



2023

ANNUAL REPORT



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Crawford County Public Health

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The purpose of the Crawford County District Advisory Council is to appoint members to the Board of Health, to receive and consider the annual or special reports, and to make recommendations to the Board of Health in regard to matters for the betterment of health and sanitation within the health district.

BOARD OF HEALTH

A local board of health is the policy-making, rule-making, and adjudicatory body for public health within its 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



BOARD OF HEALTH

From left to right:

Scott Woodworth (Licensing Council Rep.)
Garnet "Sis" Love (Bucyrus City Rep.)
Zach Wolfe (DAC Rep. & Board President)
Dr. Stephen Novack (DAC Rep.)
Dean Sipe (DAC Rep.)
Phyllis Crall (Bucyrus City Rep.)
Jodi Keller (DAC Rep.)

MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Chris Johnson, DO



67

RESOLUTIONS



59

BUDGET ITEMS



16

GRANTS
APPROVED

About Us

Formed in 1919, CCPH promotes and protects the health of people and the communities where they live, learn, work and play.

Our Mission

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



Our Primary Programs



NURSING

- Immunizations
- Children with Medical Handicaps
- School Nursing Services
- Jail Nursing Services
- Foster Care Checks

WIC

- Nutrition Supplementation
- Nutrition Education
- Breastfeeding Support
- Resource Referrals

HELP ME GROW

- Home Visiting
- Early Intervention
- Family Events
- Parent Education

EMERGENCY

PREPAREDNESS

- PHEP Grant
- MRC Volunteers
- Healthcare Coalition

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- Food Safety
- Private Water Systems
- Household Sewage Treatment Systems
- Solid Waste/Nuisances
- Public Pools & Campgrounds
- Schools

PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION

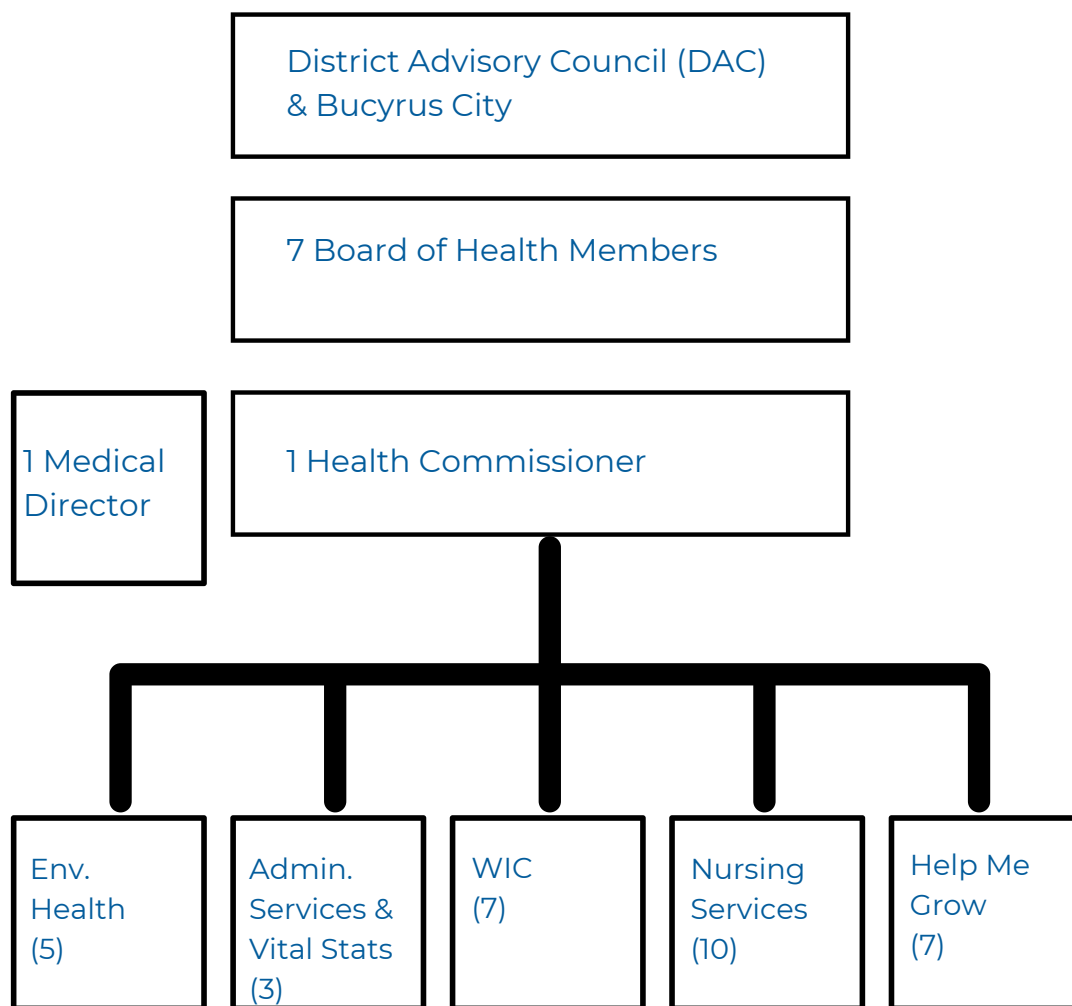
- Healthy Eating/Active Living
- Tobacco/Vape Prevention
- Drug Overdose Prevention
- Harm Reduction
- Suicide Prevention
- Healthy Relationships

ADMINISTRATION

- Birth & Death Certificates
- Insurance Billing
- Budget Preparation
- Bill Processing
- Payroll

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

2023



7 STAFF WITH 20+ YEARS WITH CCPh



9 STAFF WITH 10+ YEARS WITH CCPh



8 STAFF WITH 5+ YEARS WITH CCPh



10 STAFF WITH 2-5 YEARS WITH CCPh

PHAB ACCREDITATION

2023

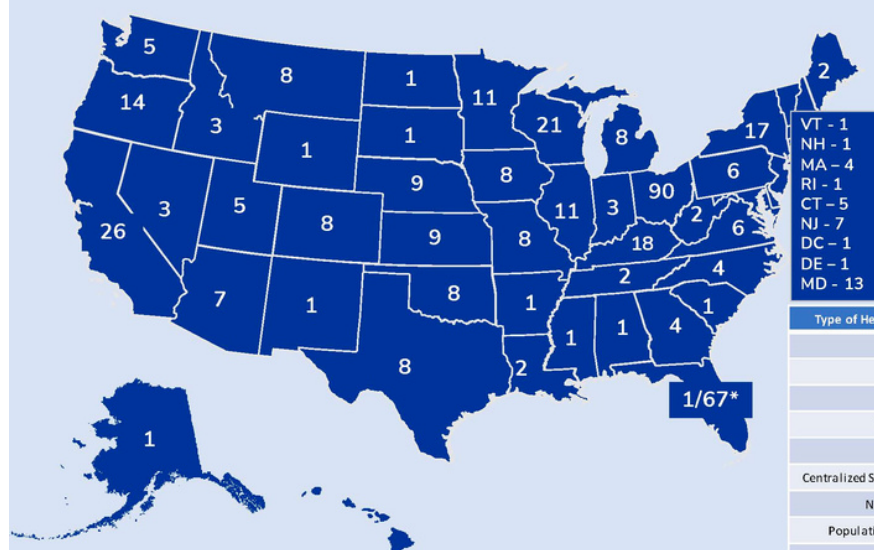
PHAB ANNUAL REPORT - 2023

Crawford County Public Health became nationally accredited in 2022. The submission of a PHAB Annual Report is required of all accredited health departments. The purpose is to ensure conformity with the PHAB Standards to support advancing quality, performance, and transformation.



Ohio is currently the only state that requires all local health departments to achieve PHAB Accreditation. Out of the 111 local health departments, 90 have completed PHAB Accreditation.

Accreditation Activity as of November 28, 2023



Numbers on the map represent the total number of accredited health departments and vital records and health statistics units in each state.

