

AGENDA
BOARD OF HEALTH
LAKE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
July 19, 2021

- 1.0 Call Meeting to Order, President Randy Owoc
- 2.0 Opening of Meeting
 - 2.01 Declaration of Quorum
 - 2.02 Citizen's Remarks
 - 2.03 Certification of Delivery of Official Notices of Meeting
- 3.0 Board of Health
 - 3.01 Minutes, Regular Meeting June 21, 2021
- 4.0 Health District Staff Reports
 - 4.01 Clinical and Community Health Services Report
 - 4.02 Environmental Health Report
 - 4.03 Finance and HR Director
 - 4.04 Health Education and Outreach Report
 - 4.05 Office of Health Policy and Performance Improvement
 - 4.06 Health Commissioner's Report
- 5.0 Committee Meetings
 - No Reports
- 6.0 Old Business
 - 6.01 Board of Health Tracking
 - 6.02 Recommendations from the School Health Committee, Meeting Held Tuesday, May 4, 2021

7.0 New Business

7.01 Resolutions

7.01.01 Certification of Monies, Resolution 21-07-07-01-01-100

7.02 Permission to Submit Cooperative Agreement to Support Navigators in Federally-facilitated Exchanges Grant, \$658,270.40

7.03 Permission to Approve Revisions to the Lake County Board of Health By-Laws

7.04 Permission to Purchase a Mobile Vaccination Vehicle Not to Exceed \$100,000

7.05 Permission to Accept the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Grant, \$396,000.00

7.06 Permission to Reimburse Geauga Public Health for Successful Completion and Approval of FY22 Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Cities Readiness Initiative Deliverables, Not to Exceed \$120,562.00

7.07 Permission to Reimburse Geauga Public Health an Additional for Successful Completion and Approval of FY21 Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grant Deliverables, \$14,469.41

7.08 Permission to Spend up to \$14,000 to Reimburse Vendor Lake Erie College for Conducting Lab Analysis of Effluent from Septic Systems as Part of the NPDES (National Pollution Detection Elimination System) Program

7.09 Executive Session

8.0 Adjournment

1.0 Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Board of Health of the Lake County General Health District was called to order at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, July 19, 2021, by President Randy Owoc. The meeting was held at the Lake County Health District offices located at 5966 Heisley Road, Mentor, Ohio.

2.0 Opening of Meeting

2.01 Declaration of Quorum

The following members were present constituting a quorum:

Roger Anderson	Nicole Jelovic	Ana Padilla
Dr. Alvin Brown	Brian Katz	Dr. Lynn Smith
Dr. Irene Druzina	Patricia Murphy	Dave Valentine
Rich Harvey	Randy Owoc	Lindsey Virgilio

Absent: Steve Karns and Anthony Vitolo

Minutes were recorded by Gina Parker, Deputy Registrar.

Also present from the Health District staff:

Dyan Denmeade	Matthew Nichols	Mariann Rusnak
Dan Lark	Gina Parker	Tim Snell
Adam Litke	Lexi Parsons	Paul Stromp
Grant Hochstetler	Brittany Rowan	

2.02 Citizens' Remarks

There were no Citizens' Remarks.

2.03 Certification of Delivery of Official Notices

Certification of delivery of the official notices of the regular meeting of the Board of Health on July 14, 2021, was made by Deputy Health Commissioner Dan Lark.

3.0 Board of Health

3.01 Approval of Minutes

Dr. Lynn Smith moved and Patricia Murphy seconded a motion that the minutes of the June 21, 2021, Board of Health meeting be approved as written; motion carried.

4.0 Health District Staff Reports

4.01 Community Health Services

4.01.01 Division Director's Report

Clinical staff has largely been in house working on new grant cycle projects, and reconfiguring who handles various Community Health Services (CHS) programs. We are currently working with two grants, Get Vaccinated Ohio, and an Infection Preventionist grant. We are working in collaboration with Jessica Wakelee regarding the Infection Preventionist grant. Both grants currently require a team approach as we work on developing a plan to carry out grant requirements.

July is an education and training heavy month for CHS staff as we are attending Ohio Department of Health (ODH) trainings, eClinicalWorks trainings, grant trainings, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) trainings, and others. We are also currently working on going through all our policies and procedures to ensure they are updated, while creating programs specific training material. The school nurses are also preparing for their upcoming conference before the start of the school year. Our new Clerical Translator has also been attending training with us as she acclimates to her role.

Several staff will be attending an immunization clinic training provided by Stark County to better understand conducting on site and off site regular immunizations. We are planning to be able to offer flu vaccination clinics for the 2021-2022 flu season.

ODH has extended the state nurses until August 26th, 2021. There is possibly another extension under October 31st after that. They have been an invaluable resource, and are currently conducting scheduled COVID vaccines at the Health Department, and are using the mobile unit for off site clinics. We are planning to rotate between public library sites, farmer's markets, and attend the Lake County Fair to increase access to the vaccine. We are also working to schedule vaccines at WIC clinics. We are still working with schools to vaccinate. We are currently scheduled to vaccinate exchange students at Andrews Osborne. Homebound visits still occur weekly on Mondays.

4.01.02

Clinical Services Unit Report

4.01.02

Communicable and Environmental Disease Report

Due to unanticipated circumstances the reporting for Communicable Disease is not available this month. The report will be available next month.

Get Vaccinated Ohio (GV Ohio)

New grant year has started. Staff are currently undergoing training related to grant work and developing action plans for carrying out deliverables. This also includes reconciling non-COVID vaccine inventory and ordering new supplies. Syringes and needles are still in short supply due to COVID.

The final reports and spreadsheets have been submitted for the 2020-2021 grant year.

Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH)/Lead

In May, 247 clients were active on the Treatment, Diagnostic, and Service Coordination divisions of the CMH program. Home visits have been suspended due to COVID-19. Clients continue to be assisted by phone as necessary. Multiple staff members are currently attending ODH training regarding CMH.

Case management for the Lead Testing and Surveillance program is ongoing. Staff is in contact with ODH regarding program requirements and training opportunities. One child with a blood lead level in the 5-9 range continues to be followed until their level is below 5. There were one new child was identified with elevated blood lead levels in the month of June.

Car Seat Program (OBB)

Distributed 3 car seats in the month of June. Education is still virtual due to COVID-19 and appointments are on an individual basis. Three nurses are scheduled to attend the Car Seat Training program to increase the number of car seat certified educators. Car seat referrals have been steadily increasing. Cribs are still being provided when a need is identified during car seat education.

Dyan Denmeade provided the following highlights:

- *The communicable disease table will be updated next month.*

Discussion:

Rich Harvey asked how many vaccines were given in the office in the past week. Dyan Denmeade said 125 were given in the first week of July and 26 last week. Rich Harvey asked if the weekly number of vaccines given can be provided.

Rich Harvey asked if contact tracing is still happening. Adam said all contact tracing is conducted by the state. Our contact tracing funding ended April 30th. Dan Lark said the state uses PCG for contact tracing services. They do not have a website.

Rich Harvey asked if there was any follow up for those that have not received their second dose. Dyan said there have been internal reviews going back to January for all who have not received the second doses.

4.02

Environmental Health

4.02.01 Division Director's Report

4.02.01.01

Updates and Special Topics

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Surveys Solid and Infectious Waste Programs

On June 30, the results of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) survey of our Solid and Infectious Waste Program and Demolition Debris Program were received. The survey covered the time period of January 2020 through February 2021. The OEPA has determined that the Lake County General Health District (LCGHD) is in substantial compliance, placed on the list of approved health districts authorized to administer and enforce the solid and infectious waste and construction and demolition debris laws and rules.

The LCGHD solid waste program includes: monthly inspections at the Lake County landfill, yearly inspections of eight closed landfills, quarterly inspections at Tripoint and Lake West hospitals for infectious waste treatment, yearly inspections of licensed compost facilities, scrap tire and construction demolition and debris facilities, and any solid waste nuisance complaints. The LCGHD averages 141 solid waste nuisance complaints per year.

New Environmental Health Employee

Grant Hochstetler started on May 18, 2021. He is a RSIT (Sanitarian in Training) that will be working in the Environmental Health Division. Grant will be working in our operation and maintenance and liquid waste programs. He will also help out in other sewage and water programs when needed. Grant graduated from Kent State and received his MPH. Grant is an avid outdoorsman. In his free time he enjoys cycling, hiking, photography, movies, video games, and origami.

4.02.02 **Air Pollution Control Programs**

4.02.02.01

Unit Supervisor's Report

Air Pollution Control

B. Mechenbier participated in the monthly Ohio Local Air Pollution Control Officers Association (OLAPCOA) conference call on June 7, 2021. Agenda items included: 2021 financial reports, contract extension to September 30, 2021, and information about the next contract period from 10/1/21 to 6/30/23.

APC staff participated in Ohio EPA training on the newest type of data logger on June 7. This state of the art equipment is being phased in throughout the state and we are looking to purchase one by the end of the year. The device will be replacing old style units at our sites.

Our 3 Ozone calibrators were taken to the Ohio EPA air lab for their semi-annual certification. These devices generate ozone that is used for weekly for monitor quality control checks.

4.02.03 **General Environmental Health Programs**

4.02.03.01

Unit Supervisor's Report

Food Safety

The staff continue to get back to regular work including performing 180 restaurant inspections, 19 re-inspections, 6 pre-licensing inspections, 13 complaint investigations, 73 swimming pool inspections, and 1 temporary event inspection.

Increased inspections continue at the Hibachi Restaurant in Painesville Township. Progress continues to be made with the sanitation of the facility.

The staff took Blood Borne Pathogen training in June.

Housing

Lake County Elder Interdisciplinary Team

There was no Interdisciplinary Team meeting this month.

4.02.04 Vector-borne Disease Program

4.02.04.01 **Unit Supervisor's Report**

Mosquito Control

Christy Armstrong and Paul Stromp have been selected for the Mosquito program. Christy will lead the daytime Larval crew and Paul will lead the Adulticide crew. They have been busy reorganizing and learning the program.

Staff were hired for both the larval, adult, and trapping activities.

Brian Deenihan, our Clarke Mosquito representative, was able to spend three days with our staff in June. Day one was dedicated to the larval and surveillance portion of our program. He started by training our staff about the mosquito life cycle and control measures. He went with the surveillance tech to audit our trapping process and trap locations. Day two was spent teaching Bert, Christy, and Paul about the sprayers and their operation. He provided a wealth of information about the supplies and equipment accumulated by LCGHD. He even pulled an evening shift and assisted with training of our night drivers. He was at the building when the trucks returned at 11:30pm to answer questions. Day three was spent reviewing our processes and policies.

Both Christy and Paul have been working on creating and updating procedures, training manuals, and public education materials.

Bert, Dan, Christy, and Paul will be meeting soon to review IT needs for the program.

We began our night spraying on June 28 and hope to have the first round completed by July 14.

4.02.05 Water and Waste Programs

4.02.05.01 **Unit Supervisor's Report**

Storm Water

Kristen Fink applied storm water stenciling “The Lake Starts Here” at storm drain inlets of the parking lot at LCGHD. New Health Logo also applied. She is also offering stenciling to newly opened restaurants and stores to promote awareness.

