# CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH



## ANNUAL REPORT



## **Board of Health**

Bill Scott Scott Woodworth Dean Sipe Zach Wolfe Phyllis Crall Dan Wirebaugh

Dr. Amanda Kovolyan (through March 2019)

Dr. Stephen Novack (April 2019 - present)

# **Medical Director**

Dr. Michael Johnson (1989-October 2019) Dr. Chris Johnson (October 2019 - present)

# Health Commissioner

Kate Siefert, MPH, RS

Created August 1919, Crawford
County Public Health's mission is
to educate, empower, and improve
the quality of life for the Crawford
County Community. We do this by
providing public health services
that promote health and prevent
disease.

Our 7-member governing body is the Crawford County Board of Health. Elected officials within Crawford County (township trustees and village mayors) appoint four of our Board members. Two Board members are appointed by the City of Bucyrus. One Board member is appointed by the District Licensing Council. At least one Board member must be a physician. The Board of Health appoints the Health Commissioner.



Dr. Stephen Novack



Left to Right, Bill Scott, Dr. Amanda Kovolyan, Dan Wirebaugh & Scott Woodworth.

# Board of Health Roles & Responsibilities

A local board of health is the policy-making, rule-making, and adjudicatory body for public health within it's jurisdiction. The primary responsibilities for the board include:

- Set policy for strategic direction
- Enact resolutions to carry out day-to-day business of the organization
- Approve rules & regulations for department operations
- Employ & evaluate the health commissioner
- Review operational data for pattern & trends
- Approve health department programs
- Approve key financial actions for the department including the budget that is submitted to the the county budget commission.

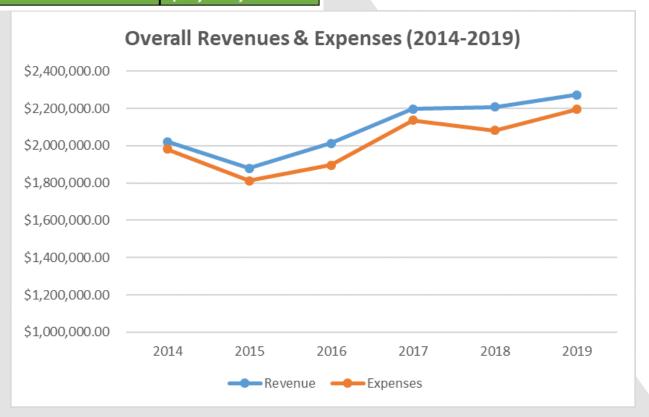
2019 ATTENDANCE											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	August	September	October	December	% Attended
Dr. Amanda Kovolyan	x	x	х								100%
Bill Scott	х	х	x		х	х	х			х	70%
Scott Woodworth		x	х	х	х	х	x	х	х	х	90%
Dean Sipe	x	х		х	х	х		х	х	х	80%
Zach Wolfe	x	x			х	х	x	х	х	x	80%
Phyllis Crall	x				х	х	x		х	х	60%
Dan Wirebaugh	х		х	х		х		х			50%
Dr. Stephen Novack				х	х	х	x	х	х	х	100%
(Note: Dr. Kovolyan's app	ointment to	the Board e	nded Marc	ch 2019 &	Dr. Novac	k's began	April 2019	.)			

2019 BOARD OF HEALTH ACTIONS											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	August	September	October	December	Total
Personnel Matters	2	1	2	2	1		1	1	2	3	15
Agency Policies			1	1	1	1					4
Financial Approvals	6	2	4	4	5	6	5	3	8	6	49
Approvals of Contracts			1				3	2			6
Approvals of Grant Applications				4	1		1				6
Issue Board of Health Orders (Nuisance)		1					1				2
Approval of Septic System Variance								1			1

# FINANCIAL REPORT

2019 Revenue								
Fees & Charges								
Clinical Services	\$	266,614.92						
Environmental Health Fees	\$	257,788.08						
Vital Statistics	\$	65,814.81						
Subtotal	\$	590,217.81						
Grants & Contracts								
Nursing Services	\$	275,126.58						
ODH Funded Grants	\$	874,504.05						
Subgrants	\$	115,533.47						
Subtotal	\$	1,265,164.10						
Local Su	pport							
Bucyrus City	\$	226,178.04						
Townships/Villages	\$	163,000.00						
Other Local Government	\$	6,027.09						
Subtotal	\$	395,205.13						
State of	Ohio							
State Subsidy	\$	6,245.38						
Subtotal	\$	6,245.38						
Miscellaneous Revenue								
Other Receipts	\$	15,562.22						
Subtotal	\$	15,562.22						
Total Revenue	\$ 2.	272,394.64						

