



2024 **ANNUAL REPORT**



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Crawford County Public Health









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

• 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 & Campground
- 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

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





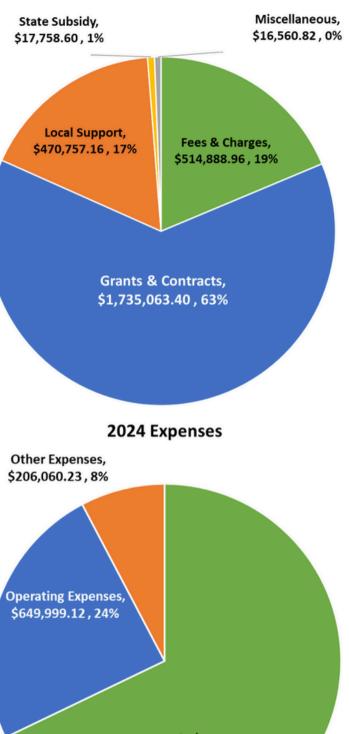


REVENUE

2024 Revenue							
Fees & Charges							
Clinical Services	\$	198,859.76					
Environmental Health Fees	\$	257,964.42					
Vital Statistics	\$	58,064.78					
Subtotal	\$	514,888.96					
Grants & Contracts							
Nursing Services	\$	161,688.75					
Health Promotion	\$	105,130.37					
ODH Funded Grants	\$	1,241,958.39					
Early Intervention	\$	109,832.58					
Other State (Non-ODH) Grants	\$	113,703.31					
QPR (United Way)	\$	2,750.00					
Subtotal	\$	1,735,063.40					
Local Sup	port						
Bucyrus City	\$	226,178.04					
Townships/Villages	\$	224,889.84					
Other Local Government	er Local Government \$ 19,689.28						
Subtotal	\$	470,757.16					
State of Ohio							
State Subsidy	\$	17,758.60					
Subtotal	\$	17,758.60					
Miscellaneous Revenue							
Other Receipts	\$	15,423.72					
Donations							
Subtotal	\$	16,560.82					
Total Revenue	\$2	,755,028.94					

EXPENSES

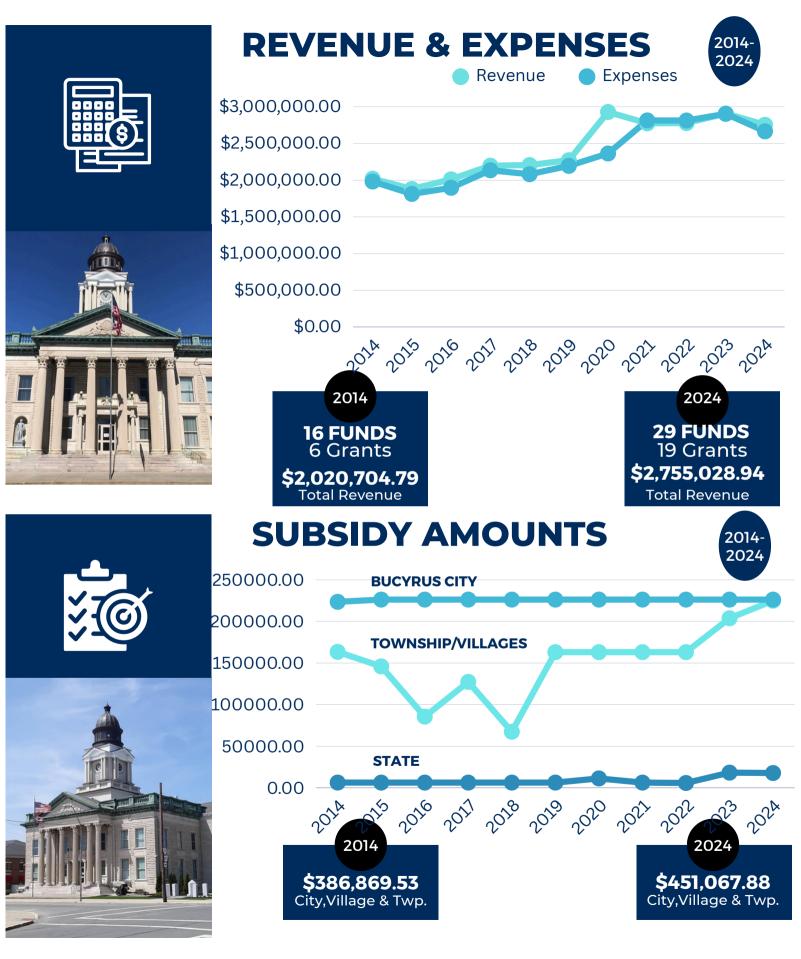
2024 Expenses							
Personnel							
Salaries	\$ 1,334,779.81						
Fringe Benefits	\$ 475,269.43						
Subtotal	\$ 1,810,049.24						
Operating Expenses							
Travel	\$ 26,375.42						
Contract Services	\$ 360,358.41						
Vaccine Supplies	\$ 119,683.74						
Office Supplies	\$ 81,947.64						
Printing/Advertising	\$ 20,715.00						
Equipment	\$ 29,044.91						
Water Testing	\$ 1,274.00						
PHAB Expenses	\$ 10,600.00						
Repairs	\$ -						
Training	\$ -						
Subtotal	\$ 649,999.12						
Other Expenses							
State Fee Remittances	\$ 118,773.16						
Other	\$ 87,287.07						
Unemployment	\$ -						
Subtotal	\$ 206,060.23						
Total Expenses \$ 2,666,108.59							