Kristen Fink conducted a sanitary sewer overflow investigation conducted at Anthony’s Family Restaurant in Eastlake. Wastewater was overflowing into the storm sewer inlet due to FOG (Fats Oils & Greases) backup from the facility’s grease interceptor.

As of the end of June, 81 dry weather (no rain for at least 72 hrs.) storm water outfall screenings have been completed in Madison Village, Kirtland, Concord TWP, and the City of Mentor.

Sewage Treatment

As of the end of June, we have begun to help 7 homeowners either replace their failing septic systems or connect to the sanitary sewer using 2021 monies allocated. We are utilizing the H2Ohio funding money for these jobs. These jobs should be completed during the month of July. We were granted up to \$150,000 for this program. Once completed we can utilize the monies granted through the Water Pollution Control Loan Funding up to \$150,000.

Marlena Puhalj, Brianna Madrigal, Rachel Kalb, and George Minger, our other summer EH Technician/interns from Lake Erie College have been conducting our sampling program for our household discharging septic systems in the NPDES program. They have completed over 250 inspections. We currently have over 490 discharging systems that must be sampled yearly to verify their performance and prevent pollution of the waters of the State. They will be sampling systems Monday through Thursday throughout the rest of the summer.

Solid Waste

Liz Militante-Advey conducted the monthly inspections at the LCSWF in Painesville Township.

Manufactured Home Parks

Liz Militante-Advey has completed all of the manufactured home park inspections for the 2021 contract year. We have to inspect each park between March 1st and June 30th for the contract year. We will be invoicing the State for final payment for services by the end of July.

Water Quality

Bathing Beach

Mary Grmek, our summer EH Technician/intern, has been performing most of the beach duties including surveying/sampling the beaches at Mentor Headlands and Fairport Harbor as well as entering all the data into the modelling program. She has also been helping out in the storm water program.

4.02.06 **Board Action Status**

Note: New entries are bold faced

Program	Name	Pol. Sub.	BOH Ref. Date	Status

Dan Lark provided the following highlights:

- *Introduced Grant Hochstetler. He is working in the Operation/Maintenance program and will possibly also work in the sewage treatment program. He has a Master's Degree in Public Health from Kent State University and lives in Mayfield Heights.*

Discussion:

Brian Katz asked how the program with Lake Erie College was going. Dan Lark said it is going well. There have not been many poor water days. He predicts a low potential for harmful algae blooms this year due to moderate temperatures and the amount of phosphorus coming out of the Maumee River. The pipes that go out to ditches, lakes, and rivers are being sampled for pollutants, but that can only be done after 72 hours of dry weather. If it's positive, they locate where it's coming from and try to correct the issue.

Randy Owoc said the creeks, rivers, and streams of the Western Basin have material flowing through them due to heavy rains. Dan Lark said the phosphorus levels are higher after big rains, since they are being pushed from the farms.

Patricia Murphy asked if the lower algae blooms levels this year will impact the algae blooms for next year. Dan Lark said the main measurements are the lake freezing, which causes the algae blooms to die, and the phosphorus levels.

4.03

Finance and HR Director's Report

4.03.01

Miscellaneous

1. The Health District has taken possession of the mobile vaccination van.
 - a. We will have a tour of the mobile vaccination van after the Board of Health meeting for those that are interested.
 - b. The Health District should be eligible for reimbursement for the mobile vaccination van from the COVID relief funds received by the County.
2. Health District audit is ongoing.

4.03.02

Employment

1. Open Positions
 - a. None
2. New Hires
 - a. None
3. Promotions
 - a. None
4. Lay-Offs / Terminations
 - a. Kelly Brancel – Contact Tracer – June 17, 2021
 - b. Wendy Johns – Contact Tracer – June 17, 2021
5. Retirements
 - a. Carol Tackett – Lead Public Health Nurse II – July 1, 2021
6. Resignations
 - a. Cherise Stabler – Lead Public Health Nurse III – July 1, 2021
7. Job Abolishment
 - a. None
8. Cancelled Positions
 - a. None

		June	
Fund #	Fund Name	2021	2020
001	Health Payroll Reserve Fund	\$ 250,168.00	\$ 250,168.00
002	Immunization Action Plan	\$ 39,052.45	\$ 70,703.08
003	Manufactrd Homes, Parks, Camps	\$ 10,470.00	\$ 1,820.00
004	Water Systems	\$ 41,118.50	\$ 11,620.50
005	WIC	\$ 140,822.02	\$ 242,110.66
006	Swimming Pool	\$ 46,011.72	\$ 34,382.88
007	Board of Health	\$ 2,671,732.00	\$ 1,651,446.87
008	Vital Statistics	\$ 187,964.67	\$ 148,026.95
009	Tuberculosis Record Program	\$ -	\$ -
010	Food Service	\$ 572,132.01	\$ 517,184.15
011	Health Promotion and Planning	\$ 154,481.03	\$ 138,466.72
012	Health Budget Stabilization Fund	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00
013	Public Health Nursing	\$ 792,327.24	\$ 203,631.28
014	Air Pollution Control	\$ 110,107.51	\$ 72,697.49
015	Solid Waste Site	\$ 176,728.50	\$ 44,911.83
016	Help Me Grow	\$ -	\$ -
017	Public Health Infrastructure	\$ 290,999.79	\$ 208,239.60
018	Safe Community Program	\$ 48,343.98	\$ 22,745.57
019	Ryan White Title I	\$ -	\$ -
020	HIV Prevention Grant	\$ 18,655.45	\$ 18,655.45
021	Child and Family Health Services	\$ 1,218.86	\$ 81,218.86
022	Family Children First Council	\$ -	\$ -
023	Sewage Treatment Systems	\$ 425,857.45	\$ 310,901.51
024	Dental Sealant	\$ -	\$ -
025	Carol White Grant	\$ 3,794.84	\$ 3,794.84
026	Permanent Improvement	\$ 340,755.19	\$ 229,321.87
027	FDA Food Service	\$ 77,431.69	\$ 40,056.80
028	Tobacco Use Prevent & Cessation	\$ 148,586.04	\$ 80,114.11
029	Office of Health Policy & Performance	\$ 467,208.30	\$ 307,831.27
997	AFLAX/Voya	\$ 1,734.55	\$ 1,734.55
Total Cash		\$ 7,267,701.79	\$ 4,941,784.84

Note: The primary increases in fund balances from 2020 to 2021 are Fund 007, Board of Health (aka General Fund), and Fund 013, Public Health Nursing. The primary reason for the fund balance increase in both Fund 007 and Fund 013 are the COVID-19 grants received through Ohio Department of Health (ODH). The grants received through ODH, related to COVID-19, primarily conclude on December 31, 2021. Currently the Health District does have one grant, referred to as EO21, that does go through July 31, 2022.

Adam Litke provided the following highlights:

- *The Health District has taken possession of the mobile vaccination van and should be eligible for reimbursement from the COVID relief funds. It has low mileage and has been used daily for vaccinations.*
- *The LCGHD audit is ongoing. The Geauga Public Health audit is in its final steps.*
- *The cash balance is higher than usual as a result of COVID grant funds covering a portion of employee salaries on COVID-related activities. This will allow more funding for other projects, such as additional nursing staff, nursing supplies, and repairing the parking lot.*

Discussion:

Rich Harvey asked if there was a place to store the van, especially during inclement weather. Adam Litke said it is being discussed. Possible suggestions include being kept in the mosquito building or purchasing a carport.

Patricia Murphy asked if there will be any new hires to replace ones that have recently left. Adam Litke said that Muhammad Jafar has taken on the roles of one of the positions and LCGHD is currently assessing necessary staffing levels post-COVID-19 pandemic.

4.04

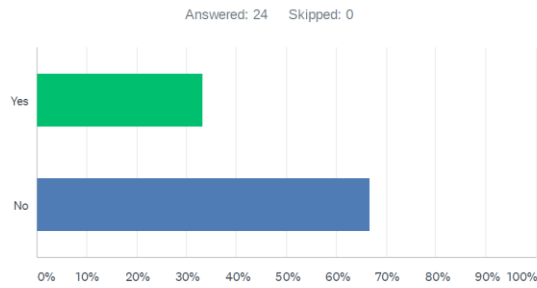
Health Education and Outreach

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Division Director's Report

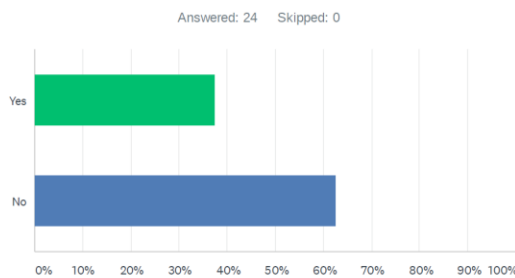
A phone survey was conducted in May/June of 2021 to all families who attended the Middlefield WIC clinic. At the time when the survey was conducted, there were eighty-three (83) active participants which equated to fifty (50) families. Twenty-four (24) of the families participated in the survey and provided valuable information. Out of the seven questions, two of them had an impact on the clinic hours. Please see below.

Q2 Have you taken advantage of the food pantry/distribution at the church?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	33.33%	8
No	66.67%	16
Total Respondents: 24		

Q5 Would you prefer evening hours?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	37.50%	9
No	62.50%	15
Total Respondents: 24		

As a result of the survey, the Middlefield clinic will offer evening hours once a month and it will take place on the evening when a food distribution event will take place. This change in schedule will take place in July, 2021.

Also, the Leadership Board of the United Methodist Middlefield Church voted to donate the WIC rent back to the WIC program. They will use the rent to purchase diapers for our WIC families!! Such a generous gift to WIC!

The Director promoted the Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care Award application in collaboration with Starting Point. This award recognizes the Early Childhood Education program that foster a breastfeeding friendly environment for the families they serve and their employees.

The Director has been accepted into the Leadership Lake County Class of 2021 program. Meetings will begin in August. Also, the Director has been accepted to participate in the National WIC Association Leadership Academy. These meetings/sessions will begin in July.

Meetings and trainings attended:

June 14- Health Services Advisory Committee
June 22 – Lake County Family First Council
June 22 – Telehealth training provided by Ohio Department of Health
June 23 – Site visit to Chagrin Falls Park
June 23 – Birthright Marketing Committee
June 24 – Healthy NEO Partnership meeting
June 28 – WIC staff meeting

One Door to Pathways

In the month of June the Service Coordinator worked on and submitted two large grants. The first grant was completed in May and submitted in June, which was a research grant to study the wrong pocket problem among senior centers in Lake County. The second grant completed and submitted was to request funds from the Department of Health and Human Services to hire additional staff to act as Navigators for Healthcare.gov. Currently the Service Coordinator handles all clients who need connected with health insurance coverage and do not qualify for Medicaid or Medicare. She has covered four counties (Lake, Geauga, Ashtabula, and Cuyahoga) for the past three open enrollment periods on her own. The federal funds would allow for additional staff to be hired and provide outreach efforts to ensure that more of the uninsured population in our area is being reached. The Service Coordinator completed one Presumptive Medicaid application, which was approved. She also attended several Lake County Connections meetings, grant webinars, and trainings, which are outlined below.

