



2025

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

HELP ME GROW

- Home Visiting
- 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

- Drug Overdose Prevention
- Harm Reduction
- Suicide Prevention

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 (DAC) 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



2025 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.)

NOTE - Dr. Todd Strickland was appointed by the DAC in November 2025 to replace Dr. Novack.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Chris Johnson, DO



63

RESOLUTIONS



58

BUDGET ITEMS



7

GRANTS
APPROVED

IN MEMORY

Dr. Stephen Novack served the community from March 2019 until September 2025 as the physician representative on the Crawford County Board of Health. He lived a life dedicated to serving others, advocating for the vulnerable, and improving the lives of our residents. He was always generous in sharing his expertise, a good joke, a laugh, a smile, and his positive outlook on life. His wisdom, dedication, and kind heart will be deeply missed.



Dr. Peter Stephen Novack Obituary

Dr. Peter Stephen Novack died Wednesday February 4, 2026 at Ohio State University Hospital. Steve was born October 27, 1956 to Peter and Helen (Miller) Novack, and was the proud grandson of Ukrainian immigrants, John and Anna Novack. He was raised in the mountains of Georgia with his sisters Barbara, Lisa, and Melanie. He attended Lee College and medical school at Oklahoma State University, and later received his Master's in Healthcare Delivery from Dartmouth. Following medical school, he served in the U. S. Air Force and was a veteran of the Gulf War, where he was stationed in Saudi Arabia.

In Galion, he teamed up with Dr. Daryl Sander to provide 24hr on call surgical coverage for Galion and Bucyrus hospitals for many years. He then found his passion battling the opioid epidemic, first as Galion Health Department Medical Director, then as an addiction medicine specialist for Avita Hospital.

He has been described as a Renaissance man; loving to paint, play music, read Catholic philosophy, bake sourdough bread, ski, sail, and work on his farm. Most of all, however, he loved to talk- to anyone, anywhere, about anything.

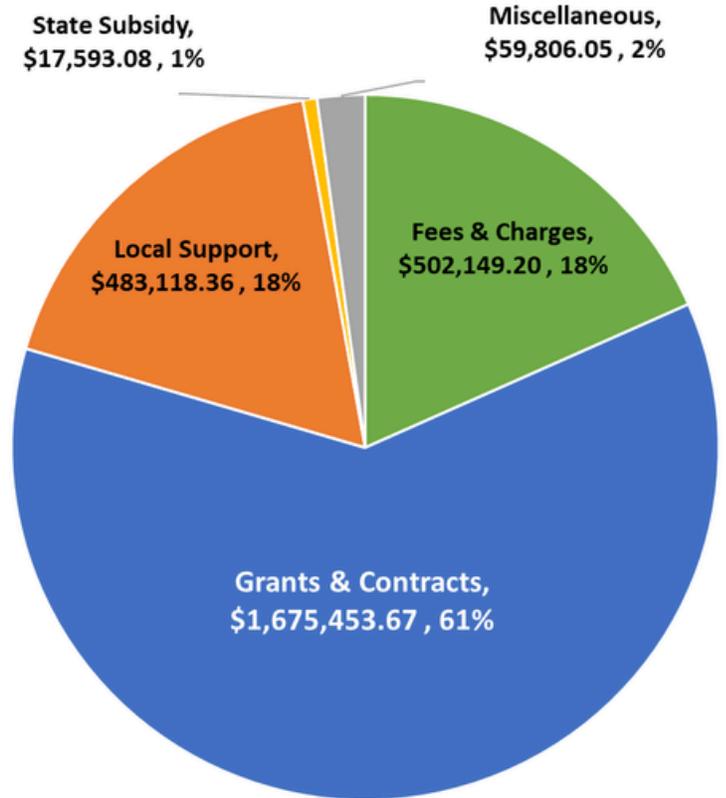
He is survived by his wife Melany of 35 years; his children Elizabeth, Steve Jr. (Samu), Sarah, Michael (Julianne), Catherine, Maddy (Nick), and Hannah; his grandchildren Eddie (Rachel), Victor (Kaylee), Anya, Rea, and Ella; and great-granddaughter Hadlee.

This prayer from Mass was very important to him, "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord."

REVENUE

2025 Revenue	
Fees & Charges	
Clinical Services	\$ 149,639.15
Environmental Health Fees	\$ 293,112.59
Vital Statistics	\$ 59,397.46
Subtotal	\$ 502,149.20
Grants & Contracts	
Nursing Services	\$ 133,856.00
Health Promotion	\$ 125,414.22
ODH Funded Grants	\$ 1,181,482.45
Early Intervention	\$ 88,221.88
Other State (Non-ODH) Grants	\$ 146,479.12
Subtotal	\$ 1,675,453.67
Local Support	
Bucyrus City	\$ 226,178.04
Townships/Villages	\$ 250,940.32
Other Local Government	\$ 6,000.00
Subtotal	\$ 483,118.36
State of Ohio	
State Subsidy	\$ 17,593.08
Subtotal	\$ 17,593.08
Miscellaneous Revenue	
Other Receipts	\$ 27,344.24
Donations	\$ 32,461.81
Subtotal	\$ 59,806.05
Total Revenue	\$ 2,738,120.36

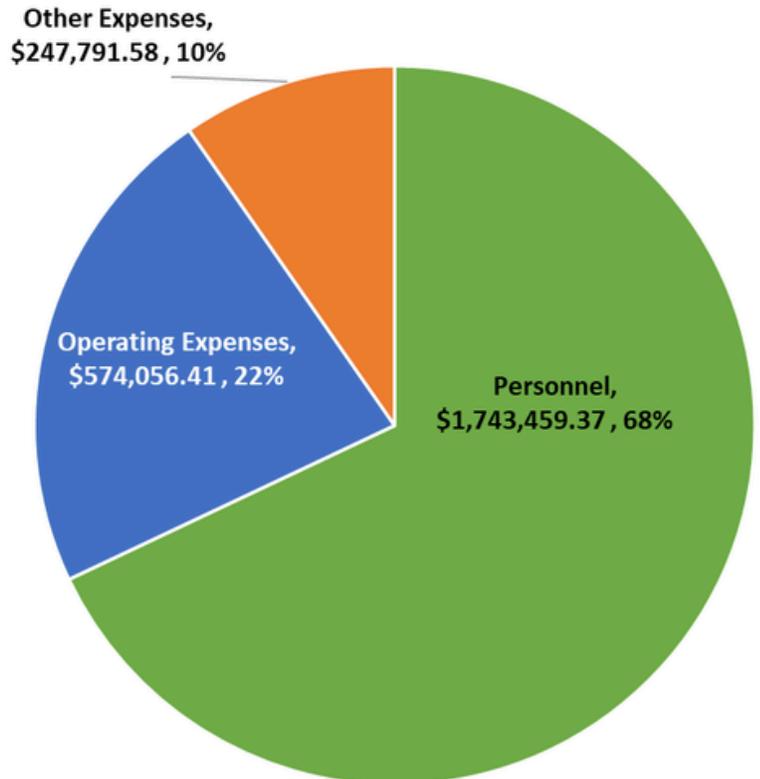
2025 Revenue Sources



EXPENSES

2025 Expenses	
Personnel	
Salaries	\$ 1,289,084.45
Fringe Benefits	\$ 454,374.92
Subtotal	\$ 1,743,459.37
Operating Expenses	
Travel	\$ 21,084.02
Contract Services	\$ 245,932.84
Vaccine Supplies	\$ 96,197.05
Office Supplies	\$ 163,211.04
Printing/Advertising	\$ 19,299.00
Equipment	\$ 15,673.01
Water Testing	\$ 2,059.45
PHAB Expenses	\$ 10,600.00
Subtotal	\$ 574,056.41
Other Expenses	
State Fee Remittances	\$ 120,829.90
Other	\$ 126,961.68
Subtotal	\$ 247,791.58
Total Expenses	\$ 2,565,307.36