2019 Expenses							
Personnel							
Salaries	\$	1,095,720.54					
Fringe Benefits	\$	362,385.57					
Subtotal	\$	1,458,106.11					
Operating	Expens	es					
Travel	\$	20,759.18					
Contract Services	\$	317,490.07					
Vaccine Supplies	\$	154,566.00					
Office Supplies	\$	31,741.05					
Printing/Advertising	\$	5,026.88					
Equipment	\$	26,405.28					
Water Testing	\$	2,274.42					
Non-Labor PHAB	\$	10,837.50					
Repairs	\$	586.01					
Website	\$	300.00					
Subtotal	\$	569,986.39					
Other Ex	penses						
State Fee Remittances	\$	141,391.41					
Other	\$	26,306.05					
HSTS Grant Admin Fees	\$	3,976.92					
Subtotal	\$	167,697.46					
Total Expenses \$ 2,195,789.96							

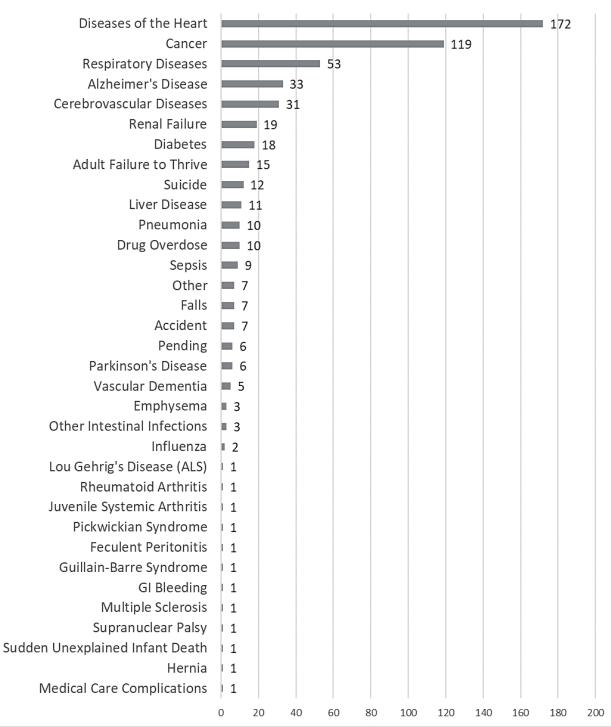


## VITAL STATISTICS

There were 570 Crawford County resident deaths in 2019. The top 3 causes of death were Diseases of the Heart, Cancer, and Respiratory Diseases. The youngest death was one month old and the oldest death was 108 years old.

Our office issued a total of 189 Burial Permits, 1,106 Certified Copies of Death Certificates and 1,387 Certified Copies of Birth Certificates.

### 2019 Crawford County Resident Causes of Death



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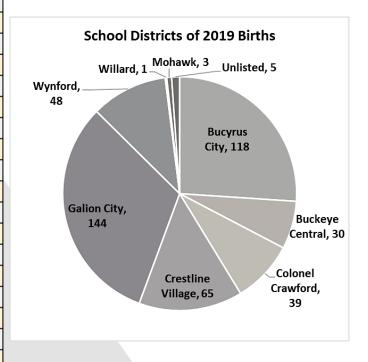
## **VITAL STATISTICS - BIRTHS**

There were 453 babies born to Crawford County residents in 2019. The minimum mother's age was 14 years old, the maximum mother's age was 46 years old, and the average mother's age was 26 years old.