Type of Health Department/Unit	Accredited	In Process	Total in e-PHAB
Local	322	82	404
State	41	3	44
Tribal	6	9	15
Territorial	-	1	1
Army	5	10	15
Centralized States Integrated System*	1/67	-	1/67
Number of HDs	375	105	480
Population (Unduplicated)**	297,319,609	9,070,839	306,390,448
VRHS Unit	5	6	11
International	1	-	1

Applicant names are kept confidential

**Single accreditation for multiple health departments
**US population based on US Census Bureau 2010 of 308,745,538*

PHAB ANNUAL REPORT COMMENTS TO CCPH:

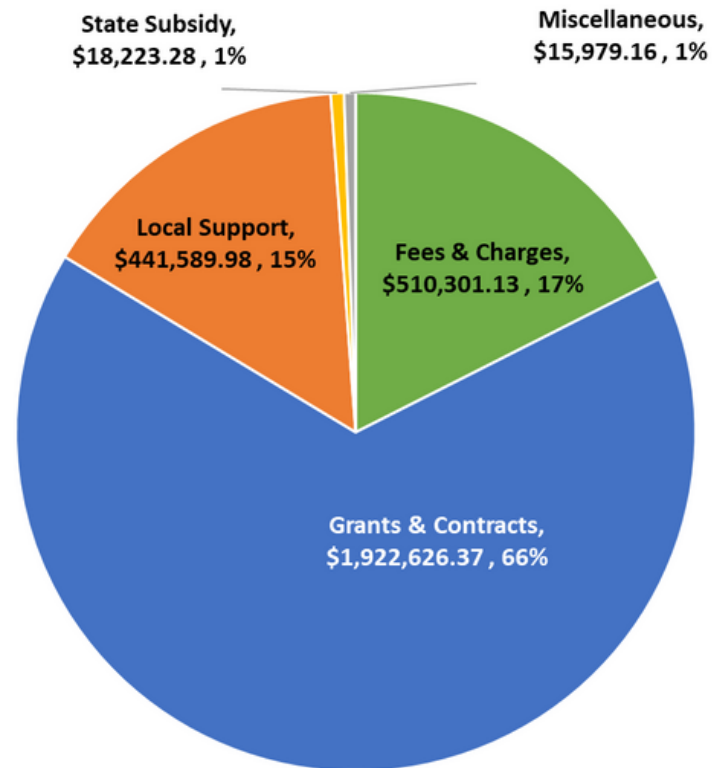
Impressive work has been completed by CPH such as:

- o Finalizing the department's next 3-year Strategic Plan that is aligned with the Community Health Assessment
- o Garnered planning, input, and engagement from staff members representing all levels and divisions – excellent!
- o Elevating health equity, diversity, and inclusion
- o Communicated the need to improve information system resources with the Board of Health and was able to provide new resources
- o Regularly engaging with stakeholders such as the District Advisory Council, Board of Health, and county prosecutor

REVENUE

2023 Revenue	
Fees & Charges	
Clinical Services	\$ 211,622.83
Environmental Health Fees	\$ 242,651.85
Vital Statistics	\$ 56,026.45
Subtotal	\$ 510,301.13
Grants & Contracts	
Nursing Services	\$ 254,919.00
Health Promotion	\$ 94,028.73
ODH Funded Grants	\$ 1,242,435.97
Early Intervention	\$ 86,881.42
Other State (Non-ODH) Grants	\$ 241,611.25
QPR (United Way)	\$ 2,750.00
Subtotal	\$ 1,922,626.37
Local Support	
Bucyrus City	\$ 226,178.04
Townships/Villages	\$ 203,749.97
Other Local Government	\$ 11,661.97
Subtotal	\$ 441,589.98
State of Ohio	
State Subsidy	\$ 18,223.28
Subtotal	\$ 18,223.28
Miscellaneous Revenue	
Other Receipts	\$ 15,615.16
Donations	\$ 364.00
Subtotal	\$ 15,979.16
Total Revenue	\$ 2,908,719.92

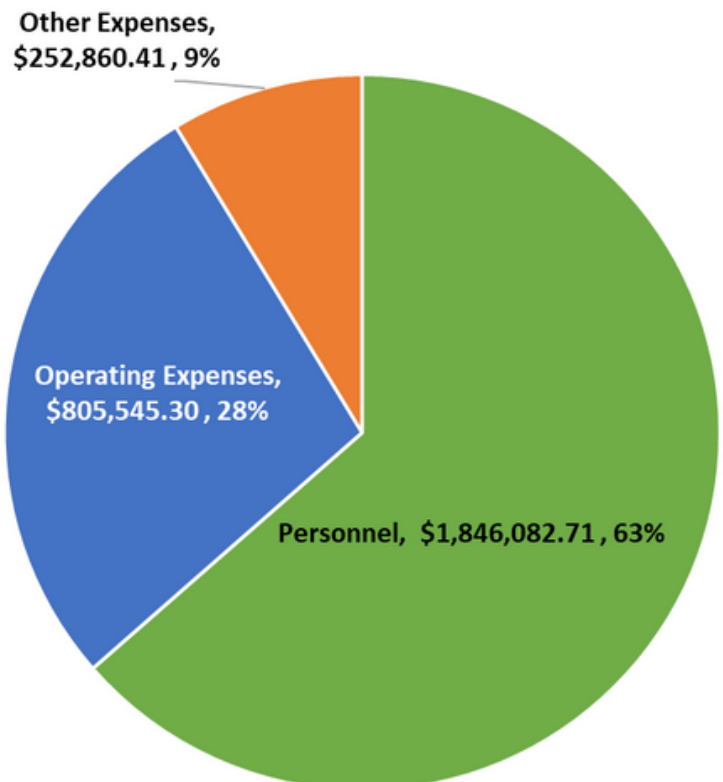
2023 Revenue Sources



EXPENSES

2023 Expenses	
Personnel	
Salaries	\$ 1,380,943.68
Fringe Benefits	\$ 465,139.03
Subtotal	\$ 1,846,082.71
Operating Expenses	
Travel	\$ 23,850.56
Contract Services	\$ 468,256.56
Vaccine Supplies	\$ 129,350.02
Office Supplies	\$ 77,736.00
Printing/Advertising	\$ 1,075.00
Equipment	\$ 98,108.01
Water Testing	\$ 1,569.15
PHAB Expenses	\$ 5,600.00
Repairs	\$ -
Training	\$ -
Subtotal	\$ 805,545.30
Other Expenses	
State Fee Remittances	\$ 122,271.09
Other	\$ 130,589.32
Health Ins ADM	\$ -
Anthem Rebate	\$ -
Unemployment	\$ -
Subtotal	\$ 252,860.41
Total Expenses	\$ 2,904,488.42