2025 Expenses

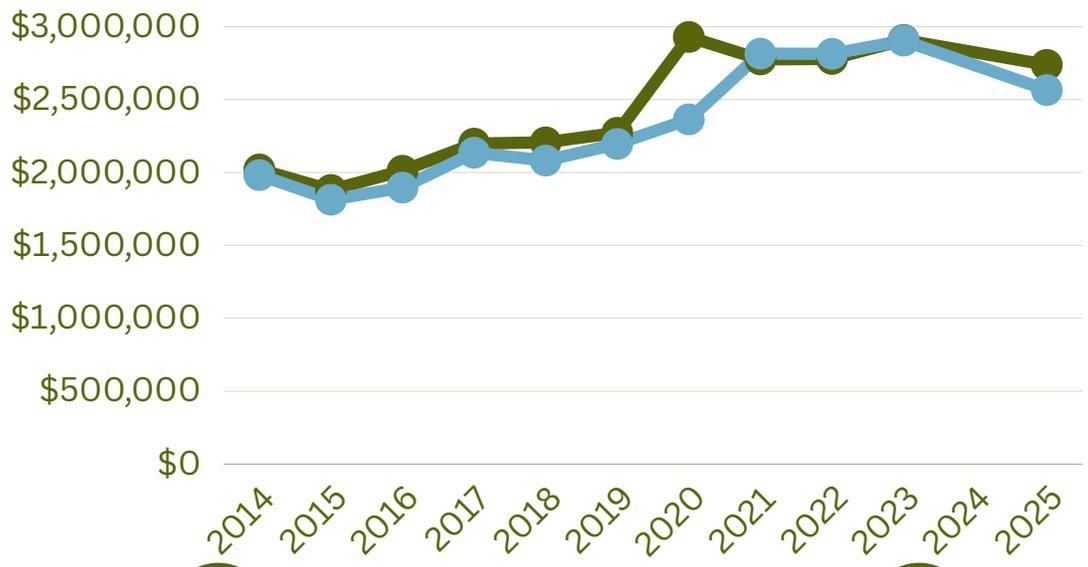




REVENUE & EXPENSES

2014-2025

● Revenue ● Expenses



2014

16 FUNDS

\$2,020,704.79
Total Revenue

2025

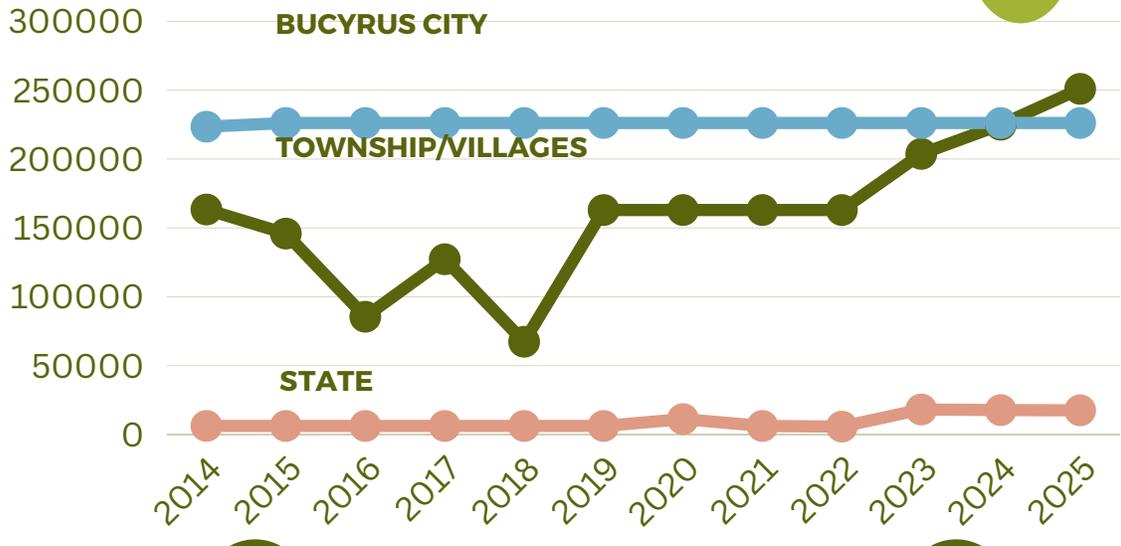
26 FUNDS

\$2,738,120.36
Total Revenue



SUBSIDY AMOUNTS

2014-2025



2014

\$386,869.53
City, Village & Twp.

2025

\$477,118.36
City, Village & Twp.



VITAL STATISTICS

Vital statistics data is preliminary and subject to change pending further investigation. The data is reported for all Crawford County residents regardless of where the birth or death occurred. 2025 data is preliminary and not finalized yet.

1,123 Certified Birth Certificates Issued

1,123 Certified Death Certificates Issued

6 Home Births in 2025



BIRTHS

408 Crawford County Resident Babies Born in 2025

198 Girls Born
210 Boys Born

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

183 of the babies were born in Crawford County & 31 were born at Ontario Avita Health System. The rest of the newest members of the community were born outside of Crawford County or Avita.

Mothers Age (years)	#
Under 18	3
18-19	16
20-29	266
30-39	120
40	3

Most Popular Girl Names: Eleanor, Emery, Evelyn & Lily (3x each)



Most Popular Boy Names: Elijah & Waylon (5x each)

Age Range of Mothers: 16 - 46
Average Age: 27

DEATHS

599

Crawford County
Resident Deaths in
2025

3 months Youngest

102 years Oldest

76

Average age of
2025 decedents

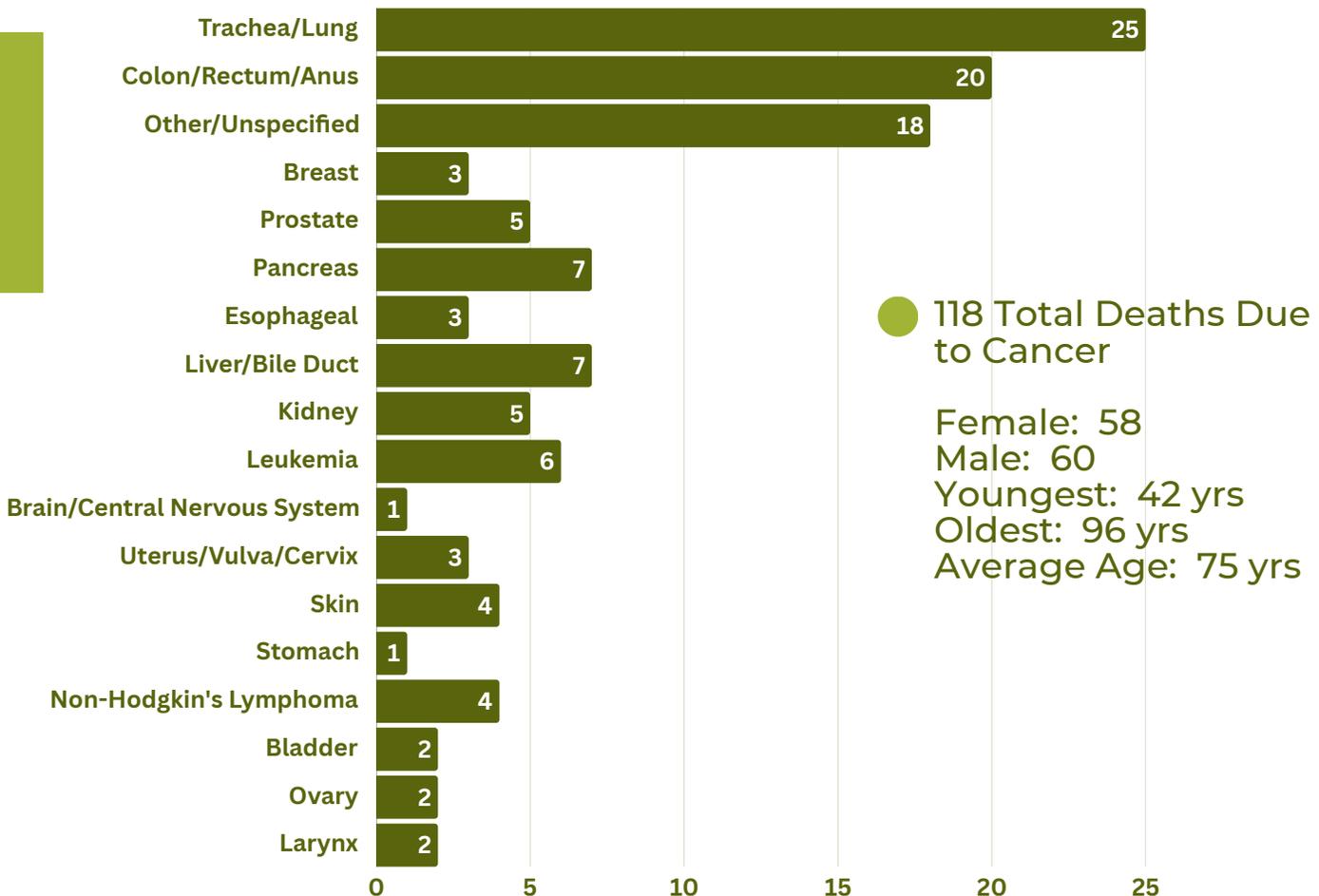
6 deaths involving a motor vehicle accident