Crawford County Births, By Location				
Galion Community Hospital	241			
Marion General Hospital	86			
OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital	43			
OSU Medical Center	22			
OhioHealth Shelby	16			
Mercy Hospital of Tiffin	9			
Blanchard Valley Hospital	4			
Other	4			
Wyandot Memorial Hospital	4			
Riverside Methodist Hospital	3			
Unlisted	3			
Dublin Methodist Hospital	2			
Fisher Titus Medical Center	2			
Samaritan Regional Health System	2			
Summa Health System - Akron	2			
Wooster Community Hospital	2			
Bucyrus Comm Hospital	1			
Firelands Regional Medical Center	1			
Genesis Health System	1			
Grady Memorial Hospital	1			
Memorial Hospital of Sandusky	1			
Mercy Health - St. Vincent Medical Center	1			
Out of State	1			
St. Anns Hospital	1			



212 Baby Girls



2019 MOST POPULAR BABY NAMES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY

Liam for boys E-Lillian or Liliana for girls

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## DRUG OVERDOSE PREVENTION

Crawford County Public Health is a member of the Crawford County Prevention Coalition that is a multi-sector collaborative of community members, local public agencies, and private sector organizations working together to prevent and reduce substance use, overdose, and related harm. The group meets monthly with a focus on education & awareness, harm reduction, data & surveillance, and prescribing practices.

PREVENTION COALITION

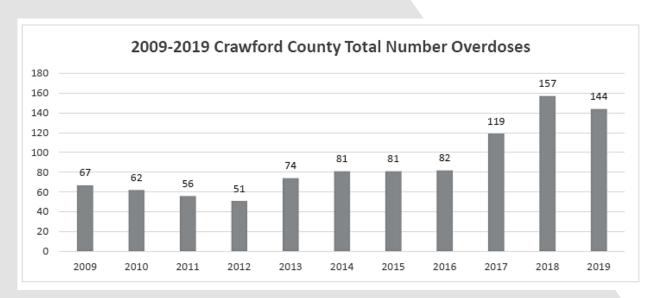
For a safe and healthy Crawford County.

## 2019 Crawford County Drug Overdose Data

Surveillance of hospital Emergency Dept. & Urgent Care centers in Ohio

2019	
Number of Visits:	144
Minimum Age:	6 mos.
Maximum Age:	81
Average Age:	36
# Male	78
# Female	66
Bucyrus City Zip Code:	74
Galion City Zip Code:	45
Crestline Zip Code:	17
New Washington Zip Code:	5
Tiro Zip Code:	3

Number of Crawford County resident drug overdoses presenting at an Ohio ER, Hospital, or Urgent Care Center for the months of January through December 2019.



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# SUICIDE PREVENTION

Crawford County Public Health is a member of the Crawford County Suicide Prevention Coalition. Suicide and intentional self-harm are major public health problems. In 2018, suicide was the 11th leading cause of death in Ohio among all ages and the 2nd leading cause of death among Ohioans 15-34 years of age. Crawford County experienced more suicide completions in 2019 than any other year.

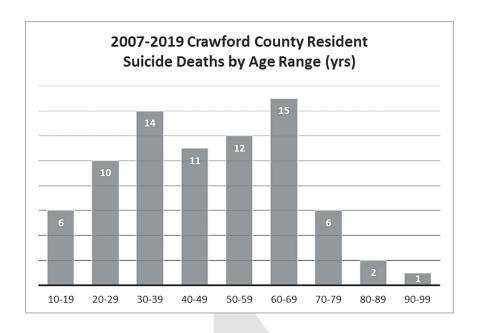
## TOTAL SUICIDE COMPLETIONS BY YEAR

5

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CRAWFORD COUNTY SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION





