To Our Community

OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS
During the year 2015, we were pleased to see our immunization numbers increase, our contracts to provide school nursing services expand and increase, our WIC caseload increase, the number of families requesting services from Help Me Grow increase, the number of Food Safety Award winners increase, our grant work increase and our revenue increase all while focusing on becoming more efficient, improving transparency, expanding our partnerships and decreasing expenses.

2015 PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES
Public health has a history of dispensing vaccinations, conducting communicable disease investigations, regulating to ensure food safety and water quality and promoting good hygiene. In addition to our historical functions, the issues in public health now include Ebola, Naloxone, Opioid Abuse, Hepatitis C, Chikungunya, Zika virus, Lead Contamination, E-Cigarettes, Legalization of Marijuana, Antibiotic Resistance, Accreditation, Purposeful Parenting, Home Visiting, Infant Mortality, Affordable Care Act, Reproductive Health, Chronic Diseases and the list goes on and on.

LOOKING AHEAD
Public health never stops. We continue to adjust to the issues as priorities change. The Community Health Assessment report (results from the health survey directly mailed to random residents of Crawford County in 2015) will be released during the first half of 2016 and will become our outline for focusing efforts to improve the overall health of our communities. We will continue to follow the path to Accreditation. Our Reproductive Health clinics will be expanding in 2016 in partnership with the Union County Health Department. We will continue to work with our schools to ensure the health needs of our children are being addressed. We will improve the water quality of the Broken Sword Creek through Household Sewage Treatment System repairs in Oceola (Tod Twp.) with funds from a grant secured through Ohio EPA.

We are thankful for the opportunity to play our role in the community by promoting public health practices, providing education on reducing risks and partnering in the prevention and protection of all residents of Crawford County.
## 2015 Revenue

### Local Government Source Funds

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<td>Other Private Insurance Reimbursement</td>
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<td>(Anthem, Blue Cross/Blue Shield etc.)</td>
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<td>Manufactured Home Parks</td>
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<td>(reimbursed by OMHC for inspecting the Crawford &amp; Marion County MHP’s)</td>
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<td>Private Water Systems</td>
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<td>(permit fees &amp; water samples)</td>
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<td>Household Sewage Treatment Systems</td>
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<td>Solid Waste/ C&amp;DD</td>
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<td>(the landfill license is $60,000 of which $57,500 is forwarded to Ohio EPA)</td>
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<td>Commercial Plumbing</td>
<td>$994.10</td>
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### Locally Funded Projects & Special Contracts

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<td>School Nursing</td>
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<td>(Buckeye Central, Bucyrus City, Colonel Crawford, Crestline Village &amp; Wynford)</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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## 2015 REVENUE

### Donations

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### Misc. Income

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\[ \text{Total Misc. Income} = \$9,356.29 \]

### State Revenue Sources

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\[ \text{Total State Revenue for 2015} = \$681,061.46 \]

### Federal Funds for 2015

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<td>Passthrough (Subgrants)</td>
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\[ \text{Total Federal Funds} = \$3,500.00 \]

\[ \text{2015 Combined Total Revenue} = \$1,880,088.87 \]

*Improving health outcomes today, reduces our health costs tomorrow!*
## 2015 Remittances and Expenses

### 2015 Expenditures

#### Remittances

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**Total Remitted Fees** $123,489.36

#### Expenses by Source of Funds (includes Personnel Costs)

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#### Admin, Vital Stats, Accreditation & Epi Services

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### 2015 Remittances and Expenses

#### Public Health Nursing Services

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<td><strong>Total Expenditures</strong></td>
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#### Total Expenditures

$1,812,982.52

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#### 2015 Revenue Sources

- **Govt. Sources**: $387,795.53, 21%
- **Nursing Services**: $377,758.10, 20%
- **Misc.**: $8,948.29, 0%
- **Grants**: $849,227.70, 45%
- **Vital Stats**: $49,836.36, 3%
- **Env. Health**: $206,522.89, 11%
- **Misc.**: $8,948.29, 0%

#### 2015 Expenditures

- **Nursing Services**: $449,848.50, 25%
- **General Admin (Admin Staff, Vital Stats, Accreditation)**: $319,260.21, 17%
- **Grant Programs (WIC, HMG, PHEP etc.)**: $810,373.00, 45%
- **Remitted Fees (Vital Stats, Env. Health)**: $123,489.36, 7%
- **Env. Health**: $110,011.45, 6%
WIC Division Report

The WIC Program turned 41 in 2015! The Special Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) is a public health nutrition program under the USDA providing nutrition education, nutritious foods, breastfeeding support and healthcare referrals for income-eligible women who are pregnant or post-partum, infants, and children up to age 5 who are at nutritional risk.

