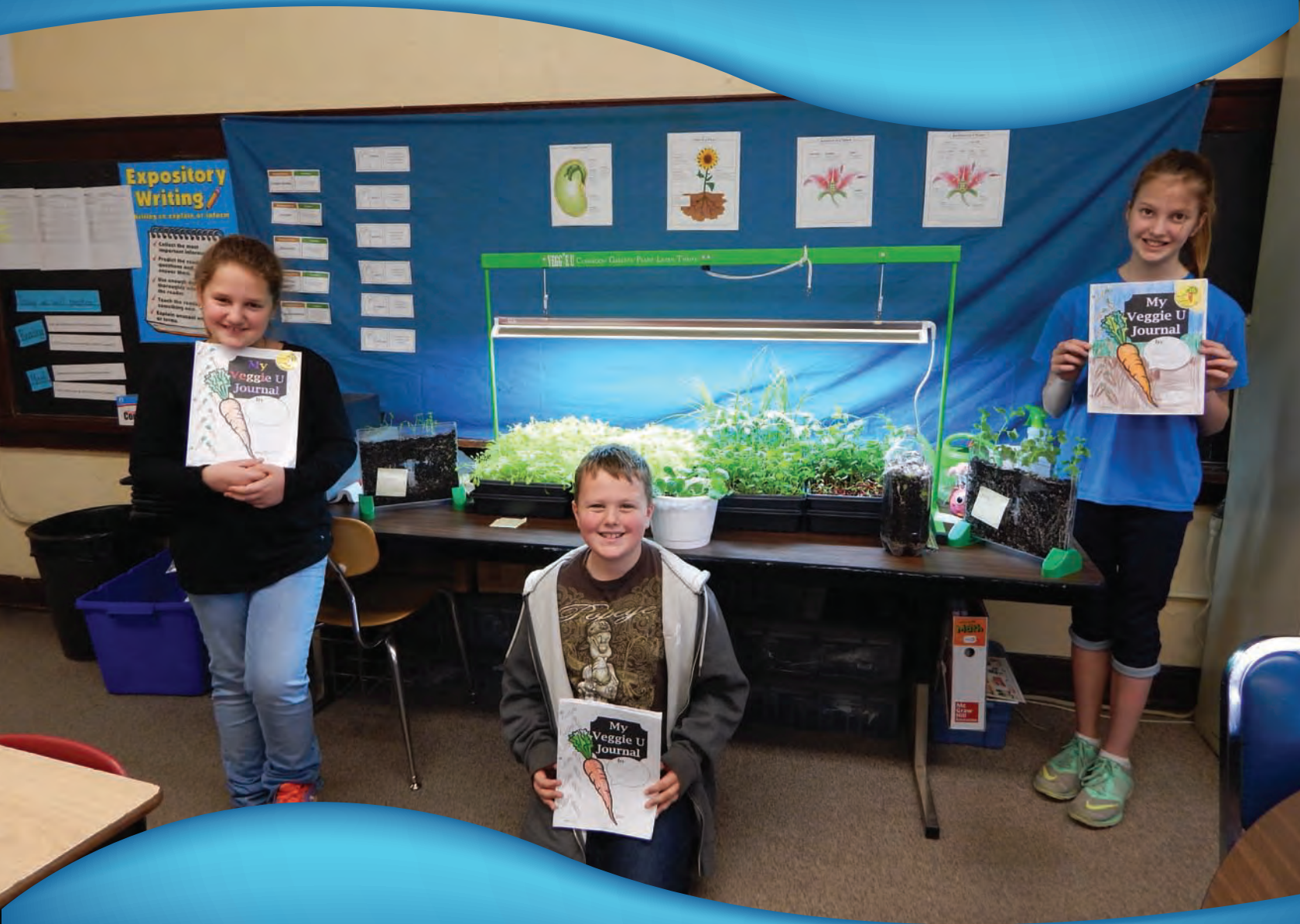


2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Making strides towards a healthier future for Carroll County



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

CARROLL COUNTY
GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT

Health Commissioner Statement

The past year has been a time of significant change and achievement for the Carroll County General Health District. The health department began 2017 off with providing new community wide services, such as the distribution of Narcan to first responders and the implementation of a new Jail Intake Rehabilitation Program with the County Jail to address the opioid crises; implemented tobacco-free system and policy changes in the community; assisted with starting youth group programs focused on tobacco-free; and began implementing a multi-county community tobacco cessation program in four counties, just to name a few. Programs such as these, largely funded by the Ohio Department of Health, allow us to better serve our community's needs.

In addition, we continued to provide the essential public health services, such as as immunizations and environmental health programs. These foundational services allow us to achieve our mission to prevent, promote, and protect the overall health and well-being of our residents. Without these core services, outbreaks of illnesses would result in a significant increase in the number of annual incidents of morbidity and mortality. Over the course of the past 97 years, the Carroll County Health Department has made great strides in ensuring the safety and well-being of its residents by providing services to address these issues.