2007-2019 COMPLETED SUICIDES BY GENDER

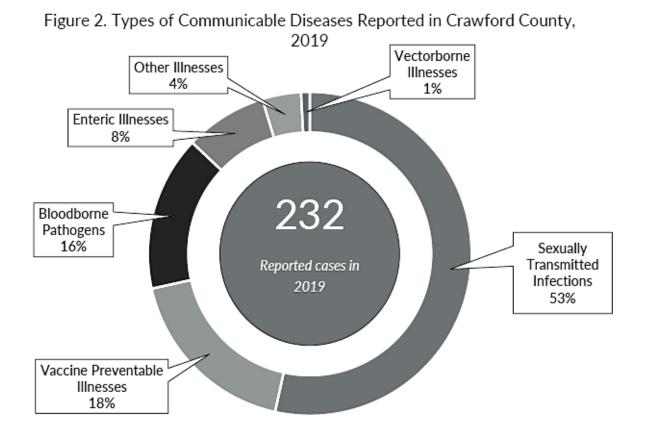
67 \*\*\*\*\*\* Male

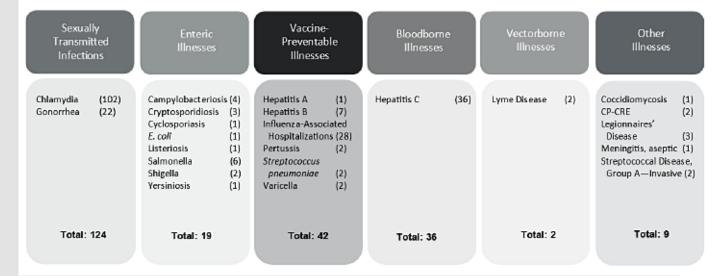
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# **COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

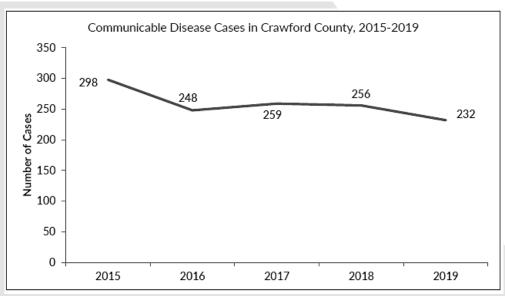
Crawford County saw a 9.4% decrease in communicable diseases from 2018 to 2019 (256 cases and 232 cases, respectively). The most frequently reported illnesses were chlamydia (102 cases), Hepatitis C (36 cases), influenza-associated hospitalizations (28 cases), gonorrhea (22 cases), and Hepatitis B (7 cases). All of these diseases were in the top five reported in 2018 as well.





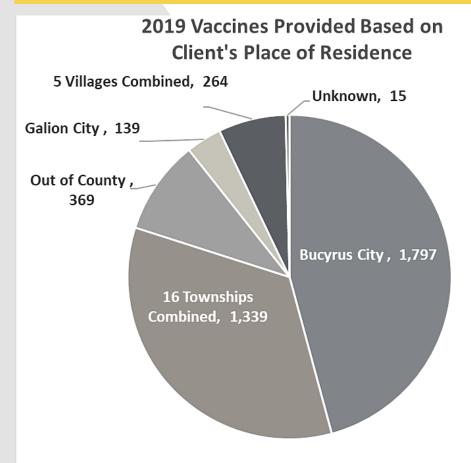
# **COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

Table 1. Communicable Disease Cases¹ Reported in Crawford County, 2019				
Class B Reportable Diseases				
Campylobacteriosis	4			
Chlamydia	102			
Coccidioidomycosis	1			
CP-CRE	2			
Cryptosporidiosis	3			
Cyclosporiasis	1			
E. coli	1			
Gonococcal infection	22			
Hepatitis A	1			
Hepatitis B	7			
Hepatitis C	36			
Influenza-associated hospitalization	28			
Legionellosis	3			
Listeriosis	1			
Lyme Disease	2			
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	1			
Pertussis	2			
Salmonellosis	6			
Shigellosis	2			
Streptococcal disease - Group A -invasive	2			
Streptococcus pneumoniae	2			
Varicella	2			
Yersiniosis	1			
Total	232			
Class C Reportable Diseases – Outbreaks <sup>2</sup>				
Hand Foot and Mouth Disease	1			
Total	1			
<sup>1</sup> Case counts include confirmed, probable and suspected disease classifications <sup>2</sup> Outbreaks are two or more cases that are epidemiologically linked				



## **NURSING DIVISION**

The public health nursing division focuses on population dynamics with the goal of promoting health and preventing disease. Our nursing programs include: immunization clinics for all ages, communicable disease investigation, Children with Medical Handicaps, STD/HIV testing, case management for elevated blood lead leves, blood pressure checks, head/lice checks, and providing services to six (6) local schools, the county jail, and Council on Aging.



Immunizations (vaccines) are provided by public health nurses to persons 6 weeks of age and up, following the current **Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices** (ACIP) and Centers for **Disease Control and** Prevention (CDC) guidelines. Crawford County Public Health is a Vaccine for Children (VFC) provider, which means we can provide free vaccines for un-and under-insured children through age 18 in Crawford County.



