

CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

ANNUAL REPORT



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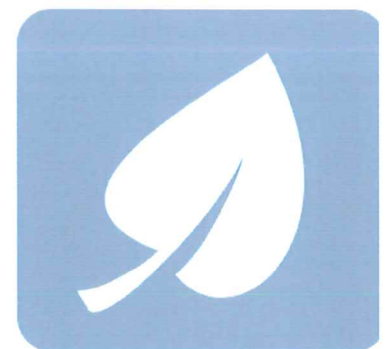
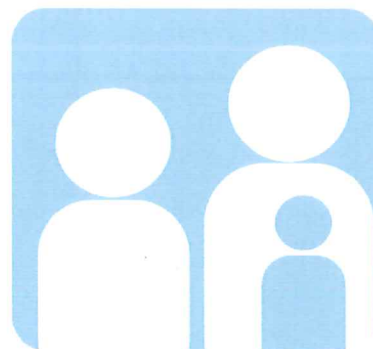
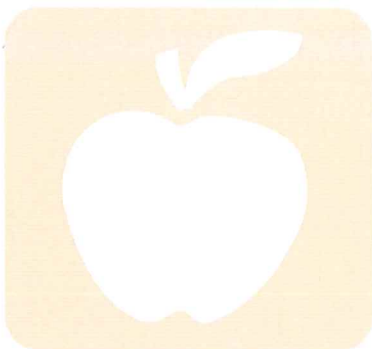
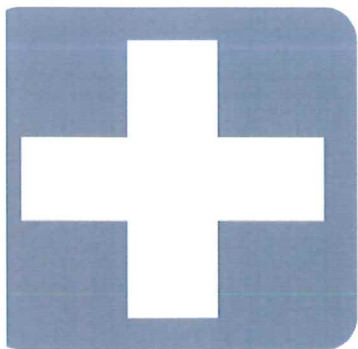
Crawford County Public Health is located in Bucyrus, OH and has served the residents of Crawford County since August 1919. We are a public agency whose purpose is to promote health, prevent disease, and protect the community. We are governed by a seven-member Board of Health that oversees our operations and our budget, which includes funding from the following sources: a state subsidy, local subsidies, grants, and fees for service.

Crawford County Public Health is committed to working hard to ensure the people that live, work, or even just pass through Crawford County, can live healthy and be safe.



Programs/Services Offered:

- Community health assessment & improvement
- Communicable disease investigation
- School and jail nursing services
- Adult and child immunizations
- Travel vaccines
- Tuberculosis screening and investigation
- Naloxone distribution to first responders
- HIV and hepatitis C education and testing
- Home visiting
- Developmental screenings and assessments
- Service coordination
- Parent support
- Nutrition education
- Breastfeeding support
- Referral services
- Chronic disease prevention
- Mortality and morbidity surveillance
- Emergency preparedness and response
- Birth and death certificates
- Food safety education
- Food establishment permitting and enforcement
- On-site septic system permitting and enforcement
- Public pools and spas permitting and enforcement
- Solid waste permitting and enforcement
- Vector borne disease prevention
- Water quality assurance and enforcement
- School and playground inspections
- Camps and parks permitting and enforcement



CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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MISSION

To educate, empower, and improve the quality of life for the Crawford County Community.

VISION

Crawford County Public Health is the community leader in health, wellness, outreach and prevention.

VALUES

Compassion
Knowledgeable
Honesty

Consistency
Efficiency
Integrity

Respect
Accountable

Courteous
Trustworthy

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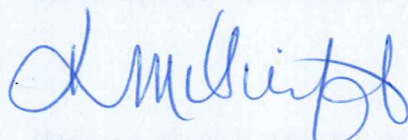


MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Crawford County Public Health (CCPH) is continually striving to make a difference by leading the way to a healthier and safer community. In this annual report you will read about our work to protect your health through inspections of food facilities, public pools and schools. You will see efforts taken to prevent deadly disease outbreaks by the numbers of immunizations provided at clinics. You will also read about focused efforts for promoting optimal health and improving outcomes for the youngest members of our community through nutrition education, early childhood intervention and home visiting services. Plus, there are our emergency preparedness planning efforts intended to protect our community during times of disaster. The staff at Crawford County Public Health are focused on delivering quality health services. Key accomplishments in 2018 include:

- Continual work towards National Public Health Accreditation with CCPH's application submitted to the Public Health Accreditation Board in May. Per State law, all Ohio Health Departments must have submitted an application for accreditation by July 1, 2018 and then become accredited by July 1, 2020. CCPH is on target to achieve accreditation within the deadline.
- Completion of the Workforce Development Plan, Strategic Plan, Performance Management Plan, Quality Improvement Plan - all to ensure staff and programs perform effectively and efficiently within the mission of our agency.
- Continued collaboration with community partners in reviewing health data and implementing coordinated health improvement activities and programs.
- Responding promptly to events that could impact the health of our community, such as environmental health threats and infectious diseases.

We are proud to serve the Crawford County community and hope you are proud of our services too.



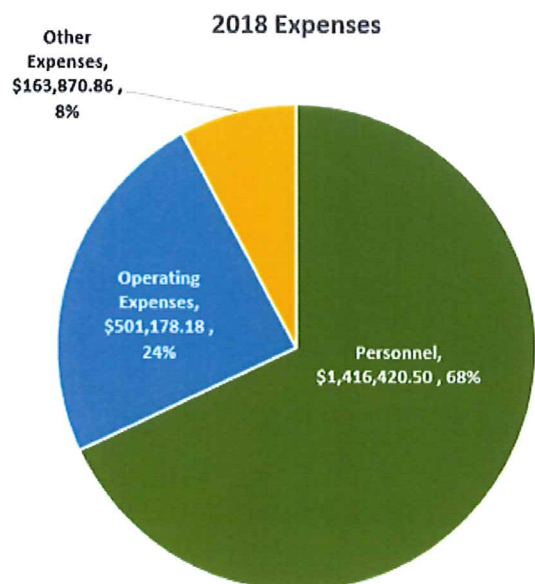
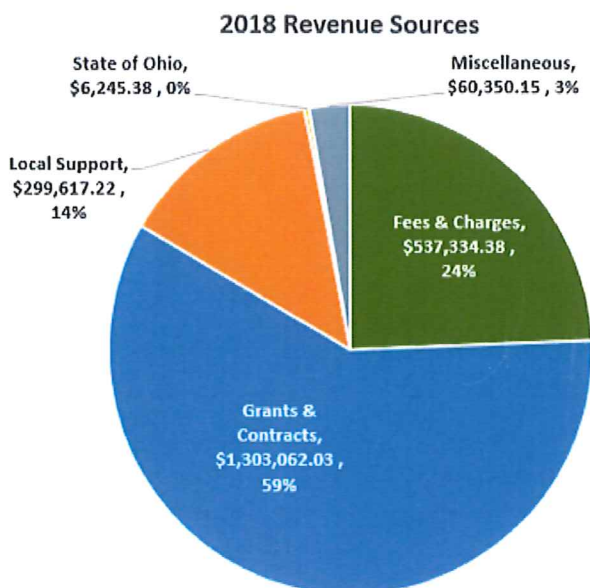
Kate M. Siefert, Health Commissioner



FINANCIAL REPORT

2018 Revenue		
Fees & Charges		
Clinical Services	\$	249,656.11
Environmental Health Fees	\$	231,153.43
Vital Statistics	\$	56,524.84
Subtotal	\$	537,334.38
Grants & Contracts		
Nursing Services	\$	254,688.48
ODH Funded Grants	\$	951,595.06
HSTS Repair Grant	\$	1,919.40
Subgrants	\$	94,859.09
Subtotal	\$	1,303,062.03
Local Support		
Bucyrus City	\$	226,178.04
Townships/Villages	\$	67,377.52
Other Local Government	\$	6,061.66
Subtotal	\$	299,617.22
State of Ohio		
State Subsidy	\$	6,245.38
Subtotal	\$	6,245.38
Miscellaneous Revenue		
Other Receipts	\$	17,077.63
Carryover	\$	43,272.52
Subtotal	\$	60,350.15
Total Revenue		\$ 2,206,609.16

2018 Expenses		
Personnel		
Salaries	\$	1,065,722.22
Fringe Benefits	\$	350,698.28
Subtotal	\$	1,416,420.50
Operating Expenses		
Travel	\$	22,832.63
Contract Services	\$	265,389.98
Vaccine Supplies	\$	152,255.05
Office Supplies	\$	26,741.88
Printing/Advertising	\$	308.00
Equipment	\$	15,791.88
Water Testing	\$	2,089.76
Non-Labor PHAB	\$	15,769.00
Subtotal	\$	501,178.18
Other Expenses		
State Fee Remittances	\$	131,379.50
Other	\$	32,491.36
Subtotal	\$	163,870.86
Total Expenses		\$ 2,081,469.54



