

Hancock

Public Health



2022 Annual Report



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A note from our Health Commissioner

To the Residents of Findlay and Hancock County,

It is with excitement, and great honor that I present to you the Hancock Public Health 2022 Annual Report!

As we wrapped up another successful year of premier public health services, 2022 proved to be the year we transitioned from the Covid-19 Pandemic into an endemic phase and were thankful to fully resume the 10 essential public health services. Our focus pivoted to a growing dedicated public health service while enhancing the lives of our citizens by improving and protecting community health and well-being. Employees of Hancock Public Health help keep communities healthy through child wellness, disease prevention, health education, emergency preparedness and relief, clean water, access to healthcare, and much more. Look around you, Public Health is everywhere safeguarding the places in Findlay and Hancock County where we all live, work and play.

This is my seventh annual report since the combination of the City of Findlay and Hancock County's Health services, and I am prouder than ever to serve in such a community that is highly committed to population health, where with all of our partners, we published our 2021 Community Health Assessment (CHA) to examine the health of Hancock County residents. This past Fall we convened the community partnerships again to come up with a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) for the next three years to focus on priorities identified by the survey. Also in 2022, I commissioned the compilation of the first ever local disparities data into the 2021 Hancock County Health Equities Report. All three reports will serve as a valuable resource to public servants across our communities, to consult as they are seeking ways to better serve you. I urge you to read the reports, available on our website, and stay informed on local health trends and how Hancock Public Health is working with partners to effectively address some of the challenges the data identified.

Looking ahead; 2023 is going to be the year we elevate Public Health Service in Hancock County to a whole new level by maintaining national accreditation successfully achieved in 2021, by forging more local and regional collaboration, by bringing into our communities more needed services, and by leveraging our local dollar investment with State and Federal grant awards.

Also, in 2023 we will be focusing our efforts on community health by reaching out to those who need our services, by developing more effective ways to detect illnesses early, and to find innovative ways to mitigate their effects on our population. In 2023, we want to recognize leaders in our communities who helped advance the practice of Public Health in Findlay and Hancock County. So, we are unveiling an annual *Public Health Champion* Award, where the Board of Health will celebrate a local Champion of Public Health during Public Health Week in April.

What matters most is that we serve you by keeping you up to date and engaged with what is happening in the community. I encourage everyone to check out our website www.HancockPH.com, and interact on our social media platforms to stay informed and healthy.

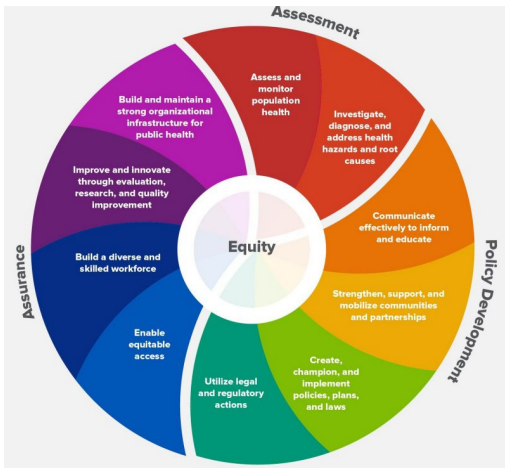
In closing, I am very thankful for our Board of Health for their support, all our staff of Public Health professionals for their selfless servitude, to the many partner organizations, and to our elected officials with whom we closely work with to give back to the communities we proudly serve.

May you all have a wonderful, Happy and a HEALTHY 2023!

Respectfully submitted,
Karim Baroudi, MPH, REHS
Health Commissioner



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Board of Health

The Hancock County Board of Health is an independent governing body operating under Ohio Revised Code 3709 and Ohio Administrative Code 3701. Your Board of Health members are appointed by the 29 members of the Hancock County District Advisory Council. The Board of Health, in turn, appoints the Hancock County Health Commissioner.

The Hancock County Board of Health's purpose is to define the organization's target populations to be served; evaluate the accomplishments of the programs planned and implemented; appoint the Executive officer (Health Commissioner); take a lead in the development of financial resources; and represent the public's interest in health matters.

The Hancock County Board of Health meets the third Friday of every month at 7:30 a.m. in the Board Room located at 2225 Keith Parkway, Findlay, Ohio 45840. The meeting is open to the public to observe. Interaction with the Board will require prior approval to be added to the agenda.



**President
Brian Edler**
Term expires 2027



**Medical Director
William Kose, MD**



William Alge, Esq.
Term Expires 2025



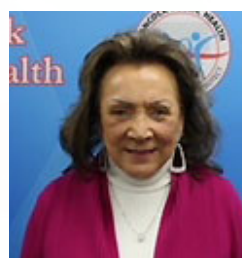
**Dr. William Kose &
Dr. Nathaniel Ratnasamy**



Michael Lindamood, MD
Term Expires 2026



Barbara Pasztor, RN, MHSA
Term Expires 2026



Nancy Moody Russo, JD, BSN, RN
Term Expires 2024



Karen Jones, MSN, RN
Term Expires 2025



Robin Spoons, M.Ed.
Term Expires 2023

In 2022, Dr. Nathaniel Ratnasamy stepped back from the Medical Director responsibilities at Hancock Public Health and Dr. William Kose began his tenure as our Medical Director.

We are honored to have his guidance and experience as we continue to provide quality services to Hancock County.