2024 Revenue Sources

2024

Personnel, \$1,810,049.24,68%



VITAL STATISTICS

Crawford County Public Health APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPIES

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BIRTHS		3/2016)					
	Crawford County	216 of	the babies		lothers (years		#
439	Resident Babies	were born in Crawford County.			Under 18		10
	Born in 2024		e rest of the ´ west members —			18-19	
219	Girls Born	of the community were born outside of Crawford County. 40			20-29		273
220	Boys Born				30-39		128
	Newborns spent				40		4
	time in a Neonatal				14	40	
	Intensive Care Unit (NICU)	Age kunge of Momers: 14 - 40 Average Age: 27					
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Most Popular Girl Name: Isabella (4x) Most Popular Boy Name: Grayson & Owen (4x each)



DEATHS



Crawford County Resident Deaths in 2023

1 month Youngest

105 years Oldest



Average age of 2025 decedents



Diseases of the heart (128)



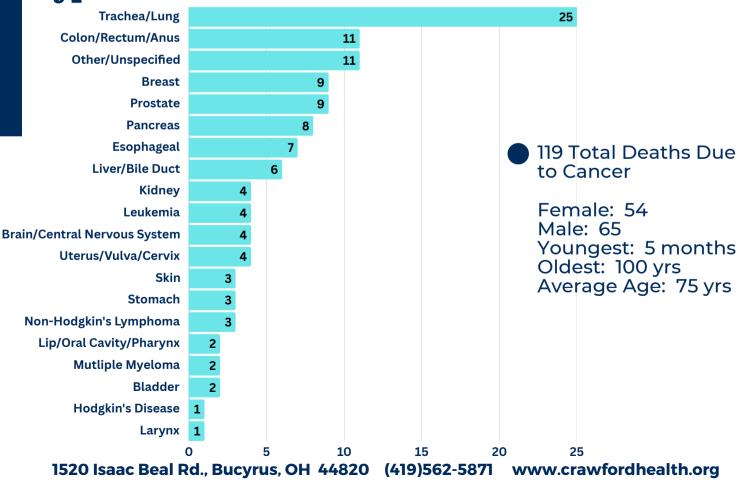
Chronic respiratory diseases (69)

Alzheimer's disease (33)