The Service Coordinator attended the following meetings and trainings:

June 8th – Crossroads Supervisor/Client Update Phone Meeting
June 9th – Client Phone Meeting
June 10th, 14th, and 15th – Injury Prevention CE Class
June 16th – CMS Webinar
June 17th – Meeting with Denise Powell
June 23rd – Unite Us Virtual Platform Overview
June 23rd – NACCHO Grant Webinar
June 24th – Healthy Northeast Ohio Zoom Meeting
June 28th – Crossroads Self Care Class for Healthcare Professionals
June 28th – WIC All Staff Meeting
June 28th – Health Equity Webinar (Systems 4 Action)
June 29th - PHAB Meeting with Kathy Milo
June 29th – Meeting with Denise Powell

June 30th – Client Medicaid Phone Appointment

June 30th – CMS Webinar for Unemployment Income and Eligibility Updates

4.04.02 Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Unit Report

Nutrition Education

Nutrition education in WIC has focused mainly on the Farmer’s Market Nutrition Program and Folic Acid intake for all women of childbearing age. WIC will be giving out Farmer’s Market coupons at the Painesville market on July 29th, August 5th and 12th. We will be giving out coupons at the Willoughby Outdoor market on July 24th, 31st and August 7th and 14th. Participants are eligible for \$20 coupons for a family of 2 or fewer and \$40 for a family of 3 or more. We are going to implement the Farmer’s Market Navigator Program at the Painesville Market in hopes that we can encourage the participants to spend their vouchers while they are at the market. We would also like to help them with ideas of how to use the produce they purchase. Our Breastfeeding Peer Helpers will focus on the pregnant and breastfeeding moms to establish a relationship with our new moms.

Breastfeeding Update

The WIC peer helpers are doing a great job getting donations from places around the community who want to support our breastfeeding mothers for Breastfeeding Awareness Month in August. The theme this year is “Protect Breastfeeding: A Shared Responsibility.”



We received over 1,000 nursing bras from Bravado Designs pictured below. The bras will be offered to every mom who is breastfeeding. For Breastfeeding Awareness Month, numerous donations have been received from businesses through Lake and Geauga counties. Thank you to the following businesses for supporting our breastfeeding efforts: Mentor Salt Cave, Pink Bandana Bakery, Pulp, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum, Clean EatZ, Lake Metroparks Farmpark, Chips Clubhouse in Chardon, Chipotle gift cards and many more.



During the months of May –July, all breastfeeding moms are asked to fill out a survey. The survey focuses on the details of hosting a breastfeeding support group. Once they complete the survey, their name will be entered to win a gift basket which includes a gift card for Starbucks and other fun items.

	Breastfeeding Initiation Rates	Breastfeeding Rates
Dec 2020	71.2%	50%
Jan 2021	70%	49%
Feb 2021	71.1%	49%
March 2021	70%	49%
April 2021	69%	47%
May 2021	68%	46%
June 2021	69%	47%

We are proud to share the courses that our Breastfeeding Team has attended. Each staff member has completed or will be completing their coursework at the end of July. Every employee continues to build on their knowledge of breastfeeding.

Course	Date	Name
Outpatient Breastfeeding Champions	5/5 & 5/12	Dawn Moran, Holly Osborne, Amanda Burnheimer
Lactation Education Consultants WIC Counseling into the Future	6/2 & 6/3	Holly Osborne, Amanda Burnheimer, Kathy Milo
Lactation Counseling and Educator Course	7/7, 7/8 & 7/26 (45 CEU's)	Ilana Litwak
Certified Lactation Consultant Course	Virtual (52 CEU's)	Fawziah Saleh

State WIC Updates

Clinic Caseload: June 2021

CLINIC	FY21 Assigned Caseload	June Caseload	% Caseload
Central	1354	1189	88%
Wickliffe	868	775	89%
Madison	320	281	88%
Huntsburg	346	232	67%
Middlefield	102	82	80%
Caseload	2990	2559	

Clinic Show Rate: June 2021

CLINIC	Dec Show Rate	Jan Show Rate	Feb Show Rate	March Show Rate	April Show Rate
Central	71%	78%	70%	65%	85%
West	81%	77%	83%	77%	88%
Madison	71%	79%	73%	75%	80%
Huntsburg (G)	60%	65%	77%	83%	88%
Middlefield (G)	56%	75%	59%	59%	82%

CLINIC	May Show Rate	June Show Rate
Central	85%	85%
West	76%	86%
Madison	82%	82%
Huntsburg (G)	72%	85%
Middlefield (G)	69%	77%

Clinic Activity in: June 2021

Activity	Scheduled	Attended	Show Rate %
Re-certifications	188	155	82%
Certifications	213	185	87%
Individual Educations	539	450	83%
High Risk Clients	136	120	88%

Adam Litke provided the following highlights for Kathy Milo:

- *WIC is still helping families, but they are having a hard time getting clients due to unemployment and other issues.*

Discussion:

Brian Katz asked why the evening hours are only the fourth Thursday of the month. Adam Litke said set times differ per location. They may be changing hours as grant funding has decreased over the years.

Brian Katz said it was nice of the United Methodist Middlefield Church to donate the rent money back to WIC.

4.05

Office of Health Policy and Performance Improvement

4.05.01

Director

As LCGHD partially demobilizes from the COVID-19 response and Office of Health Policy and Performance Improvement (OHPPI) staff return to their respective pre-COVID-19 duties, regular in-person office hours were effectively reinstated on Monday, June 14. Based on the technology acquired during the past year to support telework, staff members have been provided the opportunity to telework one day per week, should they so choose.

On June 8, Matthew Nichols joined Health Educators Liz Mazur and Nikesha Yarbrough at the Live Well Willoughby event to promote the agency's health promotion programs. The event, which was held at Point Park in Willoughby, was well attended. On June 17, Matthew Nichols and Jessica Wakelee met with University Hospitals' Director of Community Health Engagement Danielle Price, in order to discuss a collaborative process for the 2022 Lake County Community Health Needs Assessment, as prompted by the recent acquisition of Lake Health by University Hospitals. On June 21, Matthew Nichols joined Jessica Wakelee, Ramsey Baden, and Roberta Erlwein for a CDC pilot update. On July 1, Jessica Wakelee and Matthew Nichols completed the final document pertaining to the 2020 Holmes County Community Health Needs Assessment, the latter of which was initiated in December of 2019, and experienced several delays as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

4.05.02

Quality Assurance and Special Projects Coordinator

As part of Lake County General Health District's partial emergency response demobilization, Christine Margalis transitioned away from several COVID-19 duties. The *covid19@lcghd.org* email address was reassigned to a staff member from Community Health Services who is now addressing a minimal number of questions each week. Social media postings around COVID-19 have been significantly reduced, and messaging around LCGHD's other programming is encouraged. Attendance continues at Ohio Department of Health's public information calls, which have been reduced to once weekly, as well as Ohio Department of Health's weekly local health department call.

Preparations for reaccreditation have begun. On July 1, the reaccreditation workgroup held its first in-person meeting in over 16 months. Each staff member assigned a requirement was asked to give a status update of current progress toward completion using a color-coded scale. Completion of a requirement means that a document is either finalized with the appropriate cover sheet, or that a required narrative is written and ready for upload into the e-PHAB system. As of July 7, the current status is as follows:

Color	# of Requirements	Explanation
Green	1	100% Complete and Ready for Upload
Yellow	25	75-99% Completed
Orange	18	26-75% Completed
Red	46	0-25% Completed

The first requirement completed, a narrative description of how the All Hazards Emergency Operations Plan is revised, was completed on July 6 by Jessica Wakelee. Christine Margalis has begun bi-weekly meetings with all requirement leads to track progress and identify any deficiencies that need attention. All requirements will be completed by July 1, 2022 when LCGHD’s revised reaccreditation application period begins.

4.05.03

Policy, Research, and Planning Coordinator

With the partial demobilization of the COVID-19 emergency response, several of Jessica Wakelee’s response duties have diminished during the month of June. The weekly data report was discontinued following the June 11th release, and began a monthly release effective July 2. The report will continue to be published the first Friday of each month to the COVID-19 and Reports pages of the LCGHD website, and recipients of the weekly Situation Report and data report releases were offered the option to subscribe to continue to actively receive the reports by email each month. Similarly, with diminishing caseloads, daily updates to the COVID-19 page have been discontinued with only major updates posted. Visitors are now referred to the Ohio Department of Health’s coronavirus.ohio.gov website for daily updates to case, hospitalization, and death counts. All pertinent COVID-19 pages (main COVID page, vaccination page, testing page) remain active and are routinely reviewed for accuracy. Jessica Wakelee continues to administer the Vaccine Equity (VE21) grant, which was extended through September 2021, Coronavirus Response Supplement (CO21) grant, which runs through December 2021, and the COVID-19 Enhanced Operations (EO21) grant, which runs through July 2022. Budget revisions for reallocations for the CO21 and EO21 sub grants were both submitted and approved during the month of June.

LCGHD and Geauga County have wrapped up the FY21 Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) and Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) grant year with successful submission and approval of all deliverables except for their respective After Action Report and Improvement Plans, which will be for the COVID-19 response and have been given a no-cost extension until October 29, 2021 to allow for a comprehensive report. These deliverables will be submitted upon completion and the FY21 grant year will close out by mid-December as a result. The new grant year (Year 3 of 5) began on July 1. Jessica Wakelee and Tammy Spencer met with new PHEP Epidemiologist Muhammad Jafar on June 30 to review the grant and epidemiology requirements and determine necessary steps to get his access to all of the epidemiology systems. Jessica Wakelee arranged with PHEP Regional Coordinator Rebecca Hysing from the Cuyahoga County Board of Health to coordinate an epidemiology orientation for Muhammad Jafar with CCBH epidemiologists that will take place in July, and he will also attend the PHEP Grant 101 and Kickoff Calls hosted by ODH on July 8th and 12th, respectively. On June 4, the PHEP program

took possession of and responsibility for LCGHD's main storage unit on Heisley Road to have a dedicated single location for storing items that would need to be deployed for emergency use. This included existing items stored in the Mosquito Building, main office storage room, and purchases that had been made for COVID-19, such as PPE and equipment for clinics. During the month of July, program staff will finalize the move of all non-routinely used preparedness items and complete a map and inventory for use in future mass distribution clinics and emergency responses.

During the month of June, Jessica Wakelee and Ramsey Baden collaborated to resume the monthly Overdose Surveillance reports, which had been on hold since the end of 2020 due to COVID-19 response obligations and the transition of Ohio's surveillance system from EpiCenter to ESSENCE on January 1, which complicated data extraction to complete the report. A new report template was built to accommodate changes to available data, and reports for January – April were distributed to partners on June 4, and the May report on June 22. Mid-June, LCGHD learned that the Ohio Department of Health would be transitioning back to EpiCenter effective July 1. This will greatly expedite the data extraction and cleaning process to allow for more timely dissemination of future reports.