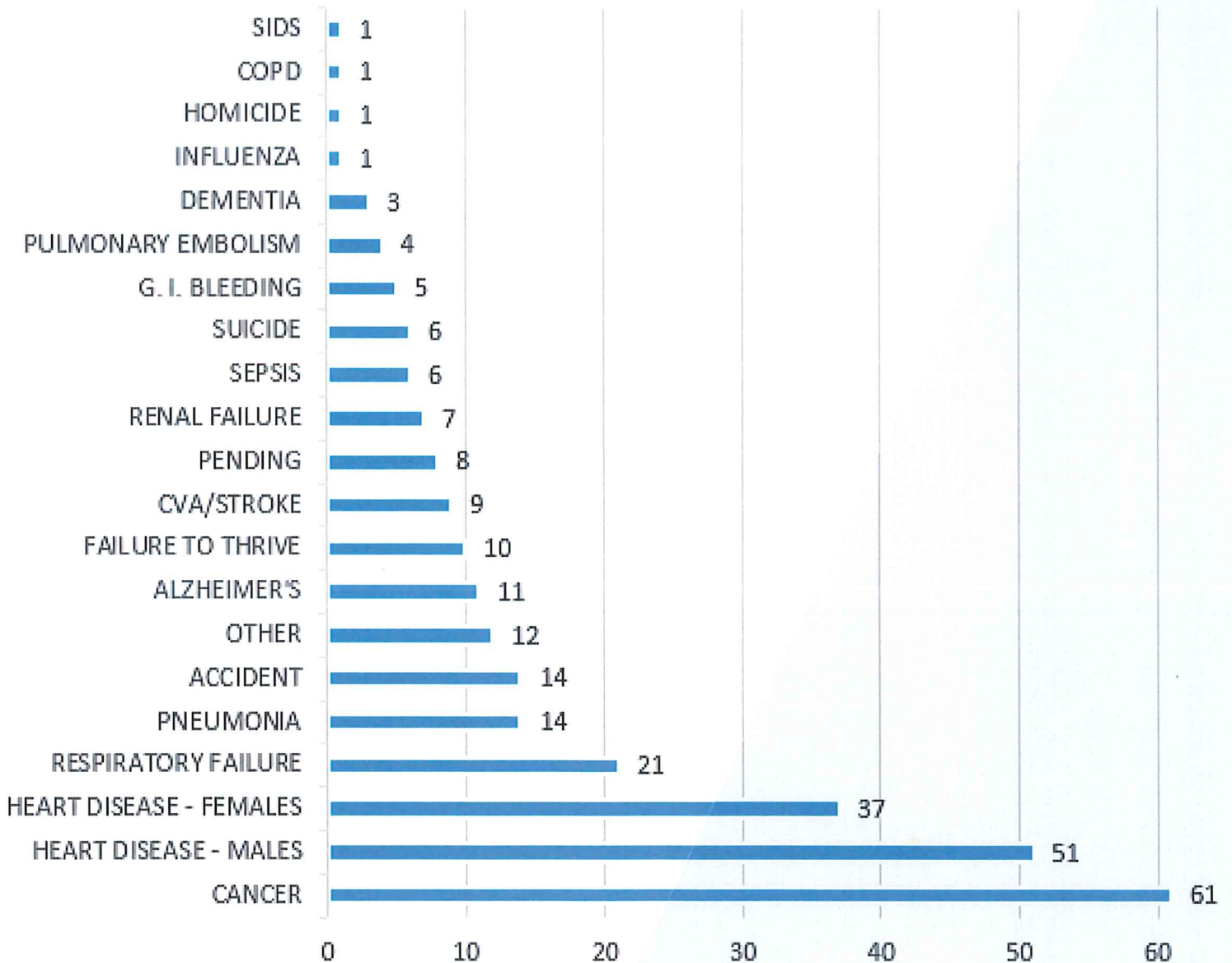
VITAL STATISTICS

There were 283 deaths in our jurisdiction in 2018. The top causes of death were Heart Disease, Cancer, and Respiratory Failure.

Our office issued a total of 195 Burial Permits, 965 Certified Copies of Death Certificates and 1,136 Certified Copies of Birth Certificates.

Our Vital Statistics records are for all of Crawford County excluding Galion City.

2018 Causes of Death

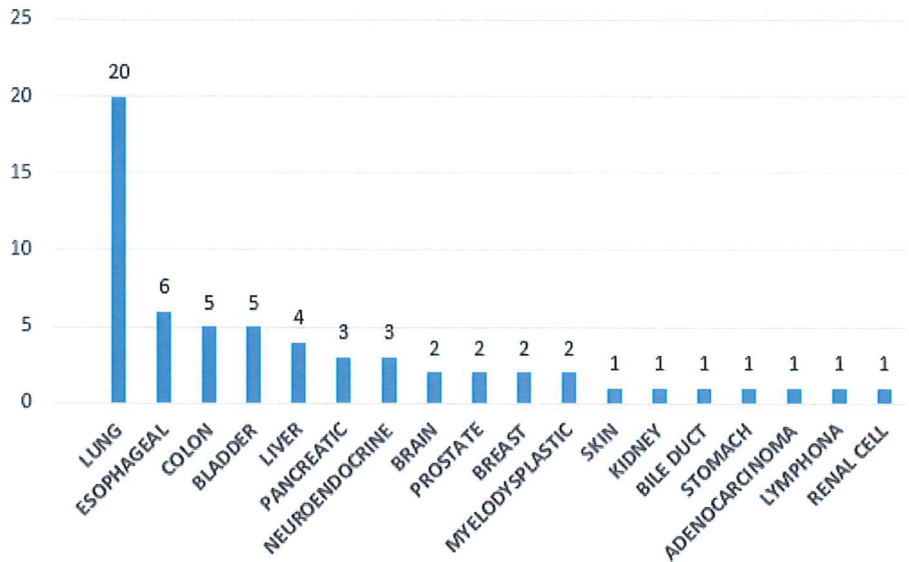


VITAL STATISTICS

Cancer was the second leading cause of death in 2018 with lung cancer being the most frequently type noted on the death certificate.

Fifteen (15) deaths occurred in Crawford County listed as Accidental. Various types of drugs were noted on the death certificate for 53% (8) of the accidental deaths in 2018.

2018 Cancer Deaths



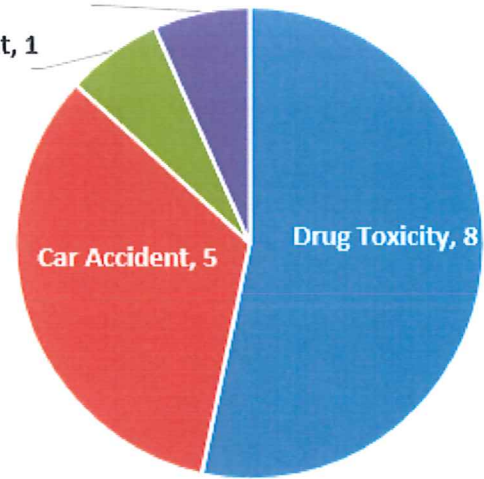
31%

2018 DEATHS CAUSED BY HEART DISEASE

2018 Accidental Deaths

Motorcycle Accident, 1

Heavy Equipment, 1

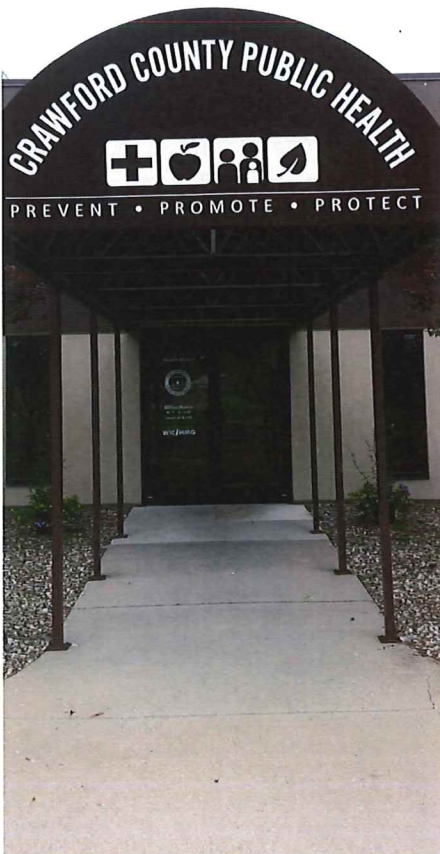


16%

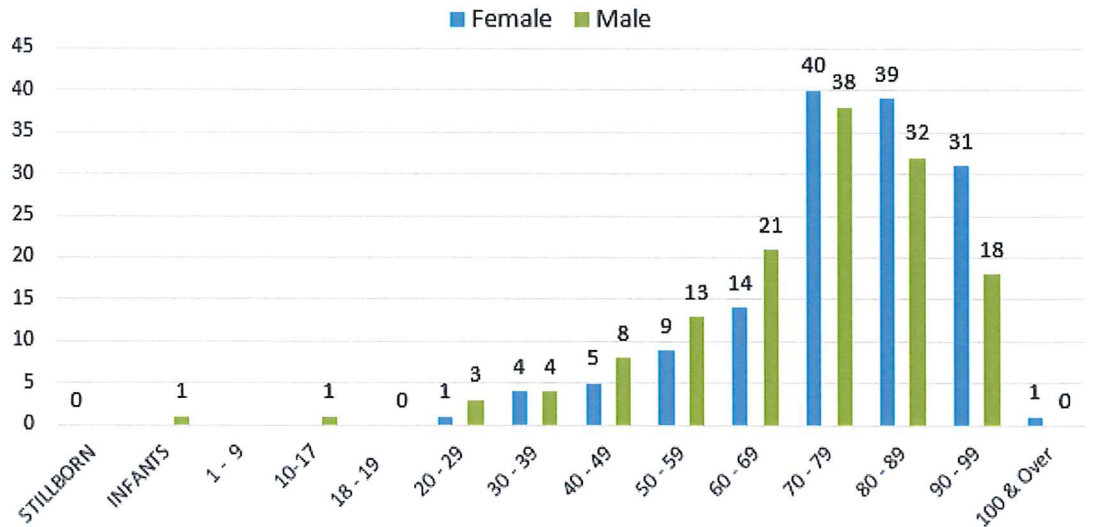
2018 DEATHS WERE VETERANS

14%

DEATH CERTIFICATES INDICATED TOBACCO USE



Age at time of Death



INFANT MORTALITY

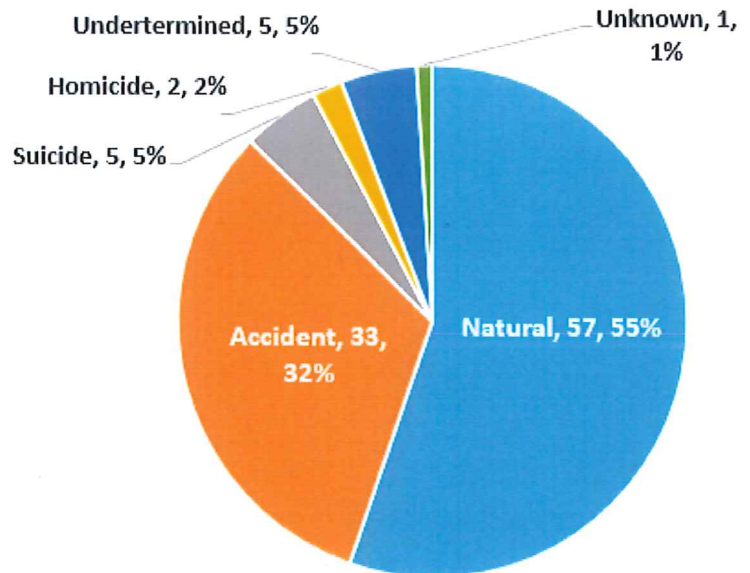
Child deaths are often regarded as an indicator of the health of a community. The 5-year average infant mortality rate (2013-2017) for Crawford County is 6.3%. The State of Ohio's 5-year average infant mortality rate is 7.2%. Ohio's target is to have an infant mortality rate of less than 6% in every racial and ethnic group in the state. Infant mortality is defined as the death of a baby born alive before his or her first birthday. (Percentage (%) is based on infant deaths per 1,000 live births.)