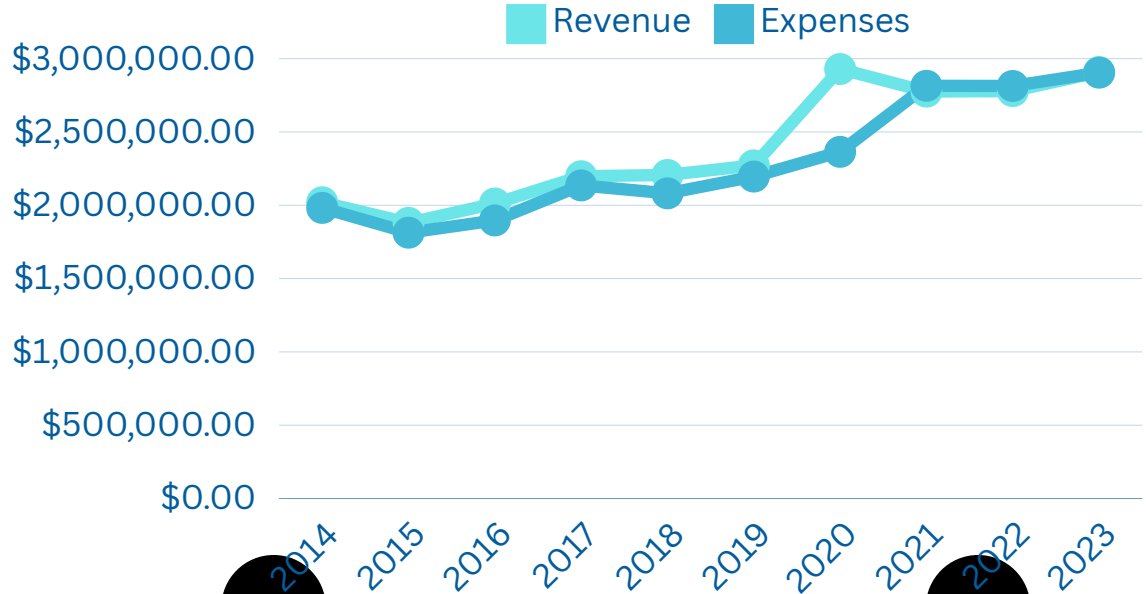
2023 Expenses





REVENUE & EXPENSES

2014-2023



2014

16 FUNDS
6 Grants
\$2,020,704.79
Total Revenue

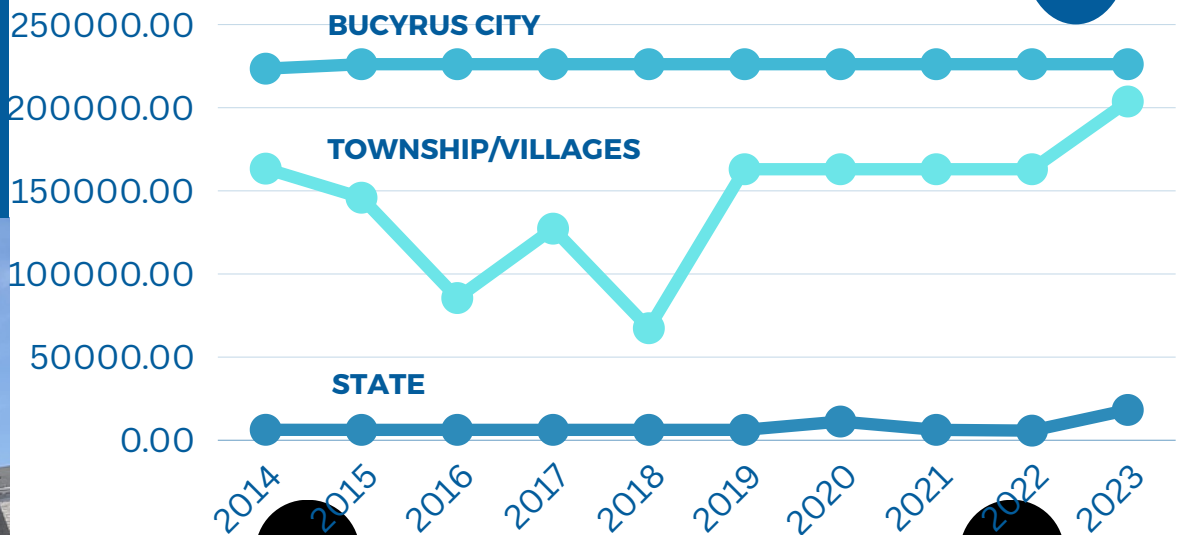
2023

26 FUNDS
16 Grants
\$2,908,719.92
Total Revenue



SUBSIDY AMOUNTS

2014-2023



2014

\$386,869.53
City, Village & Twp.

2023

\$429,928.01
City, Village & Twp.

VITAL STATISTICS

1,061 Certified Birth
Certificates Issued

1,025 Certified Death
Certificates Issued

2 Home Births in
2023

Crawford County Public Health APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPIES

CORD INFORMATION: (Information about the person you are requesting the record for)

Name on birth or death certificate: Maiden/Last Middle First If name was changed since birth, indicate new (i.e. adoption, legal name change, paternity, etc.)

Date of Birth: and/or Date of Death: City and County where event occurred:

Relationship: Full First Full Middle Maiden or Last Name Mother Father Parent

FEES: Cash, check, debit card, credit card

Birth: If you do not need a birth certificate for any of the following reasons, skip this section. Otherwise please indicate what the certificate is needed for:
☐ Dual Citizenship ☐ Genealogy ☐ Out of Country Marriage ☐ International Legal Business
Number of copies requested: _____ x \$25.00 = \$_____

Death: All death certificates will be issued without a social security number unless identification is provided confirming you are one of the below listed authorized requestors:
☐ The deceased's spouse or descendant
☐ The deceased's executor, attorney, or legal agent
☐ A representative of investigative government agency
☐ A private investigator
☐ A funeral director (or agent responsible for disposition of the body) acting on behalf of the deceased's family
☐ A veteran's service office
☐ An accredited member of the media
You must attach a copy of your identification showing you are an authorized requestor along with a copy of a valid driver's license.
Number of fetal death certificates requested: _____ x \$25.00 = \$_____

Total Amount Due: \$_____

PURCHASER'S INFORMATION: (Information about the person requesting the record)

Please print clearly as this will be used for your receipt, mailing address, and/or for future contact to complete your record request.

Purchaser's Name: Email: Address: Phone Number: State, & ZIP: Purchaser's Signature:

MAILING ADDRESS
Completed application with required fee to:

1520 Isaac Beal Road
Bucyrus, OH 44820
(419)562-5871 ext. 1201

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Audit Number: Date: State File Number: Receipt Number:

3/2016

BIRTHS

440 Crawford County
Resident Babies
Born in 2023

223 Girls Born
217 Boys Born

36 Newborns spent
time in a Neonatal
Intensive Care Unit
(NICU)

**230 of the babies
were born in
Crawford County.
The rest of the
newest members
of the community
were born outside
of Crawford
County.**

Mothers Age	#
Under 18	6
18-19	17
20-29	284
30-39	130
40-42	3

Age Range of Mothers: 16-42

Average Age: 27

Top Girls Names: Kinsley, Layla & Nova
Top Boys Names: Hudson, Elijah & Myles



DEATHS

568

Crawford County
Resident Deaths in
2023

12 years

Youngest

102 years

Oldest

74

Average age of
2023 decedents

2023 TOP 5 CAUSES OF DEATH

- 1** Diseases of the heart (158)
- 2** Cancer (111)
- 3** Chronic lower respiratory diseases (55)
- 4** Alzheimer's disease (33)
- 5** Diabetes mellitus (22)

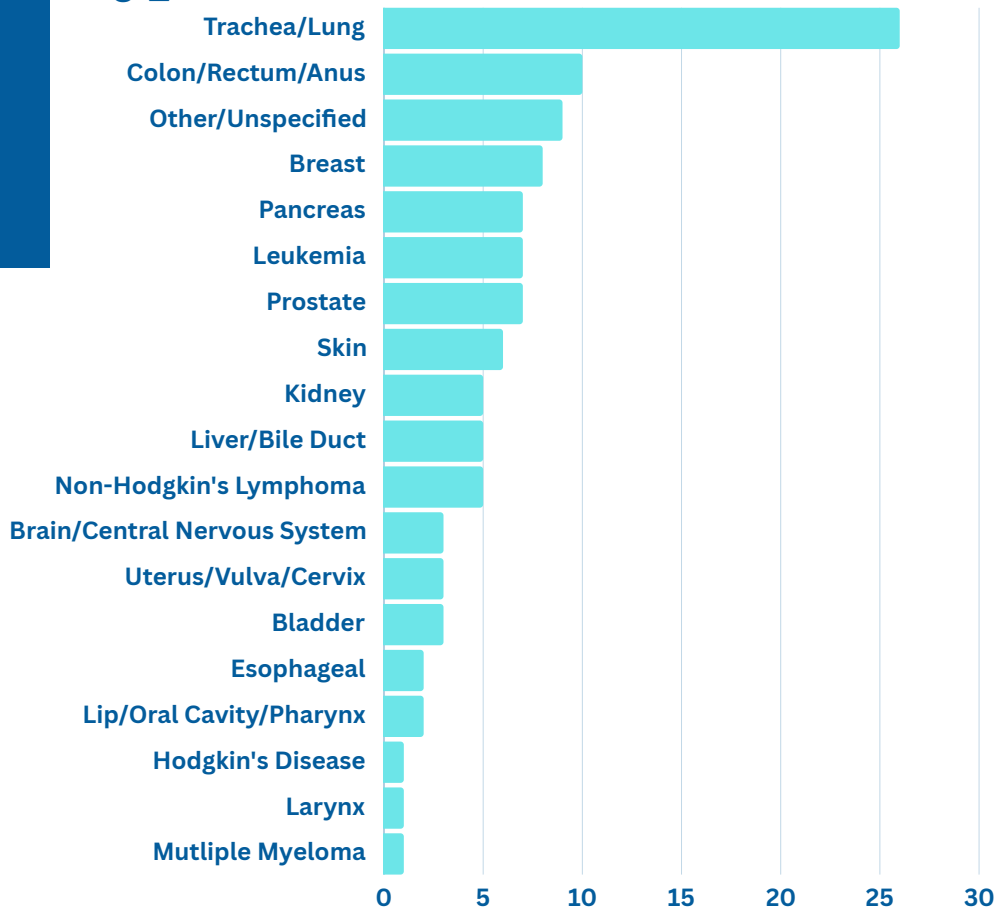
11 deaths were the result of a fall or complications from a fall

9 deaths were due to COVID-19

5 deaths involving a motor vehicle accident

2 deaths from an assault (homicide)

