deaths (6 Fetal Deaths)
- 604 Electronic Filings of Births
- 88 Home Births

# VITAL STATISTICS

## Causes of Death

## Deaths in Gallia County

## Deaths of Gallia County Residents

Heart	116	92
Cancer	63	55
Respiratory Failure	33	21
Brain Related	31	26
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	22	18
Dementia	13	10
Drug Overdose	13	9
CVA/Stroke	9	6
Pneumonia	8	5
Gunshot Wound	6	6
Parkinson's Disease	6	4
Alzheimers	5	4
Septic Shock	5	1
Kidney Disease	4	3
Sepsis	4	2
Cirrhosis	3	3
Malnutrition	3	3



# VITAL STATISTICS

## Causes of Death

## Deaths in Gallia County

## Deaths of Gallia County Residents

Multi Organ Dysfunction Syndrome	3	2
Cachexia	2	1
Encephalopathy	2	0
Failure To Thrive	2	1
GI Bleed	2	2
Inanition	2	2
Old Age	2	2
Pulmonary Embolism	2	2
Birth Trauma	1	0
Blunt Force Trauma	1	0
Complications of Chronic Alcohol Use	1	1
Diabetic Ketoacidosis	1	1
Gastric Ulcer	1	1
Hemodynamic Compromise	1	0
Huntington Disease	1	1
Hypercalcemia	1	1
Hyperthermia	1	1
Hypoxemia	1	1

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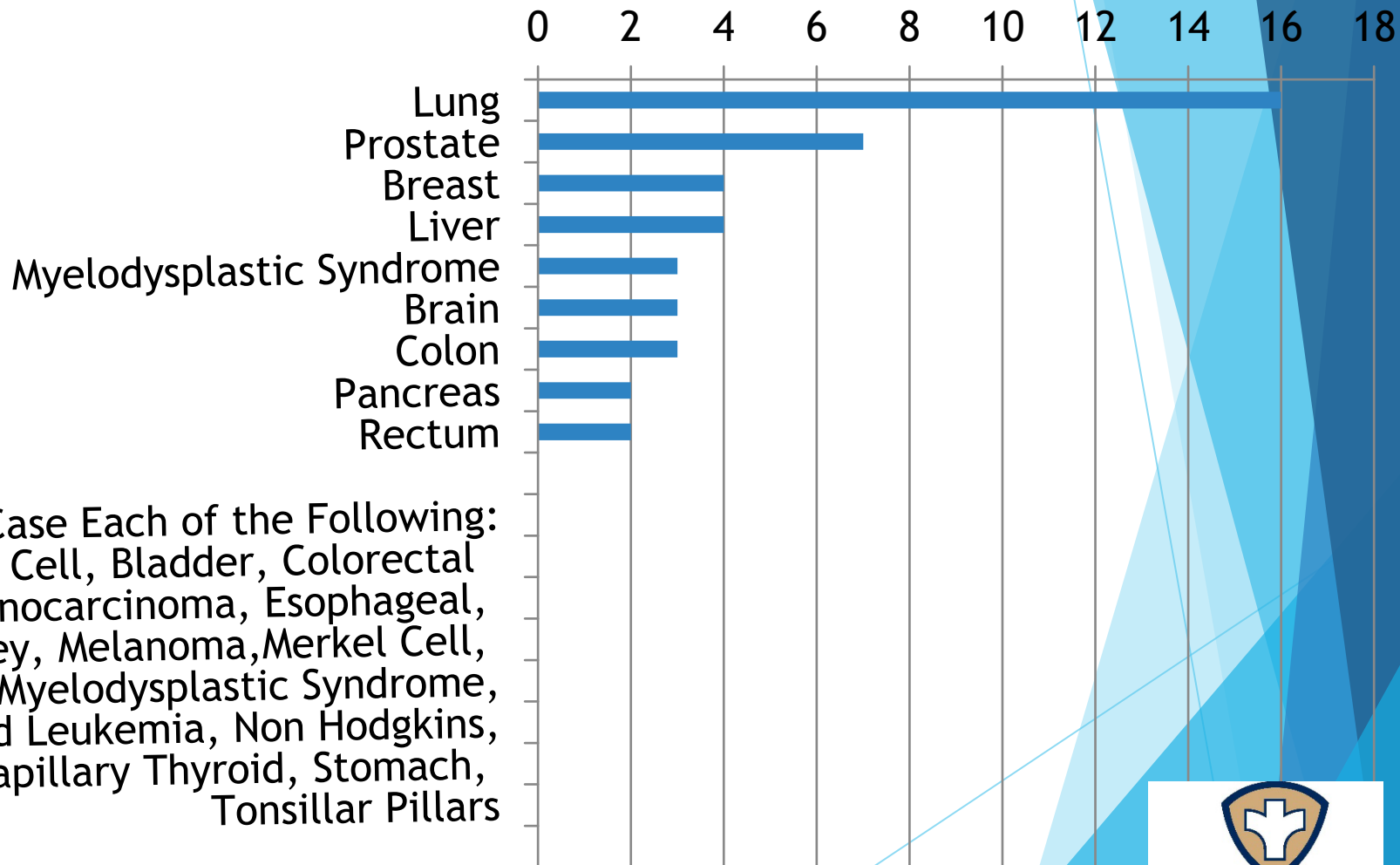
## Causes of Death

## Deaths in Gallia County

## Deaths of Gallia County Residents

Hypothermia	1	1
Hypoxia	1	1
Inhalation of Combustible Products	1	1
Lewy Body Dementia	1	0
Liver Failure	1	1
Multiple Sclerosis	1	1
Natural Causes	1	1
Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis	1	1
Perforated Diverticulitis	1	0
Pneumoconiosis	1	1
Pulseless Electrical Activity	1	0
Staphylococcus	1	1
Subdural Hemorrhage	1	1
Undetermined Cause of Death	1	1
Vesico-Intestinal Fistula	1	1
Pending	1	1
TOTAL	387	298

# GALLIA COUNTY RESIDENTS DEATHS BY CANCER



One Case Each of the Following:  
 Basal Cell, Bladder, Colorectal  
 Adenocarcinoma, Esophageal,  
 Kidney, Melanoma, Merkel Cell,  
 Metastatic, Myelodysplastic Syndrome,  
 Myeloid Leukemia, Non Hodgkins,  
 Papillary Thyroid, Stomach,  
 Tonsillar Pillars



# 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 3 Annual Report Submitted 2/2024
- ▶ Reaccreditation



# QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

- ▶ Process Improvement for Primary Care/Reproductive Health Clinic



# FINANCIAL REPORT

▶ 2023 Carry Over Balance	\$1,178,898
▶ 2024 Receipts	<u>\$3,726,175</u>
	\$4,905,073
▶ 2024 Expenditures	<u>\$3,855,420</u>
▶ Balance as of December 31, 2024	\$1,049,653

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

**57¢**



# 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**

# FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ▶ Website: [galliacohealth.org](http://galliacohealth.org)
- ▶ Email: [gchd@galliacohealth.org](mailto: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