

AGENDA
BOARD OF HEALTH
LAKE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
May 15, 2023

- 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 April 17, 2023
- 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 Population Health & Emergency Planning
 - 4.06 Health Commissioner's Report
- 5.0 Committee Meetings
 - No reports
- 6.0 Old Business
 - 6.01 Board of Health Tracking

7.0 New Business

7.01 Resolutions

7.01.01 Certification of Monies, Resolution 23-05-07-01-01-100

7.01.02 Increase/Decrease Appropriations, Resolution 23-05-07-01-02-100

7.02 Permission to Accept Reallocation FY23 WIC Grant, \$5,572.00

7.03 Permission to Submit WIC Administration FY24 Grant, \$868,072

7.04 Permission to Submit FFY 2024 Lake County Safe Communities Grant, \$38,500

7.05 Permission to Purchase Carpeting and Installation Through Home Depot, Not to Exceed \$36,000.00

7.06 Permission to Accept the Quote from Lakeland Construction Group, for the Renovation in the Amount of \$72,630.00

7.07 Permission to Accept American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds, \$500,000

7.08 Permission to Accept Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)/Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) Grant, \$333,560.00

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, May 15, 2023, by President Randy Owoc. The meeting was held at the Lake County Health District office 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:

Dr. Irene Druzina	Tom Loncala	Dr. Lynn Smith
Rich Harvey	Patricia Murphy	David Valentine
Steve Karns	Randy Owoc	Lindsey Virgilio
Brian Katz	Ana Padilla	

Absent: Roger Anderson, Dr. Alvin Brown, and Nicole Jelovic

Minutes were recorded by Gina Parker, Deputy Registrar.

Also present from the Health District staff:

Lydia Castner	Adam Litke	Gina Parker
Ron Graham	Christine Margalis	Dawn Pierce
Muhammad Jafar	Bert Mechenbier	Christine Schiefer
Emily Kolacz	Priyanka Parikh	Jessica Wakelee

Also in attendance: Assistant Prosecutor Michael DeLeone

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 May 10, 2023, was made by Health Commissioner Ron H. Graham.

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 April 17, 2023, 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

Staff is continuing to work their programs and cover school assignments when needed. Staff has also been assisting with childhood and adult clinics at Geauga Public Health. The Ohio Department of Health temperature data loggers have been returned as requested to the state, as the equipment has been upgraded. Staff is continuing to assist with the planning of the Back to School Bash, where the Health Department will be assisting with lice checks and immunizations. They are also assisting with gathering supplies and staff for the event. All standing vaccination orders for pediatrics and adults have been updated to reflect any updates from the annual Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. These orders will continue to be updated as off cycle changes occur.

May is National Nurses Month, with Nurses week being from May 6-May 12. The theme for Nurses Month this year is “You Make A Difference.” The goals of Nurses month this year are: cultivating and maintaining optimal mental health and physical well-being, Honor the work of nurses who lead, excel, and innovate in our healthcare systems and our communities, making them vital to transforming the future of healthcare, Access resources and insights to guide you in your professional development. Focus on how you can excel and lead in your nursing career or inspire and help others in their professional nursing journey, Focus on Engaging with your community this week, whether virtually or in-person. Educate members of your community on what nurses do beyond the bedside — advocacy, shaping public policy, or serving as an organization board.

The FDA approved Arexvy, the first Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) vaccine, for prevention of lower respiratory tract disease caused by RSV in those 60 years of age and older. RSV is a common cause of lower respiratory tract disease in older adults, which can cause life threatening pneumonia and bronchiolitis. RSV leads to approximately 60,000-120,000 hospitalizations and 6,000-10,000 deaths among adults 65 years of age and older, according to CDC information.

Divisional Quality Improvement Activities

We continue to work on our IQIP for our quality improvement activity.

We are continuing our annual review of program policies and procedures per our Performance Measures.

Grants

Get Vaccinated Ohio (GVO)

Grant period: 7/1/2022-6/30/2023

D1- Immunization Reminder and Recall System: On track, submitted 4/7/2023

D2- Immunization Coverage Disparities: On track, D2A Report submitted 4/7/2023

D3- Immunization Provider Identification: Completed, submitted 9/9/2022

D4- Immunization Quality Improvement for Providers: LCGHD's started 12/8, submitted 4/7/2023

D5- Provider Education-MOBI and TIES: On track, submitted 4/7/2023

D6- Perinatal Case Identification and Follow-up: on track, submitted 4/7/2023

D7- School Immunization Assurance: List completed and submitted 9/10/2022, school validation assessments submitted 4/7/2023

4.01.02 School Health Services Program

4.01.02.01

School Health Services Updates

Staff continue to fulfill assignments and staff field trips as needed. Several schools have reached out regarding their contracts for the 2023-2024 school year.

The developing school surveillance program has been expanded from one school to eight schools, both public and private. We are continuing to gather feedback from the nurses regarding the survey and updating as necessary.

The reporting portal for 2022-2023 school year hearing and vision screenings is slated to open the first week of May, and is required to be submitted by 6/1/2023. Last year the reporting portal did not open until partway through May.

4.01.03 Clinical Services Programs

4.01.03.01

Immunization Clinics

Childhood/Adult

Routine childhood immunizations have been steady with children age 1 month through 18 years of age being seen at clinics. We administered a total of 13 vaccines for the month of April with a clinic being held on 4/10/23 at the health department in Mentor. A total of 11 children were seen, 9 are returning children and 2 new. 3 children had private insurance, 8 children qualified for the Vaccine for Children (VFC) program, 3 uninsured and 5 Medicaid. VFC vaccines are provided to participating providers are no charge, and are provided to qualifying children for no/reduced cost. VFC immunization doses that were administered include: Hepatitis A, HPV, Meningococcal ACWY and Varicella. Private immunization doses that were administered include: Pneumococcal PCV13, Vaxelis (Dtap, Polio, Hib, HepB) and Varicella. We are continuing to schedule returning children for additional doses as well as new children.

Influenza

Influenza vaccines are still being offered at all clinics. The demand/request rate for the vaccine has dropped off considerably, which is not unexpected. The reservation for 2023-2024 vaccine has been submitted. Sanofi has sent out the return forms for unused 2022-2023 influenza vaccine, which must be returned by the end of July to receive account credit for unused doses.