## **Top 5 Vaccines Administered:**

- 1. Flu 771
- 2 Prevnar 13 (pneumococcal pneumonia) 322
- 3. Meningococcal 298
- Pediarix (diptheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B & polio) - 255
- 5. HPV9 218

# **NURSING DIVISION (CONT.)**

Drive-thru flu shot clinics allow persons to be quickly vaccinated in a convenient location without having to get out of their vehicle. These clinics are perfect for anyone with mobility issues or little ones in car seats! Setting up a drive-thru clinic also allows our staff to practice our emergency preparedness plans annually to improve our plans for providing mass vaccination or medication distribution during an emergency event.

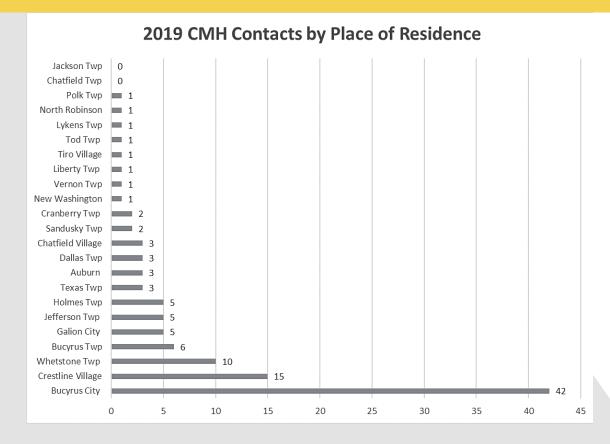


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Number of participants during our 3-hour drive thru flu clinic October 1, 2019

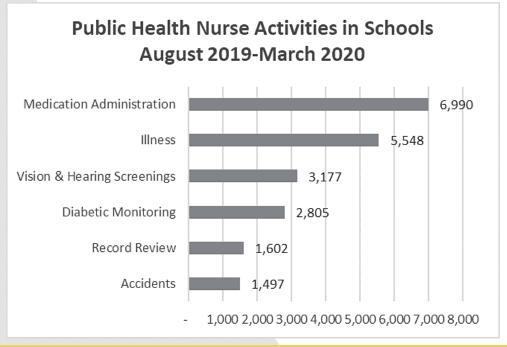


Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH) is a financial assistance program for families with children with special health care needs. Our nurses help families with their CMH applications and provide case management for those approved. In 2019 we served 112 CMH clients.



# **NURSING DIVISION (CONT.)**

Crawford County Public Health employs five part-time nurses to provide nursing services to Buckeye Central, Bucyrus, Colonel Crawford, Crestline, Crestline St. Joe's, and Wynford local schools. The nurses provide vision screenings, hearing screenings, medication administration, diabetic monitoring, and respond to accidents and illness that occur during the school day.



Lead management services are provided by our public health nurses. Every zip code in Crawford County is considered high risk for elevated blood lead levels. Lead poisoning is a serious environmental health risk to children in Ohio. Crawford County Public Health contracts with the Crawford County Jail to provide daily nursing services for the inmates.

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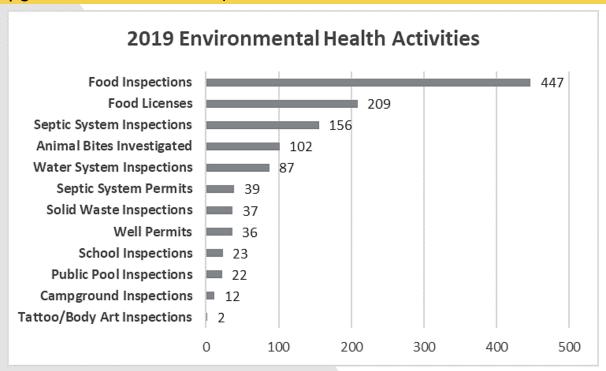
Number of children in lead case management.