Source: 2017 Ohio Infant Mortality Data: General Findings

Year	Infant Deaths (<1)	Total Child Deaths (<18)
2001	1	1
2002	3	5
2003	2	5
2004	3	6
2005	1	7
2006	5	8
2007	4	8
2008	4	8
2009	2	7
2010	4	12
2011	1	2
2012	4	4
2013	3	6
2014	2	5
2015	2	5
2016	2	5
2017	6	8
2018	1	1



Child/Infant Manner of Death 2001-2018



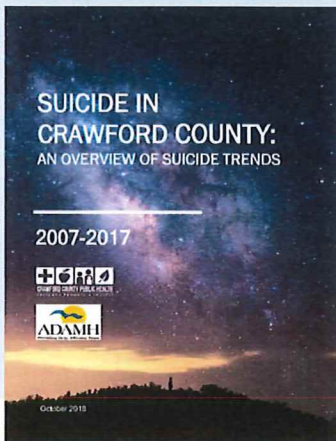
Child/Infant Deaths 2001-2018						
Manner of Death	Age Group					Total
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	
Natural	41	4	1	6	5	57
Accident	4	11	12	4	2	33
Suicide	0	0	0	1	4	5
Homicide	1	1	0	0	0	2
Undertermined	4	0	0	1	0	5
Unknown	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	50	17	13	12	11	103

SUICIDE IN CRAWFORD COUNTY

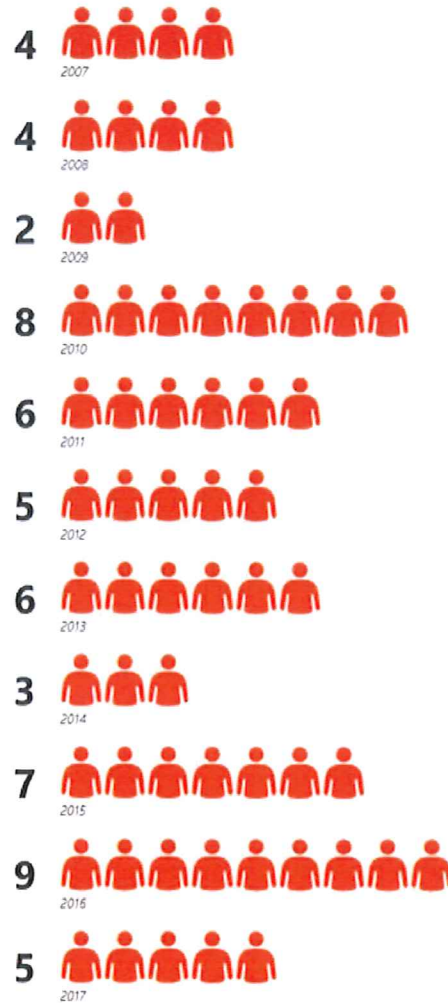
In collaboration with the Crawford-Marion ADAMH Board our office released a report in October to raise awareness on the local rates of suicide completion from 2007-2017 and to assist in understanding risk factors involved.

Suicide is preventable. By working together, we can reduce stigma, increase access to treatment, and ultimately prevent suicide in Crawford County.

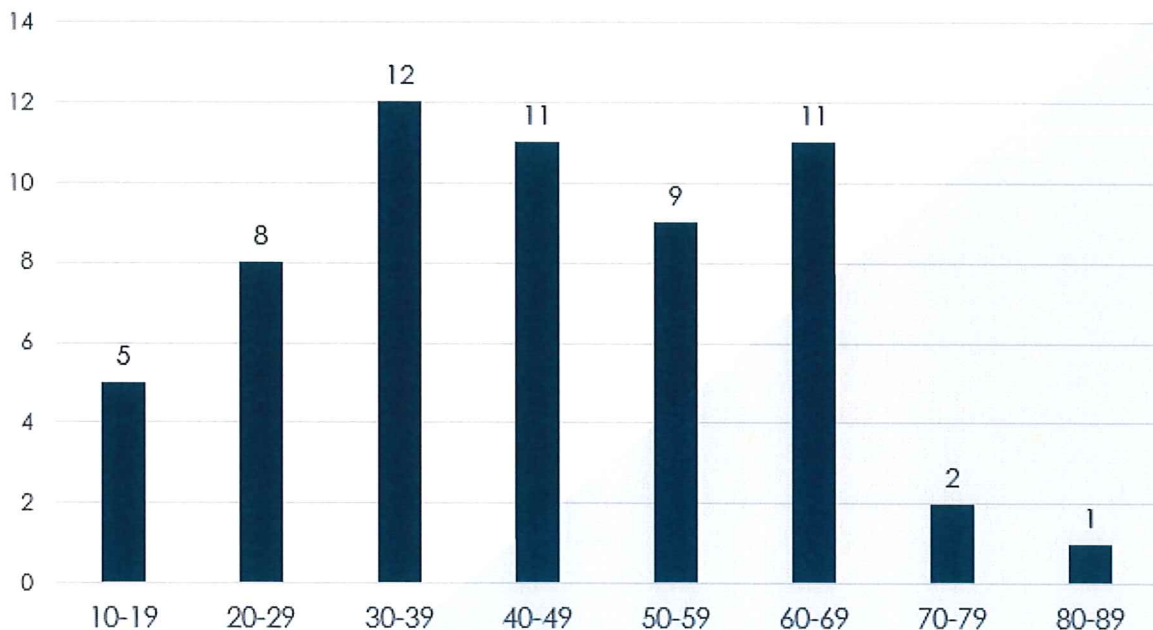
The complete report can be downloaded from our website: crawfordhealth.org

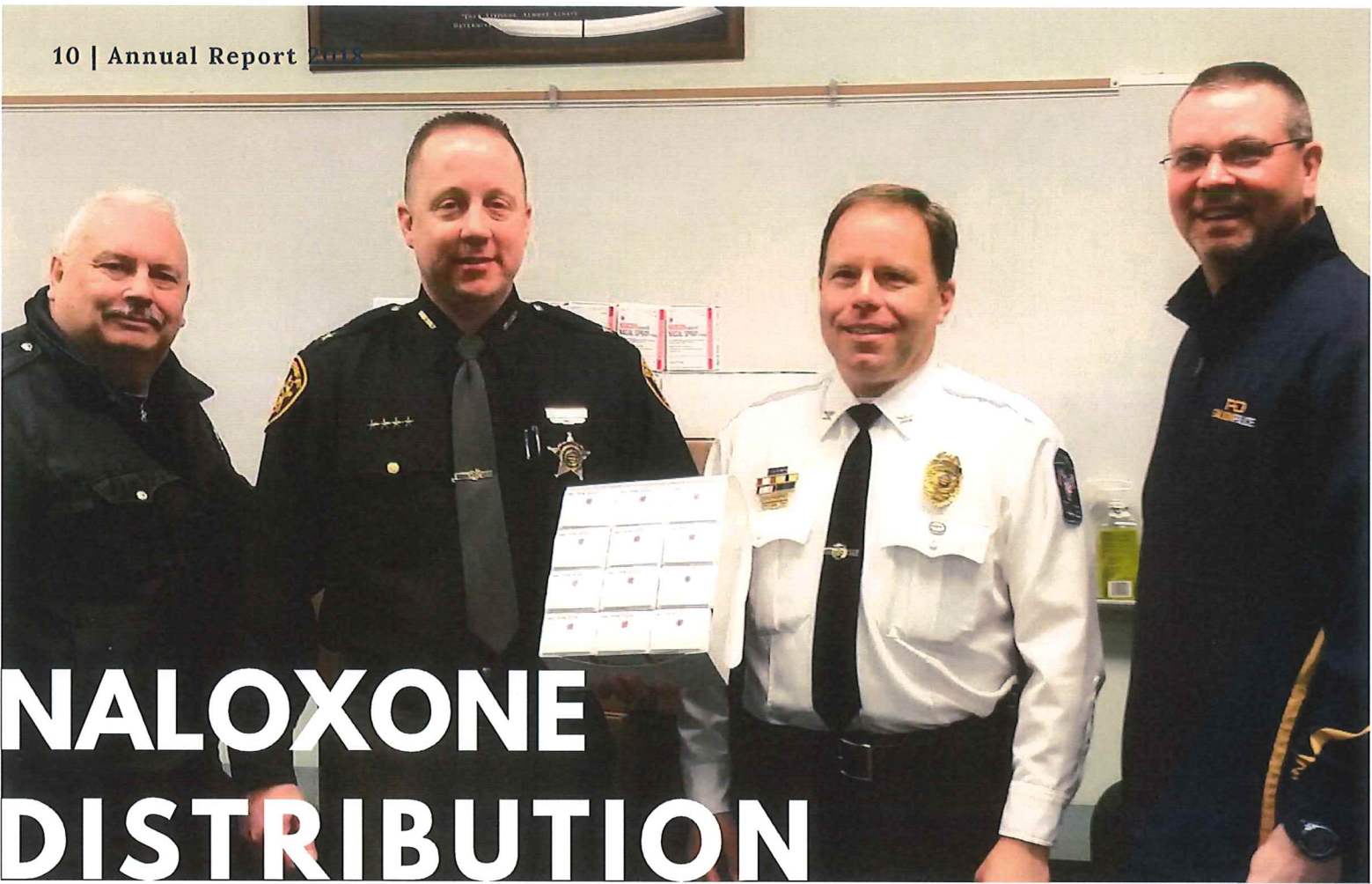


TOTAL SUICIDE COMPLETIONS BY YEAR



2007-2017 Suicide Completions by Age Range (yrs)



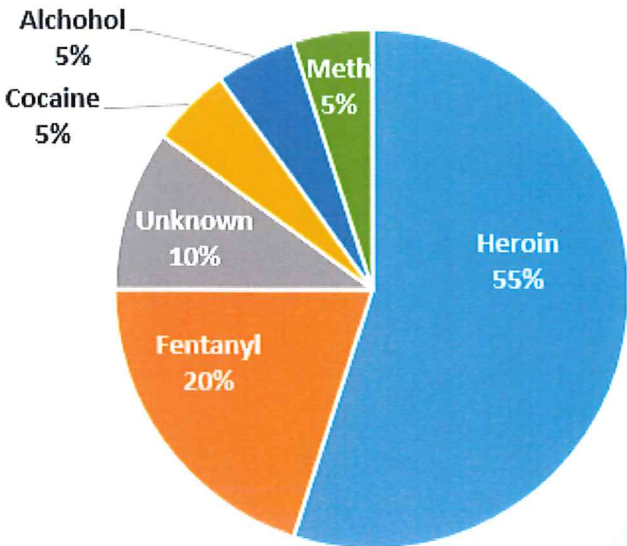


NALOXONE DISTRIBUTION

Crawford County Public Health was one of the agencies across Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia selected in 2018 to receive doses of Narcan® free-of-charge from Cardinal Health. Crawford County Public Health distributed all of the 1,260 units of donated doses of Narcan® to the Crawford and Marion County Sheriff's offices to allow local law enforcement agencies to quickly respond and aid overdose victims.