We would like to thank Dr. Ratnasamy for his devotion and support to Hancock Public Health during an unprecedented time in public health, Thank you Dr. Ratnasamy!

District Advisory Council

The purpose of the Hancock County Advisory Council (HCDAC) is to elect its officers, appoint members to the Hancock County Board of Health, receive and consider the annual or special reports of the Hancock Public Health Department and make recommendations to the Hancock County Board of Health regarding matters for the betterment of health and sanitation within the District, or for needed legislation.

District Advisory Council Members

The District Advisory Council membership consists of the President of the Hancock County Board of Commissioners, the chief executive of each municipal corporation not constituting of a city's health district (mayor of cities and villages), and the chairperson of the board of township trustees for each township in the Hancock Regional Health District or their designated representatives.

Township Trustees

Allen Township
Amanda Township
Biglick Township
Blanchard Township
Cass Township
Delaware Township
Eagle Township
Jackson Township
Liberty Township
Madison Township
Marion Township
Orange Township
Pleasant Township
Portage Township
Union Township
Van Buren Township
Washington Township

Mayors

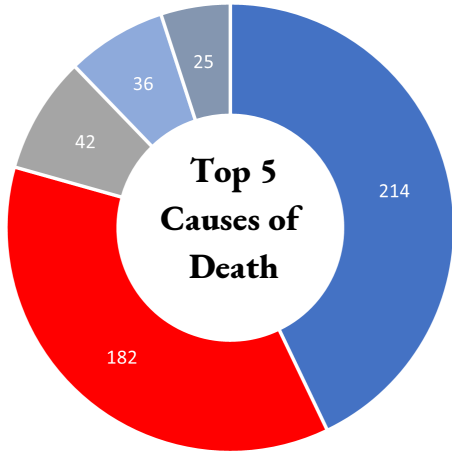
City of Findlay
Village of Arcadia
Village of Arlington
Village of Benton Ridge
Village of Jenera
Village of McComb
Village of Mr. Blanchard
Village of Mt. Cory
Village of Rawson
Village of Van Buren
Village of Vanlue

Hancock County

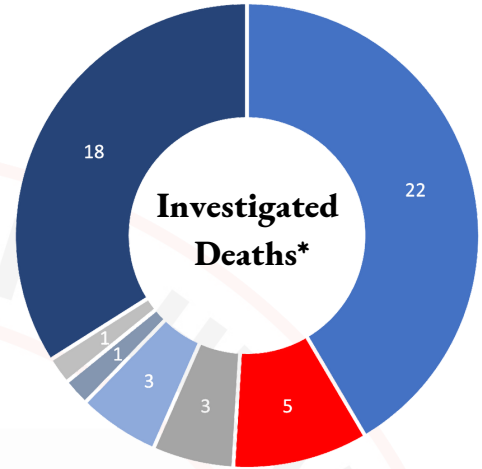
President, Board of Commissioners



Vital Statistics



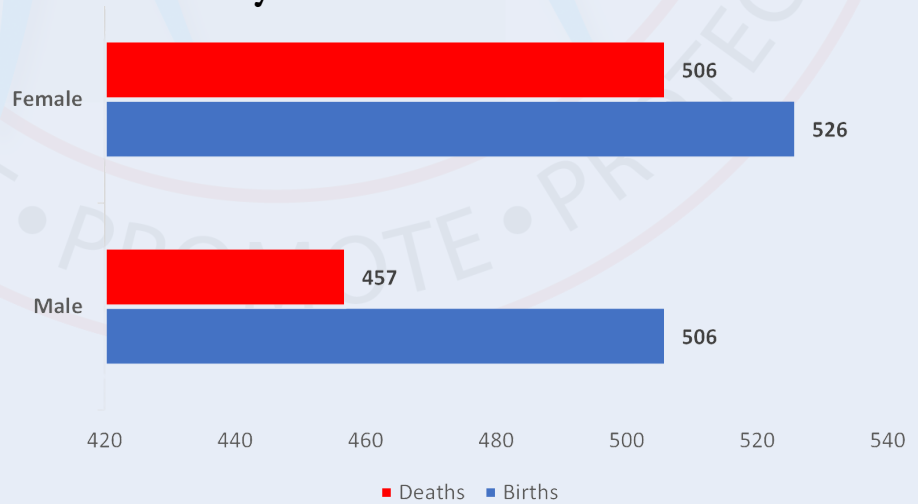
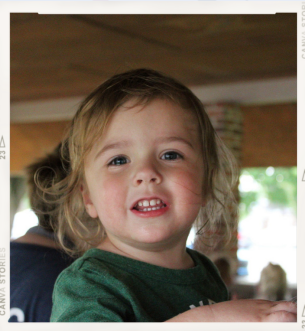
- Cancer
- Cardiorespiratory
- Cerebrovascular
- Alzheimer's/Dementia
- Kidney Related



- Overdose
- Falls
- Automobile Related
- House Fire
- Accidental Drowning
- Unsafe Sleep Environment
- Pending Investigation

*Cause of death information is preliminary as of 2/8/2023 and subject to change as coroner investigations are completed

