**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 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

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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

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

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

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

HELP ME GROW
- Home Visiting
- Early Intervention
- Family Events
- Parent Education

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

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PHAB ANNUAL REPORT COMMENTS TO CCPH:
Impressive work has been completed by CCPH such as:

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

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.

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<td>197,319,409</td>
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*Single accreditation for multiple health departments
**Estimated population as of 2020-21, from US Census data.
**REVENUE**

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<th>Fees &amp; Charges</th>
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<td>Environmental Health Fees</td>
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<td>Vital Statistics</td>
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| **Total Revenue** | **$2,908,719.92** |

**EXPENSES**

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| **Total Expenses** | **$2,904,488.42** |
**VITAL STATISTICS**

1,061 Certified Birth Certificates Issued

1,025 Certified Death Certificates Issued

2 Home Births in 2023

**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.

Top Girls Names: Kinsley, Layla & Nova

Top Boys Names: Hudson, Elijah & Myles

**Age Range of Mothers:** 16-42

**Average Age:** 27
Crawford County Resident Deaths in 2023

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<th>Age</th>
<th>Count</th>
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<td>Youngest</td>
<td>74 yrs</td>
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<td>Oldest</td>
<td>102 yrs</td>
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<td>Average</td>
<td>74 yrs</td>
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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)

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)

Types of Cancer Listed as Cause of Death

- Trachea/Lung
- Colon/Rectum/Anus
- Other/Unspecified
- Breast
- Pancreas
- Leukemia
- Prostate
- Skin
- Kidney
- Liver/Bile Duct
- Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
- Brain/Central Nervous System
- Uterus/Vulva/Cervix
- Bladder
- Esophageal
- Lip/Oral Cavity/Pharynx
- Hodgkin's Disease
- Larynx
- Multiple Myeloma

111 Total Deaths Due to Cancer

- Female: 49
- Male: 62
- Youngest: 23 yrs
- Oldest: 99 yrs
- Average Age: 71 yrs

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2023 DEATHS BY AGE GROUP & MONTH

- 568 total deaths
  - Female: 260
  - Male: 308

- Age groups:
  - <1 year
  - 1 - 4 years
  - 5 - 14 years
  - 15 - 24 years
  - 25 - 34 years
  - 35 - 44 years
  - 45 - 54 years
  - 55 - 64 years
  - 65 - 74 years
  - 75 - 84 years
  - 85+

- Month distribution:
  - January 10%
  - February 6.7%
  - March 9.2%
  - April 9%
  - May 7.4%
  - June 8.1%
  - July 8.8%
  - August 6.7%
  - September 7.2%
  - October 6.3%
  - November 11.3%
  - December 9.3%
## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

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<td>Head Lice Checks</td>
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<td>Blood Lead Level Screenings</td>
<td>67</td>
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<td>Hospitalizations from Influenza</td>
<td>16</td>
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<td>Chlamydia cases investigated</td>
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<td>Applications</td>
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<td>Hepatitis C cases investigated</td>
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<td>Chlamydia cases investigated</td>
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## JAIL NURSING

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<td>Total Number Booked In</td>
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<td>Completed Physicals</td>
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<td>Received Drug/Alcohol Treatment</td>
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<td>On Suicide Watch</td>
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<td>Overdosed Before Coming to Jail</td>
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IMMUNIZATIONS - BY TOWNSHIP

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<td>Chatfield TWP</td>
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<td>Cranberry Twp</td>
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<td>Dallas Twp</td>
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<td>Holmes Twp</td>
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<td>Jackson Twp</td>
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<td>Jefferson Twp</td>
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<td>Liberty Twp</td>
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<td>Lykens Twp</td>
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<td>Polk Twp</td>
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<td>Sandusky Twp</td>
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<td>Texas Twp</td>
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<td>Vernon Twp</td>
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<td>Whetstone Twp</td>
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IMMUNIZATIONS - CITIES & VILLAGES

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<td>Chatfield</td>
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<td>Crestline</td>
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<td>Galion</td>
<td>75</td>
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<tr>
<td>New Washington</td>
<td>122</td>
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<td>North Robinson</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>Tiro</td>
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Out of County/State
- Galion City: 8.9%
- Townships Combined: 34.8%
- Villages Combined: 8.9%
- Bucyrus City: 44.3%
CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL HANDICAPS

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.