2019 Crawford County Jail Nursing Services				
Total # Booked In 1,58				
# Completed Physicals				
# Sick Calls				
# Drug/Alcohol Treatment	289			
# Overdosed Before Entering Jail	20			



## **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION**

The Environmental Health (EH) Division is comprised of the staff sanitarians (health inspectors) that focus on environmental factors that can affect our health. The EH Divisions primary role of preventing human illness or injury is mainly done though the inspection, regulation, and enforcement of food facilities, septic systems, private water systems, public swimming pools, campgrounds, mobile home parks, solid waste nuisances, and animal bites.

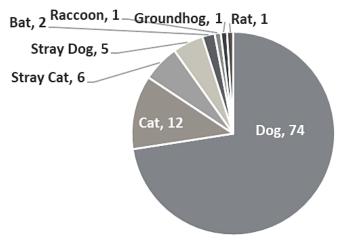




# Top 5 Dog Species involved in a Bite

- Pitbull (22)
- German Shepherd (5)
- Rottweiler (3)
- Chihuahua (3)
- Labrador Retriever (3)

## 2019 Animal Bites/Exposures



## **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION**

The Food Safety Program provides the largest number of licensed facilities and inspections for the Environmental Health Division. Critical violations are those that could pose a significant threat to food safety and public health. Examples include: incorrect temperatures, improper food storage, hand wash sink inaccessible, operating without running water, and more. Non-critical violations have more minimal effects on food safety and limited threat to public health. Examples of non-critical violations include: general cleaning is not adequate, floors are damaged, improper lighting, lights missing shields, and more.

## **Top 5 Food Violations**

- Inadequate facilities cleaning (floors, walls, ceilings, etc.)
- Inadequate maintenance of equipment/surfaces
- Inadequate cleaning of non-food contact surfaces
- Improper sanitizing solutions testing devices
- Inadequate cleaning frequency of non-food contact surfaces



## **2019 FOOD SAFETY AWARDS**

## **Superior Awards**

(No violations at all)

- Buckeye Central Schools\*
- Bucyrus Elementary
- Bucyrus High School
- Carolyn's Kitchen
- Cooper's Mill
- Crawford County Council on Aging
- Crestline Child Care
- Fit, Fab, Fun
- Frank's Treat Time
- Katering Kountry Style
- Little Athens\*
- Maplecrest
- Taco Bell (Bucyrus)
- Tim Hortons (Bucyrus)
- Wagon Wheel Campground
- Wynford High School

(\*) Denotes 7th straight year of winning an award

## **Excellent Awards**

(No critical violations and 3 or fewer non-critical violations)

- Bucyrus Hospital
- Carle's
- Crestline High School
- Dairy Crest
- Depot Deli
- Domino's Pizza (Crestline)
- Freezer Fresh
- Hannah & William Crawford School
- Heartland Care Center
- Holiday Inn Express
- KFC (Galion)
- McDonald's (Crestline)
- Quality Inn
- United Dairy Farmers
- Walmart\*
- Wynford Elementary\*

## WIC DIVISION

WIC is a special nutrition program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) that provides public health nutrition supports under the USDA providing nutrition education, nutritious foods, breastfeeding support, and healthcare referrals for income-eligible womenwho are pregnant or post-partum, infants, and children up to age 5 who are at nutrional risk.

\$291,456

1,176

**Total Grant Award Spent FFY19** 

Average # of Participants per

Month

\$555,830.07

Total WIC Dollars Redeemed at Crawford County Stores

63%

1,651

Average Breastfeeding Initiation
Rates for WIC Clients

Average # of WIC Store Transactions per Month

In August we celebrated the Grand Opening of our OhioHealth Mothers' Milk Bank Drop Off Site.
Donated, pasteurized breast milk is distributed to NICU's across the nation and Canada. Just one ounce of donated breast milk can feed up to three premature babies for a day. In the first 3 months of being a drop off site, we shipped over 5, 000 ounces of donated breast milk.



# **WIC DIVISION (CONT.)**

We continue to partner with Avita Health System to provide SPROUTS (breastfeeding support) learning group meetings. In addition to the nutrition education classes WIC provides, we also ensure that the various bulletin boards promote healthy habits as well.