Hancock County Births & Deaths



Staff

Hancock County Registrar
Daniel Klein

Environmental Health Services

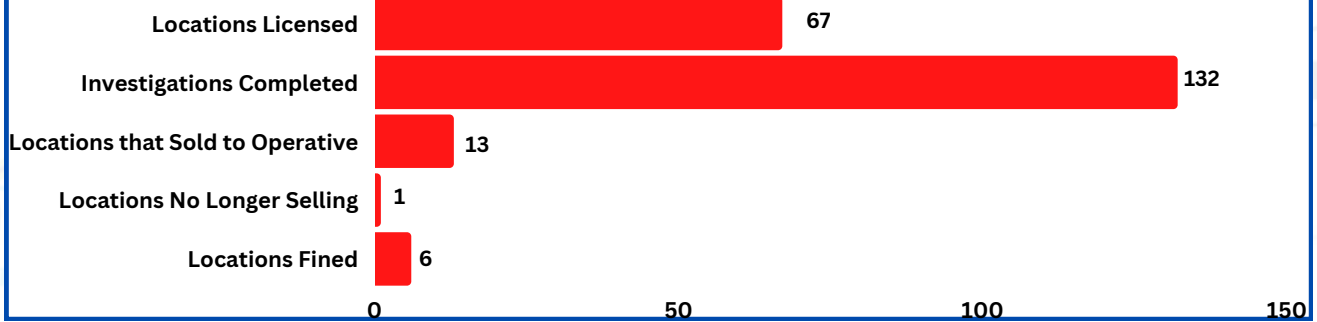
Underage Tobacco Data

Findings

- 67 locations licensed
- 132 Investigations
- Fines issued to 6 locations
- 13 locations sold to operative

Reponses

- "We were so busy, just trying to get through customers"
- "I thought you were a regular"
- Failure to ask for ID



Inspection Totals

10

Body Art

303

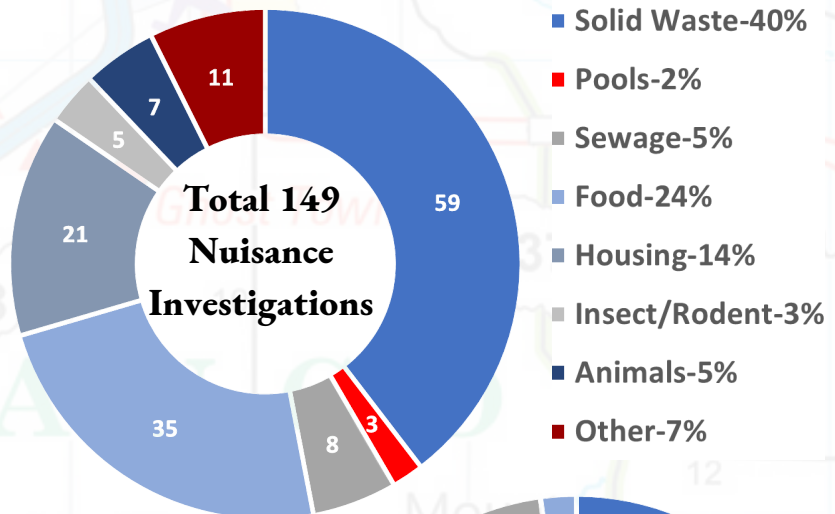
Sewage Systems

392

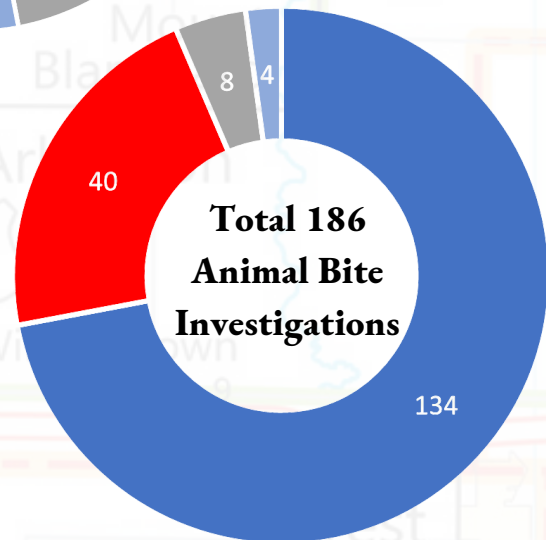
Residential/
Commercial
Plumbing

1,010

Food Safety



- Dog-72%
- Cat-22%
- Bat-4%
- Other -2%



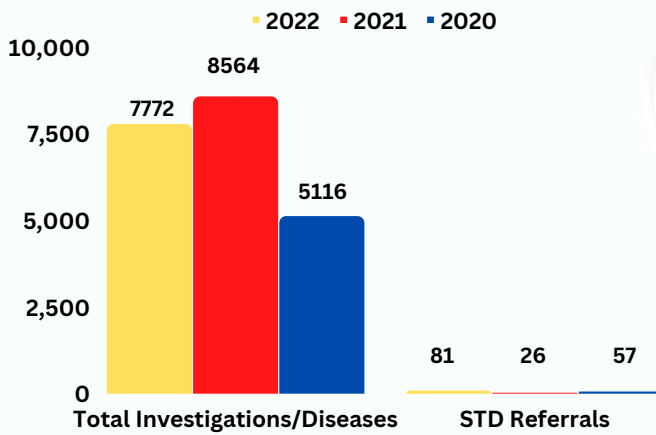
Staff

Director, Lindsay Summit, MPH, REHS
 Program Supervisor, Kurt Schroeder, REHS
 Heidi Phillips, REHS
 Craig Krajewski, REHS