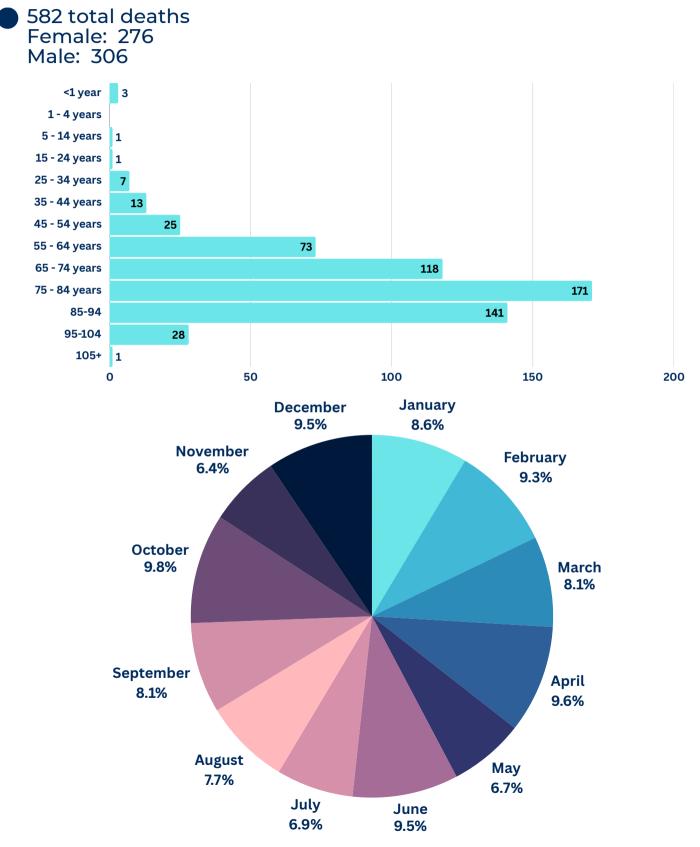
Diabetes mellitus (26)

16 deaths were the result of a fall or complications from a fall 8 deaths were due to Parkinson's disease 5 deaths involving a motor vehicle accident