COVID-19

COVID-19 clinics continue to be held for separate age brackets, those being: 6months-5 years, 6 years-11 years, and 12 years and older.

The original monovalent COVID-19 formulations were deauthorized on 4/18/2023. The Bivalent formulations are now used for all individuals receiving Moderna or Pfizer, which we received approval from ODH for on 4/21/2023 and 4/24/2023. This change simplifies the COVID-19 vaccination schedule, and reduces the number of injections needed. The Emergency Use Authorization Patient Information forms have also been updated and simplified, to one information packet per manufacture. Previously it was a different packet per age bracket for each type of vaccine (monovalent versus bivalent).

We are still waiting for information regarding the privatization of COVID-19 vaccines and adding the vaccines to the VFC/VFA program. We also do not have any additional information at this time regarding if a seasonal COVID-19 booster will be needed and/or developed for fall.

Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH)

Sarah continues to manage this program when not in a school setting.

Communicable Disease

We currently have no patients receiving Tuberculosis medications.

Car Seat Program (OBB) and Cribs for Kids

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Total
Car seats	14	14	12	1								41
Boosters	1	2	0	0								3
High Back Boosters	1	2	1	1								5
Cribs	0	2	0	0								2

Lead

Total Children 0-6y Tested in Lake County		Elevated Level 5-9 ug/dL	Elevated Level 10-44 ug/dL	Elevated Level 45+
High Risk Zip-code	272	1		
Not High Risk Zip-code	193	1		
Total	465	2	0	
Total Tested By Sex				
Female	232	1		
Male	233	1		
Unknown	0	0		
Total	465	2	0	
Total Tested By Age				
Less than 1y	10	0		
1 Year	277	1		
2 Year	115	0		
3 Year	31	1		
4 Year	22	0		
5 Year	10	0		
6 Year	0	0		
Total	465	2	0	

** Lead Testing data is tentative and always subject to change. **

Adam Litke provided the following highlights for Dyan Denmeade:

- *Would like to expand the school nurse contracts. Nurses have been beneficial, especially on field trips.*

Discussion:

Patricia Murphy stated how much nurses are appreciated at the health department. She suggested reaching out to parents that could fill the nursing roles. Adam Litke said some schools have reached out and a few positions were filled by doing so.

4.02

Environmental Health

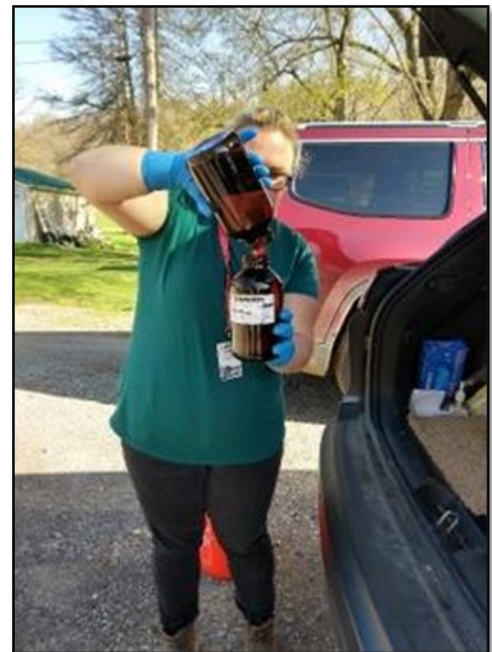
4.02.01 **Division Director's Report**

4.02.01.01

Updates and Special Topics

Columbiana County Private Water Well Sampling

Lake County General Health District recently provided staff support for Columbiana County Public Health Department as they continue to respond to the East Palestine train derailment. Dylan Kager & Kristi Pinkley each went down for a week in April to work in tandem with Columbiana's Private Water Well sampling program. In this phase of the incident, Columbiana is still accepting short-term manpower from surrounding regional counties to allow for catch-up and continuity of their other environmental health services. While our involvement was primarily meant to help Columbiana, it also served as a hands-on training in environmental incident management and sampling & sample control procedures for LCGHD's staff. Though both Dylan and Kristi have many years of experience working in Environmental Health, neither had been involved in an environmental emergency prior to this.



There were many interesting takeaways from the experience. The incident command structure required a high degree of inter-agency coordination. Each sampling event was attended by at least 4 people: two environmental consultants representing the railroad who took their own samples, at least one CCHD sanitarian to independently co-sample, and one environmental consultant representing the EPA for observation of the process. All sampling is voluntary, and

the first samples are initiated via homeowner request. All samples and re-samples are preceded by a written consent from the legal homeowner to allow access for sampling. These measures were implemented to help establish community trust in the process as well as to provide backing for CCHD staff in case procedures were called into question. Columbiana County Health Department's co-sampling was of particular value because often the environmental consultants, while much more knowledgeable of sampling techniques, were not as familiar with internal plumbing or private water systems as sanitarians. This knowledge of private water systems was critical for determining the correct tap for collecting untreated samples, identifying any cross-connections between multiple onsite private water systems, and recognizing inaccurate well-depth information provided by homeowners. It was also helpful to have health department staff present to answer questions and build trust and lasting relationships with the residents, who will likely be dealing with monitoring activities for years. They will have a long road ahead of them, but CCHD staff are working diligently to help their population interpret and understand their individual results, the bigger picture, and the continuing changes in the sampling process itself.



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 April 3, 2023. We continued to discuss the American Rescue Plan funding. We have received \$77,740.47 and have been invoiced for \$68,751.47. The Ohio EPA had no update on federal or state budgets. The Ohio EPA has been working on fine tuning new financial reporting forms. We had an Ohio EPA Title V time accounting audit on April 28. No issues were identified, and the auditor noted that LCGHD has a great process in place for recording time and expenses for this program.

Staff passed both PM2.5 and PM10 monitor audits on April 7. This audit was conducted by the Ohio EPA.

4.02.03 **General Environmental Health Programs**

4.02.03.01 **Unit Supervisor's Report**

Food Safety

In April, the food staff completed 173 standard food inspections, 14 reinspections, 2 temporary inspections, 4 pre-licensing inspections, 37 mobile inspections, 14 complaints, 9 consultations, 1 vending inspection, and 9 plan reviews. In addition, they completed 21 school inspections, 2 indoor pool inspections, 1 outdoor pool inspection, 2 pool equipment inventory inspections, and 1 jail inspection.