Eric Helms, Plumbing Inspector
 Ryan Burks, Sanitarian Technician
 Susan Bright, Environmental Health Clerk

Community Health Services

Communicable Diseases Year to Year



Top 5 Communicable Diseases

1. COVID-19
2. Chlamydia
3. Hepatitis C (New Cases)
4. Hepatitis B (New Cases)
5. Hospitalized Influenza

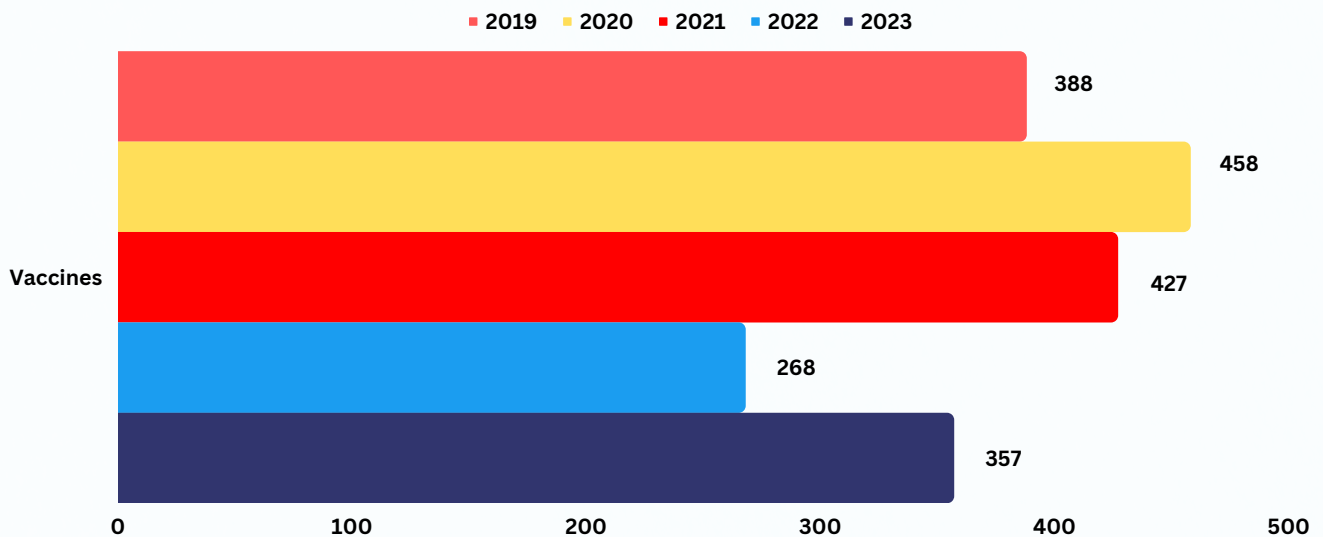
9,787
total vaccines

3,909
Covid-19
Vaccines

7,632
Covid-19
Cases

59
Covid-19
Deaths

Covid Vaccine Administration Summary



Staff

Director, Shannon Chamberlain, BSN, RN
Lisa Jolliff, RN
Allison Pickens, RN

Jayne Catlett, RN
DeAnna Cardona, ASN, RN
Nicole Spencer, RN

Help Me Grow

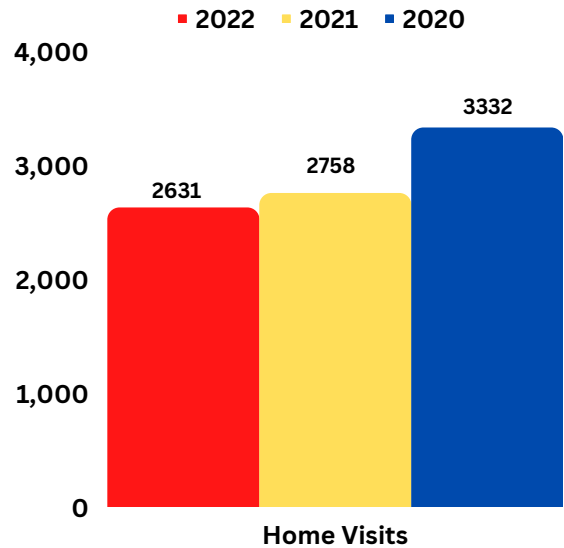
Family Relaxation Station at the Fair



Community Collaboration With

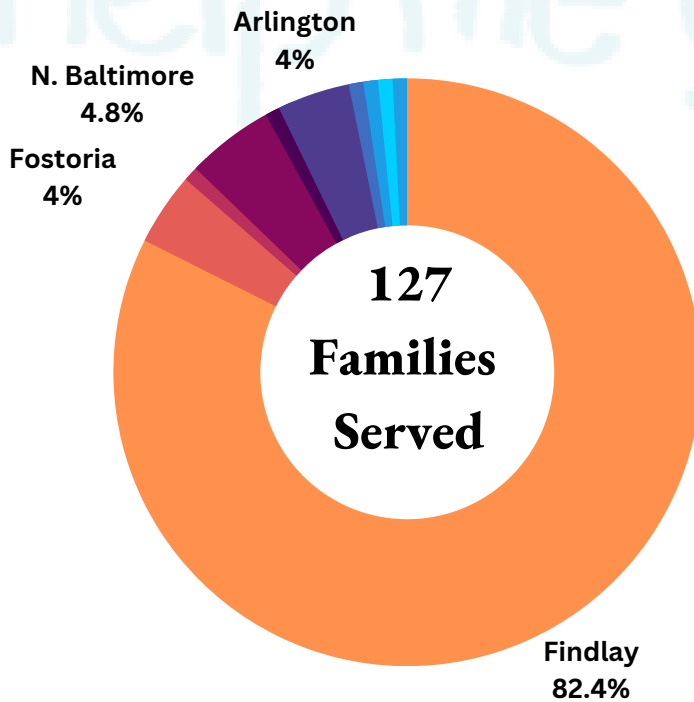
Help Me Grow
Head Start
Women's Resource Center
WIC