Types of Cancer Listed as Cause of Death



111 Total Deaths Due to Cancer

Female: 49

Male: 62

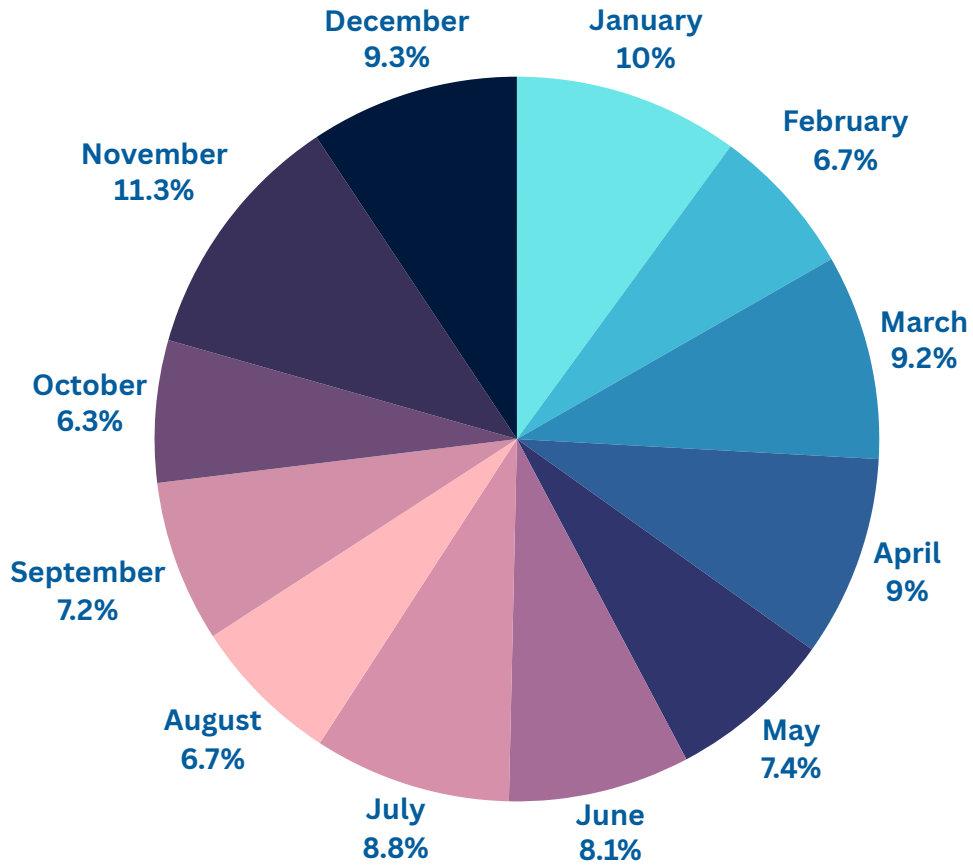
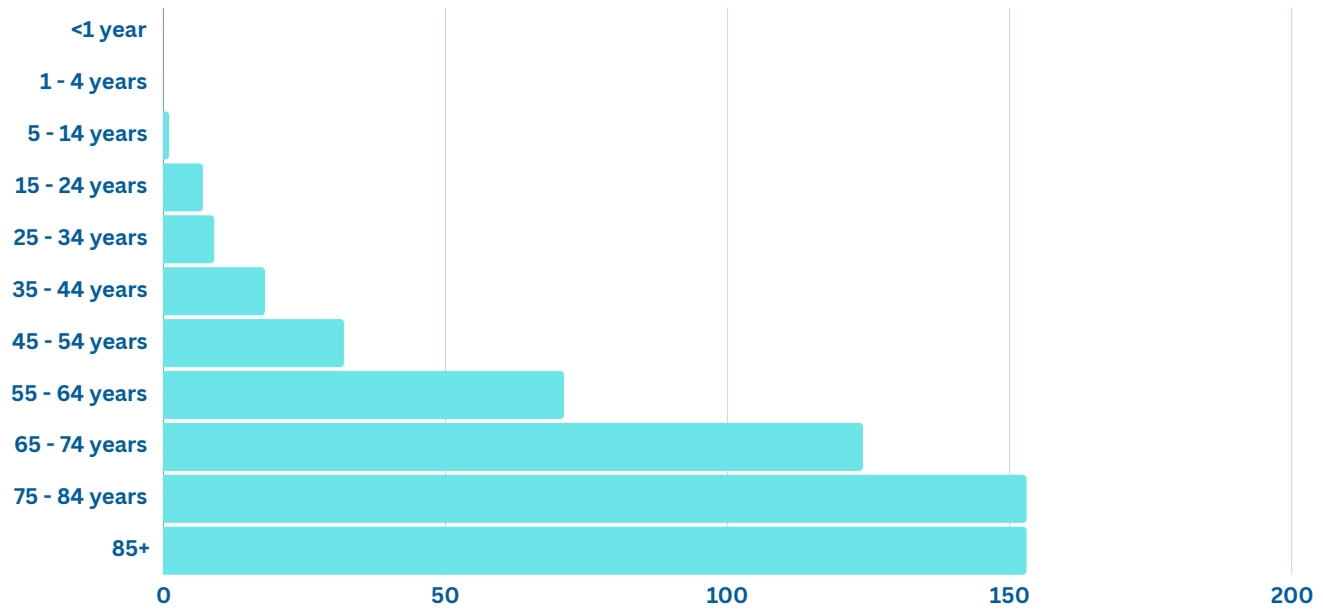
Youngest: 23 yrs

Oldest: 99 yrs

Average Age: 71 yrs

2023 DEATHS BY AGE GROUP & MONTH

● 568 total deaths
Female: 260
Male: 308



PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

2023

295

Council on Aging
Home Visits

67

Blood Lead Level
Screenings

154

Hepatitis C cases
investigated

16

Hospitalizations
from Influenza

75

TB Skin Tests

16

Head Lice Checks

60

Chlamydia cases
investigated

3

Ramp
Applications

JAIL NURSING

2151

Sick Calls

271

Received
Drug/Alcohol
Treatment

1432

Total Number
Booked In

69

On Suicide Watch

1117

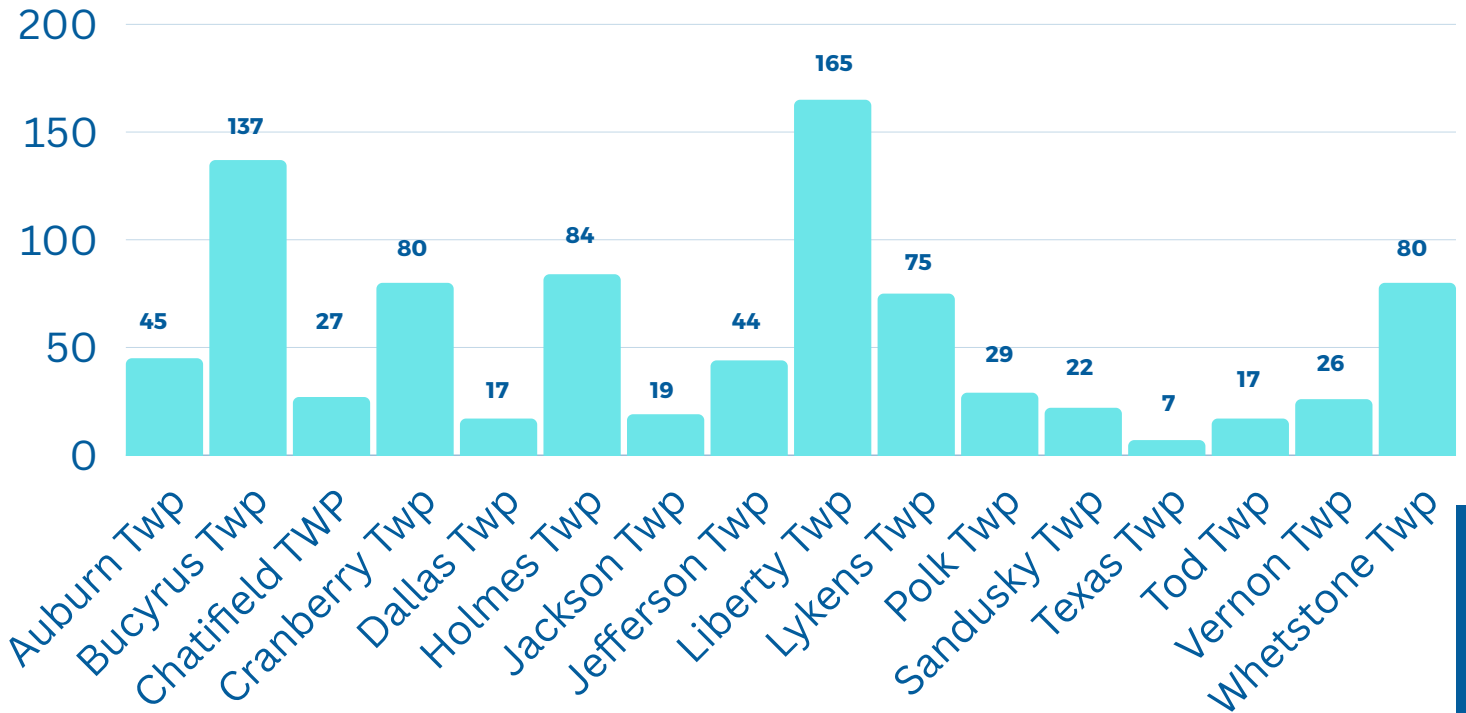
Completed
Physicals

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Overdosed Before
Coming to Jail