Many new and soon-to-be new moms have question 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

#### **BUCYRUS GROUP LOCATION**

**Crawford County Health Department** 

1520 Isaac Beal Road, Bucyrus Conference Room

#### **GALION GROUP LOCATION**

The First United Church of Christ

248 Harding Way West, Galion (between Wendy's and Rite Aid)

#### Meetings are from 1pm - 2pm

### Bucyrus 2020 Meeting Schedule

#### (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month)

 January 17
 July 17

 February 21
 August 21

 March 20
 September 18

 April 17
 October 16

 May 15
 November 20

 June 19
 December 18

## Galion 2020 Meeting Schedule

#### (1st Friday of every month)

 January 3
 July 10

 February 7
 August 7

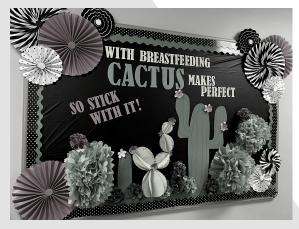
 March 6
 September 4

 April 3
 October 2

 May 1
 November 6

 June 5
 December 4





## HELP ME GROW DIVISION

Help Me Grow (HMG) is comprised of both the Home Visiting program and Early Intervention. The HMG 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. Early Intervention is an evidence-based program that provides coordinated services to parents of infants and toddlers with disabilities or developmental delays.

\$88,475

\$151,617.50

FY19 Part C Early Intervention
Total Grant Award

1.646

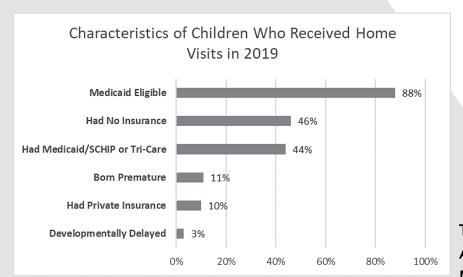
FY19 Home Visiting Reimbursements

86

# HMG Home Visits

126

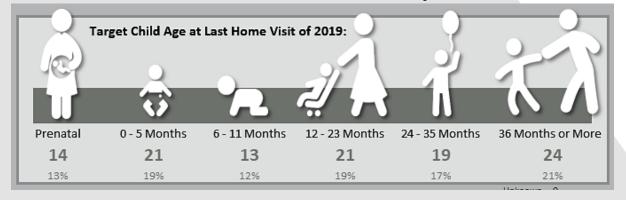
# Pack-N-Plays Distributed to Families without a Safe Place for Baby to Sleep



# Early Intervention Children
Served



The 2019 HMG Staff - Andrea, Ashley, Dawn, Christy, Cindy, Mary & Pam



## **HELP ME GROW DIVISION**

Help Me Grow administers the Cribs for Kids and Safe Sleep program to help families ensure they have a safe sleep environment for their infant. In addition to providing Pack-n-Plays to eligible families, the HMG staff provides safe sleep education and assessments of the sleep environment.



## A SAFE PLACE FOR EVERY BABY



# **CRAWFORD COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY FREE Pack 'N Play for those that qualify.**

The mother must be at least 32 weeks pregnant OR the infant must be less than one year old.
Custodial grandparents/caregivers may be eligible too.

For questions, or to determine if your family is eligible, call Help Me Grow at (419)562-4667.



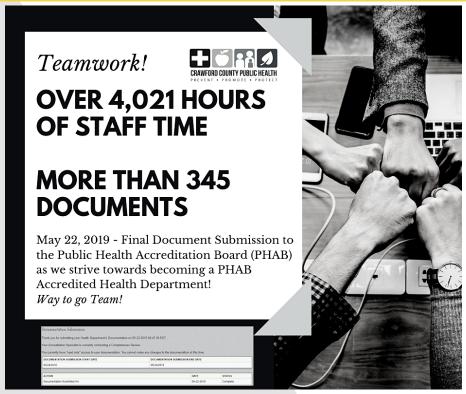




This program is funded by a grant from the Ohio Department of Health.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION

In May of 2019, our office finalized the submission of our required documentation to the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). Our site visit was scheduled for March of 2020 but has been delayed due to COVID-19. We continue to wait for guidance from PHAB on when our site visit will occur and we look forward to announcing Crawford County Public Health is a PHAB Accredited health department.



## ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

In October, the Bucyrus Area Chamber of Commerce named our agency the 2019 Organization of the Year recognizing the many programs we provide with special mention of the OhioHealth Mothers' Milk Bank Drop Off site.