Did you know?

- Participation in WIC reduces the risk of child abuse or neglect.
- Children who drop out of WIC are less likely to be immunized compared to children who participate in WIC.
- WIC improves pregnancy outcomes by providing or referring to support services necessary for full-term pregnancies.
- WIC infants are in better health than eligible infants not participating in WIC.
- WIC participation improves the length of pregnancy and birth weight.
- WIC helps pregnant women see physicians earlier and increases the number of women receiving timely prenatal care.
- WIC reduces infant mortality by reducing the incidence of low birth weight (infants under 5 ½ pounds are at greater risk of breathing problems, brain injuries and physical abnormalities).
- As of July 2015, WIC rolled over the coupon system to the EBT card. A WIC reader is attached to the WIC office computers to download food items onto the EBT card.
- The WIC program is 100% federally funded.
- WIC operates in all 88 of Ohio’s counties.


To view the complete list of Authorized Foods, visit:
Help Me Grow Division Highlights

Help Me Grow offers three voluntary programs to prenatal women, children and families:

**HMG Early Intervention** provides family-centered services for infants and toddlers to age 3 with a developmental delay, disability, or medical condition likely to result in a delay or disability.

**HMG Home Visiting** provides first time expectant or new parents the information and support they need to be prepared for the birth of their child and provides ongoing education and support for families to maximize their child’s health and development to age 3.

**HMG Healthy Families of Crawford County** is an expansion of our Home Visiting Program. It is funded through the Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) grant which provides evidenced based parenting education and support for children up to age 5.

In 2015, Help Me Grow wanted to do our part in educating our community regarding the importance of safe sleep. **In Ohio, three babies die each week in an unsafe sleep environment.** To spread the word, safe sleep posters were distributed to various child serving sites including daycare centers and preschools. Safe sleep display windows were showcased last March at Clady’s Wallpaper & Paint, Bucyrus, True Value, Galion, and Fulton TV & Appliance Repair, Crestline. Each store was provided with free Board Books entitled “Sleep Baby, Safe and Snug.” Key messages of the safe sleep campaign include: Always place baby on his or her back to sleep for naps and at night, place baby in a separate sleep area in the same room where you sleep, covered by a fitted sheet, remove all loose bedding, crib bumpers and soft object and toys.

In addition, HMG and WIC partnered with Richland County Public Health to distribute 29 Pack ‘n Plays to local families who met financial guidelines and did not have a safe sleep environment for their infant.

To promote healthy pregnancies and families, in May we obtained a grant from SIDS Network of Ohio to hold a community baby shower. Many high risk pregnant moms and new moms received information about safe sleep and other ways to keep them and their families safe and healthy. We thank all our local partners who helped make the event a success. A special thank you is extended to the Bucyrus Lions Club who donated $200.00 for the purchase of smoke alarms for all attendees.
In October, we held a Community Baby Parade at the Bucyrus City Fountain to bring awareness of Infant Mortality. The event celebrated the importance of healthy pregnancies and positive parenting practices.

In December, with the generous support from our neighbor, General Electric, many HMG families had a wonderful Christmas.

At Help Me Grow, we want to do our part in seeing that our county’s children are healthy, happy and succeeding.
Donors & Volunteers

Thank you to all that donated throughout 2015 to help support our programs and our community!