IMMUNIZATIONS - BY TOWNSHIP

2023

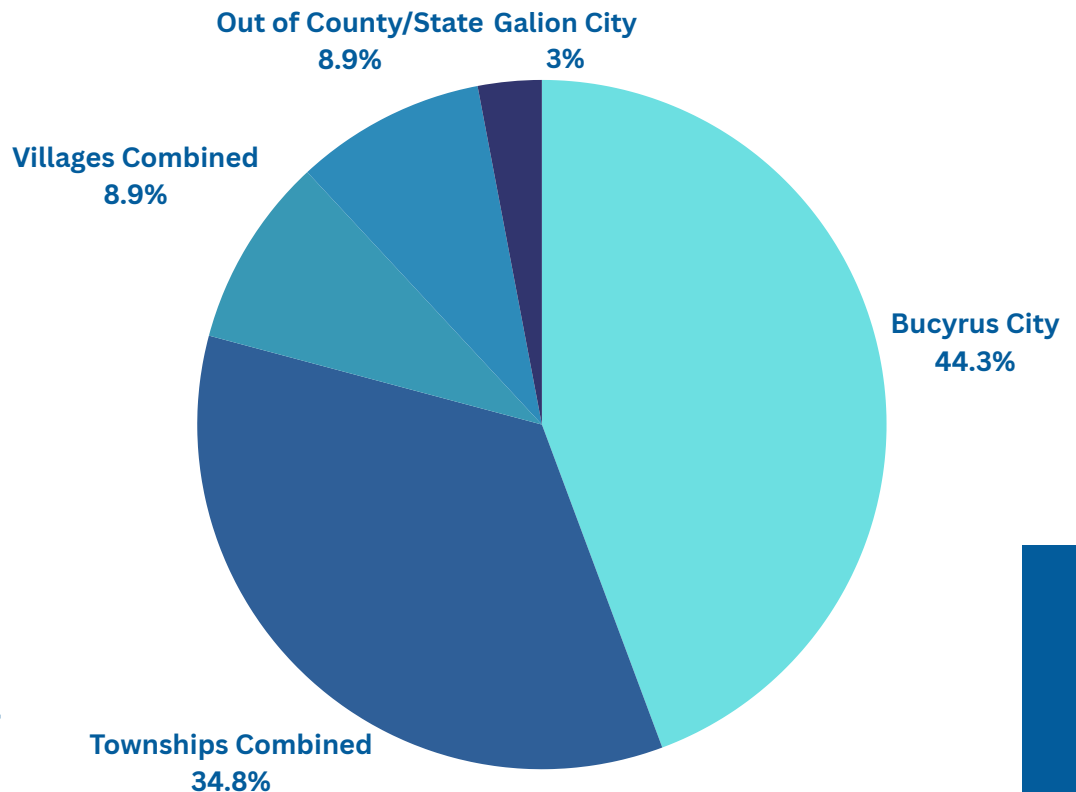


IMMUNIZATIONS - CITIES & VILLAGES

Bucyrus	1112
Chatfield	3
Crestline	76
Galion	75
New Washington	122
North Robinson	8
Tiro	15

OUT OF COUNTY: 224

OUT OF STATE: 0



CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL HANDICAPS



CASES

102



This program is a financial assistance program for families with special health care needs. Our nurses help families with the application and provide case management for those approved.

COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Every three years the Crawford County Health Partners convene to collaboratively conduct a community health assessment (CHA) and then a community health improvement plan (CHIP), based on the findings of the assessment. The current CHIP is for years 2023-2025 and strategies for the top three priorities are listed.

#1 REDUCE ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACEs)

COMMUNITY CONDITIONS

EXPERIENCES OF YOUTH IN YOUR COMMUNITY

N/A

Sexual abuse or coercion

7.9%

Physical abuse by parents or adults in home

9.4%

Physical abuse between parents or adults in home

24.7%

Cumulative ACEs score of 3 or more

- Post information at schools on youth partner violence.
- Provide training on ACE scores.
- Implement interventions in schools.
- Promote 211 and resource lists.
- Implement screening for partner violence.

#2 IMPROVE YOUTH & ADULT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

HEALTH BEHAVIORS

YOUTH IN YOUR COMMUNITY

12.7%

7th – 12th graders with no days of 60+ min. of physical activity in past week



ADULTS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

31%

Adults with no leisure-time physical activity in past 30 days

- Create a master list of physical activities.
- Create a Healthy Eating/Active Living Coalition.
- Add bike racks to downtown Bucyrus area.
- Develop worksite wellness programs.
- Providers give exercise prescriptions.

#3 REDUCE UNMET NEEDS FOR MENTAL HEALTHCARE

ACCESS TO CARE

YOUTH IN YOUR COMMUNITY

22.1%

Youth with Major Depressive Episodes who did not receive mental health services in past year



27%

Saw health care provider for mental health problem in past year

ADULTS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

52.2%

Adults who were not able to receive treatment for mental illness in past year



More data should be collected on this in the next CHNA

It is recognized that it can be difficult and sensitive to collect data on minors. More data should be collected on this in the next CHNA

- Through "Stepping Up" develop jail diversion process.
- Work with employers on how to identify mental health needs.
- Expand peer support specialists programs.
- Promote Crisis Lines.
- Provide telemental health services.

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



\$477,067.81

WIC BENEFITS REDEEMED

Amount of WIC benefits redeemed at Crawford County vendors/stores.



1,233

AVERAGE TRANSACTIONS PER MONTH

The average number of Crawford County WIC participants per month is 957 with approximately 1,421 transactions per month.



\$7,500.00

FARMERS MARKET COUPONS ISSUED

During the summer months, WIC Participants were issued an additional value that could only be used at participating Farmers Markets.

Our WIC Division became a drop off site for the OhioHealth Mothers' Milk Bank in 2019. Approved donors bring their frozen extra breast milk to our staff and we ship it for them to the Mothers' Milk Bank. Donated breast milk is pasteurized, cultured and shipped to hospitals across the country, providing babies fighting for their lives the best chance at health.



1,219

OUNCES OF DONOR BREAST MILK

Amount of donated breast milk from approved mothers that we shipped in 2023.

24 Prenatal Moms

43 Total Guests

ANNUAL WIC BABY SHOWER HOSTED BY AVITA

All prenatal moms receive a door prize, tour the OB wing & interact with many local resources.



Since 2021, the WIC Division has utilized a grant to help local employers provide lactation supports for their employees returning to the workforce after having a baby. Our role is to provide education and assistance to businesses and agencies in Crawford County free of charge.



In 2023, Crawford County WIC was one of four WIC offices across the state celebrated nationally for receiving the Gold Status level of the WIC Breastfeeding Award of Excellence. (picture on the left)

WIC staff participated in decorating one of the Salvation Army kettles and won the “Most Creative” award for their “Peas on Earth” design. (picture on the right)



HELP ME GROW

EARLY INTERVENTION & HOME VISITING



2023



THE HELP ME GROW TEAM

Help Me Grow (HMG) is an evidence-based support program that encourages early prenatal and well-baby care, along with parenting education to promote health and development of children.



43 CRIBS DISTRIBUTED TO PROMOTE SAFE SLEEP



HOME VISITING CASELOAD AVG: 76



50 NEW EARLY INTERVENTION ELIGIBLE REFERRALS



SELECTED BY ODH FOR A STATE-WIDE COMMERCIAL TO PROMOTE HMG



5 FAMILY EVENTS WITH 27 FAMILIES ATTENDING



914 HOME VISITS IN 2023



EARLY INTERVENTION CASELOAD AVG: 71

*"This program is amazing!"
- HMG Participant Survey Response*

HELP ME GROW

EARLY INTERVENTION & HOME VISITING

2023



EXPECTING A NEW BABY?
Do you know about
Help Me Grow?