While many of our new and existing programs are driven by our 2016 Community Health Assessment, our 2017 Community Health Improvement Plan and Strategic Plan outline our initiatives to achieve healthier outcomes. As we know that the landscape of public health services is changing, we too are evolving to better serve our community. As we prepare to submit for Public Health Accreditation in the upcoming months, it is with great confidence that we know that our efforts and community support will allow us to better serve you, the residents of Carroll County.

As you review this year's annual report, I hope that you are proud of the work that my staff have done on your behalf. As we move forward into 2018, I am confident that we will be doing even greater things with your support.

*Leann L. Cline, BSHSA, MPH
Health Commissioner
Carroll County General Health District*

Our Mission:

The mission of the Carroll County General Health District is to promote healthy lifestyles and protect the health and well-being of its residents by providing for personal and environmental health services.

Our Vision:

A Healthier and Safer Carroll County

Our Values:

Accountability • Collaboration • Efficiency • Empowerment • Quality • Respect

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MEETINGS:

Board Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 8AM in the Lower Level of Carroll County Health Department

BOARD OF HEALTH:

W. Scott Stine, MD, Board President
Susan Haas, RN, Board Vice President
John Evans
Dan Trbovich
Susan McMillen

2017 GENERAL FINANCES & STATISTICS

Revenue

SUBDIVISION	\$177,817.82
VITAL STATISTICS	\$ 33,649.21
TUBERCULOSIS	\$ 8,000.00
STATE SUBSIDY	\$ 5,026.69
CAR SEATS	\$ 285.00
CEBCO	\$ 5,293.61
SAFE COMMUNITIES	\$ 16,624.98
INJURY PREVENTION	\$ 19,998.87
SAFE KIDS	\$ 4,668.97
ACCREDITATION	??????
OTHER RECEIPTS	\$ 97,462.37
NURSING	\$114,008.88
FOOD	\$ 3,8712.38
WATER	\$ 24,966.00
SEPTIC	\$ 46,241.50
SWIMMING POOLS	\$ 2,275.00
GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL	\$ 68,042.83
HELP ME GROW – PART C	\$ 31,044.50
HMG – CENTRAL COORD.	\$ 14,477.50
HMG – HOME VISITING	\$ 156.00
<i>IAP</i>	\$ 6,756
MCH	\$114,845.77
RHWP	\$145,195.59
PHEP	\$ 59,898.34
EBOLA	\$ 7,954.98
<i>INDOOR RADON</i>	\$ 9,604
TOBACCO	<u>\$103,104.74</u>
TOTAL	\$??????

Expenditures

SALARIES	\$536,444.60
SUPPLIES	\$104,388.36
EQUIPMENT	\$ 38,212.49
CONTRACTS/REPAIRS	\$ 688.72
CONTRACTS/SERVICES	\$167,914.09
RENTAL/LEASE	\$ 10,919.49
TRAVEL	\$ 23,624.21
LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$ 10,065.60
ADVERTISING	\$ 14,715.15
PERS	\$ 72,894.97
WORKERS' COMPENSATION	\$?????
OTHER EXPENSES	\$ 62,131.90
REMITTANCE TO STATE	\$ 29,198.28
HEALTH INSURANCE	\$ 89,484.20
MANDATORY MEDICARE	<u>\$ 7,934.22</u>
TOTAL	\$??????

Issued or Filed in 2017

728	Certified Death Certificates Issued
174	Deaths Filed
140	Burial Permits Issued
8	Veteran Copies Issued
489	Certified Birth Certificates Issued
8	Birth Filed

ACCREDITATION

What is Accreditation?

Public health accreditation is a process that seeks to advance quality and performance within public health departments. Accreditation provides a framework for a health department to identify performance improvement opportunities, to improve management, develop leadership, and improve relationships with the community.

Ohio Revised Code:

September 29, 2013, Ohio Revised Code section 3701.13 was amended by the 130th General Assembly to state, as a condition precedent to receiving funding from the department of health, the director of health may require general or city health districts to apply for accreditation by July 1, 2018, and be accredited by July 1, 2020, by an accreditation body approved by the director.

The Benefits of Accreditation:

- National recognition.
- Potential access to new funding.
- Evaluation of services and programs.
- Stimulated quality and performance improvement opportunities.
- Strengthens internal and external partnerships.
- Implement workforce development.
- Identification of strengths and weaknesses.



Accreditation in 2017 for the Carroll County General Health District:

The Carroll County General Health District facilitated the Addiction & Mental Health, Maternal and Child Health, and Access to Care Task Force groups that were put together after the October 2016 Carroll County Health Improvement Summit was held. Each Task Force met in the first half of 2017 to work on developing objectives, goals, and activities to incorporate into the Carroll County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). Once the draft Carroll County CHIP was developed it was sent to each Task Force member to review and provide feedback. The final 2017 Carroll County CHIP was approved in September 2017.

CCGHD staff continued to participate in the State of Ohio Accreditation Learning Community meetings. This group met three times in 2017 and provided an environment for local health departments to network, tools, and resources to assist in the Accreditation process.

CCGHD Administration identified Quality Improvement projects that included: Division work flows, improve customer service, programs/services (tracking spreadsheet) status, & streamlining payroll documents.