4.05.04

Emergency Preparedness

Lake County General Health District has partially demobilized its emergency response to the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. OHPPI coordinated the partial demobilization memorandum for COVID-19 response staff, and continues to support demobilization efforts in situational awareness and public information. OHPPI issued two Situation Reports for distribution to Lake County General Health District Partners, with its final Situation Report for the response generated on June 11, 2021.

OHPPI coordinated and facilitated the staff training *Stress, Our Brains, and Self-Care* on June 28, 2021. The program was sponsored by Crossroads Health and executed in fulfillment of an objective associated with Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Deliverable-Objective 10 – Local Health Department Preparedness Improvements.

The following PHEP and/or Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) grant deliverables were submitted to Ohio Department of Health (ODH):

- Deliverable-Objective 7.4 – Fourth Quarter Statewide Epidemiology Meeting

The following PHEP and/or CRI grant deliverables were approved by ODH:

- Deliverable-Objective 7.4 – Fourth Quarter Statewide Epidemiology Meeting

Meetings/Trainings Attended:

- OHPPI facilitated Management Update Coordination and Communication meetings on June 7, June 14, and June 21, 2021.
- OHPPI participated in weekly COVID-19 update conference calls with ODH every Wednesday in June.
- OHPPI participated in all Tuesday and Friday COVID-19 Public Information Officer calls with ODH.
- OHPPI attended weekly COVID-19 Mass Vaccination Friday conference calls with ODH in May.

Marketing Committee

The Marketing Committee did not meet in June.

4.05.05

Health Education

Tobacco Youth/Cessation

During the month of June, Tammy Spencer, Health Educator, finished the remaining deliverables for the 2020- 2021 Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation (TUPC) Grant. The first Health Equity Workgroup Meeting was held during the month. The workgroup will focus on developing and implementing a five-year strategic plan that will improve health equity, including disparities in tobacco use.

The following TUPC grant deliverables were submitted to ODH:

- Deliverable Objective Y9E – Activities 1, 2 and 3 - Community Groups, Decision Makers and Vote for POS
- Deliverable Objective Y9F – Activity 2- POS Implementation Plan
- Deliverable Objective C11A1 - Activity 1 – Provider Training
- Deliverable Objective C11A1 - Activity 4- Updated Listing
- Deliverable Objective C11B1 - Activities 2 and 3 – Partnership and Meetings
- Deliverable Objective C11C1 - Activities 2 and 3 –Ask, Advise and Refer Program
- Deliverable Objective C11C3 - Activity 3 – Disparate Population Quit Line Utilization
- Deliverable Objective C11C4 - Activity 1- Baseline for Providers
- Deliverable Objective C11D - Activities 2 and 3 – Social Media Ads for Smoking/COVID
- Deliverable Objective S12A – Activity 1 – Review of Community Plans
- Deliverable Objective S12A – Activity 2 – Addition of Tobacco Objective
- Deliverable Objective CR14 - Activity 1-Community Readiness Assessment
- Deliverable Objective H15C – Activity 1 – Health Equity Workgroup Members
- Deliverable Objective H15D - Activity 1 - Health Equity Workgroup Meeting
- Deliverable Objective H15G – Activity 2 – 2nd installment for Health Equity Partner Contract

Meetings/Trainings Attended:

- ODH “One on One” Monthly Call
- ODH Tobacco Staff “All Hands” Monthly Call
- County Collaboration Tobacco Call
- NAMI Lake County and LCGHD Tobacco/Health Equity Workgroup
- Not Buying It the Tobacco Industry's Rebrand
- Tobacco Cessation & Bias Masterclass

Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)

Tammy Spencer, Lake County MRC Coordinator, submitted the second deliverable for the Lake County MRC Operational Readiness Grant during the month of June. As demand for COVID-19 vaccinations have decreased deployments for MRC members have also decreased this month. The unit provided a total of 76.5 hours of support during the month and deployed 18 times to help staff 10 response activities. Sixteen MRC members attended a naloxone training provided by the health district.

Meetings/Trainings Attended:

- State MRC Coordinator Monthly Call

Safe Communities

- All deliverables are on schedule
- June car crash fatalities – 0 (Data Source: SAU Fatal Crash Database)
- Social Media Safe Driving Campaigns
 - Click It or Ticket (May 24-June 6) – 3406 people reached
- Events Attended – Live Well Willoughby – June 12; 150 people reached
 - Distributed motorcycle and distracted driving magnets
 - Distributed motorcycle riding maps and driving course brochures
- Meetings Attended:
 - Lake County Safe Communities Coalition & Fatality Review – June 16 (14 attendees)
 - Discussed Save by the Helmet nomination criteria (motorcycle initiative)
 - Ohio’s Move Over Law & Distracted Driving Corridor initiative
 - Buckle Down Event at Lake County Fair – July 29
 - Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Kick Off Event- Still need ideas
 - ThinkFast Interactive – High school safe driving game show
 - Hometown Heroes event planning date – July 8
 - COVID Consequences: How COVID-19 has Impacted Our Roadways webinar – June 23

Project DAWN/IN22

- Deliverables are on schedule
- # of Naloxone trainings: 51
- # of kits distributed: 51
- Social Media posts: 2382 people reached
- Presentations/Events:
 - Medical Reserve Corps Training, June 8 – Trained fifteen MRC volunteers on the current impact of the opioid epidemic on Lake County, naloxone administration training, how MRC volunteers can become trainers in the community, and mailed each participant a Project DAWN kit.
 - Live Well Willoughby, June 12 – Provided in-person naloxone administration training for ten individuals. Each participant received a Project DAWN kit at the event.
- Meetings Attended:
 - Project DAWN Conference call, June 9
 - Naloxone Grantee Quarterly Call, June 15
 - Recovery Ohio Drug Trends, June 15
 - OPN Harm Reduction Subcommittee, June 1
 - OPN Quarterly Meeting, June 25
 - OPN Harm Reduction - Focus Area 2, June 29

Ohio Mental Health & Addiction Services

- # of Law enforcement naloxone administration reported: 6
- # of ER transports reported: 5

Lake County Community Health Improvement Plan / Motivate Lake County

As the halfway mark of this CHIP iteration approaches, efforts have been made to identify and address any gaps in work plans, whether due to COVID-19 disruptions or other causes. Preliminary work is being done to find solutions to address these issues, including researching evidence-based programming as well as potential grant funding sources to help with the implementation of these programs in order to fulfill CHIP goals. The entire CHIP workgroup will meet in July to discuss status updates, and a Q2 report will be published after that meeting.

Motivate Lake County continues to run and promote its “Ask the Expert” series on Thursdays at 11 a.m., and the series has featured experts from a variety of different agencies in the county. Last month, featured experts covered topics including COVID-19, staying mentally health during summer months, and hearing health. It also continues to provide resources related to COVID-19 for residents.

Matthew Nichols provided the following highlights:

- *The 2020 Holmes County Community Health Needs Assessment has been completed. We will begin our own assessment in October and have already been in contact with University Hospitals (UH), as Lake Health is now a part of UH.*
- *A second public health associate from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Public Health Associate Program has been confirmed. The two associates will be with us for two years beginning in October.*

Discussion:

Patricia Murphy asked if an Overdose Fatality Review Board will be held. Matthew Nichols said a meeting will be held soon, information to be forthcoming. The 2020 state overdoses look to be higher than the 2017 levels.

Patricia Murphy suggested to be mindful of rotation and/or inspection of items that are being stockpiled. Matthew Nichols said the health educators have also been going through all materials and removing old and outdated items.

4.06

Health Commissioner's Report

4.06.01

AOHC Budget Bill Summary

Click on the link to view the summary of issues in HB 110 that were being monitored by Association of Ohio Health Commissioners (AOHC), with the final outcome listed in the last column on the right. Please note the items toward the bottom of the list that were inserted into the bill in its final days. [2021 Budget Bill Review Final Outcome 7 6 21](#)

If you want to review all of the changes passed in the budget bill, click on the conference committee comparison document here: [Comparedoc Hb110 Ccr.](#)

Details	Issues of concern to LHDs/suggestions for position/change	Recommendation	Final Outcome
Admin	<p>9.27 (B) revises contract and procurement of goods or services. Will likely trickle down to LHD purchasing.</p> <p>Sec. 183.18. (A) Ohio's public health priorities fund. "The director of budget and management may also credit to the fund any grant, gift, devise, bequest, or contribution made to the state to support public health."</p>	<p>No position</p> <p>Support</p>	<p>Removed</p>
Judicial/Education	<p>2923.13 Firearm Possession changes penalties in certain circumstances, including furnishing firearms to a minor; Some LHDs may have interests in these changing rules if concerned about "over or under- incarceration."</p> <p>2927.025-.028 Changes and adds language establishing a Vapor Product Certification of Dealer process. Has definitions, states process to receive certificate, (Disapproval/Suspension); fees-\$100 = application (1x) and annual fee (renewal) \$500. Fund to Dept Tobacco Use Prevention Fund.</p>	<p>No specific, Doubt AOHC would weigh in, but if specific interest / concern area for LHD (pg. 461-466)</p> <p>Support, yet, emphasize need for strong enforcement. Ohio could do much better enforcement – who enforces this, how often will it occur, how will it be sustainably funded, etc. This is a good opportunity to take the penalties out of the criminal code and have the be civil fines that fall on the retailer (with repeated violations leading to license suspension/revocation).</p>	<p>Vaping products added to Smokefree Workplace Act, but registration and regulation of vape shops removed. Further, provision added to permit vaping in vape shops.</p>

	<p>Sec 3313.60 (5) b inserts electronic smoking devices into health education in school requirements in section on educating re: harmful effects of tobacco</p> <p>Sec 3317.26 Notes that school health funds can now be used for telehealth (for mental and or physical health) and for culturally appropriate prevention, education, youth led, mental health services, includes substance use prevention/intervention linkage to resources and suicide prevention.</p> <p>Not sure if LHDs are involved in such services.</p> <p>Sec 3333.615 Abolishes Choose Ohio First scholarships for primary nursing, medicine and dentistry. Didn't see replaced. Unsure of intent / impact. Could this reduce future access to care in some areas of OH? (minor note).</p>	<p>Goes with above language</p> <p>Expansion of definitions and use of funds is positive for schools and partners.</p>	<p>Remained in the bill.</p>
<p>ODH policy ODH budget byline item</p>	<p>3701.36 increases the age for HMG from 3 yrs. to 5 yrs.</p> <p>3701.613 HV summit funding requirement was changed from 2 times a year to 1 time every other year.</p> <p>3703.01 {B} {b} requires LHD to provide a written notification of intent to perform plumbing inspections in certain types of buildings.</p> <p>3709.291 LHD taxing authority.</p>	<p>If funding is also increased those depts. with HMG could expand.</p> <p>Recommend that this be evaluated for its impact by those depts. that have plumbing programs.</p> <p>Multi county taxing authority would require the combined board of health to be established prior to putting the levy on the ballot. Suggest watching closely.</p>	<p>Removed by the Senate, reinserted by the Conference Committee.</p> <p>As introduced.</p> <p>Removed by House, reinserted by Senate, ultimately removed by conference committee.</p>