GE Local 84704
Bucyrus Lions Club
Melmore Mothers
Altrusa
Crawford County Board of DD
Lynn Utz
Nicole Cline
YWCA Child Care Resource & Referral

Bucyrus United Methodist Church
Bucyrus United Way
Church & Dwight (Arm & Hammer)
Avita Health Systems
Chatfield Evangelical Pietist Church
Bobby Gardner
Sarah Kalb

FOOD SAFETY AWARD WINNERS

In April the following facilities were recognized as Food Safety Award Winners:

- Bob Evans (Bucyrus)
- Buckeye Central School Cafeteria (New Washington)
- Bucyrus City Schools (Elementary & High School)
- Bucyrus High School (Bucyrus)
- Crawford County Council on Aging (Bucyrus)
- Crestline Child Care (Crestline)
- Crestline High School (Crestline)
- Daily Scoop (Bucyrus)
- Katering Country Style (Bucyrus)
- Kentucky Fried Chicken (Polk Twp.)
- Little Athens Greek Restaurant (Bucyrus)
- Maplecrest (Bucyrus)
- McDonald’s Restaurant (Crestline)
- Taco Bell (Bucyrus)
- Wal-Mart (Bucyrus)
- Wynford Schools Cafeterias (Elementary & High School)
### Environmental Health Division Report

#### Food Protection Program
- All entities that serve food for a charge are licensed and inspected by this office. Operations are looked at for cleanliness, temperature control, food handling, and personal hygiene.

#### Rabies Control Program
- All animal bites must be reported to this office. Animals are quarantined if they are pets or they are humanely put down so that they can be tested for the rabies virus. This office works with the County Dog Warden to address all dog bites and to maintain a listing of all vicious dogs in the county.

#### Household Sewage Treatment System Program
- All new installations, replacements and alterations must be permitted through this office. Soil evaluations and system designs are reviewed prior to the development of a new lot.

#### Water Supply Program
- All new and altered water systems are permitted through this office. Water samples are taken on new/altered systems and when requested by the homeowner. Proper construction protects the well owner and protects the safety of the aquifer.

#### Manufactured Home Park (MHP) Program
- All parks are licensed by the Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission (OMHC) however they contract out the annual inspection. We inspect both the Crawford & Marion County MHP’s for reimbursement from OMHC.

#### Swimming Pool Program
- All public pools/spas are licensed and inspected by this office.

#### Public Health Nuisance Program
- Reportable conditions include, but are not limited to: failing septic, garbage, rodents, or other conditions that affect the health of the public. This program works well when addressed in conjunction with the affected municipality or township.

#### School Inspection Program
- This is a comprehensive inspection that includes recommendations to school administration for all classrooms, playgrounds, specialty rooms, bleachers, HVAC systems, and plans and policies maintained by each school.

#### Solid Waste Program
- There is one solid waste facility (landfill) that is licensed and inspected routinely by this office. The department also deals with solid waste complaints, such as garbage on private properties that attract rodents and other improper disposal of solid waste. Additionally, there are 5 Class IV Compost sites that are inspected annually.

#### Campground/RV Park Program
- These four (4) locations are licensed and inspected by our office twice while they are open for the season. There are also two (2) licensed resident camps in the county. These facilities are typically run by religious groups or boy scout/girl scout affiliated entities. They have residential type cabins or structures that have to be inspected for cleanliness.

#### Body Art Facilities
- These are facilities that offer tattoo and/or body piercing (including permanent make-up). They are inspected twice per year.

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<td>Body Art Facilities Inspected</td>
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Public Health Nursing

The following services are provided by the Nursing Division:

- Communicable Disease Investigation
- Immunization Clinics
- CMH (Children with Medical Handicaps)
- Jail Nursing at the Crawford County Justice Center
- School Nursing for five of our local school districts
- Car Seat Safety Classes
- Lead Testing Program
- HIV/STD Education, Testing and Treatment
- Tuberculosis Testing and Follow-Up
- Head Lice Screening
- Council on Aging Supervisory Home Visits
- Foster Care Visual Exams
- Referrals for Coordination of Care

The 2015 year ended with the Nurses working with the Epidemiologist on a Foodborne Outbreak with a family that got together to celebrate the Holidays with a potluck. Over 40 people were part of the outbreak. In honor of that event, the Nurses would like to share some thoughts with you.....