Accreditation Coordinator and Health Commissioner attended the 2017 Public Health Improvement Training (PHIT) & Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnership (MAPP) training on a scholarship from June 13-16, 2016 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This is a nationwide conference that provides valuable tools and resources on performance management, quality improvement, and the Accreditation process.

A customer satisfaction survey was developed and will be available through paper and electronic formats in each of the divisions to evaluate performance from the community.

Accreditation Coordinator, Health Commissioner, Environmental Health Director, and Public Information Officer attended a 2-day Performance Management Workshop at NEOMED. This workshop was provided through the Ohio State University Technical Assistance project that ODH is offering

for accreditation. During this 2-day workshop staff worked on inputting goals and indicators into the Performance Management System, updating current goals and indicators, and developing new performance measures for the environmental division.

The Carroll County General Health District was included in the Northeast Ohio Accreditation Support Work Group that is led by the Lake County General Health District.

Accreditation Coordinator completed an Accreditation training with staff during the Staff In-Service day on September 29th. During the training staff was updated on the health departments progress, reviewed & completed an activity on the different domains, completed the Local Public Health Assessment that is being incorporated into the CHIP, and assigned staff to each of the Domains.

Accreditation Coordinator was selected by The Ohio Public Health Association for a mentor/mentee project. Accreditation Coordinator from Columbus Public Health was selected as the mentor for Carroll County to provide guidance and assistance for Carroll County's Accreditation process. A stipend was also provided with this project for the Accreditation Coordinator to attend the Quality Improvement Open Forum in New Orleans from April 20-21, 2017.

Carroll County General Health District Timeline:

TASK	TARGET DATE	COMPLETION
Approved Strategic Plan	January 1, 2016	✓
Technical Assistance received on the current Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan	March 15, 2016	✓
Community Health Assessment Survey Completed	May 2016 - September 2016	✓
Annual Review and Approval of Strategic Plan	December 2016	✓
Community Health Improvement Plan	September 2017	✓
Emergency Response Plan Updated	December 2017	✓
Quality Improvement Plan	March 2018	In progress
Branding Plan	April 2018	In progress
Workforce Development Plan	May 2018	In progress
Performance Management Database	June 2018	In progress
Application to PHAB	June 2018	Not started

This Wordle displays the one word responses of what Public Health means to Carroll County residents.



NURSING DIVISION



A total of
1,349 Residents
received services
from the Nursing
Division in
2017.

Drive Thru Flu Clinic:

The Carroll County General Health District (CCGHD), held its third annual drive thru flu shot clinic on October 5th 2017 at the Carroll County Fairgrounds. This event was held with great support from the community. A total of 184 flu shots were

given to Carroll County residents ages three and older. Residents were given the opportunity to fill out their paperwork and bring it in with them this year by printing it off our website. Patients received informational grab bags for adults and children with various community agencies that also participated with promotional items. The American Red Cross registered residents for free home smoke detectors and served CCGHD staff and volunteers lunch items. The Carroll County Sheriff's Office collected expired medications and members of the Coalition for a Drug Free Carroll County passed out information and hand sanitizers. The event was once again utilized as a test of the health departments capabilities during a major public health outbreak. The event was made possible through funding from the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) grant.

Public Health Investigations: In 2017, there was a change in the Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant that the Nursing Director would no longer be the backup epidemiologist, instead CCGHD staff from Environmental would fulfill the back-up epidemiologist role. Prior to, and after the change, the Nursing Division assisted with several public health investigations. While not commonly reported in Carroll County, there was one suspect case of measles and one case of spotted fever rickettsiosis. The main concern with the suspect measles case, was obtaining a list of every location and every individual they had been in contact with the previous 21 days to follow-up. The CCGHD Nursing Division also helped investigate the Norovirus outbreak associated with Carrollton Exempted Village School District upon their return from Washington D.C. The concern for CCGHD in any investigation is identifying the source, preventing the spread of disease, providing education, and following-up with individuals.

Family Planning and Outreach Program

(TANF): The Carroll County Department of Job and Family Services issued the CCGHD the TANF grant to address pregnancy prevention services in Carroll County. Through this funding, the Nursing Division provides a bi-weekly Family Planning Clinic to anyone regardless of the ability to pay. Through the community outreach, the grant targets at risk populations, such as teens and young adults that are more likely to engage in risky behaviors. The TANF grant targets over 50 Carroll County teens and young adults annually.

Vaccines for Children: The Vaccine for Children (VFC) program continues to reach out to the children of Carroll County who are not insured, under insured or qualify for Medicaid. The Carroll County General Health District is the only VFC provider in the county. The VFC vaccines are provided by the Ohio Department of Health, which are free to these children except for a \$21 administration fee.

Reproductive Health and Wellness Program:

The Reproductive Health and Wellness Program (RHWP) grant continues to serve many Carroll County residents in their needs involving family planning, birth control, STD testing, prenatal care and reproductive life planning. This year family planning provided services to a total of 421 patients visits. A total of 401 female visits and a total of 20 male visits. A total of 18 prenatal patients were also seen in 2017. Dr. Richard Clark continues to be our clinic physician seeing patients for reproductive health, sports physicals, work physicals and school physicals; well-child visits and travel consults for those individuals going out of the country.

Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps:

The Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh) is a health care program offered through the CCGHD and administered through the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) that links families of children with special healthcare needs to a network of quality providers. The BCMh program assists families in obtaining payments for the services that their children need that are not normally covered by their private insurance and/or Medicaid. In 2017, Carroll County BCMh serviced 122 children and was able to financially save their families a total of \$45,800.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The Carroll County General Health District continues to receive funding through the Ohio Department of Health for Emergency Preparedness. In 2017 following guidelines from the state the Carroll County General Health District completed an entire review and revision of the agency's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) to what is now titled the Carroll County General Health District Emergency Response Plan. The health department participated in three exercises: the CCGHD Full-Scale Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic, the Northeast Central Ohio Region Functional exercise, and the Carroll County Local Emergency Planning Committee exercise. These exercises allowed staff to discuss and simulate emergency response and identify strengths and gaps in local emergency planning. The Emergency Response Coordinator continued to ensure that all staff have completed the required Incident Command System (ICS) trainings for their position, and that all new employees complete the trainings within six months of hire. The health department in collaboration with the Carroll County Emergency Management Agency offered both ICS-300 and ICS-400 trainings locally at Carroll Golden Age Retreat. During the 2017 Staff In-Service Day, all staff participated in emergency preparedness trainings that consisted of several different topics including: current safety procedures in place at the health department, the use of communications properly in a disaster, bloodborne pathogens, cyber security, and the set-up and tear-down of a drive-thru Point of Dispensing (POD) site.



2017
Drive-Thru
Flu Shot
Clinic

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT

Reportable Condition	A u g u s t a	B r o w n	C e n t e r	E a s t	F o x	H a r r i s o n	L e e	L o u d o n	M o n r o e	O r a n g e	P e r r y	R o s e	U n i o n	W a s h i n g t o n	T o t a l
<i>Campylobacteriosis</i>	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	11
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis infections</i>	7	12	12	4	1	7	4	1	3	2	3	6	2	2	66
<i>Cryptosporidiosis</i>	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<i>E. coli, unspecified</i>	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<i>Giardiasis</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
<i>Gonorrhea (Neisseria gonorrhoeae)</i>	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
<i>Hepatitis A</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Hepatitis B</i>	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<i>Hepatitis C – acute and chronic</i>	3	11	3	0	1	3	1	1	5	1	0	2	0	2	33
<i>Influenza-associated hospitalization</i>	0	15	7	1	1	2	1	3	1	2	2	4	1	0	40
<i>Lyme disease</i>	1	3	3	0	4	0	2	5	2	1	4	0	3	1	29
<i>Measles - indigenous/imported Status Not Determined</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Meningitis, aseptic/viral</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
<i>Pertussis</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Salmonellosis</i>	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	7
<i>Shigellosis</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Streptococcal - Group A -invasive</i>	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive disease (ISP)</i>	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
<i>Varicella</i>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
<i>Yersiniosis</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
All	16	52	36	9	7	21	13	12	13	8	11	16	8	6	228

Communicable Disease 2016 & 2017 Comparison		
Communicable Disease	2016	2017
Campylobacteriosis	7	11
Chlamydia trachomatis infections	50	66
Cryptosporidiosis	4	3
E. coli, unspecified	4	3
Giardiasis	--	2
Gonorrhea (Neisseria gonorrhoeae)	3	9
Hepatitis A	2	1
Hepatitis B	2	1
Hepatitis C	24	33
Influenza-associated hospitalization	10	40
LaCrosse Virus	1	--
Legionnaires' disease	1	--
Leptospirosis	1	--
Lyme disease	9	29
Malaria	1	--
Measles	--	1
Meningitis, aseptic/viral	2	4
Meningitis, bacterial	1	--
Mycobacterial disease other than tuberculosis (MOTT)	3*	--
Pertussis	7	1
Salmonellosis	4	7
Shigellosis	--	1
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis	--	1
Streptococcal disease, group A, invasive (IGAS)	--	5
Streptococcus pneumoniae, invasive disease (ISP)	6	4
Varicella	1	2
Yersiniosis	1	3
Total	145	228
<i>*No longer reportable effective 9/16/2017</i>		

ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION

Retail Food Establishment: This past year the Ohio Department of Agriculture surveyed our Retail Food Establishment Program. The survey covered all aspects of the program including records review and several random facility inspections with each Sanitarian working in the program. Upon completion of the survey, the Ohio Department of Agriculture is working with our department to facilitate the necessary changes in the administration of the program to bring it into compliance.

Public Swimming Pool Program: This past year the Ohio Department of Health conducted a routine survey of the Public Swimming Pool Program. The survey covered all aspects of the program including records review and random facility inspections with the Sanitarians. The Health District is awaiting the final report from ODH at this time.

Private Water Systems Program: This past year the Ohio Department of Health Conducted a routine survey of the Private Water Systems Program. The survey covered all aspects of the program including records review, sampling technique, and field inspections of randomly selected permits issued from 2014 to 2016. After the survey was completed the Ohio Department of Health approved our continued administration of this program.