**Call (419)562-4667
for more information**

Healthy Pregnancy, Breastfeeding Support,
Child Growth and Development, Child Safety,
Parenting Skills, & Connecting You to Local Resources



*"I think it's an awesome program
and showed me a lot I didn't know.
I love how my home visitor shows
support even when she's not here.
I can text her and ask her anything
and she always responds."*

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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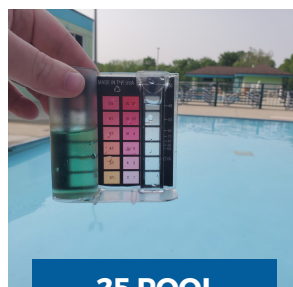
469 FOOD INSPECTIONS



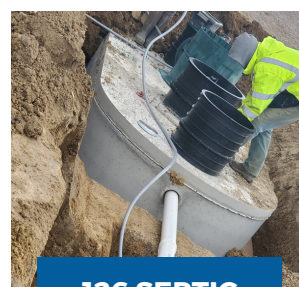
**\$150,296.87 USED FROM
THE HSTS GRANT FOR 9
SYSTEMS & DESIGNS**



29 SOLID WASTE INSPECTIONS



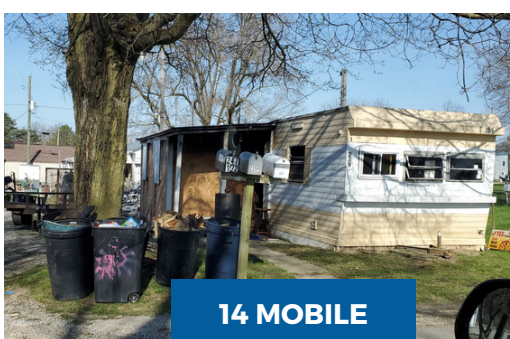
**25 POOL
INSPECTIONS**



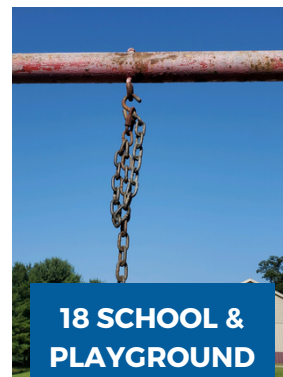
**126 SEPTIC
SYSTEM (HSTS)
INSPECTIONS**



**11
CAMPGROUND
INSPECTIONS**



**14 MOBILE
HOME PARK
INSPECTIONS**



**18 SCHOOL &
PLAYGROUND
INSPECTIONS**



**29 PRIVATE
WATER WELL
INSPECTIONS**



**6 ANIMAL SPECIMENS
TESTED FOR RABIES
(ALL NEGATIVE)**



**1 SPRAY IRRIGATION SEPTIC
TREATMENT SYSTEM
INSTALLED (3RD IN
COUNTY)**

FOOD SAFETY PROGRAM

2023



11TH ANNUAL FOOD SAFETY AWARD WINNERS



SUPERIOR AWARDS

No critical violations or
non-critical violations

- Altercare of Bucyrus
- Arby's (Bucyrus)
- Bucyrus Elementary
- Bucyrus High School
- The Lincoln Diner (Bucyrus)
- Center Street Meats (Bucyrus)
- Crawford County Council on Aging
- ★ Crestline Child Care
- Crestline High School
- Crestline Jr. Baseball
- Crestline Nursing Center
- Dairy Crest (Bucyrus)
- Frank's Treat Time (Crestline)
- Gionino's Pizzeria (Bucyrus)
- Gochenour Meats (New Washington)
- ★★ Little Athens (Bucyrus)
- The Market at Pickwick Place (Bucyrus)
- Pelican Coffee House (Bucyrus)
- ★ Taco Bell (Bucyrus)
- Wendy's (Bucyrus)
- Woody Ridge Golf Course
- ★★ Wynford Elementary
- Wynford High School

EXCELLENT AWARDS

No critical violations
and 3 or less non-
critical violations

- Baker's Pizza (Bucyrus)
- Bucyrus Area Youth (BAY) Soccer
- ★★ Buckeye Central Schools
- Bucyrus Little League Conc. #1
- Burger King (Bucyrus)
- Carlisle Place (Bucyrus)
- Cooper's Mill (Bucyrus)
- Cranberry Hills Golf Course
- Dutchtown Dari Bar (New Washington)
- Flour & Whisk Bakery (Bucyrus)
- Hannah & William Crawford School
- Holiday Inn Express (Bucyrus)
- Just Jokin' (Crestline)
- ★ Katering Kountry Style (Bucyrus)
- Mark's Homemade Ice Cream (Bucyrus)
- Master Hibachi (Bucyrus)
- McDonald's (Crestline)
- Pizza Hut (Bucyrus)
- St. Joseph Convocation Center (Crestline)
- Wagon Wheel Campground
- Wal-Mart

★★ Denotes Winning an Award all 11 Years Possible
★ Denotes Winning an Award for 10 out of 11 Years



Zach Young & Michael Graves conducting
food safety inspections at the fair.

2023 TOP 5 FOOD VIOLATIONS

- 1 Cleanability of Non-Contact Food Surfaces.
- 2 Improper Food Storage - Preventing Contamination.
- 3 Improper Cleaning of Non-food Contact Surfaces.
- 4 Improper date marking of foods.
- 5 Not having Proper Sanitizing Solutions/Test Strips.

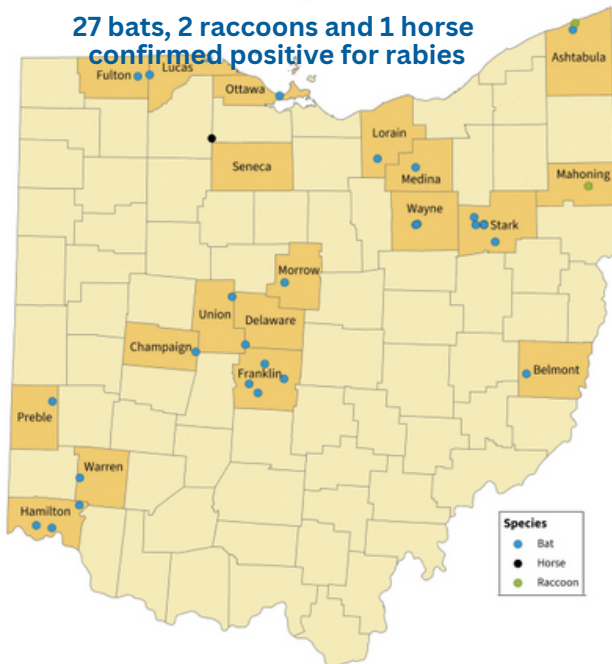
2023 ANIMAL EXPOSURES (BITES/SCRATCHES)

2023

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Animal Rabies Incidence by Species, Ohio, 2023

27 bats, 2 raccoons and 1 horse
confirmed positive for rabies



105

TOTAL HUMAN EXPOSURES REPORTED

These are submitted by the hospitals/doctors, law enforcement, dog warden or community members.

79

DOG EXPOSURES

24

CAT EXPOSURES

1

BAT EXPOSURES

1

OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS

0

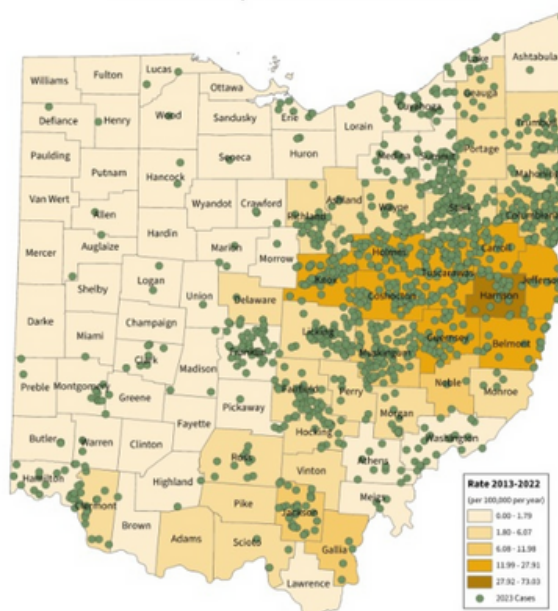
TESTED POSITIVE FOR RABIES

2023 LYME DISEASE

In 2023, the Ohio Department of Health reported the first case of Lyme Disease for a resident of Crawford County. The year 2023 concluded with ODH reporting 1,297 cases of Lyme Disease across Ohio, compared to a total of 447 cases in 2022.