84%
Survived from overdose when law enforcement administered naloxone at the scene.

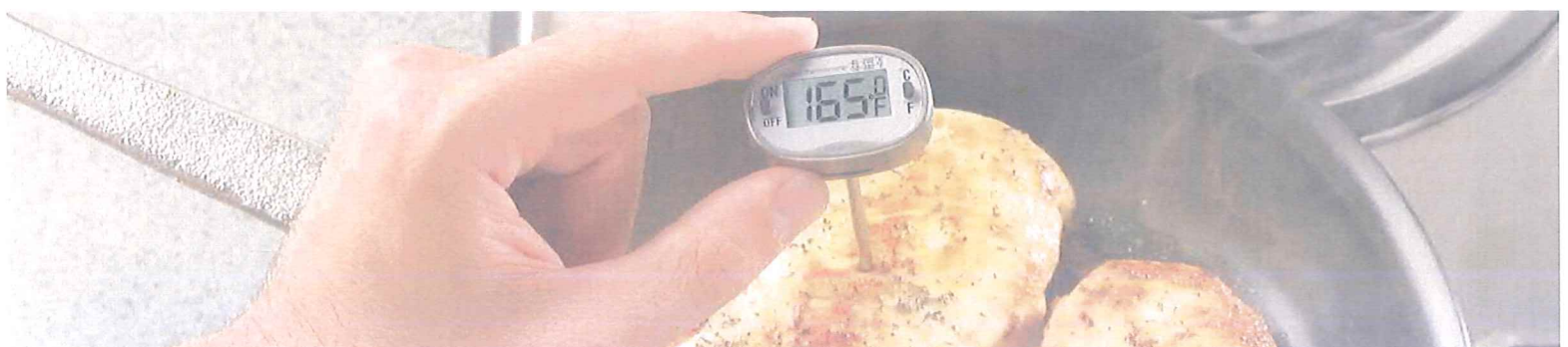
Type of Substances Involved



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION

The Environmental Health Division's primary role is to promote public health through enforcement of regulations that lower the risk of disease. Duties of the staff sanitarians include food safety inspections at restaurants, gas stations, and grocery stores as well as health inspections at campgrounds, schools, public pools, landfills, composting sites, and even tattoo/body piercing facilities. They also track all animal bites and assure all animals involved in a bite are properly quarantined and vaccinated for rabies.

Environmental Health Inspections By Political Subdivision									
2018									
PROGRAM									
POLITICAL SUBDIVISION		Food	Sewage	Water	Public Pool	Campground	Mobile Home Park	School	Solid Waste
	Auburn Twp.	7	6	4	5	4			3
	Bucyrus Twp.	4	8	9		1		2	2
	Chatfield Twp.	1	2						1
	Cranberry Twp.	1	6	1	1		1		
	Dallas Twp.		4	4					1
	Holmes Twp.	16	10	12				1	
	Jackson Twp.	1	2	3					
	Jefferson Twp.	7	13	17					3
	Liberty Twp.	3	6	11					6
	Lykens Twp.	6	7	14					
	Polk Twp.	6	6	1			1		1
	Sandusky Twp.	3		1					
	Texas Twp.	1	1	1		1			
	Tod Twp.	2	5	10	1	4			
	Vernon Twp.	1	3	4					
	Whetstone Twp.	2	12	3			1		14
	Bucyrus City	319	1	1	10	3	9	8	10
	Chatfield Village	1		3					2
	Crestline Village	66		1	1		4	5	
New Washington	22			3		1	4	1	
North Robinson	2			1			4		
Tiro Village	6	1							
2018 Totals	477	93	100	22	13	17	24	44	



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION

This page highlights two of the main enforcement programs: food safety and public health nuisances. The statistics provided highlight enforcement and compliance rates and our efficiency in conducting these programs.

NUISANCE PROGRAM STATISTICS						
Year	# COMPLAINTS RECEIVED	COMPLAINT TYPE			ABATED	REFERRED TO PROSECUTOR
		Garbage	Sewage	Water		
2018	19	14	5	0	14	3
2017	25	18	7	0	16	3
2016	27	23	4	0	24	1
2015	9	7	2	0	7	2

The nuisance program chart compares the 2018 data to the three previous years to determine if there are any patterns or trends. The most frequent complaint type across all years is accumulations of garbage/trash. If a complaint is deemed valid, orders are issued to the property owner with a set time frame for compliance/abatement. The Environmental Health Division has a high compliance rate of achieving abatement of nuisances without the use of legal action. The number of nuisance complaints requiring legal action through the County Prosecutor's office has remained fairly low throughout the past few years evaluated.

FOOD PROGRAM STATISTICS						
Year	# INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED	MOST COMMON CRITICAL VIOLATIONS			TOTAL CRITICAL VIOLATIONS	TOTAL NON-CRITICAL VIOLATIONS
		Temperatures	Date Marking	Handwashing		
2018	250	8	10	1	53	513
2017	250	18	18	2	61	420
2016	250	16	13	1	47	512
2015	256	25	6	6	47	434

The food program statistics chart provides more emphasis on the critical violations than the non-critical violations since critical violations have a greater effect on public health. All critical violations, no matter what category, are required to be corrected either during the inspection or within a set time-frame established by our agency. Our inspection efforts focus on increased food safety education during the inspection and by offering more opportunities for training classes.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION

The chart below highlights activities from the grant program funded by the Ohio EPA that provides financial assistance to homeowners that need to repair and/or replace their household sewage treatment system. We have also been awarded a 2019 grant, in addition to having funds remaining in the 2018 grant cycle. FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE!

HOUSEHOLD SEWAGE TREATMENT REPAIR/REPLACEMENT PROGRAM					
Grant Year	GRANT MONIES RECEIVED	GRANT MONIES SPENT	NUMBER OF SYSTEMS REPAIRED/REPLACED	OTHER APPROVED SYSTEM	NPDES
2016	\$132,000	\$92,752.48	7	0	7
2017	\$300,000	\$128,109.00	5	2	3
2018	\$200,000	\$0.00	0	0	0

477

FOOD SAFETY
INSPECTIONS

1,924

HOURS SPENT IN THE
FOOD SAFETY
PROGRAM

1,211

HOURS SPENT IN THE
EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS
PROGRAM

76

ANIMAL BITES
INVESTIGATED

57

WATER SAMPLES

218

TOTAL FOOD LICENSES

22

PUBLIC POOL
INSPECTIONS

44

SOLID WASTE
INSPECTIONS

93

SEPTIC SYSTEM
INSPECTIONS

13

CAMPGROUND
INSPECTIONS

24

SCHOOL INSPECTIONS

1

BODY ART FACILITY
INSPECTION

17

MANUFACTURED HOME
PARK INSPECTIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION

The food safety licensing year runs from March 1st through February 28th each year. In the Spring of 2018, the following twenty-seven (27) facilities were recognized as Food Safety Award Winners for the 2017 licensing year:



Superior Award

Facility did not have any critical or non-critical violations for 2017.

- Altercare
- Arby's
- Buckeye Central Schools
- Bucyrus Elementary School
- Crestline Child Care
- Daily Scoop
- Frank's Treat Time
- KFC (Galion)
- Tim Horton's
- Wynford Elementary

Excellent Award

Facility did not have any critical violations and 3 or fewer non-critical violations for 2017.

- Bucyrus High School
- Carolyn's Kitchen
- Cooper's Mill
- Crestline High School
- Crestline Nursing Home
- Dairy Crest
- Domino's Pizza
- Hannah & William Crawford School
- Katering Kountry Style
- Little Athens
- Maplecrest
- Morning Glory Bakery
- Pelican Coffee House
- Taco Bell
- Trillium Event Center
- Wagon Wheel Campground
- Walmart

NURSING DIVISION

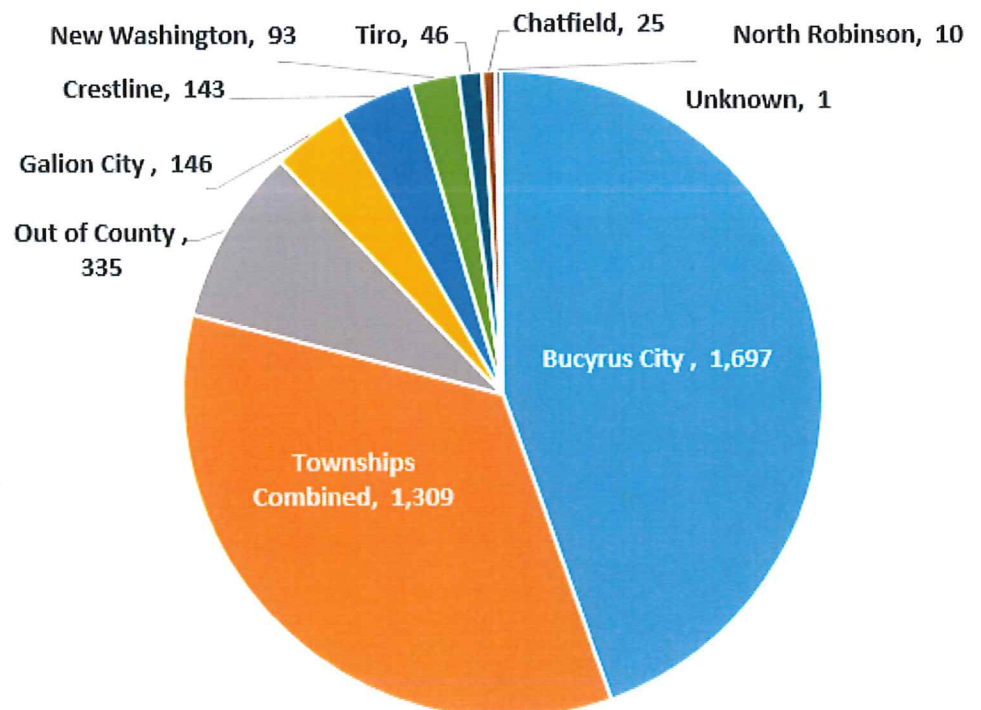
Public health nursing focuses on population health with the goal of promoting health and preventing disease. Our nursing programs include: immunization clinics for all ages (including seasonal flu), communicable disease investigation, Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH), STD/HIV testing, car seat education/checks, case management for elevated blood lead levels, blood pressure checks, head/lice checks, as well as services to six(6) local schools, Council on Aging, and the county jail.