5 deaths were due to Parkinson's disease

2025 TOP 5 CAUSES OF DEATH

- 1** Diseases of the heart (187)
- 2** Cancer (118)
- 3** Chronic respiratory diseases (74)
- 4** Alzheimer's disease (45)
- 5** Diabetes mellitus (22)

Types of Cancer Listed as Cause of Death

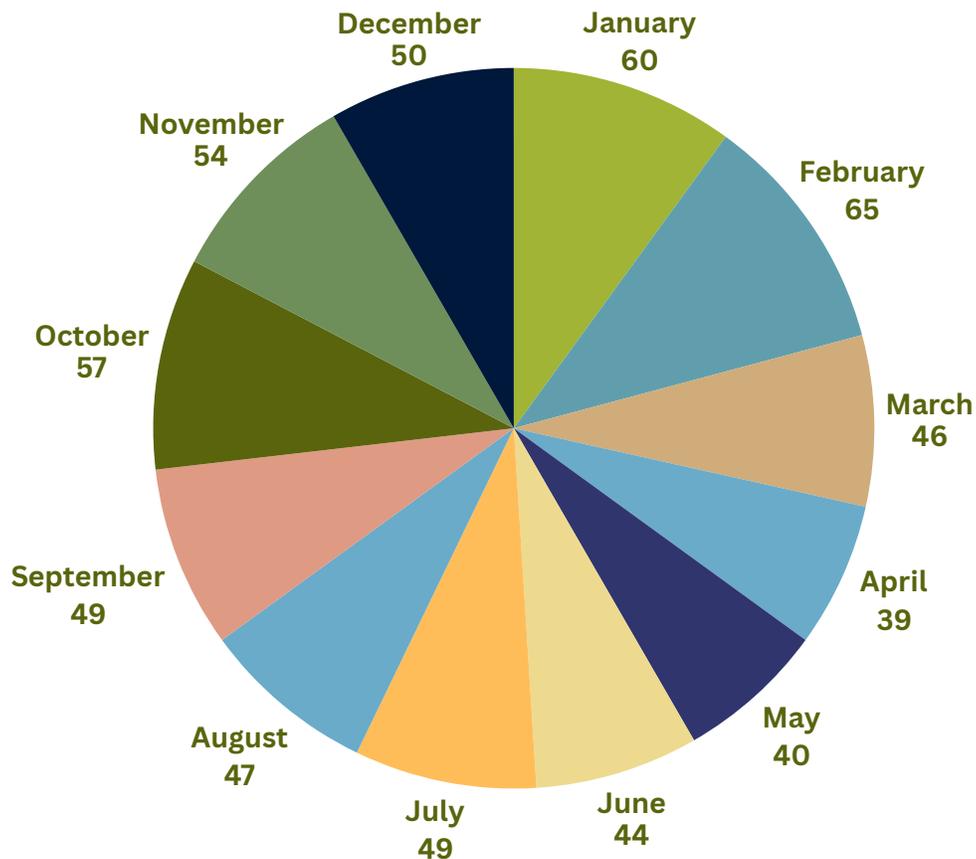
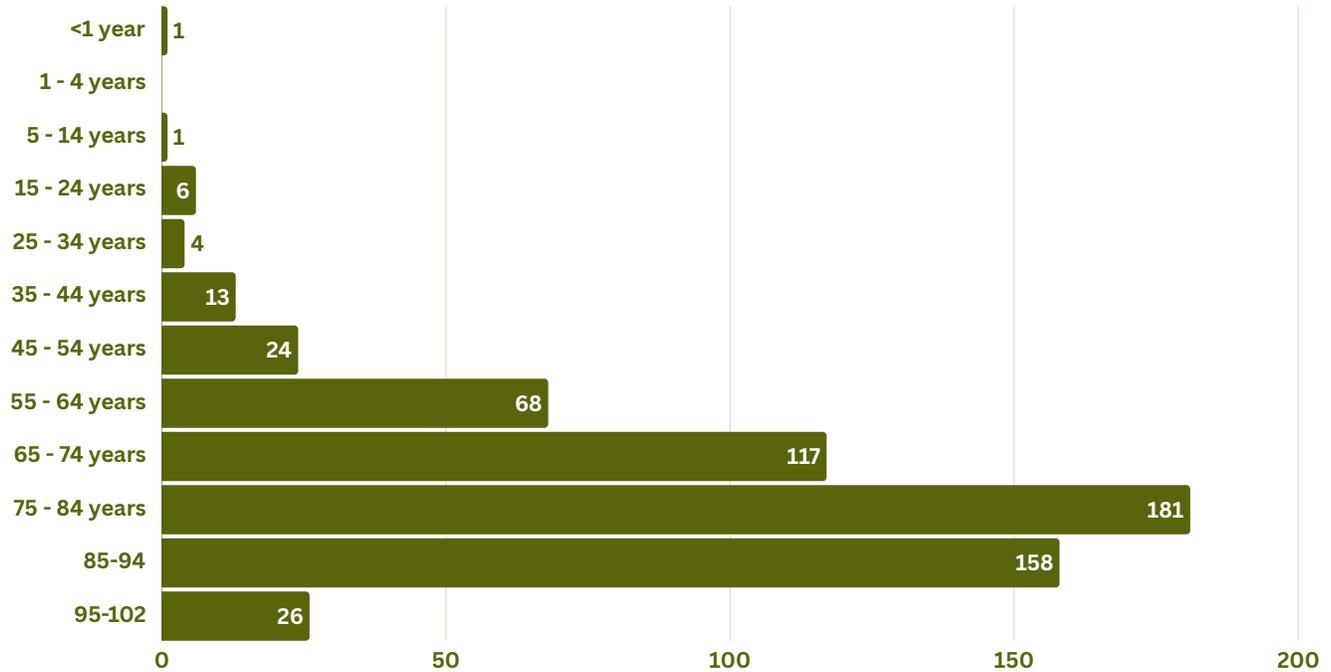