	<p>3734.57 Eliminates the June 22 sunset date for solidwaste fees.</p> <p>3742.11 Lead paint remediation rule making authority</p> <p>3742.16 ODH fine authority for lead paint.</p> <p>3745.11 EPA fees</p> <p>3794.01 Adds additional products to the definition of smoking.</p> <p>4729.42 Pharmacists and other pharmacy personnel may dispense tobacco cessation products without a prescription.</p> <p>4781.04 Opens rule making authority for manufactured home salespersons, dealers and brokers. Leans up language referring to the Manufactured Homes Commission.</p> <p>Budget line 440413 increased by \$6 million to support local CHIP efforts to support SHIP priorities, and for LHD merger support.</p> <p>Budget line 440483 allocates 2 million to be used for health equity initiatives and other issues of infectious disease prevention and control and other chronic diseases. Gives the ability to carry forward unexpended funds to FY2023.</p> <p>Budget line 440529 allocates harm reduction funding however requires that eligible health districts are accredited or in the process of accreditation. 440482</p> <p>Budget line 440647 allocates \$1.6 million for LHD subsidy for accredited or in the process of accreditation.</p>	<p>This change makes the current fees ongoing however the entire fee section is open and should be watch closely.</p> <p>All fees are open (NPDES included). Should be evaluated for impact on fee reductions and other changes.</p> <p>Opens up Smokefree Ohio.</p> <p>Makes Tobacco Cessation products more accessible.</p> <p>Senate removed additional funding.</p>	<p>Extended to 2024.</p> <p>Removed.</p> <p>Limited to cessation products, not including drugs. Notification of primary physician is required within 72 hours, not 30 days.</p> <p>Reinstated appropriation, previously removed by the Senate, but used federal money, not state GRF</p> <p>Removed.</p> <p>As introduced.</p> <p>As introduced.</p>
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	<p>Budget line 440647 has \$1.8M for local health subsidy for those accredited or in the process of becoming accredited.</p> <p>Budget line 440477 permits \$500,000 each year to be transferred into this fund upon need – emergency use</p> <p>\$25 million in DAS budget for ODH data system improvements</p>	<p>Strongly support</p>	<p>Removed.</p> <p>Removed by Senate.</p>
<p>Plumbing</p>	<p>Reviewing H.B. 110 overall this would change plumbing inspectors' certification from the Ohio Department of Commerce (DIC) to the Board of Building Standard (BBS). This has been discussed for several years and is for the betterment of the industry to be on the same page.</p> <p>Line 28143 – notification to the state if the county intends to conduct their own inspection</p> <p>Line 28151 – notification that a county has a contract with another health department or building department to conduct inspections</p> <p>Line 28186 - striking language that requires a plumbing inspector to be certified to through the state DIC- The requirements remain for a certified plumbing inspector however it will be a BBS certified inspector.</p> <p>Line 28205 – removes the superintendent of industrial compliance as the agency indicating minimum qualifications in certifying or recertifying a plumbing inspector. Plumbing inspectors' qualifications will then fall under BBS requirements.</p> <p>Line 28224- Removes the superintendent as an agency that can accept reciprocity – as this agency would no longer exist</p> <p>Line 28235- Removes the DIC from holding an examination for plumbing inspector certification-</p>		<p>As introduced.</p>

	<p>Removing the DIC plumbing certification Line 28250 – State is no longer permitted to register persons in the plumbing business- I obtained a clarification that this is only for the state as a county we can continue to registered plumbing businesses.</p> <p>A few items not addressed in this Bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If every DIC licensed plumbing inspector would be grandfathered in as a BBS plumbing inspector. I asked this question to Regina Henshaw, Executive Secretary for the Ohio Department of Commerce. Her response - Yes, all inspectors would be issued a BBS plumbing inspectors certification without having to attend their code academy or testing out. • A plumbing permit obtained in a building department has a 3% fee attached for education through the BBS, my question to her was if this would be a requirement placed upon the counties? Regina stated that only certified building departments are subject to this assessment. As a health district we have independent statutory authority to enforce plumbing code separate from the certified building departments. 		
City Health Districts under 50,000	House inserted language requiring small city health districts to merge with the county health districts, after completion of a feasibility study.	Senate modified to exempt accredited, or in the process of becoming accredited LHDs from this provision. These LHDs must be accredited by 12/31/25.	Senate version included in final bill.
Vacation of citations and fines for violation of COVID orders	Language from a separate bill was inserted in the budget bill – vacating all violations, citations, and fines.	Added by Senate	Governor vetoed.
Drug overdose fatality review committees; suicide fatality review committees	Options for both committees at the county level, or a single combined committee. ORC 121.22, 307.631-307.639, 307.641-307.649, 307.6410, 2151.421, 3701.0410, 3701.0411, 4729.80, 4729.86, 4731.22	Added by the Senate	Senate addition retained.
Rare Disease	Adds six members to the Rare Disease	Added by Senate	Senate version with slight revision in

Advisory Council membership	Advisory Council: two public members appointed by both the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and one public member appointed by both the Minority Leaders of the House and Senate. (This increases membership from 25 to 31.)		appointment process.
BCMh Eligibility	Expands eligibility for the Program for Medically Handicapped Children by increasing the maximum age of participants from 21 to 22 beginning on July 1, 2021 and from 22 to 23 beginning on July 1, 2022.	Added by Senate	Senate version passed.
BCCP changes	Requires the Director of Health, as part of the Ohio Breast and Cervical Cancer Project (BCCP), to ensure that a woman who meets the following conditions receives treatment for breast or cervical cancer: (1) the woman was screened for breast or cervical cancer by a provider outside of the BCCP; (2) the woman is in need of treatment for breast or cervical cancer; (3) the woman has a countable income not exceeding 300% of the federal poverty line; (4) the woman is not covered by health insurance; and (5) the woman is less than sixty-five years of age. Requires \$100,000 in each fiscal year in GRF appropriation item 440438, Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening, to be used to ensure treatment for breast or cervical cancer for eligible women in accordance with section 3701.145 of the Revised Code. Requires the Director of Health, on July 1, 2022, or as soon as possible thereafter, to certify to the Director of OBM the amount of the unexpended, unencumbered balance of the abovementioned earmark at the end of FY 2022 to be reappropriated to FY 2023. Reappropriates the amount certified for the same purpose.	Added in conference committee.	Changes passed.

4.06.02

Latest COVID-19 Literature Reviews - from Teresa Long, OSU

Here are the latest literature reviews compiled by Ohio State University (OSU) College of Public Health. These are three new lit reviews that are being shared with Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and Ohio's local health departments (LHDs) and Public Health (PH) practitioners.

The topic is COVID Variants and Vaccine Hesitancy. There are comments re: significance for Ohio.

<https://u.osu.edu/cphp/covid-19-literature-reviews/>

4.06.03

NACCHO Announces 2021 Model and Promising Practice Award Winners

Model Practices are programs demonstrating exemplary and replicable qualities in response to a critical local public health need, and Promising Practices have demonstrated exciting approaches and strategies to local public health issues that are on track to becoming Model Practices. Winning projects as determined through a competitive, peer-reviewed process will be added to NACCHO's [Model Practice searchable online database](#). There, other local health departments can review these best practices and adopt them for use in their community.

2021 Model Practice Awards Winners:

Colorado

Tri-County Health Department, [Healthy Farmer's Markets](#)

Florida

Florida Department of Health in Manatee County, [The Power of Partnerships to Address the Opioid Epidemic in Manatee County](#)

Nebraska

Nebraska Association of Local Health Directors (NALHD), [VetSET: LHDs readying communities to serve Veterans and their families](#)

New York

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, [Stop Reinventing the Wheel: Helping Local Health Departments Address the Opioid Overdose Crisis](#)

Ohio

Summit County Public Health, [Managing Asthma Triggers at Home: A collaborative effort](#)

Texas

Harris County Public Health, [Improving Emergency Response and Efficiency by Developing an Electronic 213 \(e213\) System](#)

2021 Promising Practice Awards Winners:

Arizona

Maricopa County Environmental Services Department, *Food Safety Classes for Special Needs, High School Students and Non-Profits*

Colorado

Tri-County Health Department, *Nurse Support Program*

Florida

Florida Department of Health in Duval County, *A Place-based Approach to Implementation of Duval County's CHIP*

Georgia

Cobb & Douglas Public Health, *Retaining Public Health Professionals*

New York

Nassau County Department of Health, *Small Tank Closure Program-Online Application*

Texas

Harris County Public Health, *Starting Early: Obesity in the Early Care & the Education Setting*

Harris County Public Health, *Safe Routes to School: A community-led and data-driven approach to walking and biking to school*

Austin Public Health, *Shots for Tots/Big Shots Immunization Clinics*

Harris County Public Health, *PH-IST: Increasing the PHEP Workforce through Structured Cross Training & Exercises*

Wisconsin

City of Milwaukee Health Department Laboratory, *Growing Healthy Soil for Healthy Communities: Launching a Soil Screening Program*

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4.06.04

NACCHO Launches the MAPP Network Virtual Community

NACCHO has launched to the MAPP Network, a virtual community for individuals and organizations who are interested in utilizing the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) framework for community health improvement. The MAPP Network is an online forum for MAPP coordinators and their partners to access the MAPP news, tools, and funding opportunities; seek peer support from other practitioners and experts; and improve MAPP processes in their own community health assessment and improvement planning.

https://virtualcommunities.naccho.org/mappnetwork/home?utm_source=MagnetMail&utm_medium=email&utm_term=rgraham@lcghd.org&utm_content=Connect%2D7%2D6%2D2021&utm_campaign=NACCHO%20Connect%20July%206