Political Subdivision	Number of Vaccines
Bucyrus City	1697
Out of County	335
Liberty Twp	222
Lykens Twp	153
Galion City	146
Crestline Village	143
Bucyrus Twp	129
Cranberry Twp	120
Auburn Twp	120
Holmes Twp	95
New Washington	93
Whetstone Twp	90
Jefferson Twp	82
Chatfield Twp	69
Vernon Twp	54
Tiro Village	46
Texas Twp	45
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Jackson Twp	17
Sandusky Twp	13
North Robinson	10
Unknown	1
Total	3805

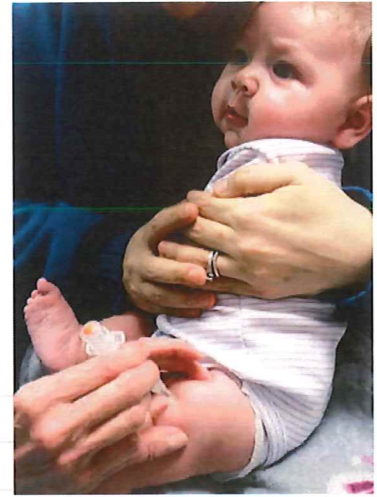


Vaccines Provided Based on Place of Residence

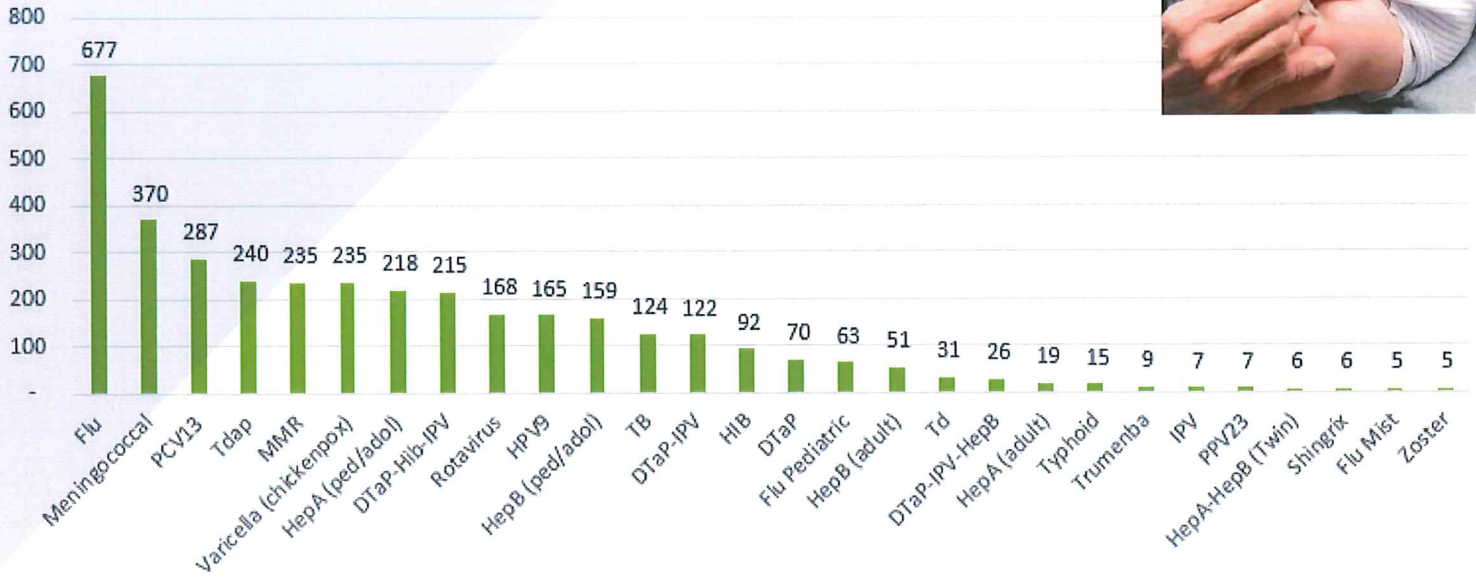


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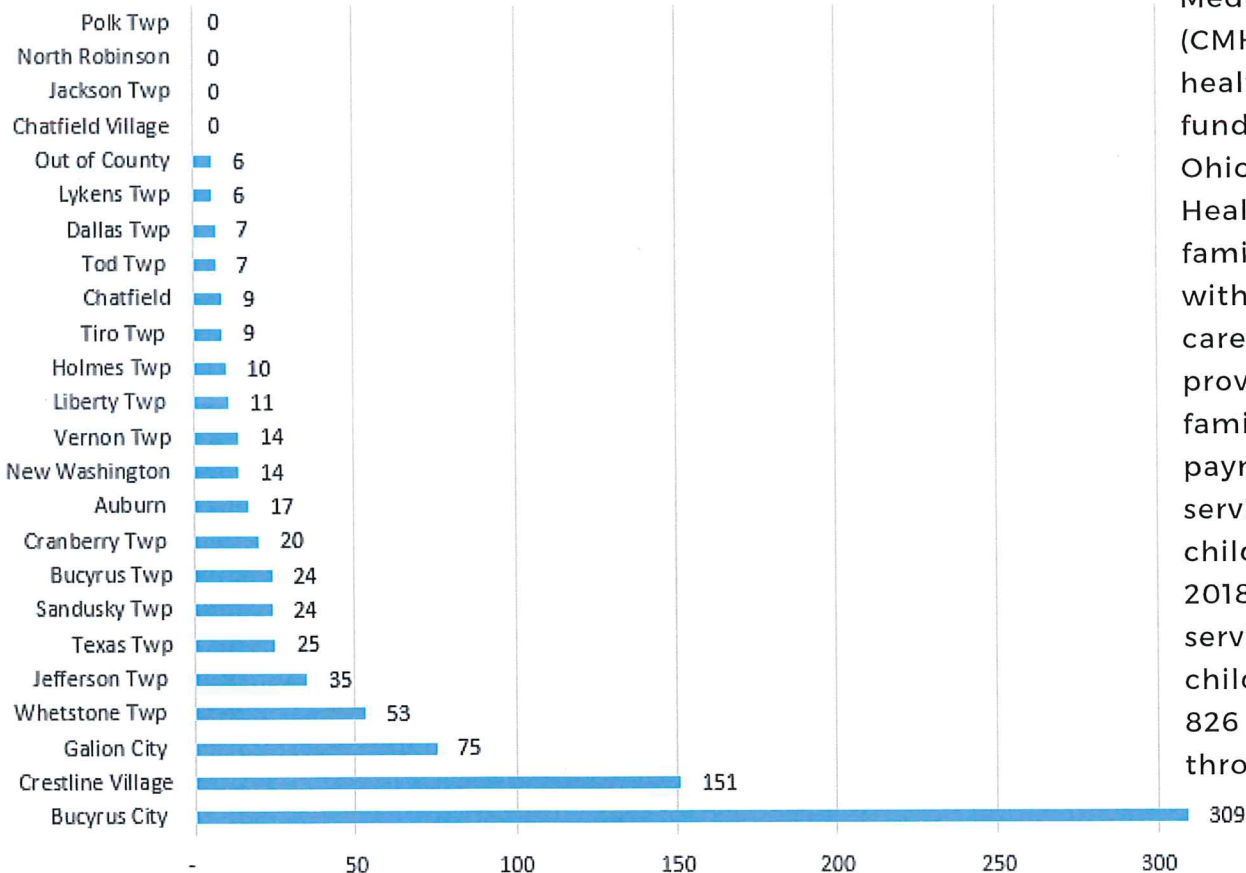
In 2018, protection from the seasonal flu was the most provided vaccination.



Vaccines Provided in 2018



2018 CMH Contacts by Place of Residence



The Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH) program is a healthcare program funded through the Ohio Department of Health that links families of children with special health care needs to quality providers and helps families obtain payment for the services their children need. In 2018 we provided services to 114 children with total of 826 contacts throughout the year.