2025 DEATHS BY AGE GROUP & MONTH

599 total deaths

Female: 298

Male: 301



PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

2025

197 Council on Aging Home Visits

100 Blood Lead Level Screenings

126 Hepatitis C cases investigated

105 Complex Medical Help (CMH) cases receiving assistance

104 TB Skin Tests

47 Chlamydia cases investigated



35 Hospitalizations from Influenza

25 Head Lice Checks

10 Ramp Applications

JAIL NURSING

1757 Sick Calls

231 Received Drug/Alcohol Treatment

1290 Total Number Booked In

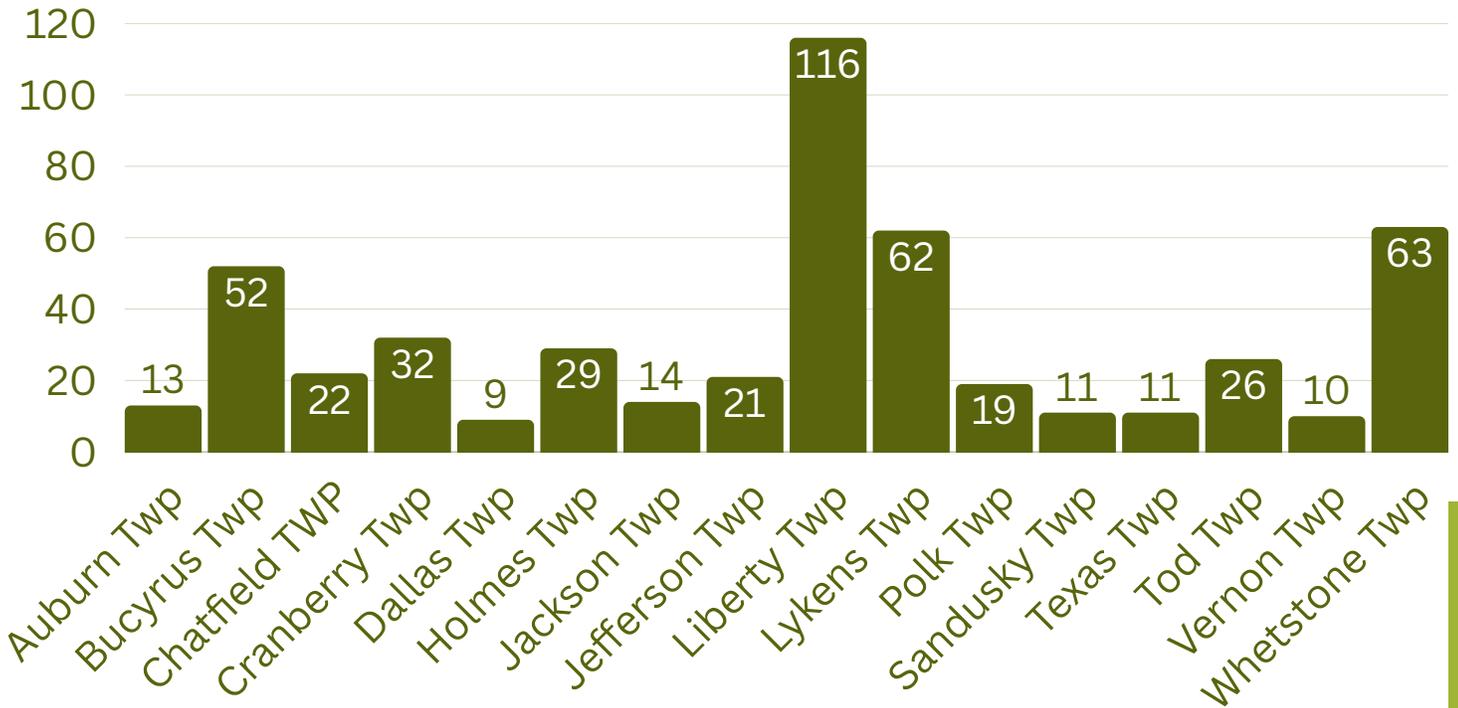
70 On Suicide Watch

926 Completed Physicals

1290 Hours of Nursing Services Provided

IMMUNIZATIONS - BY TOWNSHIP

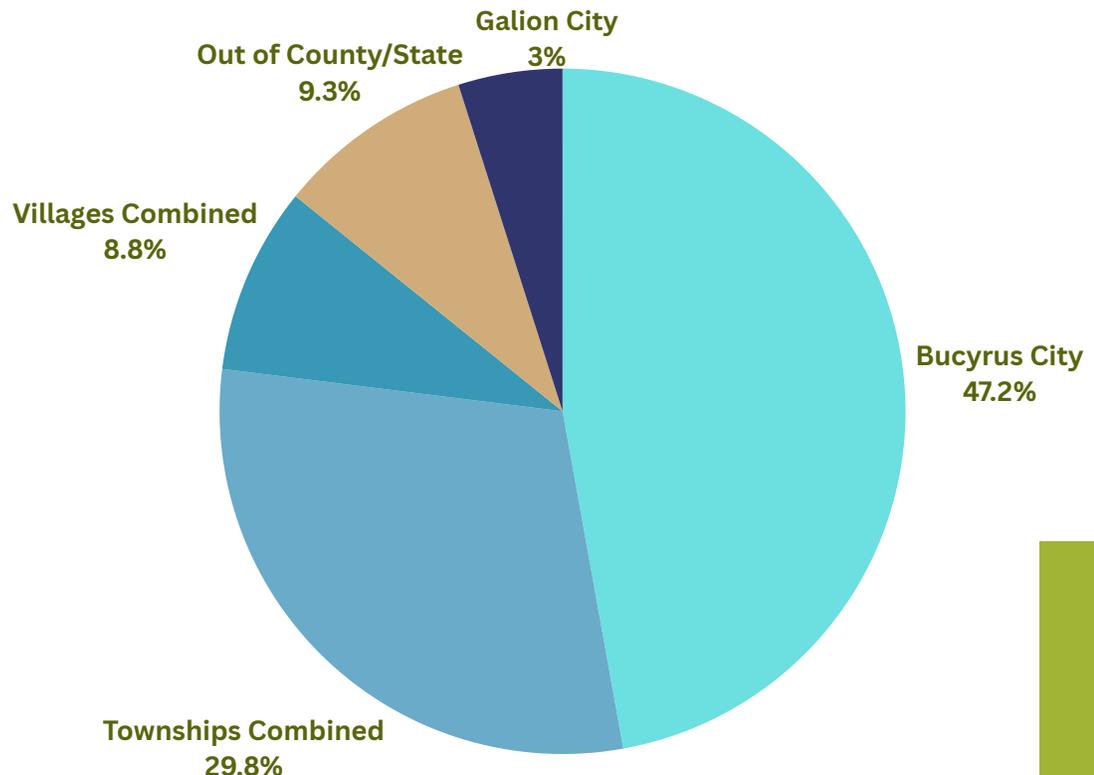
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IMMUNIZATIONS - CITIES & VILLAGES

Location	Immunizations
Bucyrus City	807
Chatfield Vllg	16
Crestline Vllg	52
Galion City	112
New Washington	62
North Robinson	4
Tiro	17

OUT OF COUNTY: 159



WIC

2025

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.



\$760,804.33

WIC BENEFITS REDEEMED

Amount of WIC benefits redeemed at local Crawford County retail stores.
(Average = \$63,400.36 per month.)



4

RETAIL STORES THAT ACCEPT WIC

In Crawford County, there are four (4) retail food stores that accept WIC benefits: Walmart, Kroger's, Drug Mart and Buehler's.

246

FARMERS MARKET COUPONS ISSUED

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

20 Prenatal Moms

ANNUAL WIC BABY SHOWER

HOSTED BY AVITA

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

35 Total Guests



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.

2025 BREASTFEEDING-FRIENDLY

WORKPLACE CHAMPIONS



- Sara Beegle Daycare
- Mane Rage Salon
- Kalmbach Feeds
- Galion City Health Department
- Mill Creek Nursing Home
- Shutterfly Lifetouch

**It's Time For Another...
Farmers Market!**

THURSDAY JULY 24, 2025
Crawford County Public Health
North Parking Lot
1520 Isaac Beal Rd
2:00pm - 6:00pm

PICK UP YOUR WIC COUPONS AT THE FARMERS MARKET!

PUBLIC WELCOME!

- Farmers Market set up on site!
- Fun activities for kids

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WIC staff once again participated in decorating one of the Salvation Army kettles and won the "Peoples Choice" award for their design, "Benny". (pictured below) They have won an award all 3 years they have participated!



HELP ME GROW HOME VISITING



Department of
Children and Youth
Help Me Grow

2025



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.

Crawford County HMG

- offers home visiting to parents of any age.
- offers home visiting to first time and experienced parents.
- offers home visiting to low-income families.