Home Visits*



*Home visits were high in 2020 due to using Zoom, drive-thru playgroups and frequent drop-offs to homes through the Covid-19 pandemic.

Families Served by Location



Locations

N. Baltimore- 6
Findlay- 103
McComb- 1
Rawson- 1
Arlington- 5
Fostoria- 5
Bloomdale- 1
Arcadia- 2
Bluffton- 1
Vanlue- 1
Mt. Blanchard- 1

Staff

Program Manager, Alexa Heacock, BSN, RN
Lisa Barth, LSW
Marissa Baer, RN
Jannie Derstine, BA

Ashley Bowman, BA
Julie Robinson
Abbie Davis, BA

Health Promotion & Planning

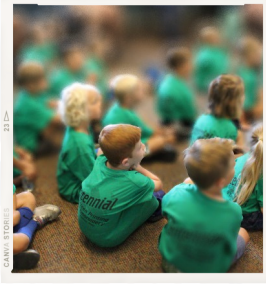
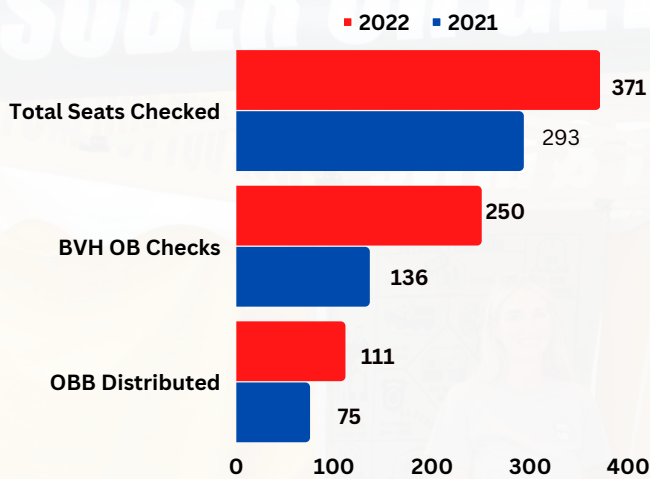


Epidemiology & Disaster Planning

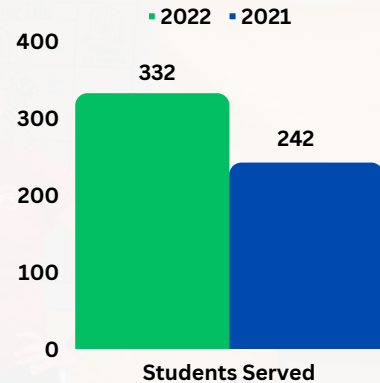
Communicable Disease Dashboard
Communicable Disease outbreak, reporting & monitoring
2021 Hancock County Health Equity Report

Community Education

Car Seat Program



School Nutrition Program



Communications

Social Media

(Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube)

- 1.4 M impressions across all platforms
- 1.2 M users
- Followers across the world

Staff

Director, Chad Masters, MPH, REHS
Hannah Plumley, MPH
Jessica Shrake, MPH

Jessica Halsey, BS
Cheryl Miller, BS

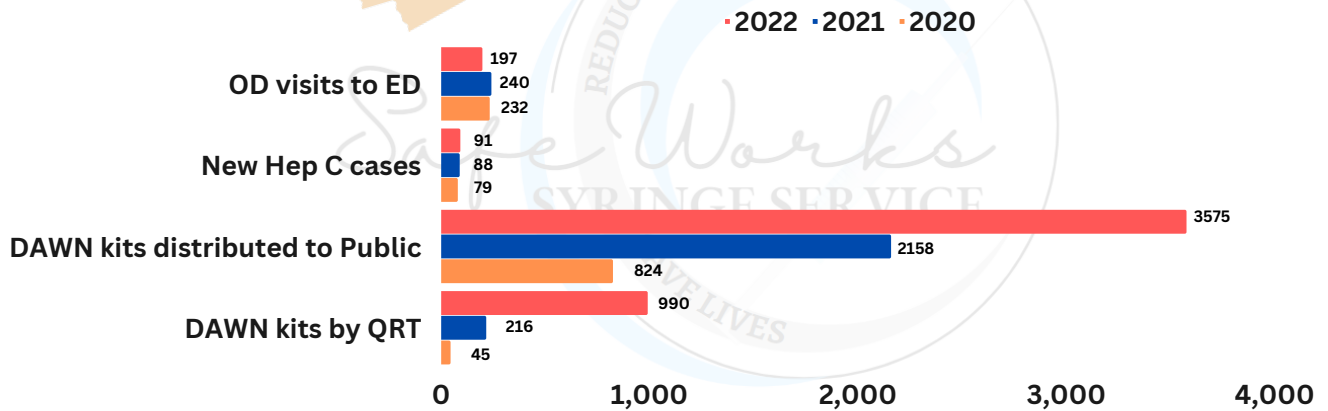
SafeWorks

Reducing Harm; Saving Lives



Harm Reduction is an approach that emphasizes engaging directly with people who use drugs to prevent overdose and infectious disease transmission, improve the physical, mental, and social wellbeing of those served, and offer low-threshold options for accessing substance use disorder treatment and other health care and community services.