# PARTNER OF THE YEAR

The Crawford County Board of Health voted unanimously to honor Avita Health System as the 2019 Public Health Partner of the Year.

The Board of Health annually reviews collaborative activities Crawford County Public Health conducted with community partners during the past calendar year to select a Public Health Partner of the Year.

This was the second year of honoring a community partner for their efforts that help Crawford County Public Health fulfill its mission to educate, empower, and improve the quality of life for the Crawford County Community. Sheriff Scott Kent was recognized as the 2018 Public Health Partner of the Year.



# **DONORS**

The following were recognized as a 2019 Donor of Excellence for helping Crawford County Public Health fulfill its mission to educate, empower, and improve the quality of life for the Crawford County Community:

Laura Thompson **Irene Springer New Washington Community Quilters** Gloria Nelson Janice Auck **Gospel Baptist Church** City of Bucyrus Ian & Holly Cramer **Evelyn Franklin** June Baker Sarah Kalb **Church & Dwight Company** Lisa Cook **General Electric IUE Local 704 Galion LLC** 



**Bucyrus Lions Club** 











## **STAFF**

Kate Siefert, MPH, Health Commissioner
Dr. Michael Johnson, MD, Medical Director (January 1989 - October 2019)
Dr. Christopher Johnson, DO, Medical Director (October 2019-present)
Krista Whitmeyer, Director of Administrative Services
Barb Roberts, Deputy Director of Administrative Servies/IT
Ginger George, Registrar/Billing Clerk

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
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Lisa Stine, RN, Public Health Nurse
Erin Barnett, RN, Public Health Nurse
Beth Hiler, RN, (Buckeye Central)
Whitney Long, RN (Colonel Crawford)
Kara Kimerline, RN (Crestline)
Kim Ponziani, RN (Bucyrus)
Beth Crall, RN (Wynford)
Cassie Powers, RN, PRN Nurse
Becky Kirgis, RN, PRN Nurse
Erica Finnan, RN, PRN Nurse

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Michael Graves, RS, Staff Sanitarian
Blythe Buurma, RS, Emergency
Preparedness Planner/Staff Sanitarian
Jenny Ramirez, SIT, Accreditation
Coordinator/Staff Sanitarian

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Nutritionist
Mary Coleman, RDLD, Nutritionist
Melissa Freeman, RDLD, Nutritionist
Vicki Hartschuh, Clerk
Dixie Long, Clerk
Deanna Grube, IBCLC Lactation
Consultant
Holly Kozinski, Breastfeeding Peer Helper
Jill Stoffer, Clerk
Joyce Clinger, Clerk

HELP ME GROW
Pam Kalb, MSW, Contract Manager
Cindy Engel, LSW, Service Coordinator
Dawn Stuckert, LSW, Service Coordinator
Christy Holman, RSWA, Home Visitor
Andrea Kirgis, LSW, Home Visiting
Supervisor
Mary Lear, RSWA, Home Visitor
Ashley Morey, Home Visitor



## **SERVICES**

CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH 1520 Isaac Beal Rd., Bucyrus, OH 44820



#### **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 - 9-11:30am & 3-6:30pm
All other Thursdays - 9-11:30am & 1-4:00pm
New Washington Clinics - Every 3rd Wednesday - 9-11:30am
HIV/STD Testing - by appointment

#### **WIC CLINICS**

**BUCYRUS** 

2nd, 3rd, & 4th Tuesdays - 8am-5:00pm

1st, 3rd, & 4th Thursdays - 8am - 5:00pm

2nd Thursdays - 9:30am - 6:30pm

2nd Fridays - 8am - 5:00pm

GALION (First United Church of Christ - 248 Harding Way W.)

1st Tuesdays - 9:30am - 6:30pm

Every Wednesday - 8am - 5:00pm

1st, 3rd, & 4th Fridays - 8am - 5:00pm

## CONTACT US:

Nursing Division: (419)562-5871 ext. 1209

Environmental Health: (419)562-5871 ext. 1203

Vital Statistics: (419)562-5871 ext. 1201

WIC: (419)562-5859

Help Me Grow: (419)562-4667

Health Commissioner: (419)562-5871 ext. 1213

Website: www.crawfordhealth.org Email: cchd@crawfordhealth.org