61%

of families had fathers involved in the home visits



HOME VISITING
CASELOAD:
84 FAMILIES



4 FAMILY EVENTS
WITH 22 FAMILIES
ATTENDING



1,156 HOME
VISITS IN 2025



61% OF CAREGIVERS ARE
BETWEEN 18-29 YEARS OLD

HELP ME GROW HOME VISITING



Department of
Children and Youth

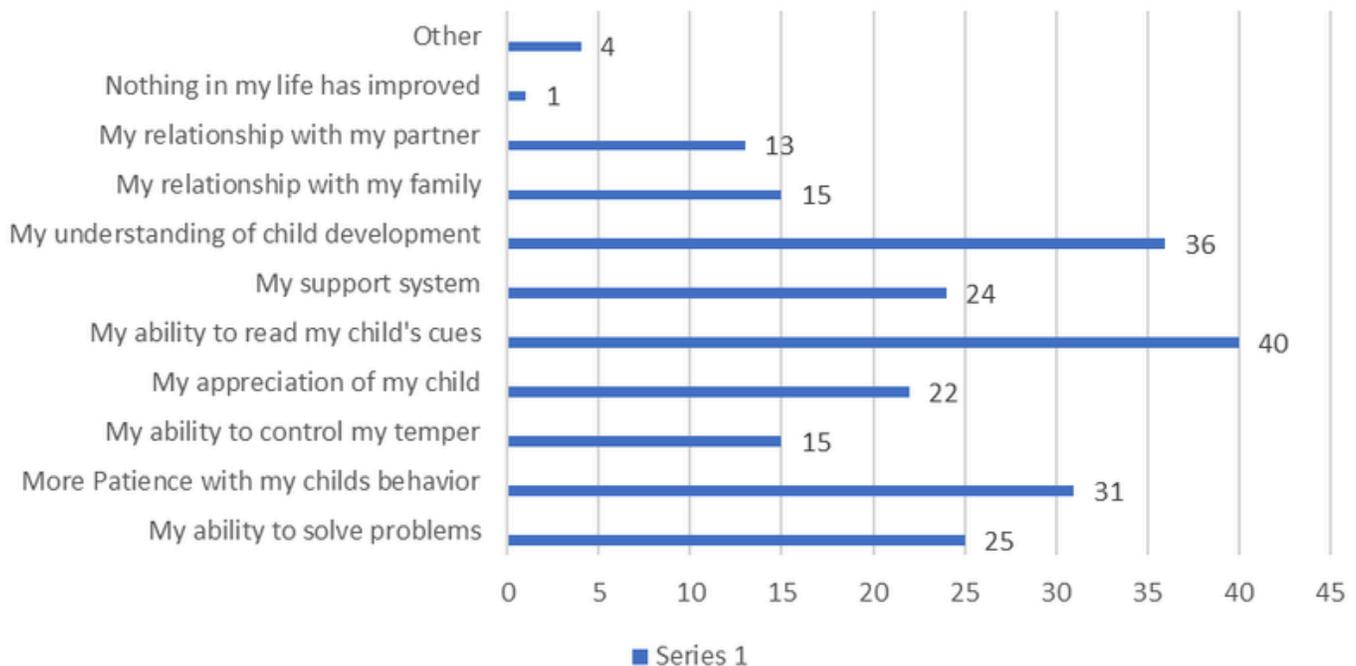
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Help Me Grow



Satisfaction Surveys were sent out to Help Me Grow families with a 72% response rate. All surveys had positive comments about HMGM!

Areas of life improvement since HMGM started



HELP ME GROW

HOME VISITING



Department of
Children and Youth

2025

Help Me Grow

HMG Success Story (July, 2025)

I've been working with this family since March and I just had to write about them because of how incredibly resourceful and committed they are. They live in a really rural area with little access to libraries, food pantries and more. The family speaks very little English but despite those challenges, Mom shows up for her kids in every way she can.

One thing I'm especially proud of is that she signed up for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and now gets free books sent to her kids. But honestly, what's even more amazing is how she goes above and beyond with the Parents as Teachers activities we do. She doesn't just use the ones I bring. She actually makes her own versions at home and shows me the activity every week. Just last week, she recreated the boxed play space activity completely on her own using what she had around the house. It was so creative and thoughtful.

During every visit, Mom is always fully engaged with her kids. She sits with them, plays, asks questions, and really tries to understand what they're learning and how they're growing. You can tell she's deeply invested in their development, and she's constantly looking for ways to support them, even with limited resources.

It's been so inspiring to watch this family thrive in their own way. They're a great reminder that parenting isn't about having a lot, it's about being present, resourceful, and full of love. I feel really lucky to be part of their journey and this family has changed my point of view.

- Shared by one of the HMG Home Visitors



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

2025

449 Food Inspections

24 School & Playground Inspections

91 Household Sewage Treatment System (HSTS) Inspections

23 Solid Waste Inspections

35 Pool, Spa & Splash Park Inspections

14 Mobile Home Park Inspections

31 Site Reviews for New Homes

10 Campground Inspections

29 Well Permits Issued

7 New Food Facility Plan Reviews

\$73,273.18

Used from the HSTS Grant for 11 systems & designs



2025 FOOD SAFETY AWARDS



Superior Awards
(No violations at all)

- Arby's (Bucyrus)
- Avita Health System (Bucyrus)
- Bean Daddy (New Washington)
- Buckeye Central Schools
- Bucyrus Area Youth Soccer
- Bucyrus Elementary
- Bucyrus High School
- Bucyrus Little League Conc #1
- Bucyrus Little League Conc #2
- Carle's Market (Bucyrus)
- Center Street Meats (Bucyrus)
- Crawford County Council on Aging
- Crestline Child Care
- Crestline High School
- Crestline Nursing Center
- Dairy Crest (Bucyrus)
- Frank's Treat Time (Crestline)
- Gionino's Pizzeria (Bucyrus)
- Gochenour Meats & More (New Washington)
- Holiday Inn Express (Bucyrus)
- Lincoln Diner (Bucyrus)
- Little Athens (Bucyrus)
- Mark's Homemade Ice Cream (Bucyrus)
- Pelican Coffee House (Bucyrus)
- St. Joseph Convocation Center (Crestline)
- Taco Bell (Bucyrus)
- Walmart (Bucyrus)
- Wendy's (Bucyrus)
- Wynford Elementary
- Wynford High School

Excellent Awards

(No critical violations and not more than 3 non-critical violations)

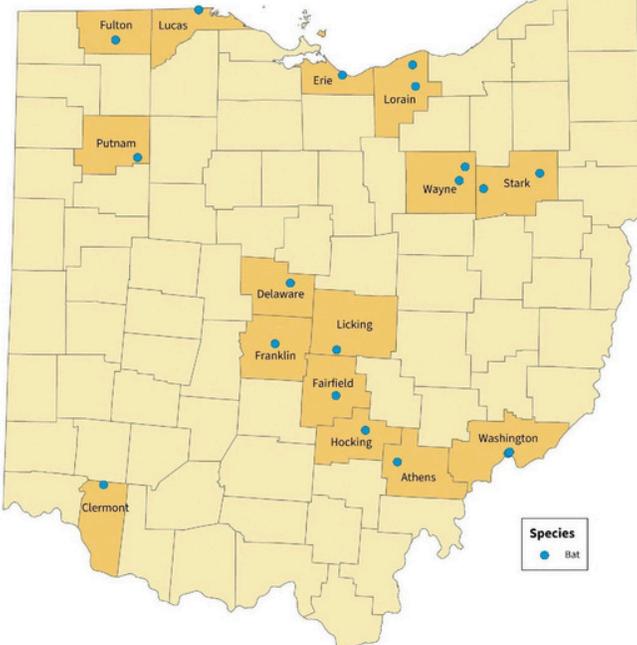
- Altercare (Bucyrus)
- American Legion Post 181 (Bucyrus)
- Aumiller Park Concession (Bucyrus)
- Burger King (Bucyrus)
- Checkers Pizza & Pints (Crestline)
- Cooper's Mill & Market (Bucyrus)
- Dutchtown DariBar (New Washington)
- Freezer Fresh (Crestline)
- Hannah & William Crawford School
- Katering Kountry Style (Bucyrus)
- Kentucky Fried Chicken (Galion)
- Master Hibachi (Bucyrus)
- McDonald's (Bucyrus)
- McDonald's (Crestline)
- Old 30 BBQ (Bucyrus)
- Pizza Hut (Bucyrus)
- Subway (Bucyrus)
- Wagon Wheel Campground
- Woody Ridge Golf Course