Household Sewage Treatment System Program: The Carroll County General Health District partnering with the Carroll County Commissioners completed the 2016 grant cycle for replacement septic systems. This grant cycle which ran from May 2016 to November 2017 provided for the replacement of 12 failing septic systems at a total cost of \$273,231. The Health District and County Commissioners have been awarded the grant again for 2018. The grant period will run from Spring of 2018 through November of 2019. The total amount of grant money available will be \$200,000. Any homeowners interested in applying for this grant can call the Carroll County Commissioners office (330-627-4869) for information.

Household Sewage Treatment Systems and Private Water Systems: For the second summer in a row the Carroll County General Health District partnered with Carroll County Job and Family Services to bring in a high school graduate to help re-organize and digitize the files in Environmental Health. Hollee Holmes was able to return and continued to re-organizing existing Household Sewage Treatment Systems Permits, Private Water System Permits, Point of Sale inspections, and nuisance files by address. Once the files were organized, they were scanned and entered into an electronic database. Since Hollee started she has completed all roads in the county starting with the letters A through E, approximately 3000 parcels/addresses. She filled approximately 19 boxes worth of files that can now be moved to storage.



Sewage System

Nuisance Complaint

Carroll County General Health District 2017 Environmental Health Inspection Totals															
TYPE OF INSPECTION	Augusta	Brown	Center	East	Fox	Harrison	Lee	Loudon	Monroe	Orange	Perry	Rose	Union	Washington	Total Inspections
Point of Sale Evaluation	13	19	6	7	8	24	7	5	16	12	10	15	21	11	174
Point of Sale Evaluation Check-Backs	3	3	1	2	2	8	0	4	2	4	1	2	3	2	37
Point of Sale Evaluation Re-Inspections	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	6
Additional Point of Sale Evaluation Water Tests	4	5	0	0	4	11	3	1	2	1	5	0	5	1	42
Site Evaluations (New Construction)	3	10	1	1	3	8	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	1	34
Site Evaluations (Old System Replacements)	2	2	2	2	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	20
Septic Inspections	5	7	6	1	10	2	0	1	4	7	4	5	4	2	58
One-Year Septic Inspections	3	6	1	1	1	7	2	0	1	1	4	2	3	0	32
Septic Inspection for Compliance	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Septic Consultations	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	10
Septic Dye Tests	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Septage Truck Inspections	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Lot Splits	1	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
New Well #1 Water Tests	4	3	3	1	4	3	1	6	7	5	0	3	3	1	44
New Well (Repeat) Water Tests	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	12
Private Water Tests	5	7	0	2	0	3	3	4	12	6	2	3	3	1	51
Food Service Water Samples	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	15
Lab Analysis Nitrate , Nitrite Water Test	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	5
Lab Analysis Lead Water Test	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	4
Well Layouts	2	8	2	2	4	4	1	4	4	4	2	4	2	5	48
Well Inspections	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nuisance Complaint Inspections	2	24	13	0	7	10	10	0	3	12	8	3	5	1	98
Food Service & Retail Establishment Inspections	3	109	192	2	7	0	10	3	51	26	7	4	1	11	426
Mobile Food & Retail Establishment Inspections	0	7	21	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	34
Temporary Food Inspections	0	27	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	10	0	58
Food Service Complaints	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Food Consultations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Animal Bite Inspections	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Tattoo Parlor Inspections	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
School Inspections	3	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	22
Jail Inspections	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Meth Lab Inspections															0
RV Camp Inspections	0	2	1	0	0	5	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	15
Resident Camp Inspections	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	7	2	0	0	0	15
Temporary Park Camp Inspections	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Pool & Spa Inspections	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Smoking Violation Inspections	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
No Show Appointments	2	3	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	14
Total Inspections	57	254	299	30	63	96	50	35	123	99	55	57	67	43	1328



Safe Kids Carroll County

Preventing unintentional injuries among children continued to be the mission for Safe Kids Carroll County in 2017. The Carroll County General Health District received \$18,000 from a contract with the Stark County Health Department to implement activities to prevent child injury, through the Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Healthy Ohio, Violence and Injury Prevention Program. In 2017, Safe Kids Carroll County continued to focus on educating and increasing awareness on concussions and traumatic brain injuries during sports and recreational activities, bicycle helmet safety, and by working on policy development within local school districts. The health department met with Brown Local School District Superintendent and trained school staff on Return to Learn, a concussion policy for schools that will help students ease back into the classroom after being diagnosed with a concussion or traumatic brain injury. Safe Kids Carroll County Coordinator continued to work on coalition recruitment in 2017, and increasing coalition participation through the implementation of a Coalition Rewards program. The health department received local injury data from Stark County hospitals to develop the 2016 Carroll County Childhood Injury Report, which is the 3rd report to determine leading causes of injury among Carroll County children. Safe Kids Carroll County had a busy year by coordinating the annual Back to School Safety and Wellness Extravaganza, International Walk to School Day, 1 free car seat check, Safe Kids Day, Bike to School Day, and participated in 5 community events. This year Safe Kids Carroll County was awarded \$3,000 from the Carroll Electric People for People fund to help provide more school supplies and safety items to the children in attendance at the 2017 Back to School Safety and Wellness Extravaganza. Safe Kids Carroll County also was awarded two new mini-grants in 2017 from Safe Kids Worldwide: Safe Kids Day Grant (\$1,000) and Bike to School Day Grant (\$1,000). 3 new Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians were trained in 2017.