Harm Reduction saves lives by being available and accessible in a manner that emphasizes the need for humility and compassion toward people who use drugs.



990
Overdose
Reversals

14
Suicides*

22
Overdoses*

32.4
Hancock
OD Rate**

46.8
Ohio OD
Rate**

*Cause of death information is preliminary as of 2/8/2023 and subject to change as coroner investigations are completed.
** Overdose Death Rate calculated per 100,000 residents after investigations are completed.



Staff

Program Supervisor, Gary Bright, LSW
Brittney Nye, LSW, MSW

Jamie Decker, CPRS
Sharona Bishop, CPRS, CDCA

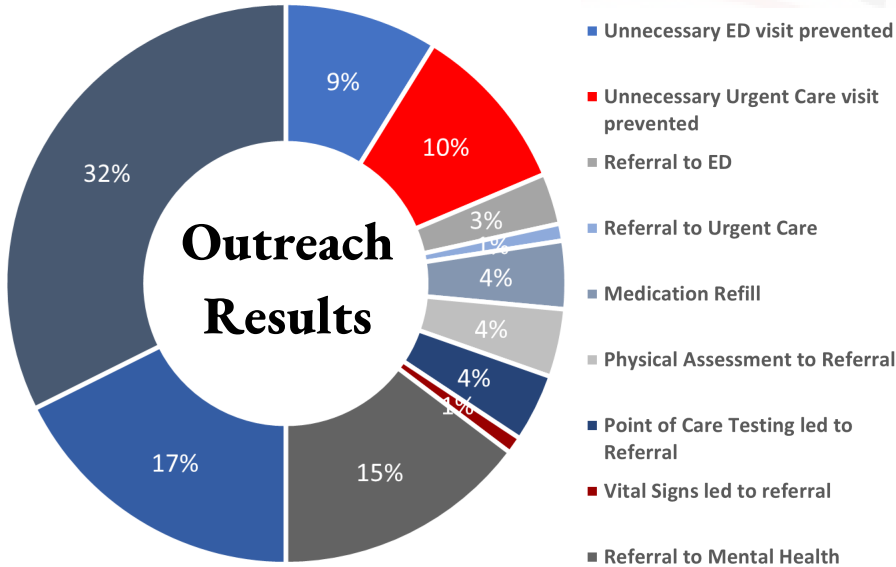
Mobile Health Clinic

Meet Laura!

Laura has been a practicing Nurse Practitioner since 2015 working in various specialties including Intensive Care, Primary Care, Substance Abuse, and Palliative Care. We are thrilled to have her coordinate the Mobile Health Clinic and provide services in our community!



Laura Reinhart, APRN-CNP

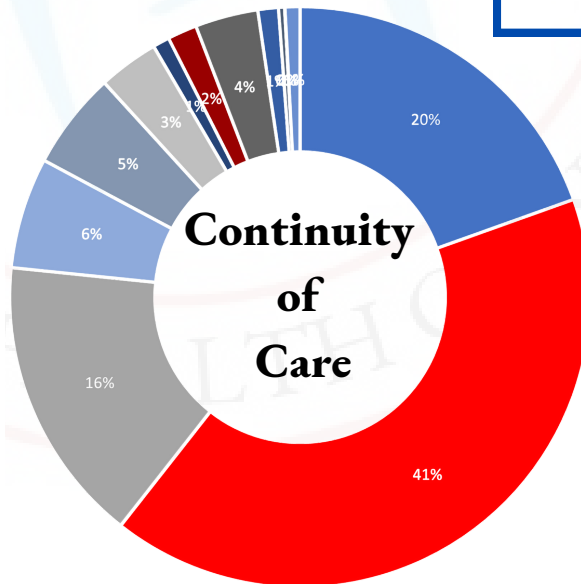


**17 Visits
33 Hours
County Screens**

**27 Visits
191 Hours
Community Events**

**20 Visits
71 Hours
City Mission**

- Approximate People Educated
- HPH education pamphlets distributed
- Mosquito Repellent
- Sunscreen Packets
- Hand Sanitizer
- Narcan Kits
- Physical Examinations
- Vital Signs Checked
- Cholesterol/A1c testing
- Influenza Vaccinations
- Vaccinations to be current
- HIV testing
- Covid Vaccination



Staff

Mobile Health Clinic Provider & Coordinator, Laura Reinhart, APRN- CNP

Elisa Dyer, MA

Administrative Services

Development & Growth



The Hancock County Cultural Humility & Health Equity Delegation provided funding through the *You Belong Campaign* to promote and create safe and caring environments. Hancock Public Health received money to host a health seminar "You Belong in a Healthy Community" where we learned about how we are more alike than different. We also released the 2021 Health Equity Report to the community for review and consideration.