Staff continued work on the Self-Assessment of the FDA Retail Standards and completed the Workforce Development Preparedness training and the CLAS training. J. Durda and A. Lustig completed field training with Jenni Friedhoff of the Ohio Department of Health Food Safety Division. The entire staff attended the LCGHD annual Food Safety Task Force meeting on April 25 with guest speaker Jason Ahrens of the Ohio Department of Agriculture Food Safety Division.

The food staff and the Epi team took part in an in-service on April 19 covering the newly revised LCGHD Foodborne Outbreak Response Manual and also an overview of Ohio's Infectious Disease Control Manual.

Finally, as of May 2, all of the 2023 food license applications have been received and processed. There are no outstanding licenses.

Housing

Lake County Elder Interdisciplinary Team

Staff attended this month's meeting virtually.

Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)

A meeting was held on April 11 to review the results of the Food Licensure QI project. After the electronic communications occurred; a blast email in mid-January was sent operators to notify them of the upcoming email which will include the Link Tree info. Another blast email occurred in mid-February to remind Food Services to pay license fees. At the end of February, staff then called and/or emailed unpaid facilities at the end of February. The % of unpaid licenses

was 4.54% which is below the 5% goal showing the improvement theory to be successful. The food staff will continue this process each year as necessary.

4.02.04 Vector-borne Disease Program

4.02.04.01

Unit Supervisor's Report

Mosquito Control

Christy Armstrong has been preparing for the upcoming season. She has added a second tank to make the “brew,” which is foul smelling water, that attracts the mosquitos to our surveillance traps.

We are continuing to hire staff for the summer.

Both new trucks have had the sprayers installed and will be going to the graphics shop for decal installation soon.

4.02.05 Water and Waste Programs

4.02.05.01

Unit Supervisor's Report

Storm Water

On April 11, 2023, staff led 7th grade science students from Willowick Middle School in a project to stencil 10 storm drains with “Lake Erie Starts Here” at Willowick Middle School as a reminder that stormwater pollution runoff is not treated before it ends up in Lake Erie. This was to reinforce that we only want rainwater down the drains. Mayor Vanni, and Service Director Todd Shannon also volunteered to help the 7th grade science students.

Staff presented a Power Point Presentation to 327 seventh grade science students at LaMuth Middle School on April 5th & 6th. They discussed the meaning of stormwater and how we contribute to pollution in our daily activities and how we can prevent pollution to our watershed.

Stormwater Best Management Practice posters were distributed along with a management discussion on preventing runoff of pollutants from their site activities. Five restaurants in Mentor, Willoughby and Willoughby Hills were visited.

Staff submitted Mentor Newsletter Article (Summer Pollution Prevention Practices at Home). The article includes pollution prevention tips for residential hazardous waste, spills, yard waste, pet waste and trash.



On May 10-12th Staff will attend the 2023 Ohio Stormwater Conference.



Sewage Treatment

We are in partnership again this year with Lake Erie College to inspect and sample our NPDES discharging household septic systems. We will have 4 of their students with us from May 15th through the middle of August. They will be conducting and sampling over 600 NPDES septic systems. The students do a great job for us, and it is a good experience for them.

Operation and Maintenance staff continue to follow-up on issues reported in O&M service reports, and conduct audits of our registered pumpers, haulers, and service providers.

Manufactured Home Parks

Staff has begun to inspect the Lake County manufactured home parks. There are 22 parks in Lake County. We are contracted with the State Department of Commerce to inspect Lake County's home parks by July 31, 2023. The State took over the program a few years back and has since needed to contract with local health departments to do the required inspections.

Solid Waste

Staff conducted routine inspection at the Lake County Landfill on April 25, 2023.

Staff conducted inspections at TriPoint and Lake West Hospitals for their quarterly infectious waste treatment inspections.

Water Quality

Bathing Beach

Staff has completed the models for Fairport and Mentor Headlands. The beach monitoring program starts May 22nd, and the official recreation season begins Memorial Day and ends on Labor Day.

We are hiring an intern/ technician Lauren Grundy who will be working seasonal full time in the bathing beach program and the stormwater program. This will be her second year with us. She is a student at Ohio University and is from Painesville. We are excited she is back again this summer.

4.02.06 Board Action Status

Note: New entries are bold faced

Program	Name	Pol. Sub.	BOH Ref. Date	Status

Bert Mechenbier provided the following highlights for Dan Lark:

- *Working on turn-by-turn voice directions from cell phones so mosquito spraying routes will be safer and more efficient. Still looking for staff; it is 40 hours per week, but seasonal.*

Discussion:

Brian Katz asked if employees were still helping in East Palestine. Bert Mechenbier said they just helped for those two weeks.

Patricia Murphy asked who will cover the employees' expenses from helping. Bert Mechenbier said the railroad company will reimburse through the Ohio Department of Health.

4.03

Finance and HR Director's Report

4.03.01

Miscellaneous

1. Continue to work State Auditors on both Lake & Geauga health department audits.
2. Provided Geauga Public health (GPH) with audit related to their House Bill 110 program. It is estimated that approximately \$757,912 was collected but services were not provided.

4.03.02

Divisional Quality Improvement Activities

1. Working on revamping the process for staff and management reviews.
2. Talk with staff daily regarding status of finances, grants, etc.