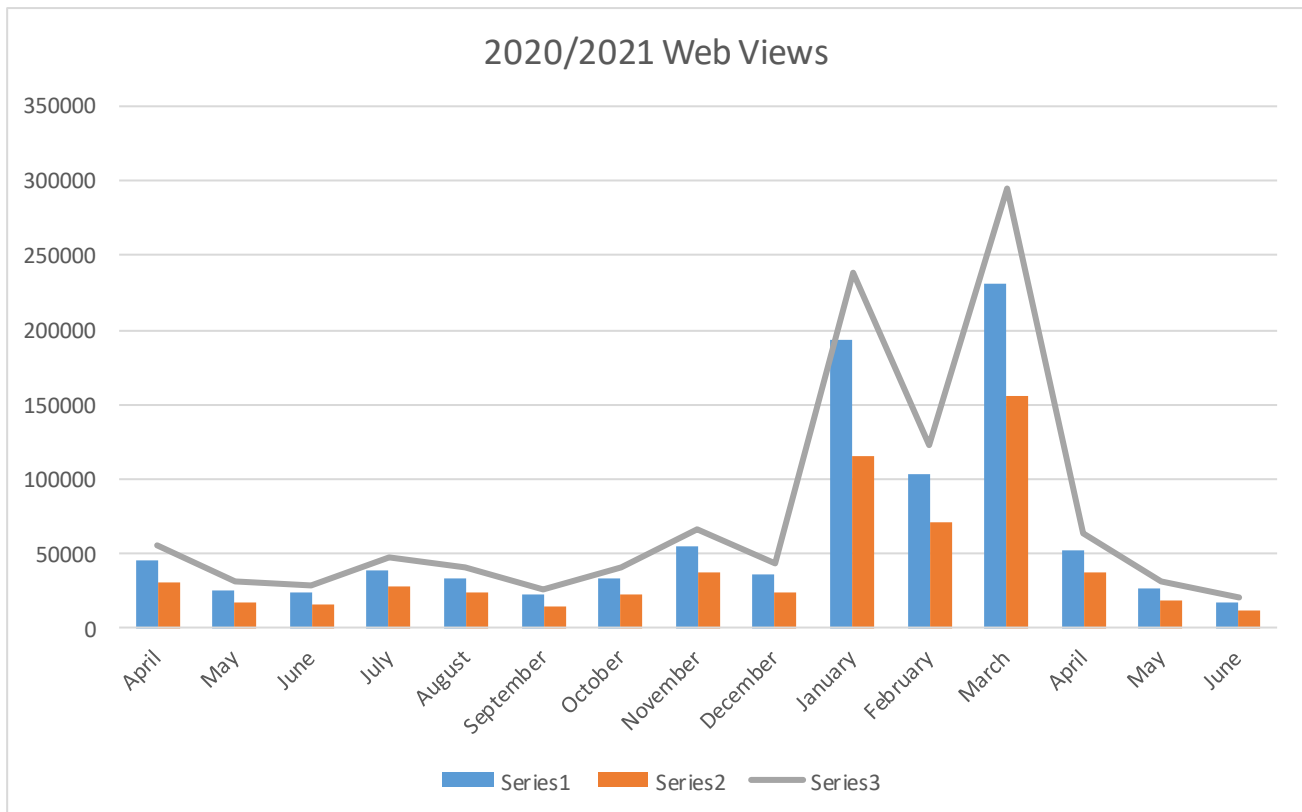
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Vital Statistics Sales and Services Rendered

	June	YTD	Same Period 2020
Birth Certificates Issued	783	3715	2810
Death Certificates Issued	819	5893	4704
Fetal Death Certificates Issued	0	0	1
Burial Permits Issued	49	396	306
Birth Certificates Filed	152	742	745
Death Certificates Filed	168	1229	1026
Fetal Death Certificates Filed	1	4	3

4.06.06

Web Site Report



Dan Lark provided the following highlights for Ron Graham:

- *The recommendations to School Superintendents from July 3rd have been updated with new bussing recommendations. A draft of that was distributed.*

Discussion:

Board members discussed changes to the letter to superintendents, such as updating the distribution date and needing more time to review the letter. Adam Litke said that additional guidance may be coming from the state. Board members are asked to email Ron Graham with any suggested changes.

Lindsey Virgilio asked if Medical Director Dr. Patel approved the change to the letter. Adam Litke said he had.

Dr. Irene Druzina said the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends all students be masked, which differs from the CDC. Patricia Murphy said the CDC is a guideline-generated organization. It is not law or mandate. We need to consider all things before making decisions.

Dr. Druzina said it is also important that data is used to make these decisions.

Dr. Druzina said guidelines are still unclear regarding situations where a healthy individual tests positive for COVID, but does not show any symptoms.

Nicole Jelovic asked if the descriptor for COVID-19 has changed as she has heard others called COVID-20 and COVID-21 on the news. Dyan Denmeade said the strains currently fall under COVID-19.

Brian Katz asked that the website report identify the different colors. Tim Snell said he will reset it.

6.0

Old Business

6.01

Board of Health Tracking

Date of BOH Meeting	Department	New Business Item Number	Department Recommendations	Board Action (Approved/Disapproved /Tabled)	Further Action Needed From BOH	Date BOH Informed of Outcome	Informed of Outcome & Method	Date Closed
02/24/20	EH	7.09	Permission to Purchase Fieldseeker Core Software, Not to Exceed \$6,800.00	APPROVED	N	12/21/2020	Will move to 2021	
02/21/21	OHPPPI	7.02	Permission to Submit the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Grant, \$396,000.00	APPROVED	N			
04/19/21	EH	7.06	Permission to Purchase Mosquito Control Program Products from Clarke Mosquito Control in the Amount of \$105,600.00	APPROVED	N			
05/17/21	HEO	7.03	Permission to Submit WIC Administration Federal Fiscal Year 2022 Competitive Solicitation Grant, \$830,137	APPROVED	N			
05/17/21	HEO	7.04	Permission to Submit Increasing the Body of Knowledge for Cross-Jurisdictional Sharing in Public Health Grant, \$10,000.00	APPROVED	N			
05/17/21	HEO	7.07	Permission to Submit Systems and Services Research to Build a Culture of Health Grant, \$498,582	APPROVED	N			
05/17/21	EH	7.11	Permission to Purchase Two Trucks for the Environmental Health Programs, Not to Exceed \$30,000.00 Each	APPROVED	N			
05/17/21	EH	7.12	Permission to Purchase 4 Cars for the Health Department, Not to Exceed \$25,000.00 Each	APPROVED	N			
05/17/21	EH	7.13	Permission to Purchase Two Mosquito Sprayers at \$16,500.00 Each, Plus Shipping from Clarke Mosquito Control	APPROVED	N			
06/21/21	OHPPPI	7.02	Permission to Submit Safe Communities Grant, \$42,000	APPROVED	N			
06/21/21	OHPPPI	7.03	Permission to Submit Integrated Naloxone Access and Infrastructure (IN23) Grant, \$61,000	APPROVED	N			

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06/21/21	OHPPI	7.04	Permission to Accept COVID-19 Enhanced Operations Grant, \$35,772	APPROVED	N			
06/21/21	HEO	7.05	Permission to Contract with First United Methodist Church in Middlefield to Conduct WIC Clinics, \$420.00		N	7/19/2021	As the requested amount is less than \$10,000, permission is not needed.	7/19/2021
06/21/21	OHPPI	7.06	Permission to Accept Coronavirus Response Supplemental Grant, \$26,694.00	APPROVED	N			
06/21/21	EH	7.07	Permission to Submit Contract Proposal with Ohio Department of Commerce for Lake County's Manufactured Home Inspection Contract for 2021 and 2022-2023		N	7/19/2021	As the requested amount is less than \$10,000, permission is not needed.	7/19/2021

6.02

Recommendations from the School Health Committee, Meeting Held Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Any recommendations resulting from the School Health Committee will be acted upon under this Old Business item. Additional meetings were held May 11th and 25th. This item was tabled at the Board Meeting on May 17, 2021.

7.01

7.01.01

Certification of Monies, Resolution 21-07-07-01-01-100

Brian Katz moved and Dr. Lynn Smith seconded a motion to adopt Resolution 21-07-07-01-01-100 to approve payment of bills, as listed in the recapitulation sheets attached to these minutes, be adopted; motion carried.

7.02

Permission to Submit Cooperative Agreement to Support Navigators in Federally-facilitated Exchanges Grant, \$658,270.40

Roger Anderson moved and Nicole Jelovic seconded a motion to submit to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the Cooperative Agreement to Support Navigators in Federally-facilitated Exchanges grant for \$658,270.40. The grant period is August 27, 2021 to August 27, 2024; motion carried.

This grant provides funding for navigators who assist the "left behind" population in attaining healthcare coverage through the Federally-facilitated Exchange, that do not qualify for Medicare or Medicaid coverage. Left behind population is defined as those age 18 to 64. Grant is broken down into 12 month budget years. The grant will be for three years.

Discussion:

Patricia Murphy asked if this was funding that we previously had. Adam Litke said it is similar, but not the same threshold.

Dr. Alvin Brown asked how the community will know about the program. Adam Litke said this item is just a submittal of the grant. If the grant is received, it will be distributed through community partners, WIC, and other programs.

7.03

Permission to Approve Revisions to the Lake County Board of Health By-Laws

Patricia Murphy moved and Dr. Alvin Brown seconded a motion to approve the revised Lake County Board of Health By-Laws; motion carried.

Revisions were necessary to Section 5, D, 11 a & b, on competitive bidding not required and additional clean-up and reformatting of the By-Laws.

Discussion:

Mariann Rusnak said the revisions are from years past. Everything is just being finalized now. Patricia Murphy asked the Board to consider renaming the health district in the future. Adam Litke said the Health District name relates to how it was formed, contracts with cities, etc. Patricia Murphy said there may be a process to change it.

7.04

Permission to Purchase a Mobile Vaccination Vehicle Not to Exceed \$100,000

Patricia Murphy moved and Dr. Alvin Brown seconded a motion to purchase a mobile vaccination vehicle from TESCO Transportation LLC at a price not to exceed \$100,000.00; motion carried.

The mobile vaccination vehicle is the same vehicle currently being leased by Lake County General Health District and has been used throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to provide vaccinations throughout the County. This purchase will fall under Article 4, Section 5, Subsection D11 of the By-Laws of the Board of the Lake County General Health District.

Discussion:

Nicole Jelovic asked if there should be wording that this will be reimbursed by the County. Adam Litke said, that until approved, wording has to be specific.

7.05

Permission to Accept the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Grant, \$396,000.00

Patricia Murphy moved and Nicole Jelovic seconded a motion to accept from the Ohio Department of Health for the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation grant in the amount of \$396,000.00. The grant period is July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022; motion carried.

The respective grant aims to create social norm change through community action to decrease initiation and use of tobacco and vaping products in local communities, increase quitting of tobacco, and to decrease the community's exposure to secondhand smoke; the respective opportunity is on behalf of Lake, Geauga, and Ashtabula counties.

7.06

Permission to Reimburse Geauga Public Health for Successful Completion and Approval of FY22 Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Cities Readiness Initiative Deliverables, Not to Exceed \$120,562.00

Brian Katz moved and Dr. Lynn Smith seconded a motion to reimburse Geauga Public Health for successful completion and approval of FY22 Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Cities Readiness Initiative deliverables, not to exceed \$120,562.00 over the course of the grant year; motion carried.

Lake County General Health District administers the Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Cities Readiness Initiative grant.

7.07

Permission to Reimburse Geauga Public Health an Additional for Successful Completion and Approval of FY21 Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grant Deliverables, \$14,469.41

Patricia Murphy moved and Dr. Alvin Brown seconded a motion to reimburse Geauga Public Health an additional \$14,469.41 for successful completion and approval of FY21 Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant deliverables. Due to additional disbursement from reallocation of funds and addition of a deliverable during the budget period, amount has increased from the original total of \$119,480.00, which was approved at the May 18, 2020, Board of Health Meeting; motion carried.

7.08

Permission to Spend up to \$14,000 to Reimburse Vendor Lake Erie College for Conducting Lab Analysis of Effluent from Septic Systems as Part of the NPDES (National Pollution Detection Elimination System) Program

Nicole Jelovic moved and Patricia Murphy seconded a motion to reimburse vendor Lake Erie College who completed lab analysis work as part of the NPDES household septic program. Funds will not exceed \$14,000 to reimburse the college for lab analysis, materials, and oversight. The College also supplies 3 interns to collect the samples, which are required to be tested yearly by their NPDES permit through Ohio EPA; motion carried.

7.09

Executive Session

Patricia Murphy moved and Dr. Alvin Brown seconded a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss matters of personnel and discipline of employees in accordance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code; motion carried.