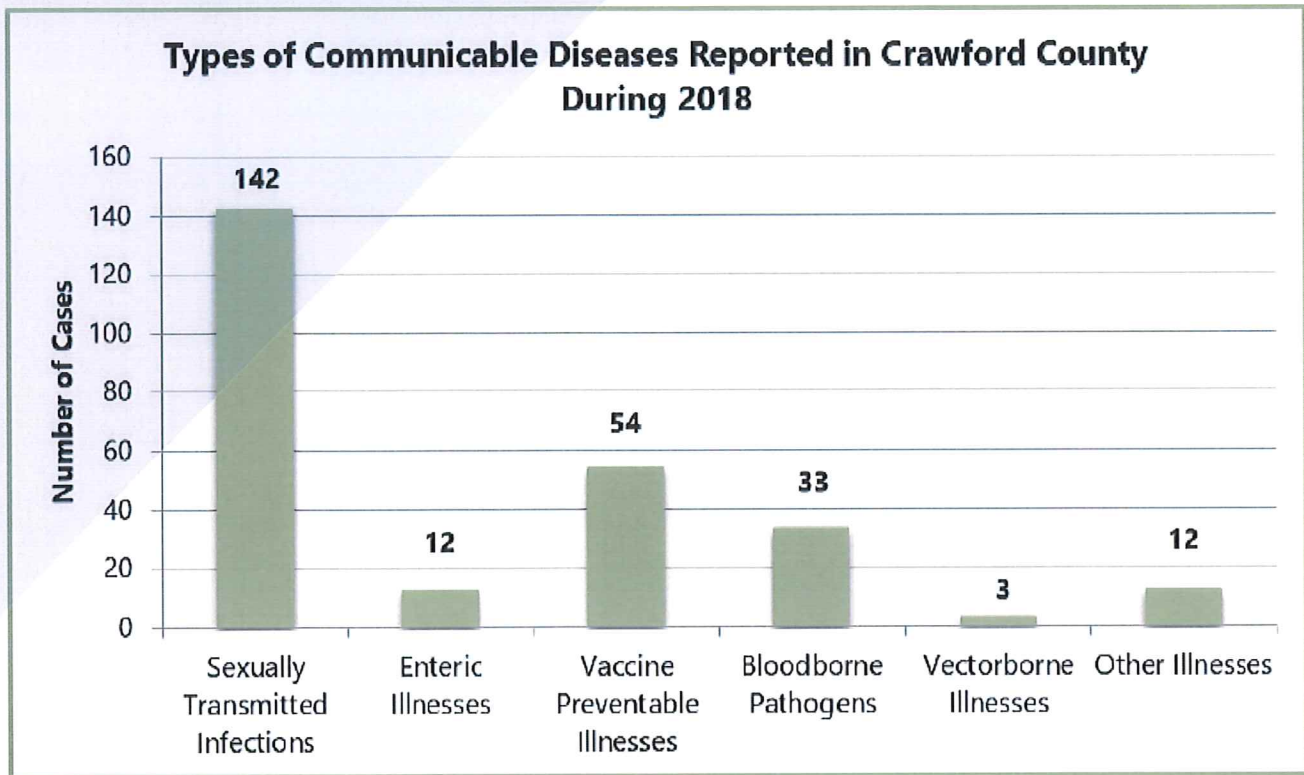
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Crawford County saw a 1.2% decrease in communicable diseases from 2017 to 2018 (259 cases and 256 cases, respectively). The most frequently reported illnesses were chlamydia (116 cases), Hepatitis C (33 cases), gonorrhea (26 cases), influenza-associated hospitalization (21 cases), and Hepatitis B (12 cases). All of these diseases were in the top five reported in 2017 and chlamydia, Hepatitis C, Hepatitis B, and gonorrhea were also in the top five diseases reported during 2015 and 2016.

Table 1. Communicable Diseases Reported in Crawford County, 2018

Class B Reportable Diseases	
Campylobacteriosis	1
Chlamydia	116
Cryptosporidiosis	1
Giardiasis	4
Gonorrhea	26
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	5
Hepatitis A	9
Hepatitis B	12
Hepatitis C	33
Influenza-associated hospitalization	21
LaCrosse virus disease	1
Legionnaires' Disease	4
Listeriosis	1
Lyme Disease	2
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	3
Meningococcal disease - <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>	1
Mumps	1
Pertussis	1
Salmonellosis	5
Streptococcal disease	5
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	4
Total	256
Class C Reportable Diseases—Outbreaks	
Fifth Disease	1
Hand Foot and Mouth Disease	1
Head Lice	1
Scabies	1
Total	4

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES



Note on Types of Communicable Diseases reported in 2018:

Sexually transmitted infections include chlamydia & gonorrhea.

Enteric illnesses include campylobacteriosis, cryptosporidiosis, giardia, listeria, and salmonella.

Vaccine-preventable illnesses include Haemophilus influenzae, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, influenza-associated hospitalizations, Meningococcal disease, mumps, pertussis, and Streptococcus pneumoniae.

Bloodborne pathogens include Hepatitis C.

Vectorborne illnesses include LaCrosse virus disease and Lyme disease.

Other illnesses include Legionnaires' disease, aseptic meningitis, and Streptococcal disease.

Chlamydia

Number of Cases: 116

Average Age: 23.1 years

Median Age: 22 years

Age Range: 12-63 years

Female: 89.9%

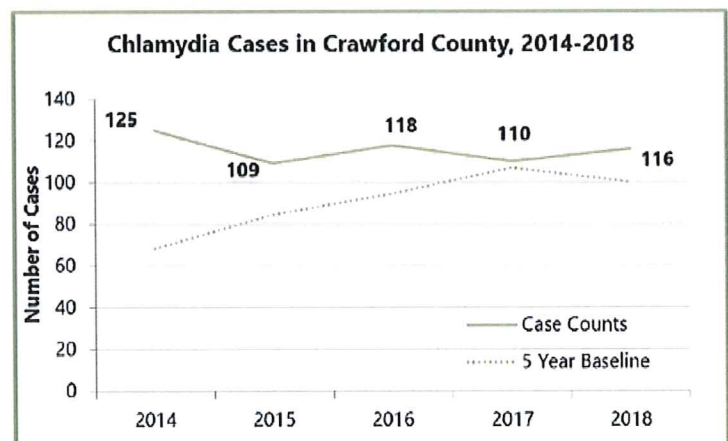
Male: 18.1%

Increase from 2017: 5.5%

Mode of Transmission: Sexually transmitted

Prevention: No vaccine is available.

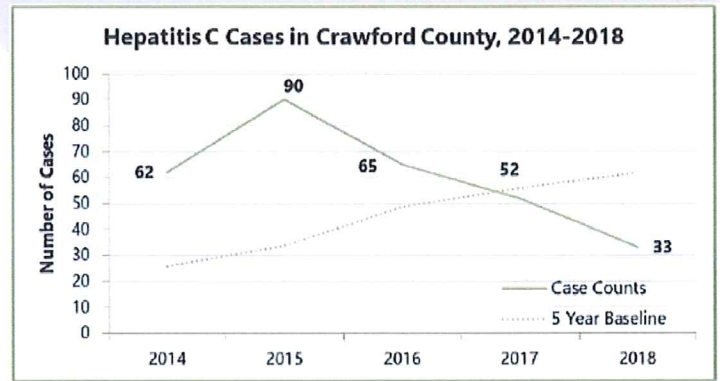
Abstinence, condom use.



COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

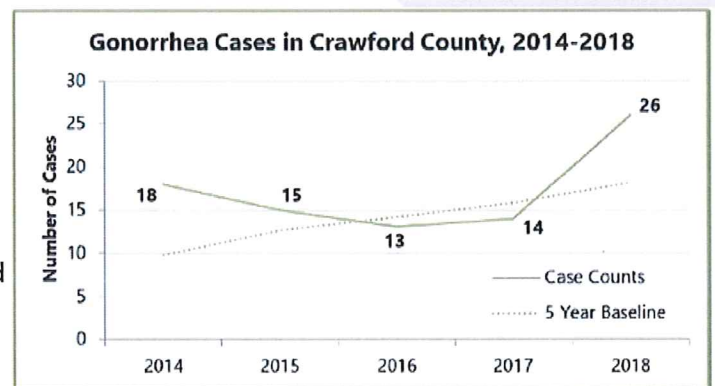
Hepatitis C:

Number of Cases: 33
 Average Age: 41.6 years
 Median Age: 39 years
 Age Range: 13-72 years
 Female: 39.4%
 Male: 60.6%
 Decrease from 2017: 36.5%
 Mode of Transmission: Injection drug use & sharing of needles or tattoo equipment contaminated with infected blood
 Prevention: No vaccine is available



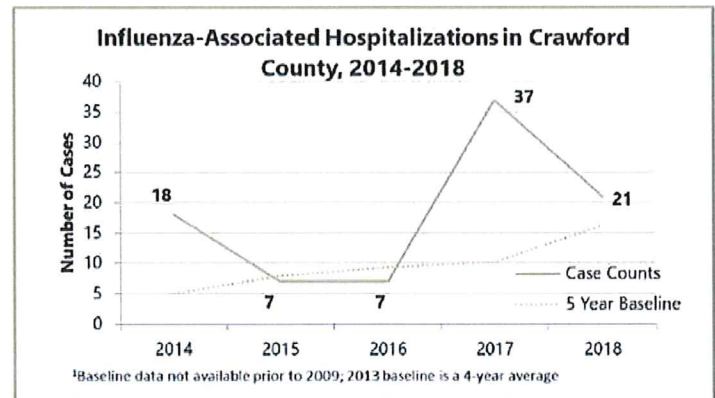
Gonorrhea:

Number of Cases: 26
 Average Age: 27.9 years
 Median Age: 23 years
 Age Range: 14-63 years
 Female: 50%
 Male: 50%
 Increase from 2017: 85.7%
 Mode of Transmission: Sexually transmitted
 Prevention: No vaccine is available. Abstinence, condom use.



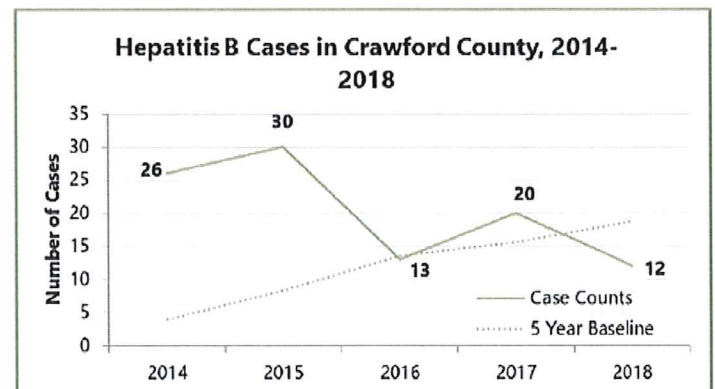
Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations:

Number of Cases: 21
 Average Age: 63.1 years
 Median Age: 74 years
 Age Range: 4 months-93 years
 Female: 33.3%
 Male: 66.7%
 Decrease from 2017: 43.2%
 Mode of Transmission: Direct person-to-person contact through droplet spread
 Prevention: The best prevention is annual vaccination; washing hands after sneezing, coughing or using a tissue; cough into sleeve and not into hands



Hepatitis B:

Number of Cases: 12
 Average Age: 51.8 years
 Median Age: 48.5 years
 Age Range: 22-81 years
 Female: 50%
 Male: 50%
 Decrease from 2017: 40%
 Mode of Transmission: Injection drug use & sharing of needles or tattoo equipment contaminated with infected blood; sexual contact; body fluids other than saliva; perinatal transmission
 Prevention: The best prevention is vaccination