Safe Communities Carroll County

Safe Communities mission is to prevent traffic related fatalities and injuries by increasing awareness through education and media. Seat belt use, speed, impaired & distracted driving, and motorcycle safety among adults and teens continued to be the focus in

2017. Carroll County ended the year with 5 traffic related fatalities. The Fatal Crash Review Committee met three times (2 in-person and 1 via webinar) in 2017 to review each of the fatal crashes in the county to determine trends, patterns, and recommendations on how the fatal crash may have been avoided or how to enhance local education efforts. Educational efforts that Safe Communities implemented in 2017 included safe driving messages and statistics on pizza boxes, bottle tags, postcards, bookmarks, table tents, and picture frame cutouts for social media. Events that Safe Communities coordinated and partnered with in 2017 to provide traffic safety awareness included: Prom activities within the schools, staff checked 122 people at Wendy's Drive-Thru for seatbelt use, Click It or Ticket Kick-Off at the Carrollton Farmers Market, Best Dam Poker Run, Carroll County Fair, Back to School Safety and Wellness Extravaganza, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Kick-Off at Bluebird Amphitheater, Carroll Electric Annual Meeting, Sherrodsville Haunted House, Holiday Sip and Shop, and the Holiday Craft and Vendor Blender at Bluebird. The 3rd Annual Carroll County Teen ROAdeo event which targets teen drivers was held on September 27, 2017 at Lake Mohawk's Main Beach Clubhouse in Malvern. This event reinforces the laws

of the road and provides the teens one-on-one interaction with law enforcement. Traffic safety messages were also communicated throughout the year in the local newspapers, on social media, and through the distribution of educational flyers.



2017 Carrollton Mock Crash for Prom



Bike to School Day at Malvern Elementary

- Safety Items Provided in 2017:**
- Insect Repellent Bracelets- 400
 - Bicycle Reflective Flashers- 340
 - Safe Kids Carroll County Sunglasses- 200
 - Pedestrian Safety Finger Lights- 892
 - Sunscreen- 500
 - Hot/Cold Packs- 47
 - Bicycle Helmets Distributed- 10
 - Reflective Slap Bracelets- 200
 - Reflective Drawstring Bags- 275



Carrollton Showstoppers at the Carrollton Farmers Market for the 2017 Click It or Ticket Kick-Off



2017 Teen ROAdeo!



Marshall the Fire Pup- 2017 Scarecrow on the Square



Safe Kids Day 2017!

Ohio Buckles Buckeyes (OBB) Program

The goal of the Ohio Buckles Buckeyes car seat program is to educate families on the correct use and installation of their children's car seats. 33 Car seats (30 Convertible and 3 Boosters) were distributed through the OBB Program in 2017.

HEALTH EDUCATION DIVISION & GRANTS

In 2017 the Community Health Education division continued to thrive with six staff members operating eight grants and programs. The Director of Community Health Promotion and Planning along with staff continued to research additional funding opportunities in 2017. The Carroll County General Health District was awarded one additional grant through the Ohio Department of Health, which allowed the hiring of a full-time Community Health Educator Supervisor to oversee this new project. In 2017, the health department has also had to make financial adjustments to the general health budget due to the grants received from the Ohio Department of Health switching to a deliverable model for reimbursement. A deliverable model now means that the health department must up-front money from the general health fund to cover expenses until grant activities are completed and submitted to the state for approval and payment. Staff have been very successful over the last year in completing activities to help improve the health and safety of residents in Carroll County. Further information and successes from each of the grants and programs within the division are highlighted in this section.

: : TOBACCO: YOUTH PREVENTION & POLICY : :

The Carroll County General Health District initiated the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Youth and Policy grant in 2017. The goal of this program is to decrease the number of youth who initiate tobacco use and to decrease the access or availability of tobacco in the community through youth-centered advocacy and policy work; and to work on tobacco and smoke-free policy adoption, to help increase quitting and decrease secondhand smoke exposure in both Carroll County and Harrison County.

Youth Prevention: Carroll County General Health District Community Health Educators successfully developed youth-based organizations within Carroll and Harrison Counties known as STAND (Students Taking A New Direction). STAND conducts anti-tobacco activities such as: advocating against tobacco companies, creating a marketing campaign to counter the tobacco industry and encouraging their peers to avoid tobacco use, presenting tobacco-related findings and activities to Carroll County stakeholders, conducting 14 compliance checks with the Carroll and Harrison County Sheriff's Offices, and conducting 42 Point-of-Sale audits at tobacco retail establishments in Carroll County and Harrison County to identify tactics used to advertise tobacco products to youth. This is an opportunity for students to earn community service hours, as well as develop their presentation and marketing skills. Carroll and Harrison County STAND groups implemented a youth-developed anti-tobacco marketing campaign within Carroll and Harrison Counties. The marketing campaign consisted of media (billboards, press releases, window clings, banners, and posters) broadcasting anti-tobacco messages throughout the Carroll and Harrison County communities.