A roll call vote was taken and all members voted in favor of entering into Executive Session. The Executive Session convened at 3:55 p.m. The regular portion of the meeting reconvened at approximately 4:20 p.m.

Rich Harvey stated that the nursing department should not have to be self-funded. Adam Litke agreed and said it is a necessary and vital function of the Health District.

8.0

Adjournment

Patricia Murphy moved and Roger Anderson seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 4:22 p.m.; motion carried.

Secretary



President



BOARD OF HEALTH
LAKE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
Date July 19, 2021

The Board of the Lake County General Health District met this day, July 19, 2021, in a regularly scheduled meeting with the following members present:

_____	_____
Patricia Murphy	_____
B. _____	_____
_____	_____
Richard Hawley	_____
Alvin _____	_____
Alvin _____	Alvin _____

Brian Katz presented the following resolution and named its adoption.

RESOLUTION TO: APPROVE CURRENT BILLS FOR PAYMENT

WHEREAS, the Board of the Lake County General Health District hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board of Health, and that all the deliberations of this Board of Health and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal actions, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health, by this resolution, approves the payment of current bills as indicated on the attached recapitulation sheets.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health in and for the Lake County General Health District, that as evidenced by the Certification of Funds signed by the Lake County Auditor, the Health Commissioner is hereby authorized to forward a certified copy of this resolution and attached recapitulation sheets to the Lake County Auditor for payment of current bills during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021.

Dr. Lynn Smith seconded the resolution and the vote being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

"AYES" 10 "NAYS" 0

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, Ron Graham, Health Commissioner of the Board of Health do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board on July 19, 2021.

Witness my hand this 19th day of July 2021.

Secretary, Board of Health

Board Report - 07/01/2021 - 07/19/2021

BILLS PRESENTED TO BOARD OF HEALTH FOR CERTIFICATION OF PAYMENT ON: July 19, 2021

I CERTIFY THERE ARE FUNDS TO MEET THE ENCUMBRANCES BELOW Christopher A. Galloway 7/19/21
 CHRISTOPHER A. GALLOWAY, LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR: LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

Issued / Vendor	Description	PO #	Fund #	Amount
BOARD OF HEALTH	SAL/FRINGE TO 07E 6/21 ADMIN	0	00200761-755	328.82
BOARD OF HEALTH	COPIES 6/21	0	00200761-755	0.80
Total #				329.62
NORTHEAST OH REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT	WATER SAMPLES-INV 46532 6/21/	669866	00400761-755	76.00
Total #				76.00
AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESS DBA AMER	WIC - INV 5440356 6/30/21	669773	00500761-755	949.00
AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESS DBA AMER	BUSINESS CARDS-HOLLY OSBORNE	669816	00500761-755	59.00
BOARD OF HEALTH	SAL/FRINGE TO 07E 6/21 ADMIN	0	00500761-755	7518.09
CELLCO PARTNERSHIP (VERIZON)	JUNE 2021 CELL CHARGES-BF	669650	00500761-755	225.52
LAKE COUNTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS	VOICE MAIL 7/21	0	00500761-755	67.50
MILQ, KATHY	REIMB SUPPLIES 6/28/21-7/6/21	0	00500761-755	86.45
TIME WARNER CABLE-NORTHEAST	PH/INT WICKLIFFE 7/1 - WIC	669659	00500761-755	129.96
WINDSTREAM	WIC-HUNTSBURG JULY PH	669713	00500761-755	236.53
Total #				8282.05
BOARD OF HEALTH	POSTAGE 6/21	0	00600761-755	38.25

Board Report - 07/01/2021 - 07/19/2021

BILLS PRESENTED TO BOARD OF HEALTH FOR CERTIFICATION OF PAYMENT ON: July 19, 2021
 I CERTIFY THERE ARE FUNDS TO MEET THE ENCUMBRANCES BELOW:

Christopher Galloway
 LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

Issued / Vendor	Description	PO #	Fund #	Amount
OPEN ON LINE	INV 535885 6/30/21	0	00700761-755	462.00
PROFESSIONAL ANSWERING SERVICE	ANSWERING SERV #210700397 7/1	669688	00700761-755	82.00
SARES NICOLE	CONTRACT FOR MRDD 6/1-7/3/21	669806	00700761-755	2602.10
SIEVERS COMPANY	SECURITY SERV 148/257 7/1/21	669688	00700761-755	46.92
TREASURER STATE OF OHIO-ODH	TECH FEES 4/21 - 6/21	0	00700761-755	61095.28
TURNER, KELLY	REFUND #44808 1/8/21 SEWAGE	0	00700761-755	100.00
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	JUNE 21 DELIVERY FEES-RABIES	669687	00700761-755	9.78
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	JUNE DELIVERY FEES-EH 2021	669688	00700761-755	37.21
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	DELIVERY FEE - EH 6/21	0	00700761-755	11.38
WRIGHT EXPRESS FINANCIAL SERVICES	FLEET FUEL EXP JUNE 2021	669636	00700761-755	2016.27
Total #				73229.14
BOARD OF HEALTH	COPIES 6/21	0	00800761-755	146.20
BOARD OF HEALTH	POSTAGE 8/21	0	00800761-755	18.99
LAKE COUNTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS	VOICE MAIL 7/21	0	00800761-755	15.00
Total #				180.19
OHIO DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE	BURIAL PERMITS JUNE 2021	669688	00800761-756	122.50
Total #				122.50
BOARD OF HEALTH	POSTAGE 6/21	0	01000761-755	76.50

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BILLS PRESENTED TO BOARD OF HEALTH FOR CERTIFICATION OF PAYMENT ON: JULY 19 2021

I CERTIFY THERE ARE FUNDS TO MEET THE ENCUMBRANCES BELOW. *Chris Galloway*

CHRISTOPHER A. GALLOWAY, LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR
LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

Issued / Vendor	Description	PO #	Fund #	Amount
TELECOMMUNICATIONS				
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	JUNE DELIVERY FEES-APC 2021	669674	01400761-755	27.03
			Total #	6452.33
BOARD OF HEALTH	COPIES 6/21	0	01500761-755	9.75
			Total #	9.75
BOARD OF HEALTH	SALFRINGE TO 07E 6/21 ADMIN	0	01700761-755	1260.24
BOARD OF HEALTH	SALFRINGE TO 29E 6/21 WAKELEE	0	01700761-755	766.27
BOARD OF HEALTH	SALFRINGE TO 28E 6/21 SPENCER	0	01700761-755	173.00
BOARD OF HEALTH	COPIES 6/21	0	01700761-755	2.70
BOARD OF HEALTH	POSTAGE 6/21	0	01700761-755	12.75
CELLCO PARTNERSHIP (VERIZON)	CELL JUNE - PHIEP 2021	669676	01700761-755	172.89
			Total #	2387.85
BOARD OF HEALTH	COPIES 6/21	0	02300761-755	9.05
BOARD OF HEALTH	POSTAGE 6/21	0	02300761-755	899.28
HUSS, JOSEPH & MICHELE	REFUND # 52287 6/4/21	0	02300761-755	40.00
LAKE ERIE COLLEGE	LEC CONTRACT LAB SAMPLES/SUPL	669815	02300761-755	7000.00
WING, WILBERT & PENNY	REFUND #52121 5/25/21 SEPTIC	0	02300761-755	40.00
			Total #	7988.33
ASHTABULA COUNTY HEALTH	TOBACCO USE & CESS 6/4/21	669658	02800761-755	2700.00

Lake County General Health District - Off-Cycles - July 2021

PO#	DATE	VENDOR #	VENDOR NAME	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	FUND	ACCOUNT	SUB	DIV	PROG	PROG SUB	WARRANT
669790	7/20/2021	902049	AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESS DBA AMER	BUSINESS CARDS - HOCHSTETLER	49.00	00700761-755	E	01	500	599	599	00515055
669618	7/20/2021	655	AQUA OHIO	HEISLEY RD- WATER- JUNE 21	87.70	00700761-755	I	13	999	999	999	00515056
669618	7/20/2021	655	AQUA OHIO	HEISLEY RD HYDRANT - JUNE 21	4.50	00700761-755	I	13	999	999	999	00515056
669706	7/20/2021	900810	AT & T	HEISLEY RD JUNE PH - 2021	1,023.59	00700761-755	I	13	999	999	999	00515053
669767	7/20/2021	8890	BANDRY, JOSEFINA	TRANSLATOR SERVICES 6/19/21	25.00	02900761-755	E	01	200	200	1500	00515058
669640	7/20/2021	57	BLUE TECHNOLOGIES	COPIES - WIC JUNE 2021	0.53	00500761-755	F	02	700	730	730	00515059
669620	7/20/2021	57	BLUE TECHNOLOGIES	INV 283566	6.67	00700761-755	F	02	999	999	999	00515059
669620	7/20/2021	57	BLUE TECHNOLOGIES	INV 285209	10.07	00700761-755	F	02	999	999	999	00515059
669620	7/20/2021	57	BLUE TECHNOLOGIES	INV 283568	10.54	00700761-755	F	02	999	999	999	00515059
669620	7/20/2021	57	BLUE TECHNOLOGIES	INV 285210	30.58	00700761-755	F	02	999	999	999	00515059
669620	7/20/2021	57	BLUE TECHNOLOGIES	INV 283570	52.96	00700761-755	F	02	999	999	999	00515059
669620	7/20/2021	57	BLUE TECHNOLOGIES	INV 283569	95.79	00700761-755	F	02	999	999	999	00515059
669663	7/20/2021	900802	CONRAD'S TIRE SERVICE	INV M95400	45.50	00700761-755	H	01	999	999	999	00515062
669663	7/20/2021	900802	CONRAD'S TIRE SERVICE	INV M95696	563.73	00700761-755	H	01	999	999	999	00515062
0	7/20/2021	605462	FLEIG, JOHN	REIMB MILEAGE 5/4/21-6/18/21	18.70	00700761-755	H	04	999	999	999	00515065
669646	7/20/2021	4458	JAN-PRO OF GREATER CLEVELAND	WIC CLEANING/PAINESV - JULY	275.00	00500761-755	I	13	700	730	730	00515068
669646	7/20/2021	4458	JAN-PRO OF GREATER CLEVELAND	WIC CLEANING/HUNTSBURG - JULY	225.00	00500761-755	I	13	700	730	730	00515068
669796	7/20/2021	6516	KNF NEUBERGER, INC.	REPAIR OZONE PUMP #119111515	156.91	01400761-755	E	01	500	570	570	00515069
0	7/20/2021	602757	LARK, DAN	REIMB COVID SUPPLIES 5/21/21	116.96	01300761-755	E	01	700	715	715.4	00515071
669759	7/20/2021	2932	LASSITER & SON LLC	LANDSCAPING CONTRACT #4	847.50	00700761-755	E	03	999	999	998	00515072
669707	7/20/2021	905442	LEADERSHIP LAKE COUNTY INC	REG FOR LEADERSHIP LK CO	2,750.00	00700761-755	H	03	999	999	999	00515073
0	7/20/2021	604830	MARGALIS, CHRISTINE	REIMB PROGRAM SUPPLIES 6/11/21	54.92	02900761-755	E	01	200	200	1500	00515074
669805	7/20/2021	2773	RADECO OF CONNECTICUT INC	CALIBRATION OF C-812 - BERT	215.00	00700761-755	E	01	500	565	566	00515080
0	7/20/2021	2084	SC STRATEGIC SOLUTIONS LLC	INV 12068 STORAGE 4/21-7/21	90.00	00700761-755	E	04	999	999	999	00515081
669763	7/20/2021	94	STERICYCLE	SHARPE'S INV 1010835560 6/30/21	51.05	01300761-755	E	01	700	715	715.1	00515083
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669651	7/20/2021	4078	VIC PLACE LLC	WIC PAINESV RENT - 6/21 #1936	1,283.33	00500761-755	I	10	700	730	730	00515086
669687	7/20/2021	4078	VIC PLACE LLC	MAY 2021 STORAGE INV 1891	517.50	00700761-755	I	10	999	999	999	00515086
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June 3, 2021 Updated