ALICE Training

The Hancock County Sheriff's Office provided ALICE training for the staff at Hancock Public Health. ALICE training helps prepare staff for the possibility of external threats from the community.



Health & Wellness

The staff at Hancock Public Health got motivated to be healthy in 2022. Whether it was walking in a health challenge against other County offices, cooking a low-fat meal or trying to Escape from Jail, the staff spent time together to strengthen our bodies and souls.

2021 Champion of Public Health

This was the inaugural year of the Champion of Public Health award. This honor is bestowed on a person from Hancock County who believed in public health and the essential pillars of service in public health. The late William E. Ruse was honored for his legacy of the Mobile Health Clinic. He was the driving force from raising money to gathering support from the community. We will always remember his contributions to public health!



Staff

Director, Information Technology
Craig Niese, BS

Fiscal Officer
Chelsi Frankforther, BBA

Assess & Monitor Population Health

Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

The Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) was created in 2022 using the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) process. This process brings together agencies to develop key strategies addressing the priority areas identified from the health assessment. The plan outlines the health priorities as well as why these priorities were chosen. All priority health issues have data linked to it and action steps listed to address each one. The three priorities from this CHIP and goals for each are displayed in the graphic below.



For more information and to view the complete 2022 Community Health Assessment and 2022-2025 Community Health Improvement Plan, please visit:

<https://www.co.hancock.oh.us/government-services/board-of-health/about-our-agency/annual-reports>

Investigate Disparate Health Causes

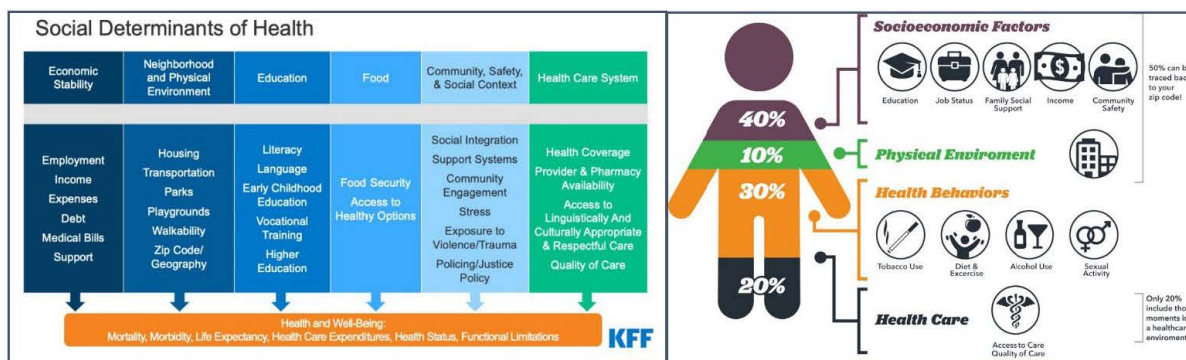
FACT SHEET

Hancock County 2021 Health Equities Report

RELEASED JANUARY 2023



THE TERM “HEALTH DISPARITY” IS used to point out stark differences in individual or community level health. Health is referring to all health aspects, mental, physical, and emotional.



Source: <https://noahhelps.org/sdoh/>

Does Hancock County, Ohio Have Any Disparities?

When looking at what disparities are present in Hancock County, 9/12 (75%) categories show a significant difference between census tracts. Below are the categories in order of the greatest noted difference to the least:

- Percent of residents living below the poverty line:** Census tract 9.02 has 35.50% of residents living below the federal poverty line. Census tract 9.01 had the next highest percent with 20.4%, followed by census tract 1 with 19.4%. The lowest was in census tract 3.01 at 2.10%.
- Percent of residents spending 30% or more of their income on housing or rent:** Census tract 9.02 has 39.52% of residents spending 30% or more of their income on housing or rent. Census tract 2 had the next highest percent with 29.54%. The lowest percent was in census tract 12 at 11.68%.
- High School graduation rate:** Census tract 9.01 has the lowest high school graduation rate of 83.90%. The highest was in both census tracts 2 and 3.01 at 96.40%.
- Percent of residents participating in food assistance programs:** 26.70% of residents in census tract 9.02 participate in a food assistance program (e.g., food stamps, SNAP). The next highest participation rate was seen in census tract 9.01 with 18.0%. The lowest participation was in census tract 2 at 1.30%.
- Age-adjusted mortality rate:** The highest age-adjusted mortality rate was in census tract 9.02 at 6,069.99 deaths per 100,000 population. The lowest rate was in census tract 3.02 at 2,150.17 deaths per 100,000 population.
- Percent of residents that are unemployed:** The highest unemployment rate was in census tract 9.02 with 9.00% of residents being unemployed. Census tract 9.01 saw the next highest unemployment rate at 6.30%. The lowest rate was in census tract 3.01 with 0.60%.
- Age at Death:** The lowest average age at death was in census tract 9.02 at 62.83-years. The highest average age at death was in census tract 2 at 82.41-years.
- Median household income:** Census tract 9.02 has the lowest median household income of \$29,652. The next lowest income was seen in census tract 5 with \$39,597. The highest was in census tract 3.01 at \$88,250.
- Percent of residents with access to a broadband internet service:** Census tract 1 had the lowest percent of residents with access to a broadband internet service, at 78.40% of residents.