Community Cessation Initiative

The Carroll County General Health District received Notice of Award in November 2017 for \$527,750.00 to implement a Community Cessation Initiative (CCI) grant that will assess, develop, coordinate, and sustain local capacity for tobacco cessation services. This project consists of a four-county consortium that includes Carroll, Belmont, Harrison, and Jefferson Counties with the Carroll County General Health District as the lead agency on the project. Carroll County partnered with the Northeast Ohio Medical University out of Rootstown, Ohio to assist in the grant application submission. In the last quarter of 2017, Administration at the Carroll County

General Health District worked on getting the staff in place for the CCI project by hiring one full-time Community Health Educator Supervisor specific for this project and sending a Health Educator to become trained as a Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist (CTTS). The goals of this project in year one consist of: developing a strategic plan to fill existing gaps in infrastructure and service providers, as well as address the needs of disparate populations; launch a referral and billing infrastructure linking public and private cessation services with tobacco users across the 4-county consortium; increase identification of tobacco users and the number of tobacco users referred for treatment in the four-county consortium service area with special attention to targeted disparate audiences; establish tobacco cessation services in the four-county consortium service area through the referral / billing system with focus on strategies for uninsured individuals; follow up with all individuals receiving services; and participate in quality assurance review and enable early evaluation to determine sustainability.

Policy: The Carroll County District Library adopted a 100% Tobacco-Free Outdoor Space Policy in May 2017. The Carroll County General Health District met with the director of the Carroll County District Library, and presented to the Carroll County District Library Board the environmental, health, and monetary benefits of creating a tobacco-free outdoor space at both the Carrollton and Malvern locations. A kick-off event celebrating the tobacco-free outdoor space policy was held at the Carrollton location.



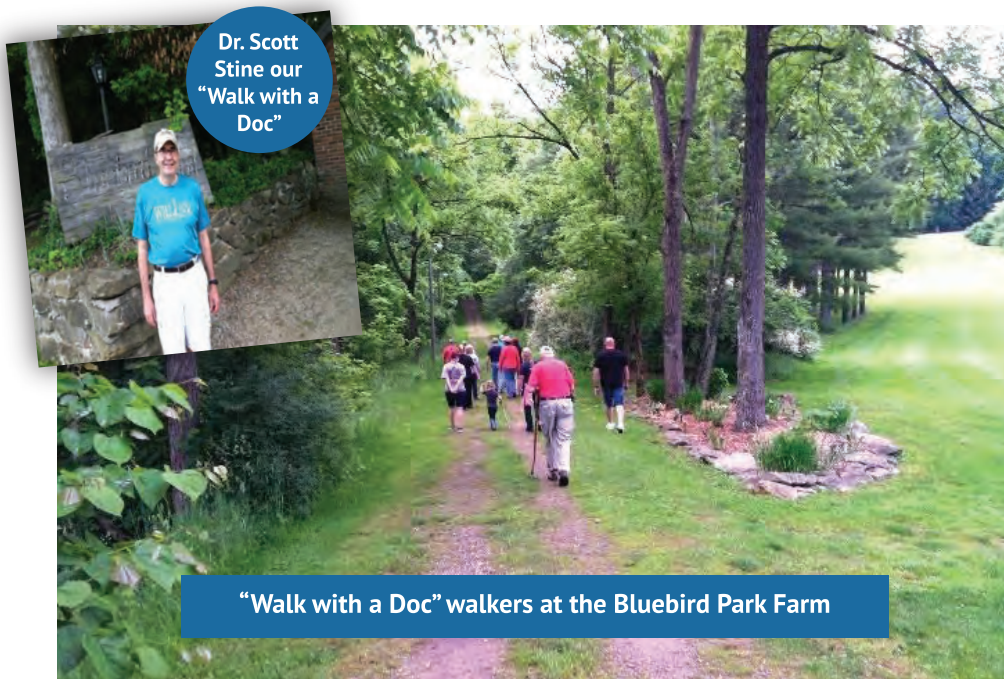
L: Carroll County District Library Tobacco-Free Outdoor Space Policy Kick-Off Event

R: Tobacco banner on display in the community to increase awareness on the effects of second hand smoke exposure.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Carroll County Workplace Wellness

CEBCO/Staywell Program Updates



“Walk with a Doc” walkers at the Bluebird Park Farm



This is a picture of one of the juicers given to 19 county employees who were entered into a drawing as one component of the Staywell incentive program.

Carroll County Employees continued to receive funding and support from CEBCO for the county employees' wellness program with the grant being written and administered by Carroll County General Health District staff. Enrolled spouses on the medical plan were included in the incentive program for the second straight year. As the program funds were utilized for wellness-related events, activities, and initiatives, some educational sessions also reached beyond CEBCO-covered members and impacted county employees not on the CEBCO medical plan. The intent was to focus on positively impacting the lives of county members on the CEBCO medical plan.

Planned and organized the CEBCO/Staywell Onsite Health Screening for county employees and spouses enrolled on the county medical plan. Two different screening days were held with ninety-eight (98) county employees and spouses participating.