TO: Lake County School Superintendents and Educational Leaders

The LCGHD Medical Director and I have reviewed the current health status and ODH/CDC guidance. In an effort to eliminate confusion, our *joint interim recommendations* (Lake County Board of Health the likely issue Final guidelines in June at the regularly scheduled Board of Health meeting) are as follows;

1. Today through summer 2021 maintain status quo, no changes (recommended)
2. Starting June 3rd 2021 (Optional recommendation over the summer 2021)

Our recommendations are generally in line with those of the CDC with significant deviations (with associated justifications) noted. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schoolschildcare/k-12-guidance.html>

VACCINATION

The persistence of COVID-19 compounded by the emergence of more contagious strains in the United States and worldwide virtually guarantees that any unvaccinated individual will eventually contract COVID-19. This makes vaccination the only way out of the pandemic for good. All Lake County residents who qualify for the vaccine and do not have a medical contraindication to doing so (e.g allergy to a component to the vaccine) are strongly encouraged to get the vaccine.

Lower vaccination rates with higher levels of circulating virus further increases risk of developing and spreading mutant strains that that are more contagious, more deadly and better able to evade the effects of current vaccines which raises the risk of new surges and further death.

The more parents, guardians, and Lake County residents that opt in for getting vaccinated will further help prevent covid-19 spread in schools by reducing the number of potential points of viral entry.

The LCGHD is aware of FDA advisory of pericarditis and myocarditis risk associated with COVID-19 vaccination. We are sensitive to and understand the concerns parents and teens have about potentially developing this complication after COVID-19 vaccination. However, the LCGHD continues to strongly recommend COVID-19 vaccination in all currently eligible children (greater than or equal to 12 years old) for the following reasons:

- (1) Current data shows that while the rate of pericarditis/myocarditis after *COVID-19 vaccination* in this age group is greater than is typically seen in this age group it is incredibly rare with estimated incidence of about 0.0035%

- (2) Current data shows the vast majority (at minimum of >85%) of individuals that develop this complication after *COVID-19 vaccination* recover fully
- (3) Our estimates suggest rates of pericarditis and myocarditis after *COVID-19 infection* are very likely similar or greater than the rates of this complication after *COVID-19 vaccination*
- (4) Our estimates suggest rates of hospitalization due to *COVID-19 infection* in this age group are orders of magnitude greater than the risk *COVID-19 vaccination* induced myocarditis/pericarditis
- (5) Our estimates suggest rates of *COVID-19 infection* mortality while small in this age group are likely similar to the rates of *COVID-19 vaccine* induced myocarditis/pericarditis

Flu vaccination for the 21-22 school year also continues to be strongly recommended once shots become available this fall as decreased facial covering use and decreased social distancing adherence that was so effective in reducing circulation of the flu last year are less likely to practiced and could result in a more severe flu season this year.

FACIAL COVERINGS

In general, we are recommending masks be worn inside for unvaccinated students if they are developmentally mature enough to do so and have no physical or mental health issues that would contraindicate their use.

Students in elementary school should not have to wear masks at school (K5, K6 by building or wing). *Children aged 11 and younger* do not need to wear a mask but should be permitted to wear one if the child or their guardian desires they do so. This differs from current CDC recommendations and the rationale for this deviation in this age group stems from the following:

- (1) Data suggesting lower rates of COVID-19 of transmission in this age group
- (2) Data suggesting overall similar rates of severe illness, morbidity and mortality when compared to other respiratory viruses in this age group
- (3) Concerns that this age group is not consistently able to wear masks properly which would potentially minimize/negate their intended purpose in reducing covid-19 transmission
- (4) Concerns from teachers that masks may have more deleterious effects on education in this age group
- (5) Safe vaccines are available to adult staff that reduce the risk of COVID-19 acquisition and are incredibly effective in preventing severe illness from COVID-19

Masks do not need to be worn by *vaccinated students* (age 12+)

For **unvaccinated/non-elementary** school students (12+)

- (1) Masks should continue to be worn in classrooms as these students likely transmit the virus as efficiently as adults and while they are certainly far less likely to develop severe or debilitating disease than adults, those risks are not insignificant in this population and there are still some potential significant long term risks to their health that is under investigation from COVID-19 illness (e.g. heart injury/myocarditis) which is of particular concern for athletes.
- (2) Masks do not need to be worn outdoors by these students unless in crowded outdoor settings (such as sitting in the stands while watching a football game)
- (3) Masks do not need to be worn while eating/drinking
- (4) Masks do not need to be worn during *active* participation in indoor athletic activities (e.g. basketball, or indoor gym class). This exemption is provided because masks are unlikely to be worn properly and are likely to become saturated during such activities which is likely to minimize/negate their intended purpose in reducing covid-19 transmission.

For unvaccinated staff, masks are recommended unless there are physical or mental health issues that would contraindicate their use.

BUSSES/SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Masks are required on all public transportation conveyances including for children school buses/vans whether they servicing private or public schools per CDC order and are universal regardless of vaccination status <https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/masks/mask-travel-guidance.html>. Schools should provide masks to those students who need them (including on buses), such as students who forgot to bring their mask or whose families are unable to afford them. Exclusions and exemptions to this order are available on the CDC website <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/face-masks-public-transportation.html>. Where safe and appropriate opening or cracking the windows of the vehicle are encouraged to improve ventilation.

HANDWASHING AND RESPIRATORY ETIQUETTE

People should practice handwashing and respiratory etiquette (covering coughs and sneezes) to keep from getting and spreading infectious illnesses including COVID-19. Schools can monitor and reinforce these behaviors and provide adequate handwashing supplies. Our guidance is in line with those currently recommended by CDC <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>.

HEALTH SCREENING

Health screening is still an important step in reducing the number of students and staff who are present when ill. It is our recommendation that parents/guardians check for respiratory symptoms (cough, fever, aches, etc.) prior to their child leaving for school. All staff should also be self-monitoring prior to coming to work and should be encouraged and empowered to remain home when feeling ill. No one should be in the school who is exhibiting any symptoms of a contagious disease, including but not limited to COVID-19. COVID-19 testing/screening protocols could be considered during outbreaks and if levels of circulating virus in the community exceed 10 new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days. The LCGHD acknowledges that such screening/testing protocols can be costly and logistically difficult to implement so does not require them. If they are implemented our suggested protocols are in line with those currently recommended by the CDC <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANING/SANITIZING

Shared touch surfaces have been determined to be of a lesser risk than direct person to person transmission from respiratory droplets for COVID-19. Good sanitization of shared environments is always recommended for basic safety and risk reduction. However, we are currently recommending that the level of effort/resources can be returned to where it was prior to the emergence of COVID-19 (cleaning once a day is usually enough to sufficiently remove potential virus that may be on surfaces). If a facility has had a sick person or someone who tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 24 hours, it is recommended to clean AND disinfect the space. Our suggested protocols are in line with those of the CDC <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>.

SAFER DISTANCING

Wherever/whenever possible, students should be distanced 3 feet from one another with larger distances up to 6 feet encouraged if feasible. Cohorting (keeping people together in a small group and having each group stay together during the week, day, classes or periods) is encouraged especially when adequate physical distancing is not possible. If cohorting strategies are employed, it should be done in an equitable manner. In general, our suggested protocols are in line with those of the CDC with differences in masking recommendations

already outlined above. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>

DESK SHIELDS

Desk shields may provide another layer of protection against COVID-19 transmission. However, given their significant expense to install and maintain and their likely marginal effectiveness in preventing the spread of COVID-19 their deployment and use is optional.

AIR CIRCULATION & VENTILATION

Circulating air adds a layer of prevention if the stream of air is not strong and directed at people. If ceiling fans are used, they should be on a low enough power such that individuals are not feeling the breeze but strong enough to provide some degree of air circulation. If that cannot be achieved, do not use fans. Adequate ventilation is also important in reducing transmission risk and when/where feasible doors and windows should be opened. Our suggested protocols are in line with those of the CDC <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/ventilation.html>.

RESPONDING TO ILLNESS ON SITE

Ill students and staff should isolate from others and return home as soon as possible. We recommend that all who experience COVID-19 symptoms seek guidance from their own healthcare provider to determine the need for COVID-19 testing. Our suggested protocols are in line with those of the CDC <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/student-becomes-sick-diagnosis-flowchart.html>.

CONFIRMED CASES / ISOLATION / QUARANTINE:

All confirmed cases must be reported to the health department immediately. LCGHD will issue orders of isolation for confirmed or presumed cases and orders of quarantine for people identified as close contacts of confirmed cases in a manner consistent with CDC and ODH guidance. Current ODH guidance for quarantine are available at <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/docs/covid-19-guidance-quarantine.pdf>. LCGHD currently issues quarantined orders following “Reduced Duration 1” that allow for “Reduced Duration 2” as well. The definition of close contact used the LCGHD is consistent with those outlined by the CDC <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/contact-tracing/contact-tracing-plan/appendix.html#contact>. The LCGHD also has the same quarantine exemption for K–12 indoor classroom setting as noted by the CDC. The duration of isolation orders after covid-19 diagnosis or presumed illness that the LCGHD employs is largely in line with current CDC guidance <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/duration-isolation.html>.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

In anticipation of the increasing numbers of COVID-19 vaccinations in the 12 years and older population and the likelihood that the COVID-19 vaccine will likely to be approved for children age 11 or younger sometime during the 21-22 school year; it is reasonable to anticipate that masks will not be needed by any students, excluding voluntary use, regardless of vaccine status if/when that occurs. However, students should be allowed to wear a mask if requested by their parent or guardian.

The need for more stringent recommendations and/or additional mandates to protect public health are not anticipated but remain possible during the 21-22 school year and will be dictated by science (established and new), state and federal guidance, and local conditions (case numbers, hospital capacity, outbreaks). As Ohio HB 244 passed in July 2021 prohibits any mandate to restrict activities vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals differently while the currently available COVID-19 vaccines remain under emergency use authorization from the FDA, if any mandates become necessary prior to full FDA approval for any specific age group then any such mandates will apply equally to all students/staff in those respective age groups

regardless of vaccination status even if they exceed CDC or the LCGHD recommendations for COVID-19 prevention for vaccinated individuals.

Sincerely,

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