Types of Cancer Listed as Cause of Death

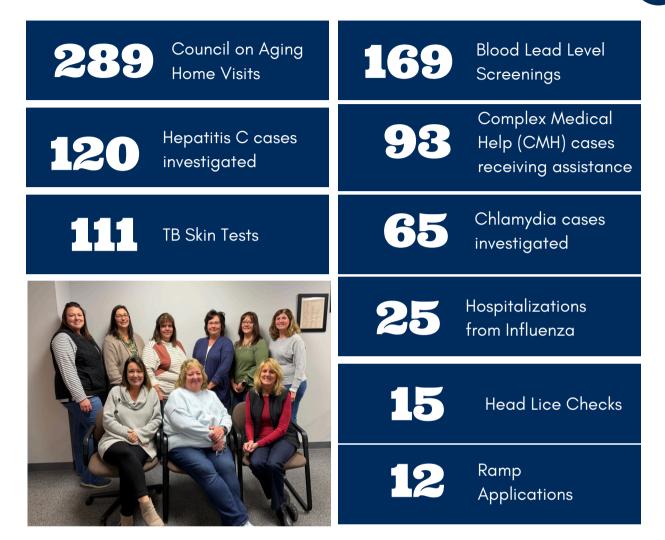


2024 DEATHS BY AGE GROUP & MONTH

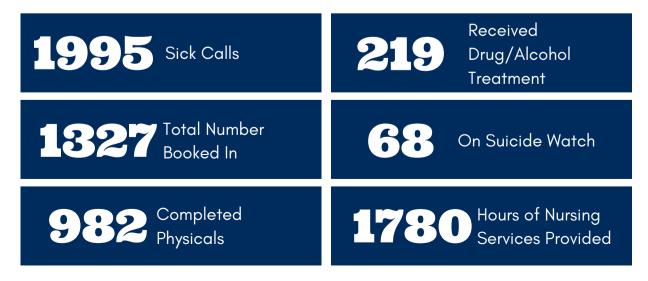


PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

2024



JAIL NURSING



IMMUNIZATIONS - BY TOWNSHIP



2024

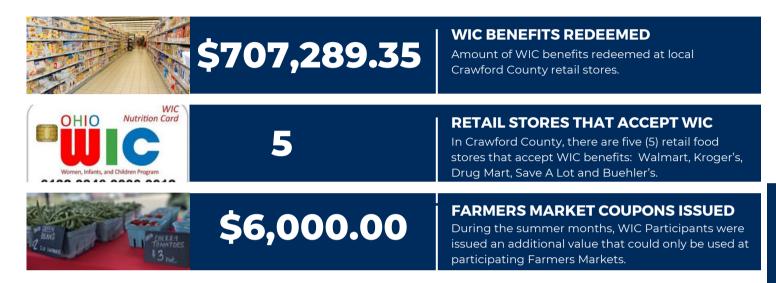
IMMUNIZATIONS - CITIES & VILLAGES

		Out of County/State Galion City
		7.8% 3%
Bucyrus	1028	Villages Combined 7.8%
Chatfield	11	
Crestline	56	
Galion	84	Bucyrus City 47.1%
New Washington	84	47.1%
North Robinson	4	
Tiro	15	
OUT OF COU	JNTY: 171	Townships Combined 33.4%





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.



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.





WIC

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.

2024 Breastfeeding-Friendly **Workplace Champions**

AREA AGENCY ON AGING DISTRICT 5 BUCYRUS CITY SCHOOLS CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH (GALION) COLONEL CRAWFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT JAG HEALTHCARE GALION KENNEDY LAYNE SALON (BUCYRUS) MICKEY MART (NEW WASHINGTON) MID-OHIO EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER SCHILLING, INC. (GALION) WYNFORD LOCAL SCHOOLS



In 2024, Crawford County WIC became one of only 10 WIC offices in Ohio to also serve as a Dolly Parton Imagination Library to assist in providing young children access to books and early reading.

We Are Kicking Off Our... Farmers Market! Program

Department of

men, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)

Health

PICK UP YOUR WIC COUPONS AT THE FARMERS MARKET!

- Fun Activities for kids
- Taste Test Produce with our SNAP Educator
- Farmers Market set up on site!

OHIO

SNAP-ED

 Seniors can get their vouchers at https://www.aaa5ohio.org /services/sfmnp/

Chio Department of Children and You

JUNE 27, 2024 Crawford County Public Health such a success in North Parking Lot 1520 Isaac Beal Rd 2:00pm - 6:00pm **PUBLIC WELCOME!**

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CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

about our 2025 Farmers Market season! It was 2024 that we are hosting the **Farmers Markets** again on the last Thursday of June, July, August & September.

Watch for updates



WIC staff participated in decorating one of the Salvation Army kettles and won the "Most Beautiful" award for their Nutcracker design. (pictured above)

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HELP ME GROW EARLY INTERVENTION & HOME VISITING



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.



8 CRIBS DISTIBUTED TO PROMOTE SAFE SLEEP



HOME VISITING CASELOAD AVG: 70



55 NEW EARLY INTERVENTION ELIGIBLE REFERRALS



Ohio Department of Health

2024

5 FAMILY EVENTS WITH 35 FAMILIES ATTENDING

"I have gained a better understanding of how I feel about my child's learning." - HMG Participant Survey Response







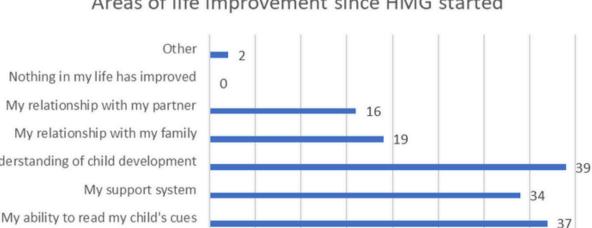


HELP ME GROW EARLY INTERVENTION & HOME VISITING





Satisfaction Surveys were sent out to Help Me Grow families with an 82% response rate. All surveys had positive comments about HMG!