Offered a Benefits luncheon for county employees and spouses. CEBCO and Blue Cross/Blue Shield representatives were present to educate the county employees and spouses on their insurance medical benefits. Participants were instructed and assisted to register for the Online Live Health application on their smart phones. Ninety-five (95) individuals attended this wellness event. A healthy lunch was catered by Ponderosa, a local restaurant in Carrollton. A choice of nutritional pocket pals, Yoga mats, Welcoa wellness booklets, and pens were given to employees as incentives.

Dr. Scott Stine, a local physician, was the participating “Walk with a Doc” who spoke on “Health Benefits of Physical Activity” during the Saturday event offered to the community. Seventeen (17) people walked the one mile trail at the Carroll County Bluebird Park Farm. A healthy lunch was served by JB Chops staff to the county employees and spouses who attended.

Offered a Nutritional and Exercise mini-series for the Community Lifestyle Management Program, which was taught by a licensed dietician from a hospital. The three-week classes addressed: 1. Exercise and Stress Management, 2. Diabetes in a Nutshell, and 3. Healthy Eating for Weight Loss Management.

Offered a lunch-n-learn titled: “Managing Credit Card Debt” which was facilitated by the Carrollton Huntington National Bank Director. Giveaways included financial wellness booklets, nutrition wellness booklets, and CEBCO insurance update materials.

Distributed the monthly newsletter, WELCOA's Spark 16, to 400 county employees. This newsletter included educational information on exercise, self-care, nutrition, recipes, work, family, personal finances, stress management, sleep requirements, and various other wellness topics.

County employees and spouses that completed the CEBCO/Staywell incentive program were entered into a raffle drawing. Nineteen (19) juicers were awarded to 19 different family members.

HEALTH EDUCATION DIVISION: GRANTS : : MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH : :

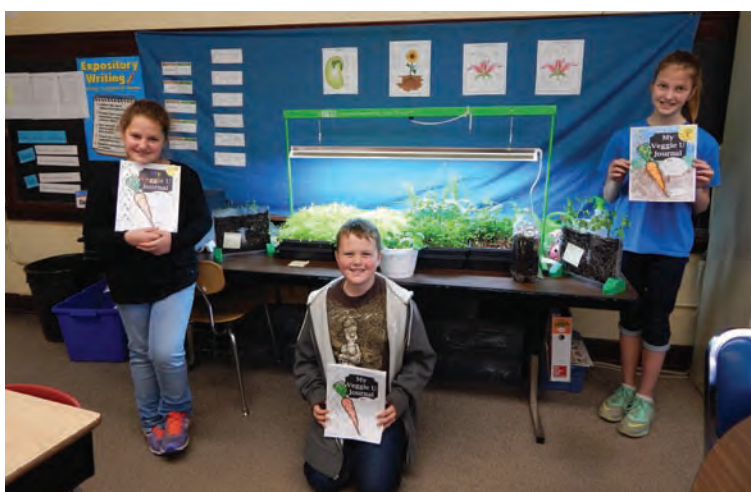
The Carroll County General Health District completed the first year of a three year Maternal and Child (MCH) grant. The CCGHD was awarded \$106,821.74 to implement grant objectives and served as the lead agency with the Harrison County General Health District being a sub-grantee under this grant. This program is designed to eliminate health disparities, improve birth outcomes, and improve the health status of women, infants, children, youth and families in Ohio.

Programming that was selected to address these focus areas included:

Project KIND - An evidenced-based social emotional learning curriculum for kindergarten students. Carrollton Exempted Village School District (CEVSD) and Brown Local Schools participated with 199 kindergarten students being instructed on this curriculum

Carroll County Nutrition & Physical Needs Assessment - The CCGHD was tasked in 2017 to complete a comprehensive needs assessment for the community that was specific to nutrition and physical activity in the community. From this report an Action Plan was developed and submitted to the Ohio Department of Health

Veggie U and My Plate Education - 25 Conotton Valley Union Local Schools elementary students received My Plate instruction. They also received jump ropes and a My Plate educational booklet focusing on nutrition, physical activity, hand washing, and respiratory etiquette. 221 Third grade students in the Carrollton Exempted Village School District, Brown Local School, and Conotton Valley Union Local School received Veggie U education. Veggie U is a Life Science curriculum that also includes all the components needed to grow a garden right in the classroom.



Blessings in a Backpack (BIB) program -

The BIB program was launched in January 2017 within the Carrollton Exempted Village School District (CEVSD). In the beginning, 55 Carrollton Elementary School students received approved and nutritious weekend meals weekly. The number of weekly BIB meals increased to 200 students by the end of the grant year. Students at Carrollton Elementary,



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Augusta Elementary, Dellroy Elementary, Bell-Herron Middle School, and Carrollton High School were served. In addition, 873 BIB meals were also distributed at the following locations: Back to School Safety and Wellness Extravaganza (365); Bell-Herron Middle School Open House for the CARE Team (80); Conotton Valley Union Local School Open House (133); Carrollton Elementary School Open House (145); and Brown Local Schools Open House (150).

Cribs for Kids program - Eleven (11) eligible participants in Carroll County received a FREE pack-n-play at the completion of a safe sleep class.