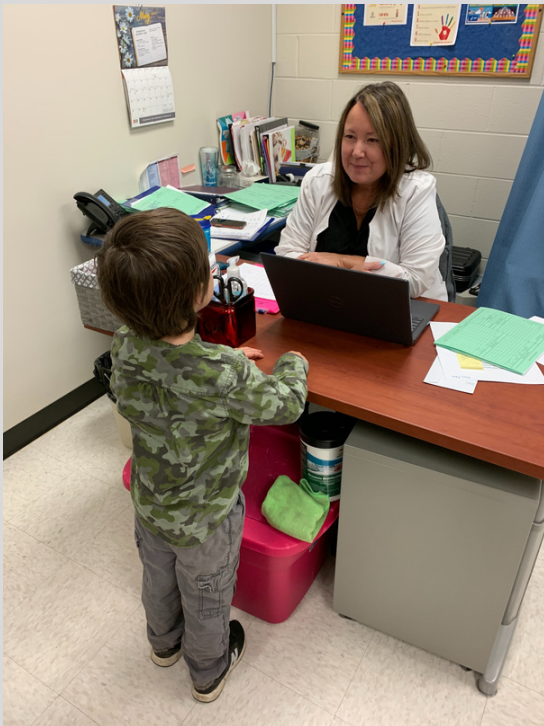




## Crawford County Public Health Achieves National Accreditation

The Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) met on May 20th and made its decision to confer accreditation to Crawford County Public Health. After years of diligent work on this effort, the Crawford County Public Health staff and Board of Health are extremely happy to announce this achievement. To receive initial accreditation through PHAB, a health department must undergo a rigorous, multi-faceted, peer-reviewed assessment process to ensure it meets or exceeds a set of public health quality standards and measures. Crawford County Public Health (CCPH) has been working on this process for the last several years, even during COVID-19 response surges. We hope this announcement, combined with our recent efforts and response to the COVID-19 pandemic, reassures our community, our partner organizations, our funders and our elected officials that we are meeting the public health needs of those we serve as effectively as possible.





## May 6th-May13th National Nurses Week

The CCPH Nursing Staff was recognized during National Nurses Week. Our team of nurses provide many services to our community though out the entire year. We have nurses stationed at our office, schools and county jail. They provide educational programs in our Crawford County Community as well. **Thank you for ALL you do!**

## May is Mental Health Awareness Month

- Tell a joke, give a hug, give a note to someone today.
- Get help, make a friend, smile today.
- Be a listener, a friend, someone's light today.

**Opportunities are always there to make a person's situation brighter even when that someone is you. We care at CCPH.**





# Stop the Bleed Training

Crawford County Public Health offered a number of Stop the Bleed Training Workshops. The first Stop the Bleed Training was given in Galion at the Polk Township Townhall and had 12 attendees. Crawford County Public Health hosted a second session with two times available and had 6 county residents attend. Alena Fox, CCPH's new PHEP Coordinator, organized these events while Mr. Zach Wolfe taught the classes.

There will be more sessions held in Crawford County. The Tuesday, June 21st session will be held @ 6:30 pm at Bucyrus Church of the Nazarene and the Thursday, June 23rd session will be held @ 6:30 pm at the New Washington Fire Department. Training is FREE! For registration, please call 419-562-5871 ext. 1257. We look forward to training anyone that is interested.





## CCPH Upcoming Events:

- CCPH will be at the Bucyrus First Friday on June 3rd
- Classes will be taught at Safety Town on June 9th
- A CCPH Staff meeting will be held June 13th
- In collaboration with The Council on Aging, a being healthy program will be presented at the New Washington Clinic on June 15th @ 9:00-11:30
- June 20th-26th is Mosquito Awareness Week
- Stop the Bleed Training will be held June 21st and June 23rd (see the article for details)
- Positive Parenting Discussion Groups will be offered at CCPH on June 28th @ 5:00-6:00pm and June 29th @ 10:00-11:00 am



## INTERNATIONAL MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

Awareness. Prevention. Education. Family.

[www.InternationalMensHealthMonth.org](http://www.InternationalMensHealthMonth.org)





## Help Me Grow Department Welcomes a New Employee

Makenna King joined our team of amazing Help Me Grow staff on May 23rd. She will be one of our Home Visitors who also has experience as an occupational therapist. In her recreational time, Makenna enjoys being with her 18 month old daughter and scrapbooking. Welcome to CCPH!



## Save the Date:

To honor National Breastfeeding Awareness Month, August 4th will be the 20th annual WIC Baby Shower held at the Galion Community Hospital from 6:00-8:00pm.



# Safe@Home Program

Safe@Home by Safe Sitter is a 90 minute program designed for students in grades 4-6 to prepare them to be safe when they are home alone. Our Public Health Educator, Katie Rafeld, taught the program at Buckeye Central, Wynford and Crestline Local School districts this April and May. Students participated and were given booklets with resources to support them as their confidence and support from their parents and guardians were emphasized as key components. Crawford County Jobs and Family Services provided the funding for Safe@Home. Educating Crawford County Students is a priority with the Crawford County Public Health Department and we were glad to serve.



## HWC Training

May 26th began the official kickoff for Crawford County and the Handle With Care Training. HWC is a program that supports with trauma informed notices that simply let staff know "HANDLE \_\_\_\_\_ WITH CARE." Bucyrus City Schools held their first round of training as all the other public schools in Crawford County are all supporting this endeavor. Thank you for caring about Crawford County Students!



## Commissioner Speaks at the Rotary Club

Health Commissioner, Kate Siefert, spoke at The Bucyrus Rotary Club on May 17th at their weekly luncheon. The Annual Report was the featured presentation as Crawford County Public Health wrapped up an amazing year and has hit the ground running in 2022!



## National Mosquito Awareness Week

Even though June 20th-26 this National Mosquito Awareness Week, it is important that we take precautions all season long. Mosquitoes are prominent during April to October until the first freeze.

- **AVOID** mosquitoes as much as possible
- **PLAN** ahead for mosquitoes when traveling
- **STOP** mosquitoes from breeding in and around your home

**For additional information:**  
[www.Ohio.Gov/Mosquito](http://www.Ohio.Gov/Mosquito)





# Crawford County Board of Health

The Crawford County Board of Health members are leaders in our public health community that meet on a regular basis to promote CCPH's mission to educate, empower and improve the quality of life for the Crawford County Community. Members include Zachary Wolf (President), Scott Woodworth, Phyllis Crall, Jodi Keller, Sis Love, Dean Sipe and Dr. Stephen Novack. Meetings are held in the CCPH Conference Room at 4:30. Wednesday June 15th, August 17th, September 21st and October 19th along with Thursday, December 1st will round out the 2022 calendar of meetings. See [www.crawfordhealth.org](http://www.crawfordhealth.org) for additional information, such as how to contact our board members.

**Crawford County Board of Health pictured below.**