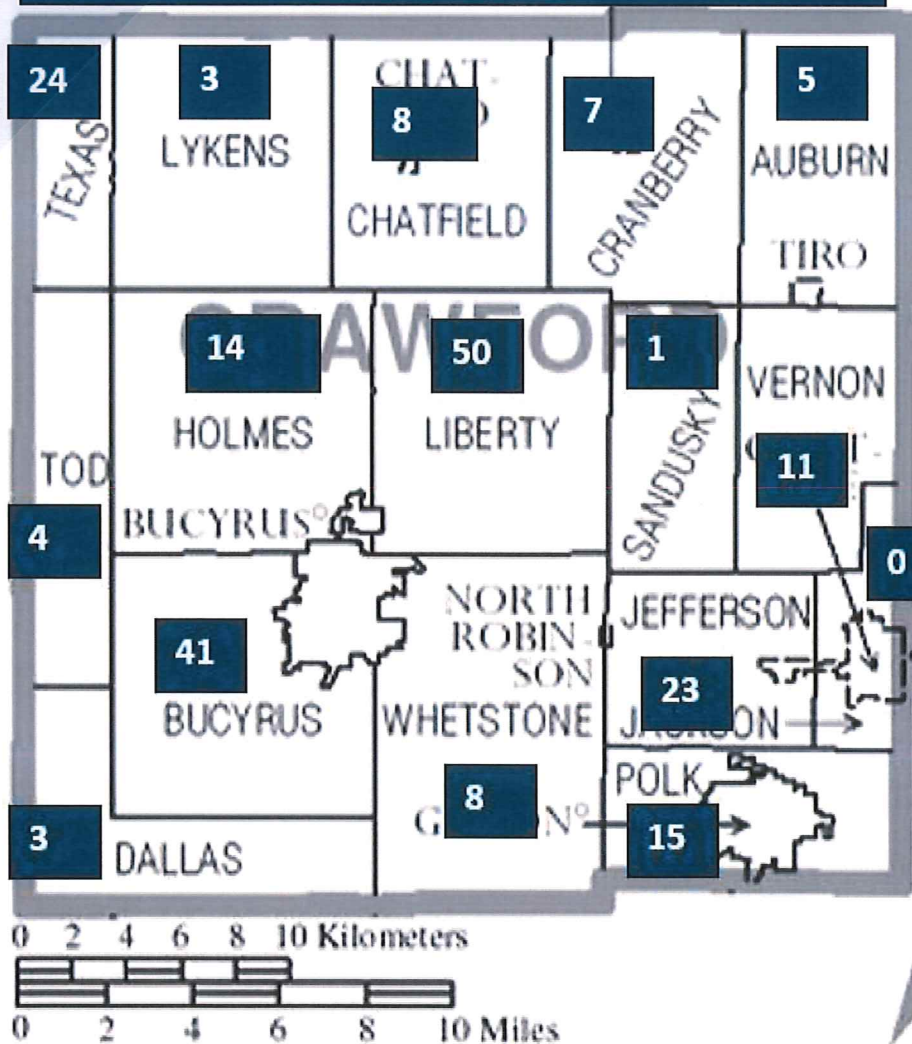




HELP ME GROW DIVISION

Our Help Me Grow Division is comprised of both the Home Visiting program and Early Intervention. The Help Me Grow Home Visiting program is a Healthy Families America accredited, voluntary, evidenced-based family support program that encourages early prenatal and well-baby care, as well as parenting education to promote the comprehensive health and development of children. The goals for Help Me Grow Home Visiting are to: improve maternal and child health, prevent child abuse and neglect, encourage positive parenting, and promote child development and school readiness.

Number of Home Visits by Political Subdivision



Villages:

- Chatfield: 9
- Crestline: 170
- New Washington: 20
- North Robinson: 0
- Tiro: 4

Cities:

- Bucyrus: 713
- Galion: 389

81%

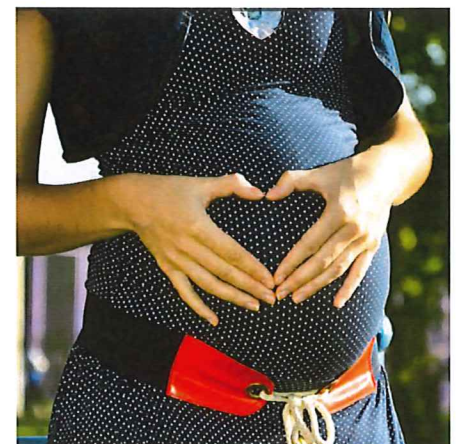
HOME VISITING PARTICIPANTS ARE FIRST TIME PARENTS

71%

HOME VISITING PARTICIPANTS ARE SINGLE PARENTS

81%

PARTICIPANTS RECEIVED 1ST HOME VISIT BEFORE 31 WEEKS GESTATION

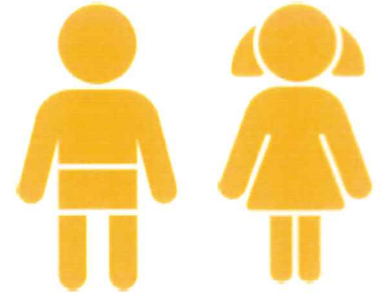
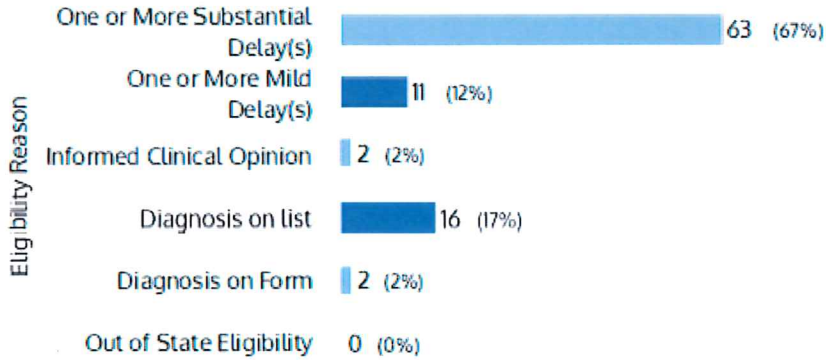


HELP ME GROW DIVISION

The evidence-based Early Intervention program within the Help Me Grow Division provides coordinated services to parents of infants and toddlers with disabilities or developmental delays.



Children Served



94

Total children served in SFY 2018

48

Average served at any given time

Congrats!



Healthy Families America®

Healthy Families America (HFA) Accreditation!



HELP ME GROW DIVISION

The Cribs for Kids grant is managed locally by our Help Me Grow Division. The mission of the Cribs for Kids program is to prevent infant sleep-related deaths by educating parents and caregivers on the importance of practicing safe sleep for their babies and by providing pack-n-plays to families unable to afford a safe place for their babies to sleep.



In addition to providing services in homes, our Help Me Grow staff host monthly family events that involve an activity and/or a take-home craft. (The events will sometimes even require one of our social workers to put on a family-friendly costume!)



DONORS

We are constantly humbled by the generosity and compassion our community has shown for our programs that impact the littlest members of Crawford County. We are extremely grateful for their donations and efforts to help us meet the needs of the families and children we serve. Donations of all kinds and sizes add up to make a huge difference! Thank you!

Chatfield Evangelical Church
 Church & Dwight
 City of Bucyrus
 Drs. McMurray & Sackett
 Gabby Grove (pictured in lower right corner)
 Galion LLC
 GE Union Local 84704
 General Electric
 Gloria Nelson
 Good Hope Woman's Group
 Laura Thompson
 Lynn Utz
 Melmore Mothers Club
 New Washington Community Quilters (St. Johns Lutheran Church)
 Ohio Mutual Insurance Group
 Rebecca Pollitt
 Sarah Kalb
 The "Piece Makers" (Gospel Baptist Church)
 The Rupe Family
 United Methodist Church (June Baker - pictured at right)
 Woodlawn United Methodist Church



Thank you



WIC DIVISION

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program provides assistance for mothers and families who qualify to ensure their child/children (under age 5) are receiving foods that promote good health. Evaluation of nutrition and counseling are provided for pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children. WIC plays an important role in fostering and supporting breastfeeding with both a Certified Lactation Consultant and a breastfeeding peer helper available for support. WIC provides referrals to other community service providers to help meet the needs of families (physician referrals, smoking cessation, infant safe sleep environment, etc.).

WIC Statistics (Federal Fiscal Year 2018)	
Average Monthly Caseload (# participants using benefits)	1,197
Average Breastfeeding Initiation Rate	64%
Total Amount of Redemption of WIC benefits to Crawford County Businesses	\$594,416.43

Breastfeeding initiation rates for 2018 (64%) were slightly higher than 2017 (58%). As part of WIC's community support for breastfeeding moms, we collaborate with Avita Health System to offer monthly breastfeeding support meetings every 1st Friday in Galion and every 3rd Friday here at CCPH from 1:00-2:00 pm.

Did you know?

- WIC participation reduces late fetal deaths.
- Children ages 2-4 who participate in WIC are less likely to be obese.
- WIC children are better immunized and are more likely to have a regular source of health care.
- Children in WIC do better on vocabulary scores.



PREGNANT AND NEW MOM'S sprouts LEARNING GROUP

Many new and soon-to-be new moms have questions about breastfeeding which include:

- What to expect in the first few weeks and beyond
- Common breastfeeding difficulties
- Your career and breastfeeding

Join Deanna Grube, Certified Lactation Consultant, for a "Sprouts" question and answer session about breastfeeding. Open to all new mothers. For more information, call 419-468-0563.

GALION GROUP LOCATION
 Dr. Tyler Huggins Office
 1200 State Route 598, Galion
 Basement Meeting Room

BUCYRUS GROUP LOCATION
 Crawford County Health Department
 1520 Isaac Beal Road, Bucyrus
 Conference Room

Galion 2019 Meeting Schedule:

(1st Friday of every month)

- January 4
- February 1
- March 1
- April 5
- May 3
- June 7
- July 5
- August 2
- September 6
- October 4
- November 1
- December 6

Bucyrus 2019 Meeting Schedule:

(3rd Friday of every month)

- January 18
- February 15
- March 15
- April 19
- May 17
- June 21
- July 19
- August 16
- September 20
- October 18
- November 15
- December 20

1:00 to 2:00pm



WIC DIVISION

Every August the WIC Division and Avita Health System hosts a Baby Shower for all Crawford County Pregnant Women. The Baby Shower provides our moms-to-be the opportunity to meet with representatives from the many agencies in our community that provide services to pregnant women and young children while also getting a chance to view the OB Wing at Avita. Everyone that attends goes home with gifts - including a handmade quilt donated by the New Washington Community Quilters.