4.03.03

Employment

1. Open Positions
 - a. Clerical Specialist
 - b. Registered Dietitian / Dietetic Technician
 - c. Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS) / REHS in Training
2. New Hires
 - a. Valerie McCaffrey – REHS – April 24, 2023
 - b. Kimberly Anthony – Clerical Specialist – May 1, 2023
 - c. Donna Bednarik – Clerical Specialist – May 3, 2023
 - d. Priyanka Parikh – Epidemiologist – May 8, 2023
3. Promotions
 - a. None
4. Lay-Offs / Terminations
 - a. None
5. Retirements
 - a. None
6. Resignations
 - a. Yusra Fawad – Epidemiologist – April 21, 2023
7. Job Abolishment
 - a. None
8. Cancelled Positions
 - a. None

Lake County General Health District				
MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT		Apr-23		
RECEIPTS	YTD	BUDGET	% RECD	YTD LESS BUDGET
Environmental Health Receipts	\$ 749,318	\$ 1,273,200	59%	\$ (523,882)
Public Health Nursing	\$ 10,899	\$ 154,000	7%	\$ (143,101)
Federal Grants	\$ 615,855	\$ 2,060,136	30%	\$ (1,444,281)
State Grants	\$ 517,020	\$ 994,700	52%	\$ (477,680)
Local Contracts	\$ 197,510	\$ 882,500	22%	\$ (684,990)
Vital Statistics	\$ 139,928	\$ 382,100	37%	\$ (242,172)
Miscellaneous	\$ 59,779	\$ 96,000	62%	\$ (36,221)
Tax Dollars	\$ 1,462,725	\$ 2,925,448	50%	\$ (1,462,724)
Rental Income	\$ 40,882	\$ 96,816	42%	\$ (55,934)
Capital Improvement	\$ -	\$ -	#DIV/0!	\$ -
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 3,793,915	\$ 8,864,900	43%	\$ (5,070,985)
Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 8,247,889	\$ 6,206,680	133%	\$ -
TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$ 12,041,804	\$ 15,071,580	80%	\$ (5,070,985)
DISBURSEMENTS				
Salaries	\$ 1,417,921.70	\$ 4,530,190	31%	\$ (3,112,269)
Fringe Benefits	\$ 494,651	\$ 1,823,150	27%	\$ (1,328,499)
Contract Services	\$ 189,188	\$ 729,750	26%	\$ (540,562)
Program Supplies, Marketing, Health Ed.	\$ 45,623	\$ 630,700	7%	\$ (585,077)
Office Supplies and Postage	\$ 16,066	\$ 116,800	14%	\$ (100,734)
Transportation and Travel	\$ 16,475	\$ 108,550	15%	\$ (92,075)
Building Expense	\$ 72,210	\$ 428,725	17%	\$ (356,515)
Equipment	\$ 129,131	\$ 223,000	58%	\$ (93,869)
Returns	\$ 988	\$ 6,900	0%	\$ (5,912)
Operating Expenses	\$ 155,548	\$ 529,550	29%	\$ (374,002)
Contingency	\$ -	\$ 250,000	0%	\$ (250,000)
Capital Improvement	\$ -	\$ 400,000	0%	\$ (400,000)
SUB TOTAL	\$ 2,537,800	\$ 9,777,315	26%	\$ (7,239,515)
Obligations from previous year	\$ 348,736.82	\$ 348,737	100%	\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 2,886,537	\$ 10,126,052	29%	\$ (7,239,515)
CARRYOVER	\$ 9,155,267.16	\$ 4,945,528	54%	\$ 4,209,739

Fund #	Fund Name	2023	2022
001	Health Payroll Reserve Fund	\$ 500,168.00	\$ 500,168.00
002	Immunization Action Plan	\$ 48,609.19	\$ 49,269.06
003	Manufactrd Homes, Parks, Camps	\$ 19,270.00	\$ 14,770.00
004	Water Systems	\$ 64,009.50	\$ 50,255.50
005	WIC	\$ 285,324.63	\$ 211,928.45
006	Swimming Pool	\$ 87,327.77	\$ 73,235.22
007	Board of Health	\$ 3,700,332.41	\$ 3,816,052.01
008	Vital Statistics	\$ 263,638.27	\$ 183,482.48
009	Tuberculosis Record Program	\$ -	\$ -
010	Food Service	\$ 546,101.00	\$ 555,279.81
011	Health Promotion and Planning	\$ 154,481.03	\$ 154,481.03
012	Health Budget Stabilization Fund	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00
013	Public Health Nursing	\$ 120,896.97	\$ 224,012.71
014	Air Pollution Control	\$ 126,131.44	\$ 37,246.28
015	Solid Waste Site	\$ 176,086.66	\$ 239,032.01
016	Help Me Grow	\$ -	\$ -
017	Public Health Infrastructure	\$ 273,142.86	\$ 258,707.26
018	Safe Community Program	\$ 58,473.66	\$ 59,764.89
019	Ryan White Title I	\$ -	\$ -
020	HIV Prevention Grant	\$ 18,655.45	\$ 18,655.45
021	Child and Family Health Services	\$ 1,218.86	\$ 1,218.86
022	Family Children First Council	\$ -	\$ -
023	Sewage Treatment Systems	\$ 361,323.69	\$ 360,869.21
024	Dental Sealant	\$ -	\$ -
025	Carol White Grant	\$ 3,794.84	\$ 3,794.84
026	Permanent Improvement	\$ 1,186,271.72	\$ 783,057.83
027	FDA Food Service	\$ 93,610.54	\$ 79,076.86
028	Tobacco Use Prevent & Cessation	\$ 213,052.83	\$ 205,067.98
029	Office of Health Policy & Performance	\$ 351,611.29	\$ 366,626.04
997	AFLAX/Voya	\$ 1,734.55	\$ 1,734.55
	Total Cash	\$ 9,155,267.16	\$ 8,747,786.33

Notes to above chart:

General Fund

The General Fund decreased slightly in April of 2023 compared to April of 2022. The decrease of \$115,719, or 3.03%, is primarily due to timing of receipts.

Adam Litke provided the following highlights:

- *No report.*

Discussion:

Steve Karns asked for an update on the Geauga Public Health audit. Adam Litke said the majority of programs have been audited. The State audit will occur soon. Ohio Department of Health and Ohio Department of Agriculture have audits throughout the year. Dan Lark and staff are checking the smaller programs for issues.

4.04

Health Education and Outreach

4.04.01.01

Division Director's Report

The Director continues to work with Wickliffe City Schools for the anticipated move in May and in July. The mobile unit will be arriving on May 2. Staff were invited to tour the new Wickliffe Campus building. See picture below.



All of the data in the Board report is directly from the Ohio WIC system and only captures data from WIC participants. It also only takes a snapshot of what is current. The data changes daily.