Areas of life improvement since HMG started

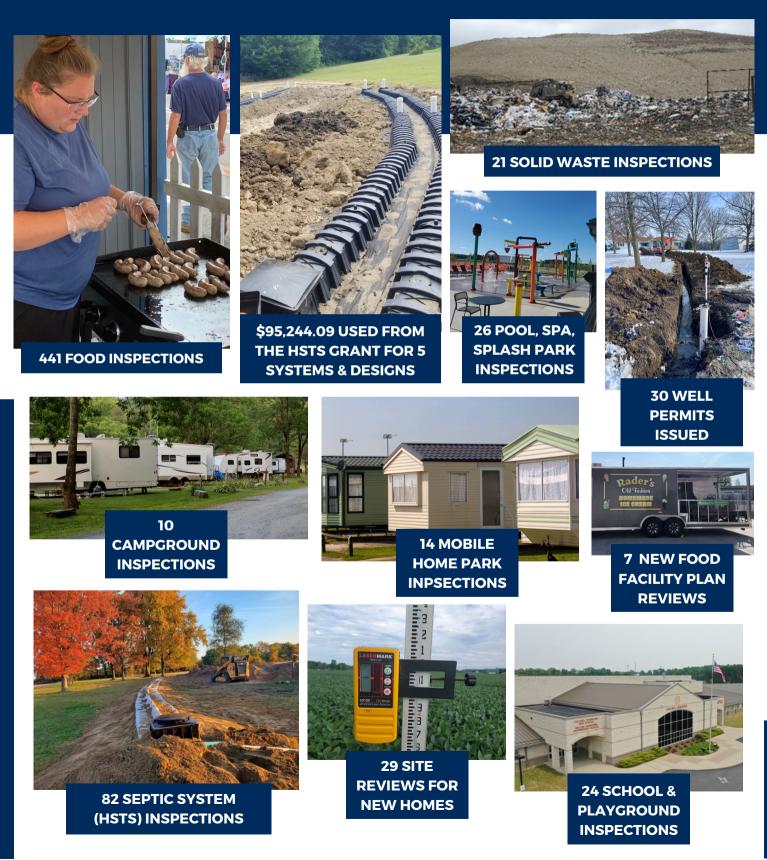
My understanding of child development My appreciation of my child My ability to control my temper More Patience with my childs behavior My ability to solve problems

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH





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2024 Jood Safety Award Winners

Superior Award

No critical or non-critical violations

- American Legion
- **Bucyrus Elementary**
- Bucyrus Little League Concession #1
- Carle's Bratwurst
- **Center Street Meats**
- Council on Aging
- Dairy Crest
- Gionino's Pizzeria
- Little Athens
- Taco Bell (Bucyrus)
- Woody Ridge Golf Course
- Wynford Elementary
- Wynford High School

Congratulations to all the **2024 Food Safety Award** winners!



Excellent Award

No critical violations and 3 or less noncritical violations

- Altercare
- Baker's Pizza
- **BAY Soccer**
- Bean Daddy
- Buckeye Central Schools
- **Bucyrus Community Hospital**
- **Bucyrus High School**
- Bucyrus Little League Concession #2
- Aumiller Park Concession Burger King (Bucyrus)
- Carlisle Place
- Cooper's Mill
- **Crestline Child Care**
- **Crestline High School**
- **Crestline Nursing Center**
- Dutchtown Dari Bar Frank's Treat Time
- Gochenour Meats
- Hannah & William Crawford School
- Just Jokin
- Katering Kountry Style
- The Lincoln Diner
- Mark's Homemade Ice Cream
- Master Hibachi
- McDonald's (Crestline) Old 30 BBQ
- Pelican Coffee House
- Pizza Hut (Bucyrus)
- Wagon Wheel Campground
- St. Joseph Convocation Center
- Tim Horton's
- Wal-Mart
- Wendy's (Bucyrus)