Medical Reserve Corp

The Medical Reserve Corp (MRC) is a group of volunteers committed to assisting in times of need at Hancock Public Health. Our volunteers come from all walks of life and have donated their time for a variety of services to keep Hancock County safe and healthy.



★ 30 volunteers
★ over \$20,000 saved in resources

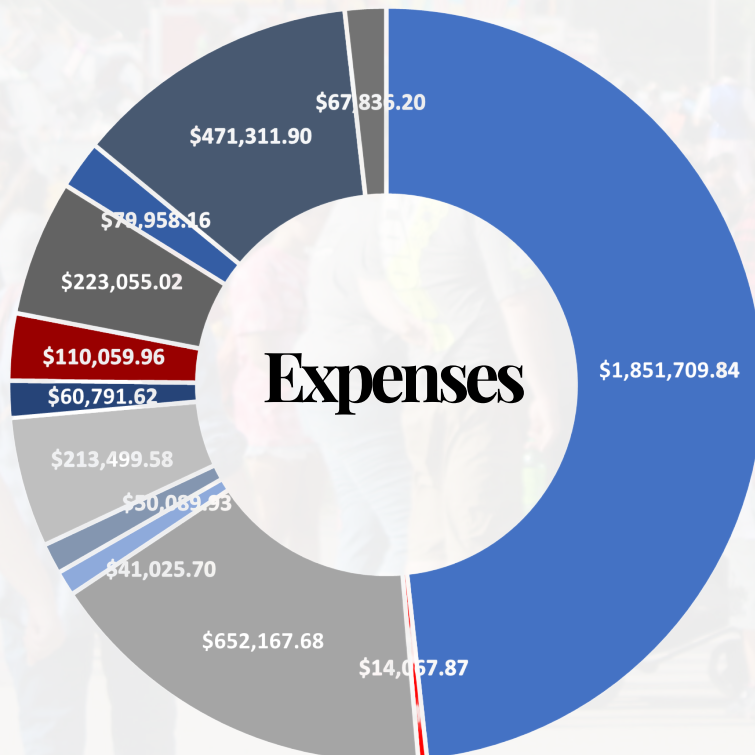
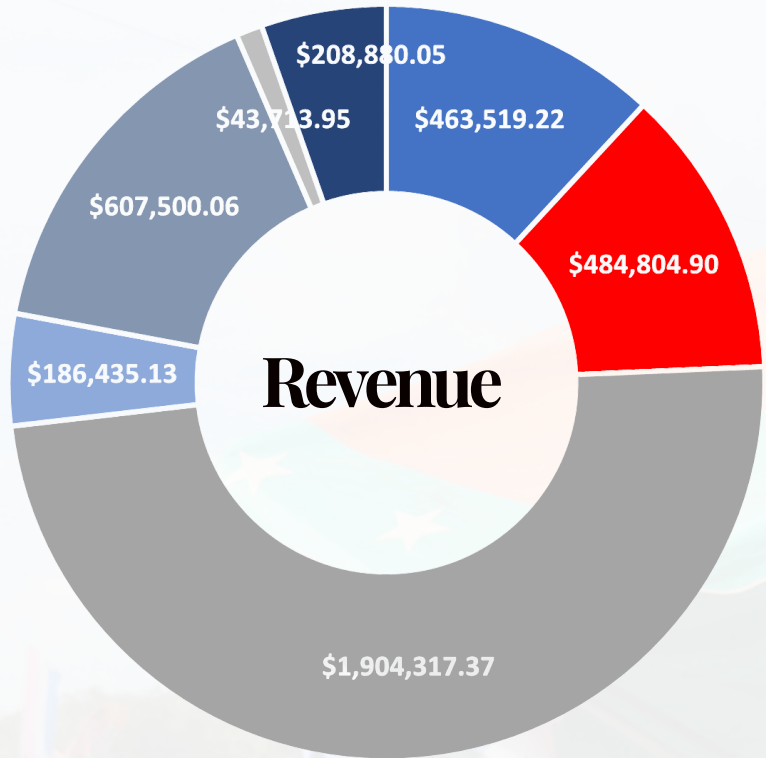


Financial Report

2022 Beginning balance: \$1,627,795.35

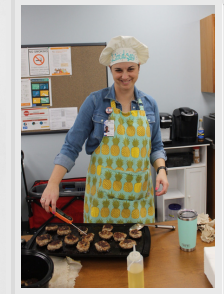
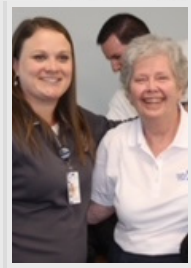
2023 Carryover balance: \$1,581,984.37

- Clinical Services- 12%
- Environmental Health- 12%
- Grants/Contracts- 49%
- Vital Statistics- 5%
- Local Assessments- 16%
- State Subsidy Funds- 1%
- Misc Revenue- 5%



- Salaries -48%
- Severance -0%
- Benefits -17%
- Travel -1%
- Professional Deveopment -12%
- Contract Serivces -6%
- Communications -2%
- Equipment -3%
- State Fee Reminttance -6%
- Mortgage -2%
- Supplies -12%
- Other -2%

Service in a Snapshot





Service in a Snapshot








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