Meetings and trainings attended:

- April 11 - Meeting with Wickliffe Superintendent
- April 17 - Chardon Farmers Market Association meeting
- April 18 - Lake County CHIP meeting
- April 19 - WIC storage and retention of files meeting
- April 21 - Development Roundtable
- April 24 - WIC Staff meeting and Birthright Lake County Tour
- April 24 - Tobacco Presentation by Emily Kolacz
- April 24 - Wickliffe Campus Tour

April 27 - Geauga County Birthright Open House
April 27 - Lake County Birthright Board meeting

Divisional Quality Improvement Activities:

The Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Project for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) is to increase the caseload in Chardon WIC. Chardon relocated in September 2022. No update at this time. Committee has not met.

4.04.02 Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Unit Report

Nutrition Education/Other Updates

The WIC Shopper App is a fantastic tool that all participants can use to retrieve the date for their next appointment, food balances, vendors, recipes, and recalls.

Breastfeeding Update

State WIC recently offered an Exclusive Breast Pumping webinar which Ilana Litwak RD, LD, CLC and Briana Skidmore, Peer Helper took on April 21, 2023. Stephanie Oudomlith RD, LD, CLC will take the course in June. The webinar featured a tour of the most common breast pumps, how to handle low milk production, over production and complications such as infections, pain and inflammation. We are grateful to State WIC to offer these educational courses to the local WIC agencies free of charge.

	Breastfeeding Initiation Rates	Breastfeeding Rates
October 2022	71%	36%
November 2022	73%	39%
December 2022	73%	40%
January 2023	73%	38%
February 2023	71%	52%
March 2023	69%	33%
April 2023	70%	35%

State WIC Updates

Clinic Caseload: April 2023

CLINIC	FY23 Assigned Caseload	April Caseload	% Caseload
Painesville	1,150	1,396	121%
Wickliffe	840	863	103%
Madison	285	337	118%
Chardon	242	250	103%
Middlefield	95	129	135%
Caseload	2,568	2,975	

Clinic Show Rate: April 2023

CLINIC	January Show Rate	February Show Rate	March Show Rate	April Show Rate	May Show Rate
Painesville	81%	82%	84%	84%	
Wickliffe	86%	85%	82%	88%	
Madison	96%	99%	93%	99%	
Chardon (G)	92%	92%	94%	99%	
Middlefield (G)	72%	101%	97%	89%	

Clinic Activity in: April 2023

Activity	Scheduled	Attended	Show Rate %
Re-certifications	167	149	89%
Certifications	184	173	94%
Individual Educations	667	583	87%
High Risk Clients	135	120	89%

Kathy Milo provided the following highlights:

- *No report.*

4.05

Population Health and Emergency Planning

4.05.01

Population Health Coordinator

LCGHD is nearly ready to submit its reaccreditation submission documents to the Public Health Accreditation Board. As of this writing only one document is waiting completion. When that document is finalized, Christine Margalis and the Health Commissioner will approve the submission on the online accreditation portal.

On April 18, Christine Margalis facilitated the first quarterly meeting of the Lake County Community Health Improvement Committee. The United Way of Lake County served as the host facility, and 24 people representing 18 organizations attended. This meeting served as a trial for a standard meeting agenda that will include a local data brief, time to provides updates on all strategies in the 2023-2025 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), and an extended spotlight review on one featured CHIP strategy. LCGHD's Marketing & Communications Coordinator Anna Wilson also presented a social media strategy that LCGHD is hoping to implement to promote CHIP and its partner organizations. Feedback on the standard meeting topics was positive, and future meetings will be scheduled for 90 minutes rather than one hour. The next meeting will take place July 18, 2023, at 9:00am at the United Way.

Christine Margalis spent time in April working with Emily Landis, Geauga Public Health's Health Educator. Emily is working on Geauga's County's Safe Communities Coalition and will also be monitoring implementation of Geauga County's recent Community Health Improvement Plan. Emily was able to join Lake County's CHIP meeting and one of Lake County's Safe Communities events to gain ideas for future work in Geauga County, and Christine will continue to provide guidance for health education activities taking place in Geauga County.

With the document submission stage of reaccreditation winding down, Christine is able to re-establish relationships with partners organizations and the community. On April 14, Christine was invited to participate in a pilot-test and provide feedback on Signature Health's new Action to Awareness workforce training which is designed to reduce harassment and promote safe spaces in businesses and organizations. Christine attended a Lake County Resource Fair on behalf of LCGHD hosted by County Treasurer Michael Zuren on April 21. She also participated in Leadership Lake County's Scholarship Review Committee, and on April 27, was approved for a position on its Board of Directors for a term commencing May 1, 2023.

4.05.02

Health Education

Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program

Christine Schriefer, with the assistance of Emily Kolacz, continued to work on the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program (TUPCP) Grant deliverables for the grant year TU23. Christine and Emily continue to work with the Tobacco Cessation Workgroup on implementing the strategic plan with the community and other agencies/organizations. Christine and Emily completed retailer compliance checks, in which they checked 72 stores throughout Lake County. Social media posts continued to run on LCGHD's Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram pages, with the posts reaching 2,157 people on Facebook, 46 people on Twitter, and 51 people on Instagram in the month of April.

Christine is continuing towards implementing the StoryWalk in Kiwanis Recreation Park in Painesville. Morley Library received notification that a joint application to State Library of Ohio was awarded in the amount of \$4999. This will fund approximately 75% of the project with funding requests still pending with the Painesville Kiwanis and the Friends of the Library Association for the balance. LCGHD will contribute any remaining funds necessary to complete the project. Morley Library, the City of Painesville's Parks & Recreation Department are ordering the materials and will do a site visit with LCGHD to determine the exact location for construction.