2023 - 1,297 cases

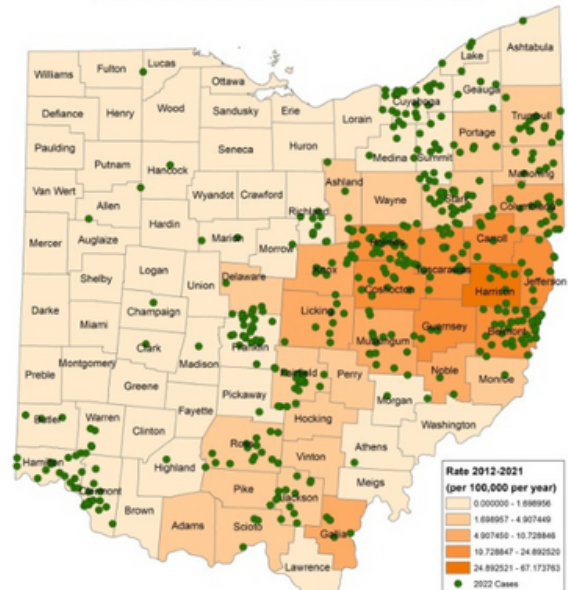
Lyme Disease in Ohio
2023* Cases Compared to Incidence 2013 - 2022



Source: Ohio Department of Health.
* Data as of 01/26/2024, 1,297 cases.
County-level data are based on the county of residence of the case.

2022 - 447 cases

Lyme Disease in Ohio
2022* Cases Compared to Incidence 2012 - 2021



Source: Ohio Department of Health.
* Data as of 12/02/2022, 447 cases.
County-level data are based on the county of residence of the case.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

2023

Each and every day, the risk of emergency exists and public health is always preparing to respond in the face of a crisis. We regularly participate in exercises with community partners and are constantly updating and revising our emergency response plans. Through grant funding, we are able to provide Stop the Bleed (tourniquet) trainings and we are always looking for Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteers.

In 2023 we participated in both a table-top exercise (a mock radiological incident) and a full-scale exercise (a medical countermeasure distribution scenario).

The Crawford County Healthcare Coalition met twice in 2023 and consists of representatives from the hospital, long-term care facilities, hospice, dialysis, Board of Developmental Disabilities, Emergency Management Agency, mental health and transportation providers. This group participates in drills and exercises to ensure their facilities are prepared for an emergency response.

The Crawford County Medical Reserve Corps (CCMRC) volunteers has increased in both activity and in size of number of volunteers. There are currently 39 members and they have been active in participating at community outreach events and have also provided services such as providing free blood pressure checks, packaging items for the Harm Reduction Vending Machines, and promoting emergency preparedness.



39

MRC VOLUNTEERS

The number of active recruits that have signed up through the ohioresponds.odh.ohio.gov website.



HEALTH EDUCATION



58 PEOPLE RECEIVED CPR TRAINING



PROVIDED INFORMATION AT HEALTH FAIRS & COMMUNITY EVENTS



150 PEOPLE TRAINED IN QPR



PROVIDED SAFE AT HOME TRAININGS



70 NALOXBOXES DISTRIBUTED



BECAME A PROJECT DAWN SITE (DEATHS AVOIDED WITH NALOXONE)

ENCOURAGING HEALTHY EATING & ACTIVE LIVING

In 2022 & 2023, CCPH was awarded a Healthy Eating & Active Living (HEAL) grant funded by the Ohio Department of Health. The focused location selected was downtown Bucyrus and a coalition of local officials, business owners, local agencies and organizations formed. An assessment of existing conditions was completed and followed by a proposal of strategies that align with the Community Health Improvement Plan. This group meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2:00pm at the Bucyrus Public Library.



Working together to assess community-wide strategies for healthy eating and active living to use the results to inform future work.

DRUG OVERDOSE PREVENTION

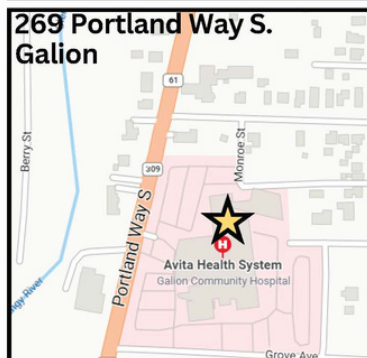
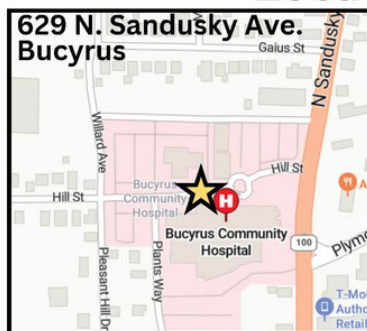
2023

The Crawford County Prevention Coalition meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Success Center (across from the courthouse) at 12:30pm. Join us!

Two of the Prevention Coalition events in 2023 included the inaugural *Amplified Expressions of our Journey* hosted by the Galion Community Theatre and the installation of two Harm Reduction Vending Machines located outside of each Avita Health System ER entrance. The Amplified Expressions event partnered local artists with local people in recovery to share creative artworks representing their journey from addiction to recovery.



Locations



Products

- Narcan
- Koloxado
- Male/Female Condoms
- Fentanyl Test Strips
- Covid-19 Test Kits

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DRUG OVERDOSE, SUICIDE & CHILD DEATHS

14 8 Males &
6 Females

10 7 Males &
3 Females

2 1 Male &
1 Female

DRUG OVERDOSE

- 22 - 64 YEARS OF AGE
- AVERAGE AGE 42
- 11 HAD HISTORY WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 12 WERE AT THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE AT TIME OF OVERDOSE
- 8 CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18 LOST A PARENT
- FENTANYL WAS CAUSE OF DEATH FOR 12 CASES

SUICIDE

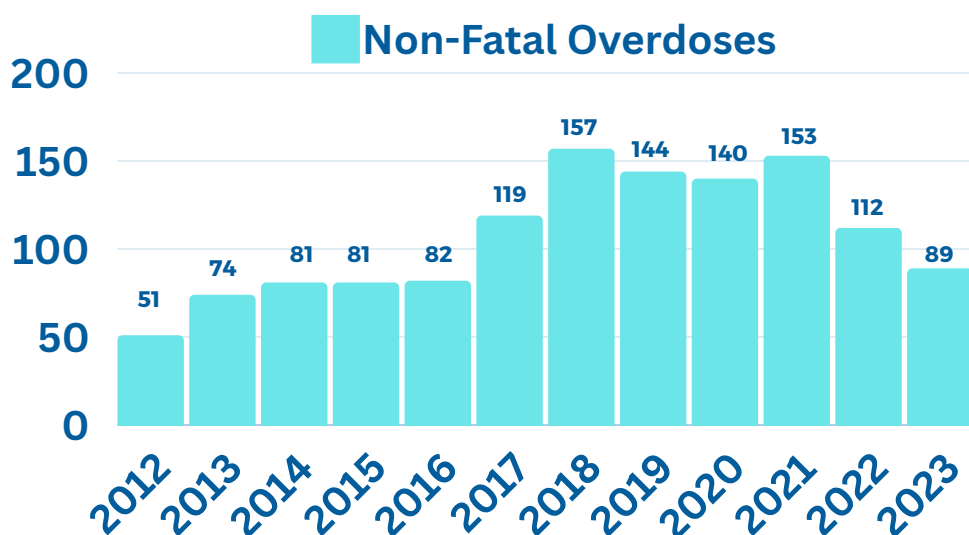
- 16 - 71 YEARS OF AGE
- AVERAGE AGE 46
- 6 HAD KNOWN PLANNING OR PREPARATION INVOLVED IN THEIR DEATH