The year was coming to an end and the holidays were near,
When a local family got together to celebrate good cheer.
There was lots of love, laughter, and memories to share...
Oh but little did they know that I had come with some of them there.
You see I hid in many great places...
In the ham, on the table and other shared places.
This good family tradition would soon be put to the test,
As many will become ill and not feel there best.
Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, and stomach pain too...
I had all fooled, as they thought they had the flu.
Just remember good handwashing till all symptoms are clear...
Because I like to visit all times of the year.

Love,
Norovirus
Crawford County's community saw an 8.76% increase in communicable disease cases from 2014 to 2015 (274 cases and 298 cases respectively). Numerous infectious diseases were reported during 2015; however, the most frequently reported illnesses were chlamydia (109 cases), Hepatitis C (90 cases), Hepatitis B (30 cases), gonorrhea (15 cases), and salmonella (13 cases).

**Hepatitis C:**
Number of Cases: 90  
Average Age: 36.4 years  
Median Age: 32.5 years  
Age Range: 2-78 years  
Female: 28.9%  
Male: 71.1%  
Increase from 2014: 45.16%

**Chlamydia**  
Number of Cases: 109  
Average Age: 23.1 years  
Median Age: 22 years  
Age Range: 14-48 years  
Female: 81.7%  
Male: 18.3%  
Decrease from 2014: 12.80%
VITAL STATISTICS

Vital Statistics

There were 244 deaths in our jurisdiction and the top causes of death in 2015 were: Heart Disease, Cancer and Respiratory Failure.

Our office issued a total of 223 Burial Permits, 841 Certified Copies of Death Certificates and 994 Certified Copies of Birth Certificates.

Our Vital Statistics records are for all of Crawford County excluding Galion City.
Accreditation & Emergency Preparedness

In 2015 the main focus of our path to accreditation was collaborating with community partners to complete the Community Health Assessment (CHA). Other local agencies also recognized the value of having locally obtained health information and a group called the Crawford County Health Partners was formed. Each of the major partners contributed to the costs of having the Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio conduct the survey and analyze the results. The Crawford County Health Partners includes: Crawford County Public Health, Galion City Health Department, Avita Health Systems, Crawford County Partnership for Education and Economic Development, Crawford-Marion ADAMH, United Way of Crawford County, Family and Children First Council and Bucyrus City.

The survey comprised of 115 questions randomly distributed to residents of Crawford County. The data collected is used to identify key problems and assets in our community. The goal of a community health assessment is to develop strategies to address the community's health needs and identify issues. The next step is to develop the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) to address the health needs and issues identified in the CHA.

Emergency Preparedness

Over the past year, Crawford County Public Health has worked with community stakeholders, such as Crawford County EMA, Avita Health System, Red Cross, Local Fire and Law Enforcement through exercise and planning efforts.

On top of normal planning activities, we continue to work on our Special and Emerging Pathogens Plan. This plan was required due to the Ebola transmission in the US. This plan has been coordinated throughout the Central Ohio region and continues to strengthen our Highly Infectious Disease response.

In 2016, Crawford County Public Health will once again apply to hold the Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant and we look forward to continuing to ensure our community is prepared to the best of its ability in time of need.
Board of Health

Members of the Board of Health are appointed by the chairman of each township, mayors of each village (the members of the District Advisory Council (DAC)) and the Bucyrus City Council. Licensing council, representatives involved in regulatory programs of the Environmental Health Division, appoints one member to represent their interests.

State law requires the board to report and take measures to control disease, enforce state public health laws and promote health and well-being within the department. The board is also responsible for the department's budget, hiring a health commissioner and the administrator who serve as the executive officer of the department and is responsible for day-to-day activities.