The following TUPC grant deliverables were submitted to ODH:

- Deliverable Objective I1A-Activity 4 Continue Partnership
- Deliverable Objective I1B- Activity 6 Use data to increase community support and knowledge about tobacco
- Deliverable Objective C2A-Activity 2 AAP Clinical Training (Lakeland Dental School, WIC, Signature Health, Torchlight)
- Deliverable Objective C2A-Activity 3 AAP Non-Clinical Training (NAMI)
- Deliverable Objective C2A-Activity 4 Agreement with Signature Health to document youth screened
- Deliverable Objective C2B- Activity 3 AAR training second 5% (NAMI, Torchlight, Lakeland Dental School)
- Deliverable Objective M7A-Activity 1 Smoke-Free Media Campaign Plan

- Deliverable Objective P3B- Activity 2 50% SHS Implementation Plan with Willoughby-Eastlake Schools, updating their current smoking policy to make them entirely smoke-free
- Deliverable Objective H6B-Activity 7 Q4 Implementation Plan of Tobacco Strategic Plan with partners of Tobacco Workgroup
- Deliverable Objective Y5C- Activity 4 Assist Youth with Environmental Project, working with Perry High School Environmental Class with a beach clean up

Meetings/Trainings/Presentations Attended by Christine Schriefer:

- Lakeland Community College Health Fair- 4/1
- Pathways to Population Health Equity: Practical Framework and Tools Webinar- 4/3
- Tobacco Compliance Checks- 4/4
- Cigarettes and Smoking Cessation from NRT Sales, Quitlines and Surveys Webinar- 4/7
- Tobacco Free Ohio Quarterly Meeting- 4/11
- TU23 Grant One-on-One call- 4/12
- Riverside Middle School Career Exploration Class Health Careers Presentation- 4/13, 4/14
- Cancelling Cancer Culture Webinar- 4/19
- Early Head Start Painesville Vaping Presentation for parents – 4/19
- Early Head Start Willowick Vaping Presentation for parents – 4/20
- WIC All-Staff Meeting Vaping Presentation for staff- 4/24
- Meeting with University Hospitals & Lake-Geauga Recovery Center re: Tobacco Diversion Project with Schools- 4/24
- Global Tobacco Control Webinar- 4/25
- Meeting with Perry High School to finalize beach clean-up project – 4/27
- The Universe of JUUL Litigation Webinar – 4/27

Capacity Building for Healthy Eating and Active Living (HEAL)

Emily continued to work on the Capacity Building for Healthy Eating and Active Living (HEAL) Grant deliverables. She is continuing to work with the St. Gabriel Food Pantry to find ways in which to encourage the food pantry guests to be healthier; the St. Gabriel Food Pantry has fully implemented Supporting Wellness at Pantries (SWAP). The shelf tags, which mark pantry items as Green- Choose Always, Yellow- Choose Sometimes, and Red- Choose Rarely, have been added to the shelves. The posters, which will educate the food pantry guests on what the shelf tags mean, have been hung up. The St. Gabriel Food Pantry has also added a SWAP slide to their PowerPoint presentation and added SWAP information to the handout that the food pantry guests/shoppers use while they shop. Emily has been to the St. Gabriel Food Pantry and taken photos of these recent changes, so that it can be shared with the Ohio Department of Health, as well as the community. The City of Painesville has completed the Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change Assessment and Planning Tool; the goal of the survey was to narrow down the potential strategies that were identified by the Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change Assessment and Planning Tool. The results of the survey show that community members are most interested in the strategy that focuses on parks and playgrounds within Painesville. These results will be used as a stepping stone for the upcoming Community Engagement

Activity, which will center on collecting more information from community members regarding specifics on how they would like to improve the parks and playgrounds.

Meetings/Trainings/Presentations/Events Attended by Emily Kolacz:

- Tobacco Compliance Checks- 4/4
- HEAL Friday Huddles- 4/7, 4/14, 4/28
- Deepwood/Board of DD Advocacy Meeting Presentation on Health and Nutrition- 4/11
- Lake County Safe Communities Meeting-4/12
- TU23 One-on-One Monthly Call- 4/12
- SADD Mocktail Event at Madison High School – 4/13
- Lake County CHIP Meeting- 4/18
- Early Head Start Painesville Vaping Presentation for parents – 4/19
- Early Head Start Willowick Vaping Presentation for parents – 4/20
- WIC All-Staff Meeting Vaping Presentation for staff- 4/24
- Prom Blitz Safe Driving Activity at Mentor High School – 4/26

Safe Communities

As coordinator of the Safe Communities Coalition, Nikesha Yarbrough and Emily Kolacz have worked on securing effective partnerships with local agencies to assist with traffic safety related public education. Four safe driving teen events conducted at in various high schools in April and planning is underway for May's Click It or Ticket Campaign. The team also partnered with Lakeland Community College to advertise motorcycle courses offered by the college on the Health District's social media channels. To assist with public education regarding Ohio's new distracted driving law, Nikesha asked Anna Wilson to create materials for social media channels.

- All deliverables are on schedule
- April car crash fatalities – 0 (Data Source: SAU Fatal Crash Database)
- Public Information & Education – Total people reached: 5524
 - Social Media – 3724 - LCGHD
- Meetings/Presentations/Events:
 - Safe Communities Coalition/Fatality Review Meeting – 4/12
 - Madison High School Lunchroom Prom Blitz event – 4/13
 - Ohio Traffic Safety Office Regional meeting – 4/19
 - South High School Prom Blitz event – 4/24
 - Mentor High School Prom Blitz – 4/26

Integrated Harm Reduction

Nikesha Yarbrough continues to develop partnerships with local partners to offer naloxone education and harm reduction services. This month she collaborated with the American Red Cross, Lakeland Community College's Nursing Program, Lifeline's Citizen Circle, and the ADAMHS Board Suicide Prevention Coalition.

- All deliverables are on schedule
- Social Media Outreach –1361 people reached
- # of Naloxone kits distributed: 88 kits distributed
- # of people trained: 104
- # of reversals: 1
- # of people requesting medicated assistance treatment (MAT) resources: 16
- # of people requesting peer support services: 14
- # of people requesting harm reduction services (fentanyl test strips): 51
- # of out of county mail orders: 8 (Ashtabula, Geauga, and Wood Counties)
- Meetings/Presentations/Webinars Attended:
 - Citizen's Circle (ReEntry) meeting – 4/5
 - Lake County Opioid Alliance meeting – 4/5
 - Suicide Prevention Coalition event planning meeting – 4/11
 - ODH Integrated Harm Reduction Grant Kick Off meeting – 4/17
 - RecoveryOhio Drug Trends meeting – 4/18
 - Northern Ohio American Red Cross naloxone education presentation – 4/18
 - ODH Syringe Service Program Workgroup – 4/27

Law Enforcement Naloxone Distribution

- # of kits provided to LE agencies: 37
- # of law enforcement naloxone administration(s) reported: 2
- # of doses needed: 2-4mg; 1-4mg
- # of ER transports reported: 1; 1-unknown
- # of lives saved: 1; 1 -unknown

Additional Meetings/Trainings/Initiatives Attended by Nikesha Yarbrough

- Chamber of Commerce Coffee Contact meeting - 4/6
- CLAS planning meeting with Commissioner Graham – 4/11

Marketing & Communications

Throughout the month, the website committee that Anna is on worked with the web design company to make the final changes and adjustments to the updated website before its launch date on April 25. Throughout the month, she also focused much of her time on gathering information for future content, designing digital ads to run beginning in late spring and the digital ad schedule. She plans to have ads that support brand awareness, seasonal ads, as well as ads that highlight useful and timely information and services from which Lake County residents could

truly benefit. She also completed a digital ad budget which allowed her to submit appropriate PO requests to run the digital ads in a timely fashion.