# CASES

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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.

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<th>#1 REDUCE ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACEs)</th>
<th>COMMUNITY CONDITIONS</th>
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<td>EXPERIENCES OF YOUTH IN YOUR COMMUNITY</td>
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<tr>
<td>N/A Sexual abuse or coercion</td>
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<td>7.9% Physical abuse by parents or adults in home</td>
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<td>9.4% Physical abuse between parents or adults in home</td>
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<td>24.7% Cumulative ACEs score of 3 or more</td>
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<th>#2 IMPROVE YOUTH &amp; ADULT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY</th>
<th>HEALTH BEHAVIORS</th>
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<td>YOUTH IN YOUR COMMUNITY</td>
<td>12.7%</td>
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<td>Adults who engaged in at least 75 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity in past week.</td>
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<td>ADULTS IN YOUR COMMUNITY</td>
<td>31%</td>
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<td>Adults with no leisure-time physical activity in past 30 days.</td>
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<th>#3 REDUCE UNMET NEEDS FOR MENTAL HEALTHCARE</th>
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<td>YOUTH IN YOUR COMMUNITY</td>
<td>22.1%</td>
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<td>Youth with Major Depressive Episodes who did not receive mental health services in past year.</td>
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<td>ADULTS IN YOUR COMMUNITY</td>
<td>27%</td>
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<td>Low health care provider for mental health in past year.</td>
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<td>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 CHIP.</td>
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- 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.
- 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.
- 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

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.

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

$477,067.81

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

1,233

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

$7,500.00

OUNCES OF DONOR BREAST MILK
Amount of donated breast milk from approved mothers that we shipped in 2023.

1,219

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.

24 Prenatal Moms

43 Total Guests

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.
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)
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

50 NEW EARLY INTERVENTION ELIGIBLE REFERRALS

HOME VISITING CASELOAD AVG: 76

EARLY INTERVENTION CASELOAD AVG: 71

914 HOME VISITS IN 2023

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

5 FAMILY EVENTS WITH 27 FAMILIES ATTENDING

“This program is amazing!”
- HMG Participant Survey Response

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HELP ME GROW
EARLY INTERVENTION & HOME VISITING

"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."

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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

29 SOLID WASTE INSPECTIONS

25 POOL INSPECTIONS

126 SEPTIC SYSTEM (HSTS) INSPECTIONS

469 FOOD INSPECTIONS

11 CAMPGROUND INSPECTIONS

14 MOBILE HOME PARK INSPECTIONS

29 PRIVATE WATER WELL INSPECTIONS

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

6 ANIMAL SPECIMENS TESTED FOR RABIES (ALL NEGATIVE)

18 SCHOOL & PLAYGROUND INSPECTIONS

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

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# FOOD SAFETY PROGRAM

## 11TH ANNUAL FOOD SAFETY AWARD WINNERS

### SUPERIOR AWARDS
- 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
- 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

## 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.

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

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2023 ANIMAL EXPOSURES (BITES/SCRATCHES)

Animal Rabies Incidence by Species, Ohio, 2023

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

TOTAL HUMAN EXPOSURES REPORTED
These are submitted by the hospitals/doctor, law enforcement, dog warden or community members.

105

DOG EXPOSURES

79

CAT EXPOSURES

24

BAT EXPOSURES

1

OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS

1

TESTED POSITIVE FOR RABIES

0

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

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Source: Ohio Department of Health.
* Data as of 12/5/2021, 447 cases
County-level data are based on the county of residence of the case.
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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.

MRC VOLUNTEERS
The number of active recruits that have signed up through the ohioresponds.odh.ohio.gov website.
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.
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.
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).
SUICIDE DEATH TRENDS

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!

Annual Awareness Walk is 3rd Saturday in September

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**FACEBOOK INSIGHTS**

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

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

**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

**Community Spotlight Podcast:** Crawford Public Health

**Harm Reduction Vending Machines now at Bucyrus and Galion Hospitals**

**Crawford County Board of Health recognizes local workplaces**

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

**Crawford Public Health Podcast:** Empowering Families through Crawford County WIC

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**GENEROUS DONATIONS**

- Rose Lindhout
- Local 84704 (GE)
- Janice Weber
- John Roop Family
- Benton General Store
- Bucyrus Dental Solutions
- 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

**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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