2024 TOP 5 FOOD VIOLATIONS

> **Non-food contact surfaces** not easily cleeanable

> Non-food contact surfaces of equipment are unclean



Cleaning - frequency

Plumbing system not properly maintained or reparied

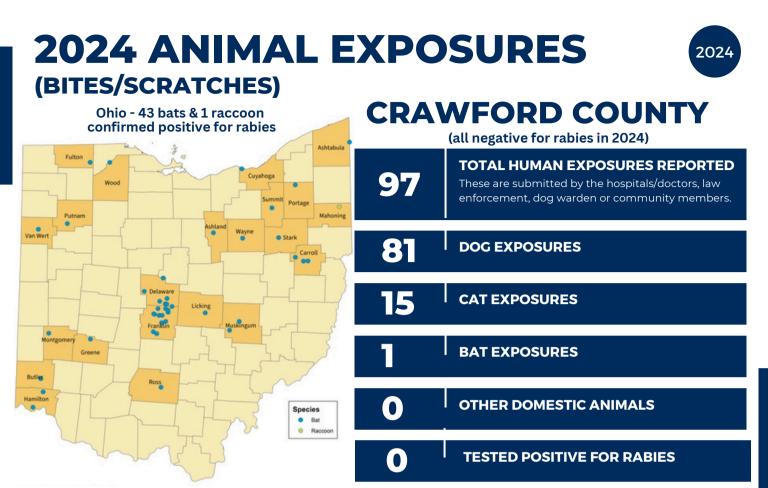
Improper storage of food items











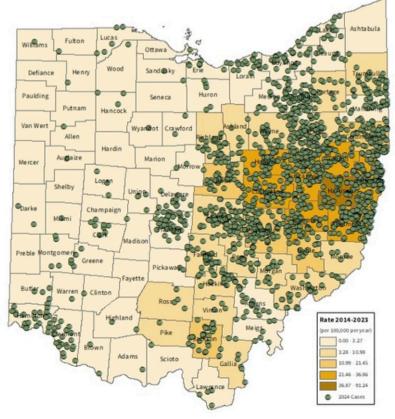
2024 LYME DISEASE

Lyme Disease in Ohio 2024* Cases Compared to Incidence 2014 - 2023

In 2023, the Ohio Department of Health reported the first case of Lyme Disease for a resident of Crawford County. The year 2024 concluded with ODH reporting 1,757 cases of Lyme Disease across Ohio, compared to a total of 447 cases in 2022 and 1.297 cases in 2023.



Common ticks found in Ohio From left to right: blacklegged tick nymph, blacklegged tick female, blacklegged tick male, American dog tick female, American dog tick male, lone star tick female, lone star tick male.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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 2024 we participated in both a regional table-top exercise (a mock Chlorine tanker accident downtown Bucyrus) and a full-scale exercise (a mock chemical exposure at a local manufacturing facility).

The Crawford County Healthcare Coalition met twice in 2024 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 will be very busy helping us host GuardCare 2025. If you would like to become an MRC Volunteer, contact Brynn Bishop at (419)562-5871 ext. 1257







HEALTH EDUCATION





54 PEOPLE RECEIVED CPR TRAINING



PROVIDED INFORMATION AT HEALTH FAIRS & COMMUNITY EVENTS



TRAINED IN QPR (SUICIDE PREVENTION)





9 NALOXBOXES DISTRIBUTED



CONTINUED TO SERVE AS A PROJECT DAWN SITE (DEATHS AVOIDED WITH NALOXONE)

ENCOURAGING HEALTHY EATING & ACTIVE LIVING

In 2024, the Crawford County Healthy Living Coalition focused on obtaining Playscapes templates to be utilized (for free!) by local organizations and churches to create play areas on sidewalks and other concrete areas to encourage play/movement.











DRUG OVERDOSE PREVENTION

The Crawford County Prevention Coalition meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Success Center (across from the courthouse) at 10:00am. Join us!

Two of the Prevention Coalition events in 2024 included the 2nd Annual *Amplified Expressions of our Journey* hosted by the Galion Community Theatre and the continued stocking of the 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.