In mid-April, she presented to CHIP partners at their quarterly meeting about how to market the work the CHIP does to folks that may not be aware of the group’s impact and how each partner can participate in sharing more about their individual roles in improving the health of Lake County. She had several social media planning meetings to plan for more localized and targeted content that speaks to issues the county faces so that LCGHD can provide applicable education and resources when possible.

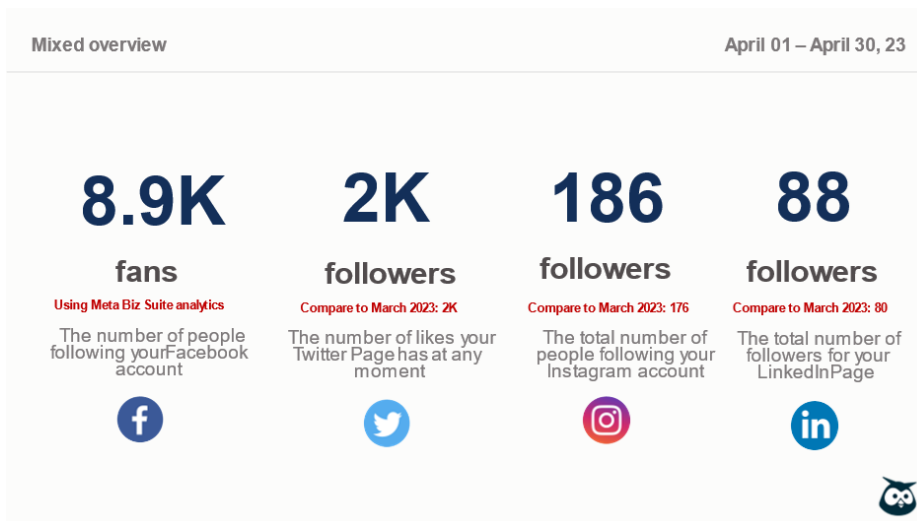
As part of the CLAS workgroup, Anna helped develop the training materials for all staff that staff will have to complete by mid-May.

During the month, she continued to monitor social media activity and created unique content as needed. Anna continued creating social media content for July – December of this year for specific divisions, programs, services and closures at the Health District as well as content for awareness days and education.

Meetings/Events/Trainings Attended by Anna Wilson:

- ODH Call – 4/5
- CLAS Workgroup – 4/11, 3/8, 3/20
- Social media – 4/1, 4/17, 4/20
- Website – 4/7
- Safe Communities – 4/12
- Networking Power Hour 4/13
- CHIP – 4/18
- Workforce Development/ 4/25

April Social Media Analytics



Posts & Tweets

69
posts

Compare to March 2023: 60
The total number of posts that have been published on your page



44
tweets

Compare to March 2023: 50
The number of tweets published from your Twitter accounts, including replies



33
posts

Compare to March 2023: 49
The total number of posts published to your Instagram account



36
posts

Compare to March 2023: 41
The total number of posts published to your page



Page engagement (all)

226

Compare to March 2023: 227
The total number of interactions (reactions, comments, and shares) received by your Pages posts as well as by other posts on Facebook that mention your Pages (that is, reactions to user check-ins, event responses, mentions, likes of your Pages, and more)



18

Compare to March 2023: 65
The total number of interactions (retweets, replies, quotes, and likes) received for the tweets published in the selected time frame



38

Compare to March 2023: 32
The total number of likes, comments, and saves received by the photo, video, and carousel posts published in the selected time frame