CHILD

- 12 & 16 YEARS OF AGE

988
SUICIDE
& CRISIS
LIFELINE

DRUG OVERDOSE TRENDS

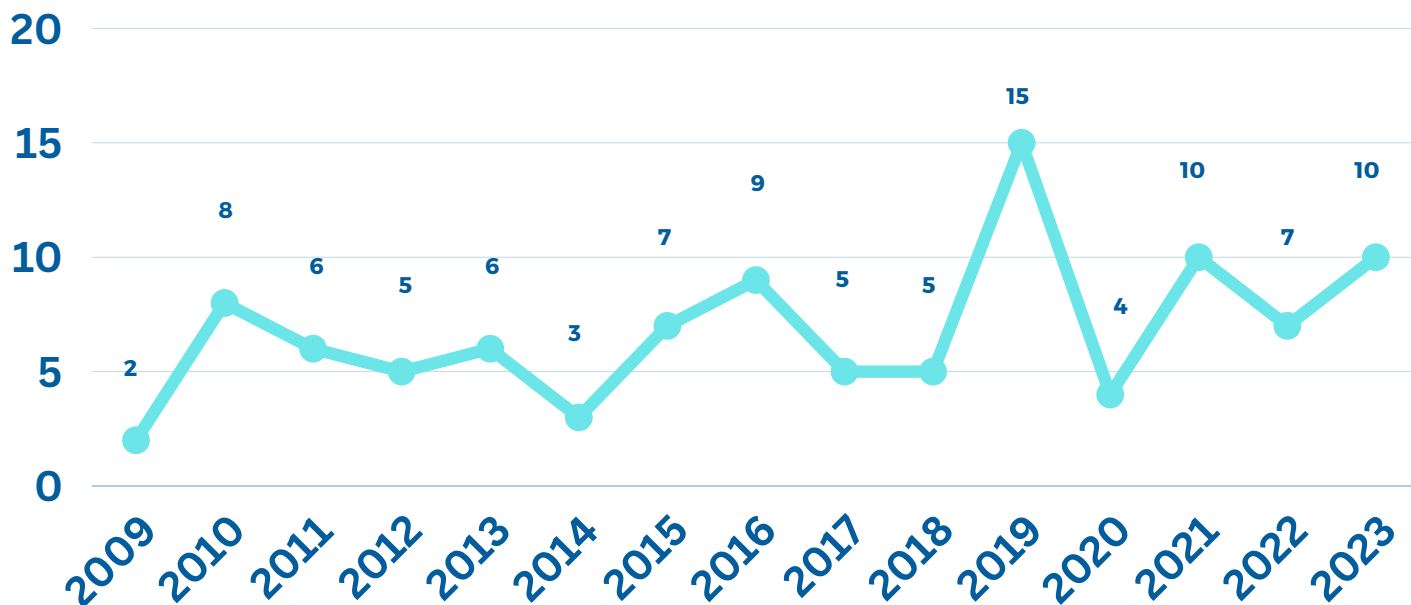


In 2022, there were 112 non-fatal overdoses by Crawford County residents reporting to an ER or Urgent Care Center in Ohio. 67 males & 45 females with an average age of 35 years. The year with the most cases of overdose was 2018 with 157. The year with the most deaths was 2017 (18).

FATAL	OVERDOSES
2012	5
2013	3
2014	9
2015	10
2016	8
2017	18
2018	15
2019	13
2020	17
2021	9
2022	10
2023	14

SUICIDE DEATH TRENDS

2009
-2023



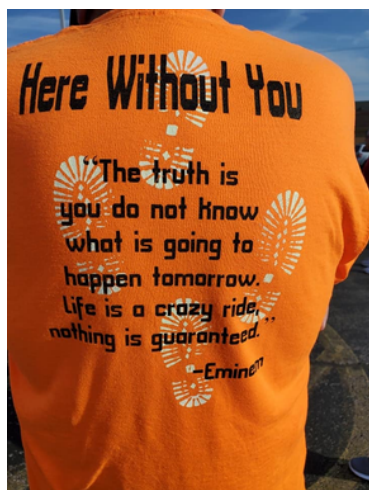
102 Crawford County resident suicide deaths between 2009-2023

SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION

The Crawford County Suicide Prevention Coalition meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Crawford-Marion ADAMH office (2nd floor of FC Bank, right on the Bucyrus downtown square) at 4:00pm. Join us!

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COALITION**



Annual Awareness Walk is 3rd Saturday in September

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MEDIA



2023

- RADIO ADS
- DIGITAL ADS
- PODCASTS
- BILLBOARDS
- PRESS RELEASES
- FACEBOOK INSIGHTS

Page Reach: 171,340
Page Followers: 5,012
Gender: 82% Female & 18% Male

Crawford County Public Health
Published by Kate Siefert · June 28, 2023

The air quality index for Crawford County indicates sections of our county are either "Unhealthy" or "Very Unhealthy". Today's air quality and weather has nothing to do with clouds, it is all smoke from the wildfires in Canada. (The Meteorologists from the morning news indicated there isn't a cloud in the sky on the radar across Ohio -- it would be a blue-sky, sunny day without all this smoke.) Poor air quality can cause health problems, especially for those with chronic heart or lung disease, children, the elderly, and pregnant women. The particulates in the smoke can be inhaled and cause irritation of the eyes, nose or throat, coughing, shortness of breath, and chest pain. Precautions include limiting time outdoors, using high efficiency filters with your air conditioning system, and avoid smoking tobacco products. To monitor the real-time updates for air quality, visit <https://www.airnow.gov>

See insights and ads

Boost

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Most popular Facebook post in 2023 -
June 28th - Reach of 47,821
Air Quality Index - "Unhealthy" due to wildfires
in Canada

Crawford County Public Health
Published by Kate Siefert · February 15, 2023

We have received some inquiries and concern over the potential impact the train derailment in East Palestine could have on the streams, aquifers and drinking water in Crawford County. To hopefully ease some worries, please know that Crawford County is a county consisting of nothing but headwaters. What does that mean? We are the starting points for the different watersheds in our county and all of our water/runoff drains away from Crawford County. This graphic is the map from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources showing the streams and drainage areas across the state. A cool feature - the dark red line that goes across the state is "The Divide" -- meaning watersheds above that line flow north towards Lake Erie and the watersheds below the red line head south towards the Ohio River. To learn more about the watersheds of Ohio, visit: <https://ohiodnr.gov/ohio-watersheds-drainage-basin+maps>

Ohio Watersheds Map

See insights and ads

Boost

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2nd most popular Facebook post in 2023 -
February 15th - Reach of 23,598
Ohio Watersheds Map - Shared based on
concerns after the train derailment in East
Palestine

10 years, no violations: Health department announces food safety awards

Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum USA TODAY NETWORK
Published 5:30 a.m. ET March 27, 2023



Community Spotlight Podcast: Crawford Public Health

By Crawford County Now Staff · October 6, 2023 8:29 am



Prepare to gain valuable insights into the world of public health services as we sit down with Kate Siefert, a key figure at Crawford Public Health. Join your host, Dave Bush, as he engages in an enlightening conversation with Kate, where she unveils the wide array of vital services that Crawford Public Health offers to our community.

Harm Reduction Vending Machines now at Bucyrus and Galion Hospitals

By Crawford County Now Staff · November 4, 2023 4:41 pm



BUCYRUS/GALION (CRAWFORD COUNTY NOW)—Crawford County Public Health and Ault Health System have joined forces to install harm reduction vending machines at Bucyrus and Galion Hospitals. These machines, located outside the emergency department entrances, offer free, life-saving tools and disease prevention supplies to the community.

Crawford Public Health Podcast: Empowering Families through Crawford County WIC

By Crawford County Now Staff · September 1, 2023 3:33 pm



In the spirit of Breastfeeding Awareness Month, we invite you to join us on a special episode of the Crawford Public Health Podcast. This month, we're turning our focus to the invaluable services



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Crawford County Board of Health recognizes local workplaces

By Crawford County Now Staff · August 10, 2023 9:13 am

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GALION COMMUNITY THEATRE



2023 PUBLIC HEALTH PARTNER OF THE YEAR

The Galion Community Theatre was the 2023 recipient of the Public Health Partner of the Year award. The Board of Health recognized their valued partnership for hosting the inaugural, groundbreaking "Amplified Expressions of our Journey" event last August as an innovative way to combat the stigma surrounding substance use.

GENEROUS DONATIONS

Rose Lindhout	Galion LLC
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Delta Dental Foundation	
Flower Cart Florist	
Plankton United Methodist Church	
Cooperative Christian Services of Galion	
Scioto United Methodist Church	
Lutheran Community Churches	
New Washington Community Quilters	
Anonymous Donor from Together We Hurt, Together We Heal	



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COMMUNITY GENEROUSLY PROVIDE US
WITH ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS WE CAN
PROVIDE TO LOCAL FAMILIES & CHILDREN.



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