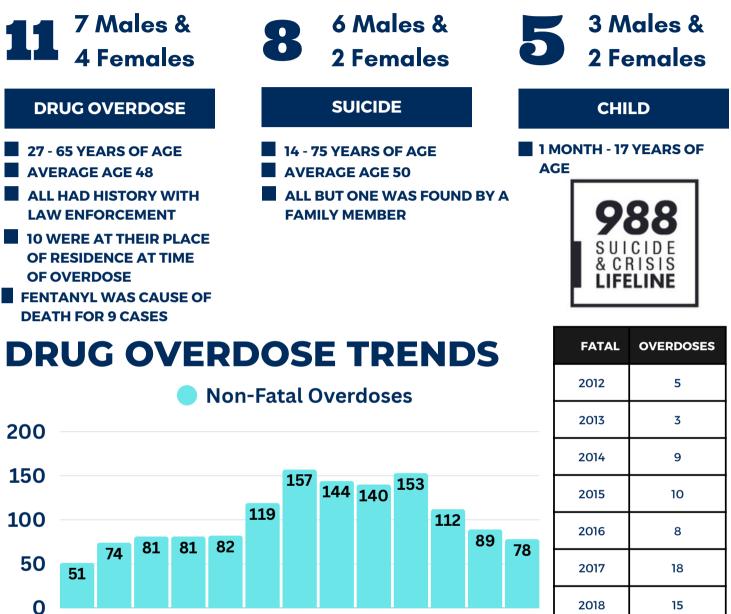








DRUG OVERDOSE, SUICIDE & CHILD DEATHS



In 2024, there were 78 non-fatal overdoses by Crawford County residents reporting to an ER or Urgent Care Center in Ohio. There were 42 males and 36 females with an average age of 39 years. The year with the most cases of overdoses reporting to an ER or Urgent Care Center was 2018 with 157. The year with the most overdose deaths was 2017 (18).

SUICIDE DEATH TRENDS

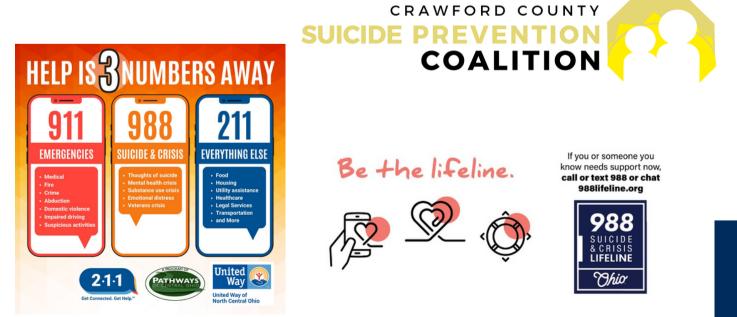




102 Crawford County resident suicide deaths between 2009-2024

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!



2024 PUBLIC HEALTH PARTNER OF THE YEAR

Smith Acres Produce (Heather Smith) was the recipient of the 2024 Public Health Partner of the Year award. The Board of Health recognized their valued partnership for being the only local grower to accept both the WIC & Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program coupons to expand access to fresh fruits and vegetables.







GENEROUS DONATIONS

Galion. LLC John Roop Family **Bucyrus Dental Group Delta Dental Foundation** Plankton United Methodist Church Scioto United Methodist Church New Washington Community Quilters Woodlawn United Methodist Church Good Hope Lutheran Church **Bucyrus Methodist Church Benton Community** Our Masters Chapel - Benton, Ohio Crawford County Board of Developmental Disabilities **Crawford County Family & Children First** Council Anonymous Donation





THANK YOU! MANY WONDERFUL PEOPLE IN OUR

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





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Our Values:

Compassion: We demonstrate dignity, respect, compassion, and cultural sensitivity to those we serve.

Consistency: We believe in the achievement of a high level of performance that does not vary over time.

Respect: We uphold a standard of conduct that recognizes and values the contributions of all.

Courteous: We demonstrate dignity, respect, compassion, and cultural sensitivity to those we serve.

Knowledgeable: We believe in engaging and empowering individuals to take ownership of their health through comprehensive education and prevention services. **Efficiency**: We strive for cost-effective, accessible care and efficient delivery of all services.

Accountable: We take responsibility for our actions, commit to outcome-based approaches, and are accountable to the community through good stewardship of public funds.

Trustworthy: We believe in a high standard of performance while treating everyone with the same level of compassion and respect.

Honesty: We believe in being accountable for our decisions and actions and taking ownership of our duties.

Integrity: We are professional, respectful, courteous, ethical, and honest. We are good stewards of our resources.