2025 RABIES EXPOSURES (BITES/SCRATCHES)

OHIO

19 bats confirmed positive for rabies



CRAWFORD COUNTY

(all submitted specimens tested negative for rabies in 2025)

97	TOTAL HUMAN EXPOSURES REPORTED These are submitted by the hospitals/doctors, law enforcement, dog warden or community members.
77	DOG EXPOSURES
17	CAT EXPOSURES
1	RACCOON EXPOSURES
2	OTHER ANIMALS
0	TESTED POSITIVE FOR RABIES

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 2025 in both a regional and a local emergency planning exercise. Locally, we participated in the annual Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) exercise. The scenario focused around a train derailment carrying diesel fuel and radioactive fuel waste. Regionally, we partnered with 7 other Crawford County agencies/businesses to establish response and recovery efforts centered around a scenario in which a traffic accident downtown Bucyrus created a chlorine spill/plume. The Crawford County Healthcare Coalition met twice in 2025 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 were very appreciated helping us host GuardCare 2025. We had 14 volunteers sign up to help with GuardCare! If you would like to become an MRC Volunteer, contact Brynn Skeins at (419)562-5871 ext. 1257



Brynn Skeins, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, & Katie Rafeld, Public Health Educator, also participated in decorating one of the kettles for the Salvation Army.

14

DRILLS COMPLETED

13

PHEP GRANT DELIVERABLES MET

5

CENTRAL REGION PLANNERS MEETINGS



Lexi Jeffire (on the right) an MRC Volunteer, at GuardCare

YOU can make a difference.

medical reserve corps

Volunteers Building Strong, Healthy, and Prepared Communities

VOLUNTEER

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LINKAGE TO CARE

One of our grants, the Regional Linkage to Care Health Navigator, focuses on connecting People Who Use Drugs (PWUD) or those that care about someone that uses drugs to “meet them where they are” to connect them with resources, and help them overcome barriers to seeking care and accessing treatment. This is often done in the form of distributing harm reduction supplies and connecting to social supports and services.

Some of the items we are able to distribute:

- Narcan/Naloxone
- First Aid Kits
- Fentanyl Test Strips
- Xylazine Test Strips
- NaloxBoxes
- Test Strip Dispensers
- Backpacks with supplies for unhoused individuals
- Personal Hygiene Kits
- Mini Medical Kits
- Medication Lock Boxes
- DeTerra Drug Disposal Pouches
- Nove keychains with naloxone
- Books for children & adults (focus on helping cope with & validate the many feelings that come with experiencing someone’s addiction)



Health Navigator

Katie plays a crucial role at Crawford County Public Health by offering personalized support to individuals in our community who are dealing with substance use disorders. She ensures they have the necessary tools to overcome obstacles in seeking care. Her efforts focus on helping people access and maintain treatment for their substance use disorders. Additionally, she provides resources for harm reduction and social support networks, creating further opportunities for assistance.



Katie Rafeld

OUR SERVICES

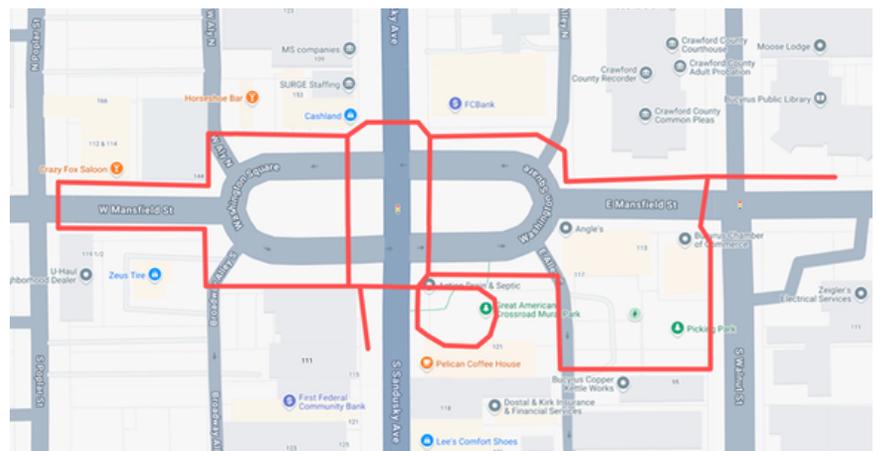
- Personalized support for individuals experiencing substance use disorders
- Care coordination
- Decrease barriers to care
- Education
- Access to community resources



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ENCOURAGING HEALTHY EATING & ACTIVE LIVING

In 2025, the Crawford County Healthy Living Coalition conducted a Walk Audit downtown Bucyrus. Walk Audits can be used to build awareness of the importance of a walkable design, identify pedestrian safety issues, and advance policy & community goals.



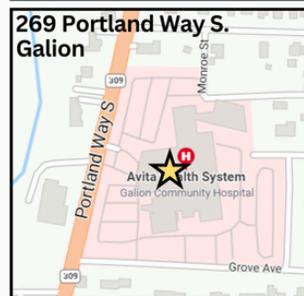
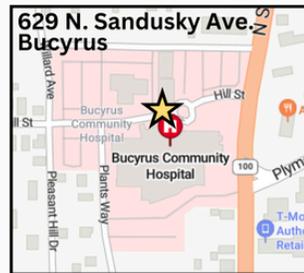
DRUG OVERDOSE PREVENTION

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!

Some of the Prevention Coalition activities our office participates in includes the Annual *Amplified Expressions of our Journey* hosted by the Galion Community Theatre in September, Overdose Awareness Day in August, and the continued stocking of the two Harm Reduction Vending Machines located outside of each Avita Health System ER entrance. The Amplified Expressions event partners local artists with local people in recovery to share creative artworks representing their journey from addiction to recovery.



Locations (Outside the ER Entrances)



Products

- Narcan
- Koloxado
- Internal/External Condoms
- Fentanyl Test Strips
- Detera Bags
- Personal Hygiene Kits

Contact Us

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- ✉ katie.rafeld@crawfordhealth.org
- 🌐 www.crawfordhealth.org



Vending Machine Products Distributed Since Installed in October 2023 (as of March 16, 2026):

- Condoms (Male) - 35,526
- Fentanyl Test Strips - 11,130
- COVID-19 Test Kits (no longer available) - 8,146
- Naloxone/Narcan - 4,930
- Kloxxado (a brand of naloxone) - 3,186
- Internal Condoms (Female) - 2,334
- Personal Hygiene Kits - 309

DRUG OVERDOSE, SUICIDE & CHILD DEATHS

6 5 Males & 1 Females

6 4 Males & 2 Females

3 3 Males

DRUG OVERDOSE

- 24 - 67 YEARS OF AGE
- AVERAGE AGE 48
- 4 WERE AT THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE AT TIME OF OVERDOSE

SUICIDE

- 15 - 73 YEARS OF AGE
- AVERAGE AGE 47
- 2 HAD DOCUMENTED RECORDS OF PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS

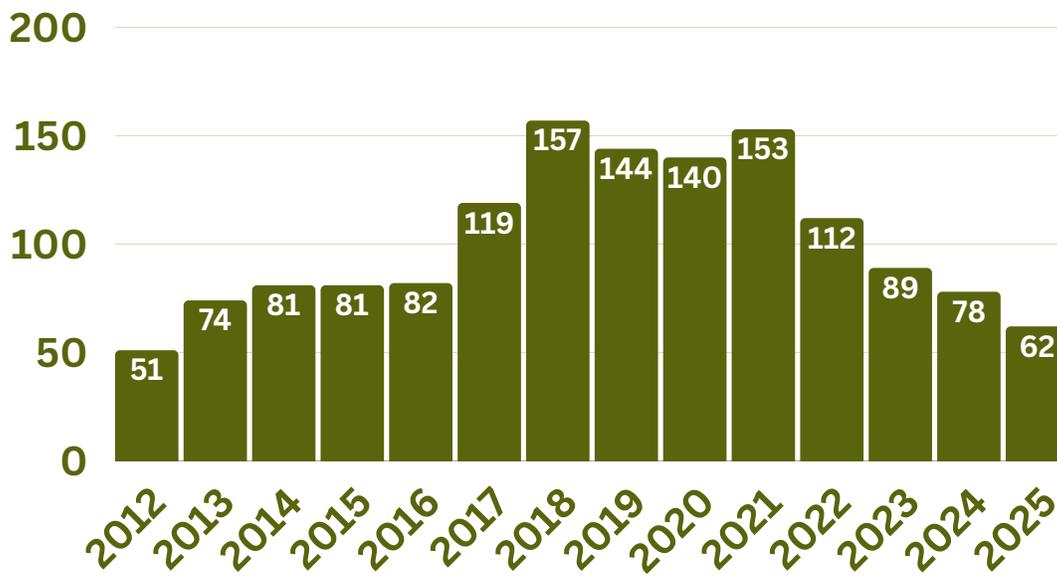
CHILD

- 3 MONTHS - 15 YEARS OF AGE



DRUG OVERDOSE TRENDS

● Non-Fatal Overdoses



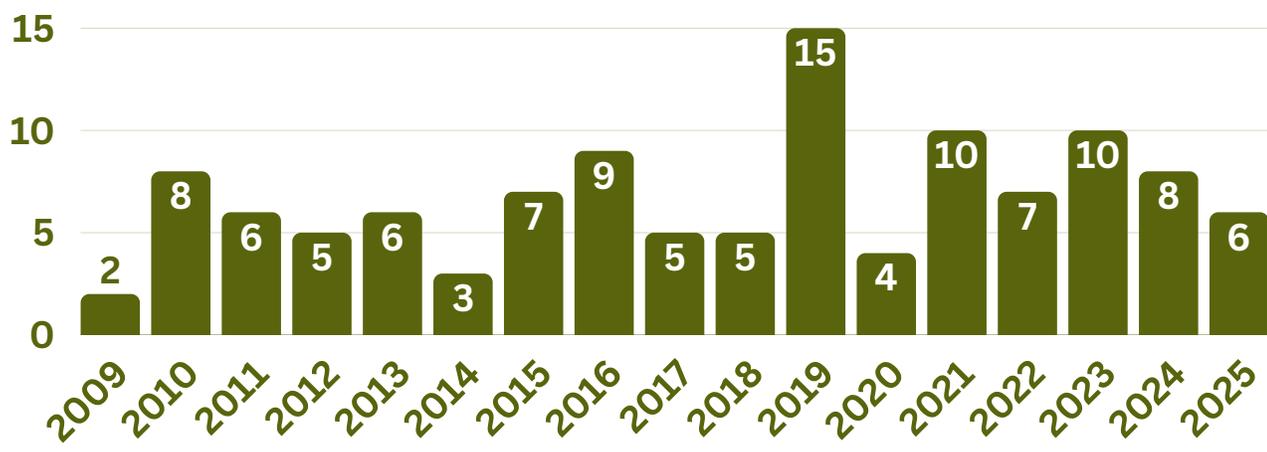
In 2025, there were 62 non-fatal overdoses by Crawford County residents reporting to an ER or Urgent Care Center in Ohio. There were 38 males and 24 females with an average age of 32 years. It is noted that 10 of the unintentional drug overdoses were children between 1-9 years of age that accidentally get into either unsecured prescription medications or unsecured adult THC products.

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
2024	11
2025	6

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-2025

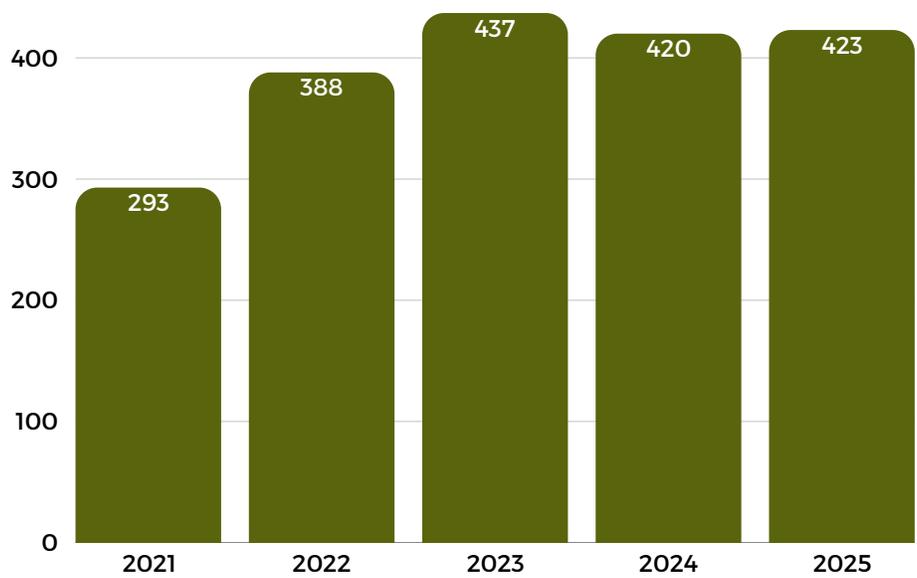
SUICIDE DEATH TRENDS

20 — 116 Crawford County resident suicide deaths between 2009-2025



SUICIDE IDEATION/ATTEMPT TRENDS

500 Data extracted from EpiCenter - captures Crawford County residents that presented to an ER or Urgent Care Center anywhere in Ohio.



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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GUARDCARE 2025

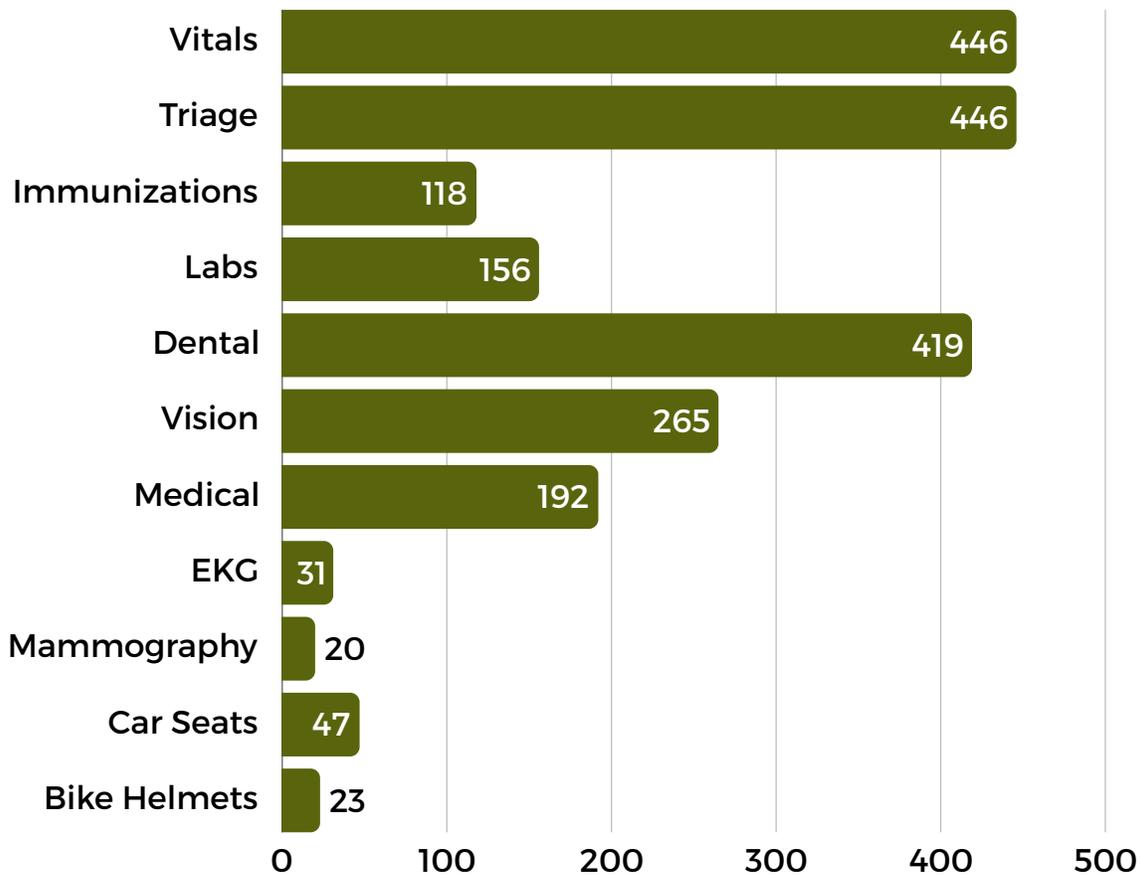
From August 8-10, 2025 a unique partnership between the Ohio National Guard (ONG), the Ohio Department of Health, and Crawford County Public Health allowed 462 individuals to receive no-cost health care services from 262 ONG medical team members.