2015 BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBERS

- Linda Efaw, Board President, DAC Appointed, Term Expires March 2016
- Bill Scott, DAC Appointed, Term Expires March 2020
- Amanda Kovolyan, MD, DAC Appointed, Term Expires March 2019
- Dean Sipe, DAC Appointed, Term Expires March 2019
- Garnet “Sis” Love, Bucyrus City Council Rep.
- Phyllis Crall, Bucyrus City Council Rep.
- Scott Woodworth, Licensing Council Rep., Term Expires March 2017

2016 BOARD OF HEALTH MEETINGS

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are scheduled for 4:30pm and held in the Conference Room at Crawford County Public Health, 1520 Isaac Beal Rd., Bucyrus, Ohio

Wednesday, January 20, 2016
Wednesday, February 17, 2016
Tuesday, March 1, 2016 – DAC – 9:00am
Wednesday, March 16, 2016
Wednesday, April 20, 2016
Wednesday, May 18, 2016
Wednesday, June 15, 2016
Wednesday, August 17, 2016
Wednesday, September 21, 2016
Wednesday, October 19, 2016
Wednesday, December 7, 2016
CCPH STAFF

CCPH Staff

**ADMINISTRATIVE**
- Christopher Johnson, D.O.  
  Health Commissioner
- Kate Siefert, RS  
  Administrator
- Krista Whitmeyer  
  Director of Administrative Services
- Barb Rowlinson  
  Deputy Director of Administrative Services/IT
- Ginger George  
  Registrar/Billing Clerk

**HELP ME GROW**
- Pam Kalb, MSW  
  Help Me Grow Contract Manager
- Cindy Engel, LSW  
  Service Coordinator
- Dawn Stuckert, LSW  
  Home Visitor
- Christy Holman, RSWA  
  Home Visitor
- Andrea Kirgis, LSW  
  Central Coordination/Home Visitor
- Danelle Barney, LSW  
  Family Support Home Visitor
- Mary Lear, RSWA  
  Family Support Home Visitor
- Ashley Morey  
  Family Support Home Visitor

**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING**
- Amy Ramirez, RN  
  Director of Nursing
- Rae Johnson, RN  
  Public Health Nurse
- Lisa Stine, RN  
  Public Health Nurse
- Debbie Schultz, RN  
  Public Health School Nurse (Bucyrus City)
- Cassie Powers, RN  
  Public Health School Nurse (Buckeye Central)
- Mary McQuistion, RN  
  Public Health School Nurse (Colonel Crawford)
- Beth Hiler, RN  
  Public Health School Nurse (Crestline)
- Becky Kirgis, RN  
  Public Health School Nurse (Wynford)
- Crystal Marks, RN  
  Public Health School Nurse (Wynford)

**WIC**
- Kathy Bushey  
  WIC Director
- Monica Neidemeirer, RDLD, CLC  
  WIC Nutritionist
- Mary Coleman, RDLD  
  WIC Nutritionist
- Vicki Hartschuh  
  WIC Clerk
- Dixie Long  
  WIC Clerk
- Kay Whitmeyer  
  WIC Clerk
- Deanna Grube, IBCLC  
  WIC Lactation Consultant
- Tiffany Kindler  
  WIC Breastfeeding Peer Helper

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**
- Steve Jozwiak, RS  
  Director of Environmental Health
- Michael Graves, RS  
  Staff Sanitarian
- Nathan Benich, SIT  
  Emergency Preparedness Planner/Staff Sanitarian

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HOURS OF SERVICE:

Regular Hours (Open to the Public):
Monday through Friday: 8:00am – 4:30pm

Clinics
Vaccination Clinics Every Thursday:
2nd & 3rd Thursdays - 9:00-11:30am & 3:00-6:30pm
All other Thursdays - 9:00-11:30am & 1:00-4:00pm
New Washington Clinic - Every 3rd Wednesday - 9:00-11:30am
HIV/STD Testing – by appointment

WIC Clinics:

BUCYRUS (1520 Isaac Beal Rd.)
2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays - 8:00am – 5:00pm
1st, 3rd & 4th Thursdays - 8:00am – 5:00pm
2nd Thursday - 9:30am – 6:30pm
2nd Friday - 8:00am – 5:00pm

GALION (First United Church of Christ – 248 Harding Way W.)
1st Tuesday 9:30am – 6:30pm
Every Wednesday 8:00am – 5:00pm
1st, 3rd & 4th Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm

CRESTLINE (Calvary United Church of Christ – 511 Heiser Ct.)
1st Monday 8:00am – 5:00pm
3rd Monday 9:30am – 6:30pm

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