Did you know?

- A mother is entitled to breastfeed her baby in any location of a place of public accomodation wherein the mother otherwise is permitted.

Ohio Revised Code
Section 3781.55

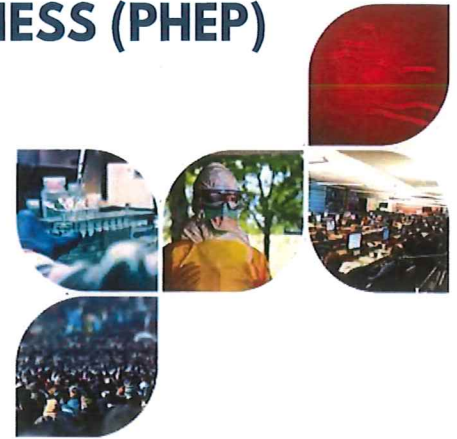
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (PHEP)

Each and every day, the risk of emergency exists for the residents of Crawford County. In order to make Crawford County a safer place and more prepared to respond in the face of a crisis, Crawford County Public Health (CCPH) regularly participates in exercises and plans with community partners.

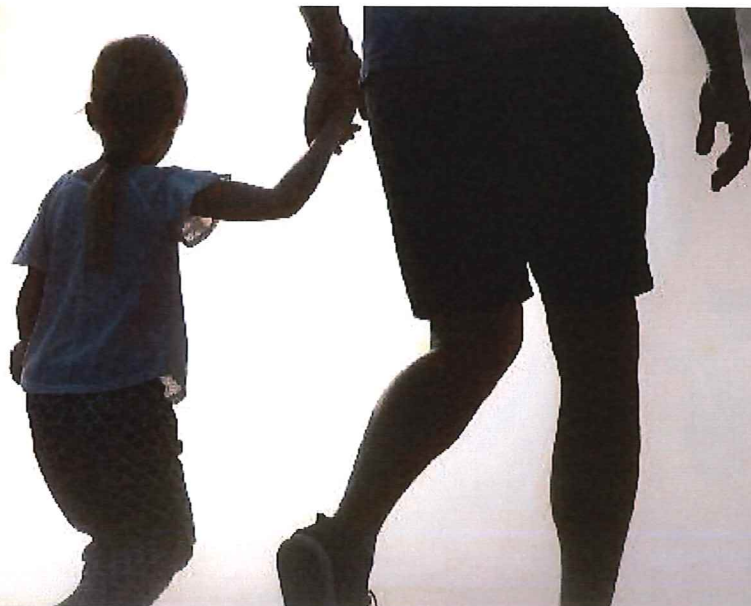
Preparedness is a responsibility for every Crawford County resident. We cannot control the world around us but we can plan to be ready for when disaster strikes.

Currently, CCPH is in the final stages of upgrading all plans to Version 2.0. This revision focuses on the entire county as a whole, including Galion City. The following plans are in place for Crawford County:

- Basic Plan
- Operations and Incident Command Structure (ICS)
- Communications Plan
- Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)
- Epidemiology and Investigation
- Responder Health and Safety Plan
- Environmental Plan
- Mass Fatality Plan
- Staff Orientation and Training Plan
- Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions Plan
- Medical Countermeasures Plan
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosives (CBRNE) Plan
- Pandemics Plan
- Volunteer Management Plan
- Demobilization Plan



Have
YOU
Planned
Ahead



PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (PHEP)

In October 2018, CCPH and Galion City Health Department held a drive-thru flu clinic at the Crawford County Fairgrounds to practice the Basic, Operations and ICS, Communications, and Medical Countermeasure plans. The exercise was very successful and we administered 99 flu vaccinations in 3 hours. (We also honored our public health past by dressing as nurses from the 1918 Spanish Flu pandemic.)

The exercise also helped to show deficits in the traffic management step of planning. Due to this, CCPH applied for additional preparedness grants to further develop our traffic management abilities for future events and clinics.

Currently CCPH participates in many exercises on a regular basis including the Central Ohio Region Preparedness, the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), General Electric (GE) Plant, Healthcare Coalition, and community partner exercises.



STRATEGIC PLANNING

The 2018-2020 Crawford County Public Health Strategic Plan was adopted by the Board of Health on March 21, 2018. The Strategic Plan outlines our priorities, goals, and objectives based on results from the Community Health Assessment and the Community Health Improvement Plan, internal input, and external input from our community partners. The complete Strategic Plan can be downloaded from our website: www.crawfordhealth.org



Strategic Plan

A GUIDE TO OUR FUTURE



Strategic Priority #1: Financial Security

Expand revenue sources

- (receive three additional grants totaling \$75,000 or more)
- (implement a 501(C)(3) program)
- (increase local revenue sources by 25%)

Strategic Priority #2: Alignment with the Community Health Improvement Plan

Expand services to support implementation of the CHIP

- (partner with two new agencies on a community initiative)
- (create one new program to support a CHIP initiative)
- (add one health education position to CCPH staff)

Strategic Priority #3: Staffing

All staff will have opportunities to be healthy at work

- (implement a worksite wellness program for staff)

All staff will have a performance review

- (implement an employee performance review system)
- (implement a compensation plan for employees)

Strategic Priority #4: Expand Services

Increase community awareness of services

- (increase number of methods of advertisement)
- (create a health department mobile app for residents to use to interact with the health department)

Increase health department service area

- (conduct feasibility to explore merging and collaborating with another local health department)

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Crawford County Public Health adopted a Workforce Development plan in January of 2018. As part of our agency quality improvement, the plan aids in identifying gaps in knowledge, skills, and abilities through the assessment of both organizational and individual needs and then addressing those gaps through targeted training and development opportunities. The plan serves as the foundation of CCPH's ongoing commitment to the training and development of its workforce.

Workforce Development Goals:

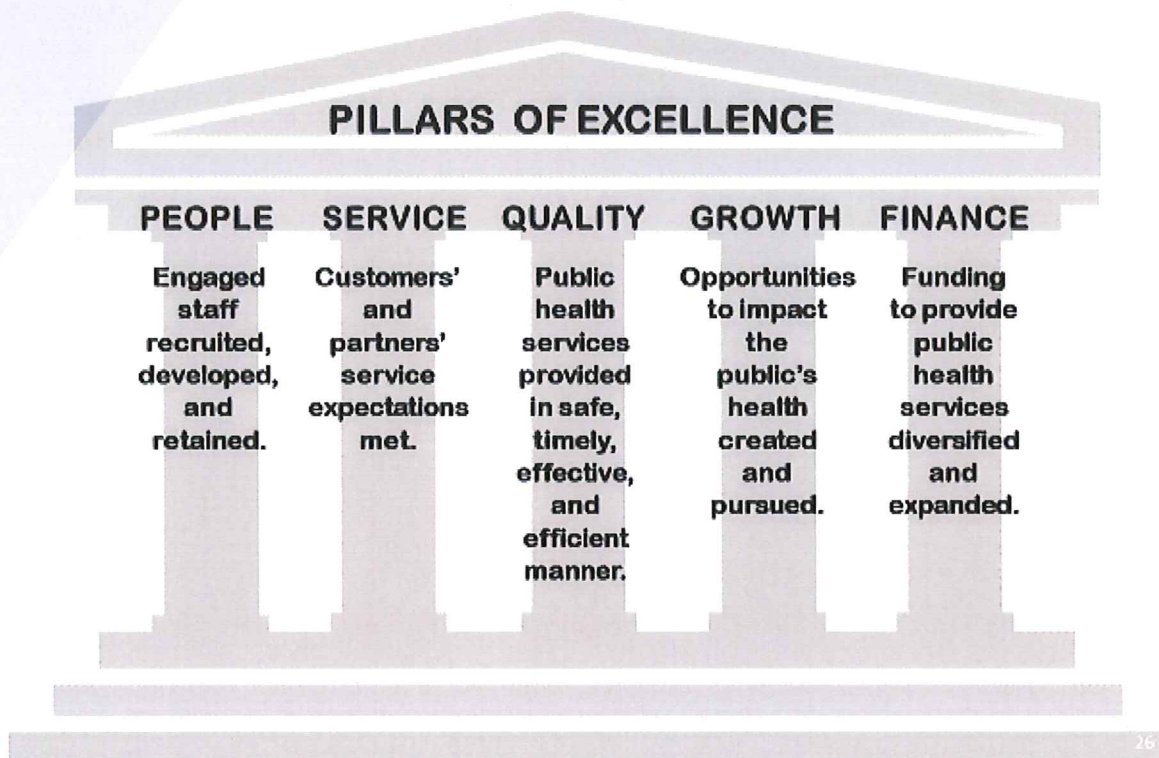
- Conduct Annual Staff Reviews
- Create a New Hire Orientation Program
- Implement at least 2 Onsite Training Options
- Develop Individual & Agency-Wide Training Policies
- Build a Tracking Method to Organize Training Needs
- Implement Method for Reviewing Competency-Based Job Descriptions for All Staff
- All Staff will Complete a Course on Core Competencies and Professional Development
- Leadership Staff will Complete a Leadership Training Plan
- Create a Permanent Line Item in the Agency's Budget for Training



PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

In February 2018, Crawford, Seneca & Wyandot local public health departments joined together with the Ohio State University Center for Public Health Practice through a grant funded by the Ohio Department of Health to develop Performance Management Plans for their organizations. All three health departments were committed to implementing processes that assist their department in achieving: accreditation preparation & support, establishing policies & procedures for improving quality and performance, and ensuring that improvement efforts are appropriately focused and successfully implemented and communicated. CCPH chose 5 Pillars of Excellence as the model for our plan.

Crawford County Public Health Desired Pillar Results



The Performance Management Plan includes nine (9) performance indicators with ten (10) measures. The desired results from the plan include:

- Engaged staff recruited, developed, and retained.
- Customers' and partners' service expectations met.
- Public health serviced provided in a safe, timely, effective, and efficient manner.
- Opportunities to impact the public's health created and pursued.
- Funding to provide public health services diversified and expanded.

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(thru 8/31/18)

Kate Siefert, MPH, Health Commissioner (9/1/18)

Michael Johnson, M.D., Medical Director

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(Crestline)

Cassie Powers, RN, PRN Nurse

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SERVICES

HOURS OF SERVICE:

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

Nursing 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

Contact Us:

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