Attendees (191 males & 259 females) included:

- 351 residents of Crawford County
- 35 residents of Richland County
- 22 residents of Marion County
- 10 residents of Morrow County
- 9 residents of Wyandot County
- 4 residents of Huron County
- 3 residents of Franklin County
- 3 residents of Seneca County

GuardCare Services Utilized



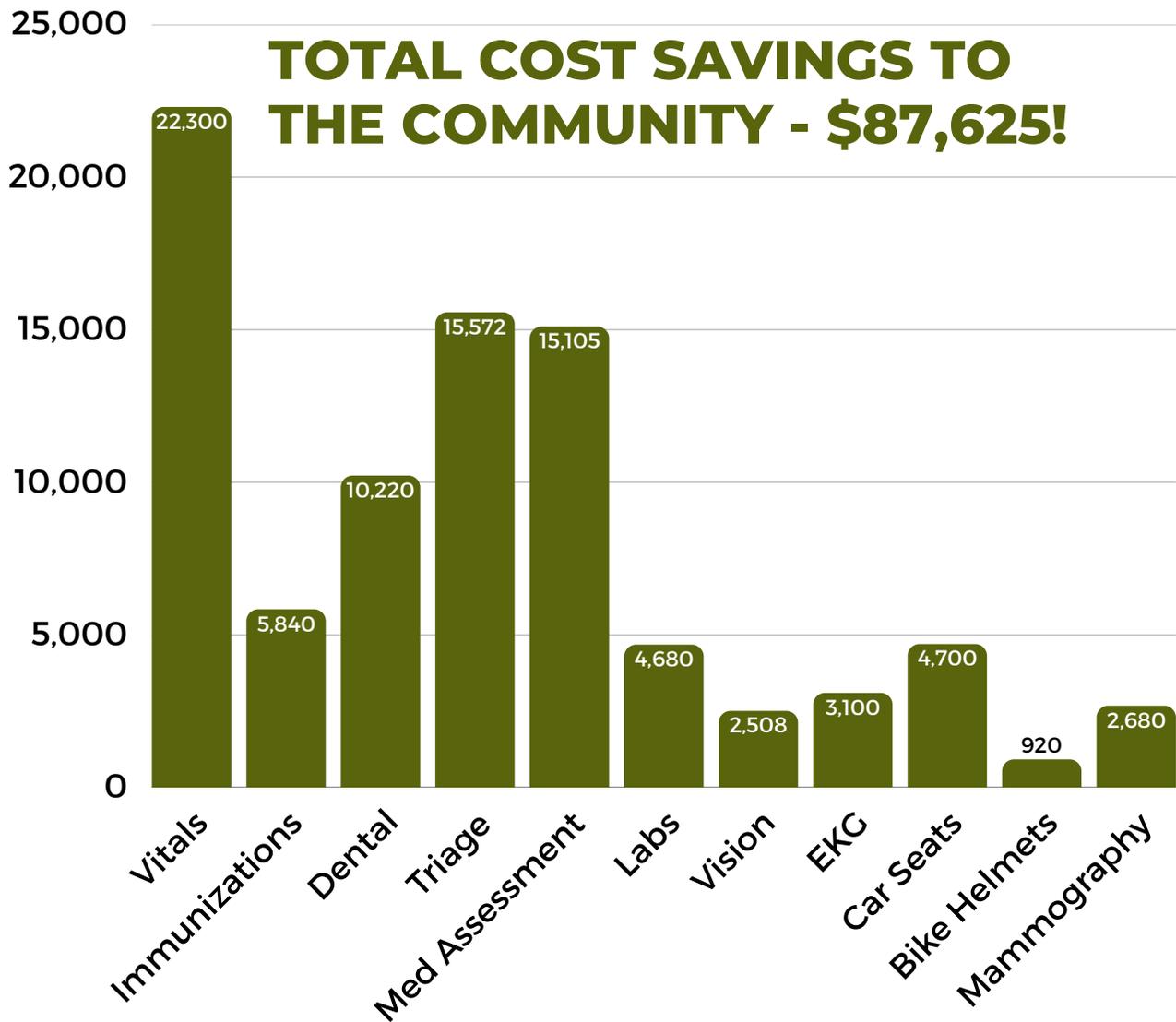
2,163 Total No-Cost Services Provided!

The Ohio National Guard Medical Teams completed 73 dental extractions over the weekend for people that had delayed dental treatment (mostly due to costs). While receiving medical exams, two males ended up being sent to the ER - one due to detected atrial fibrillation and the other for dangerously high blood pressure. One woman that received a mammogram ended up being diagnosed with breast cancer and is receiving treatment, thanks to initial services provided at GuardCare!

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The Ohio National Guard tracked each participant through their entire time at the event and was able to provide estimates on the cost savings their services were providing to our community members. (Savings were calculated from Medicare/Medicaid Average Cost per individual service rendered.)



2025 PUBLIC HEALTH PARTNER(S) OF THE YEAR



Crawford County was selected as the 2025 location for the annual GuardCare event in which the Ohio National Guard collaborates with the Ohio Department of Health and a local health department to provide no-cost healthcare services to the community. It benefits the community by providing these much-needed services and it benefits the Ohio National Guard by providing an opportunity to train. The Board of Health unanimously voted to recognize all of the donors that helped ensure the event was a success as our 2025 Partner of the Year.

Thank You Local Sponsors!

(\$32,099.00 monetary & \$36,692.00 in-kind donations)



We want to give a special note of appreciation to the Crawford County Board of Developmental Disabilities for allowing us to take over every square of inch of their campus to serve as the host site for GuardCare. Without their gracious trust of our staff, we could not have had such a successful GuardCare event.



2025 PUBLIC HEALTH DONOR OF THE YEAR

While many in our community contributed to the GuardCare event, we had one donor that was truly generous by providing more than the amount originally requested. Todd Boyer with Ohio Mutual Insurance Group quickly grasped the need for the GuardCare event as well as the potential impact on the health and well-being of our community. We extend our sincere gratitude for their generous support in helping secure critical medical resources. Their investment not only strengthened our local capacity to care for residents, but also made it possible to host the Ohio National Guard medical teams. Their partnership is a powerful example of what we can achieve when we come together for the health of our community.



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GENEROUS DONATIONS

Galion, LLC
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Crawford County Board of DD
Delta Dental Foundation
Plankton United Methodist Church
Scioto United Methodist Church
New Washington Community Quilters
Woodlawn Global United Methodist Church
Good Hope Lutheran Church
Bucyrus Methodist Church
Benton Community
Our Masters Chapel - Benton, Ohio
Crawford County Family & Children First Council
Gloria Nelson
Cathy Balliet
Dave Edwards (in honor of Bonnie Edwards)



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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Crawford County Public Health

Our Values:

Compassion: We demonstrate dignity, respect, compassion, while actively seeking to understand and honor the diverse cultural backgrounds of 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.

Empathy: We aim to understand and be sensitive to the feelings, thoughts, and experiences of all without judgement.

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.