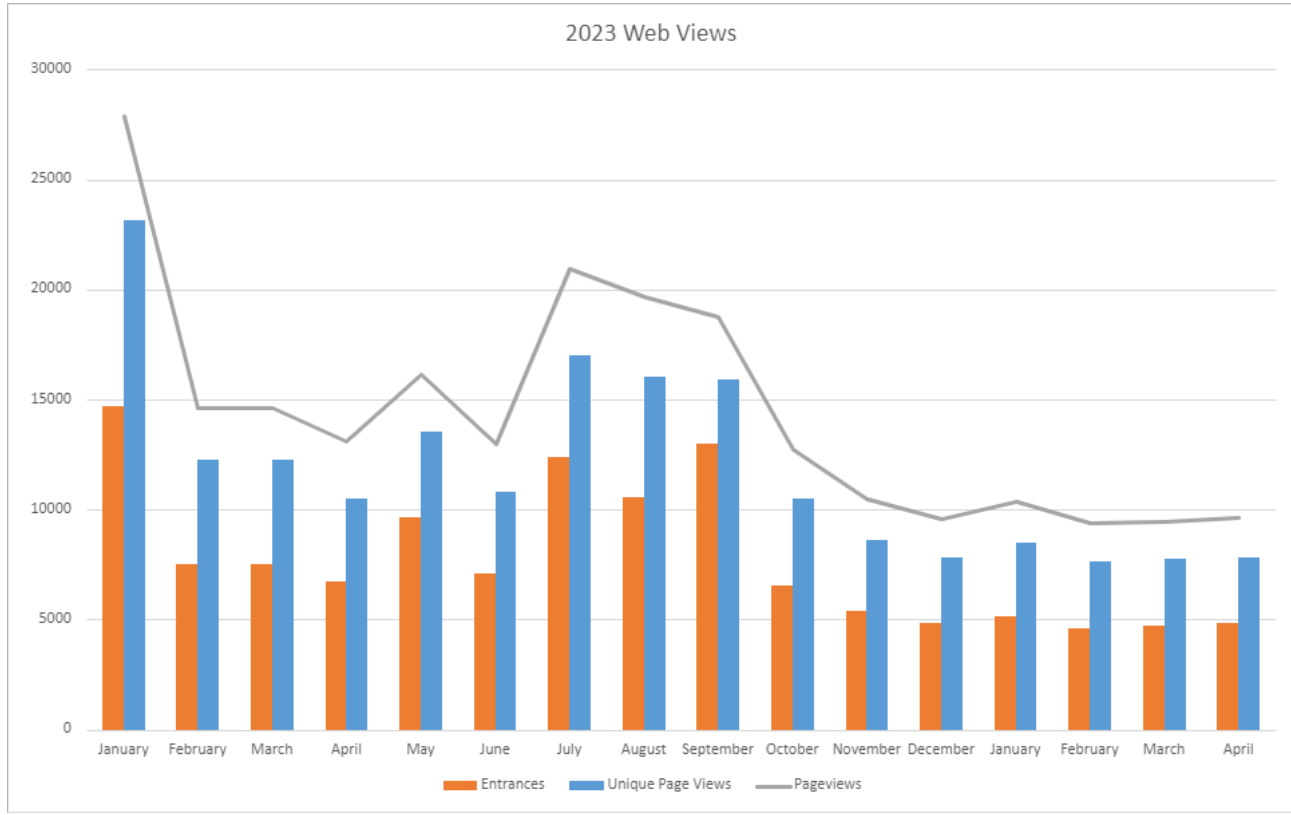


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Compare to March 2023: 23
The total number of likes, comments, and shares received on content associated with your Pages



April Website Analytics



Quality Improvement Updates

The Quality Improvement Council met on April 3 to update the current workplan, review current QI projects, and discuss trainings for the upcoming year. In July, the Council will begin plans to conduct the NACCHO QI Self-Assessment in the fall. This assessment will serve as the basis for the next QI workplan to begin in 2024.

4.05.03

Emergency Preparedness and Epidemiology Manager

The month of April was busy with grants. Jessica Wakelee submitted Workforce Development grant applications to ODH for Lake (\$750,000) and Geauga (\$435,000) counties on April 14th. Lake County's proposal is to cover salaries for the data Epidemiologist and Marketing and Communications Coordinator positions currently held by Joseph Rombough and Anna Wilson, respectively. These two positions were created using Workforce Development funds in the prior funding cycle, which was recently extended from and end date of June 30, 2023 to December 31, 2023. The new cycle will begin on July 1, 2023, and may begin being utilized once funds from the previous cycle are fully expended.

LCGHD has also been in the process of applying for COVID-19 Enhanced Operations funds, with an application deadline of May 8th. This grant will allow for continued targeted COVID-19 case investigation among those 18 and under and 65+ or residing in a congregate living facility due to the higher likelihood of outbreaks among these populations. The grant will continue to support building LCGHD's Infection Prevention and Control capabilities and resources. Funds will be budgeted for salaries, software, phone service, supplies, rapid test kits to support outbreak testing in facilities, and a contract with Lake GIS to support improving capacity to visualize data trends and improve surveillance.

LCGHD received a notice of award for the FY24 Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) and Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) grant on April 17th.

Interviews were held the first week in April for the Geauga County full time Preparedness Specialist and part time Epidemiologist positions. The Epidemiologist position will be shared with Lake County. Three candidates were interviewed for the Preparedness Specialist position, and it was offered to Lydia Castner, who has accepted the position and will start on May 15th. Five candidates were interviewed for the Epidemiologist position and it was offered to Priyanka Parikh who has accepted and starts on May 8th. Half of the position for Lake County will be covered on the COVID-19 Enhanced Operations grant to replace Yusra Fawad, whose last day was April 21. Jessica Wakelee and Dawn Cole have been working to contact Geauga County partners and complete grant deliverables in the interim, and Tania Nanavati has been assisting with Geauga County's case and outbreak investigations.

Jessica Wakelee and Preparedness Specialist Dawn Cole virtually attended the Public Health Preparedness Summit April 24-26 with support from ODH. A lessons learned narrative was submitted on April 27th to receive deliverable credit and reimbursement from ODH. Virtual sessions focused mainly on lessons learned from COVID-19 response and disaster recovery and provided numerous helpful resources. Sarah Tomkins, Muhammad Jafar, Joseph Rombough, and Christine Margalis also attended relevant sessions

4.05.04

Emergency Preparedness

The following PHEP1 and Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) grant deliverables were submitted to Ohio Department of Health (ODH):

- CRI Deliverable-Objective 1.1 - Emergency Response Lessons Learned, Lake County
- CRI Deliverable-Objective 1.1 - Emergency Response Lessons Learned, Geauga County
- PHEP1 Deliverable-Objective 1.1 - Radiological Incident Response Annex, Lake County
- PHEP1 Deliverable-Objective 1.1 - Radiological Incident Response Annex, Geauga County
- PHEP 1 Deliverable-Objective 5.3 – Outbreak Report Status Worksheet, Lake County
- PHEP 1 Deliverable-Objective 5.3 – Outbreak Report Status Worksheet, Geauga County

The following PHEP1 and/or CRI grant deliverables were approved by ODH:

- CRI Deliverable-Objective 1 - Emergency Response Lessons Learned, Lake County
- CRI Deliverable-Objective 1.1 - Emergency Response Lessons Learned, Geauga County
- PHEP 1 Deliverable-Objective 5.3 – Outbreak Report Status Worksheet, Lake County
- PHEP 1 Deliverable-Objective 5.3 – Outbreak Report Status Worksheet, Geauga County
- PHEP1 Deliverable-Objective 11.1 - PHEP (Foodborne Illness) After-Action Report-Improvement Plan, Geauga County
- PHEP1 Deliverable-Objective 12.1 Critical Infrastructure Personnel (CIP) Workbook, Lake County
- PHEP 1 Deliverable-Objective 14.3 – Communications Worksheet, Geauga County

Exercises/Meetings/Trainings Attended:

- PHEP participated in ODH/Local Health Department Wednesday calls with Local Partners every Wednesday in April.
- PHEP attended the Northeast Ohio Healthcare Coalition (NEOHCC) General Membership meeting on April 7, 2023.
- PHEP participated in the Regional Drop Site Facilitated Discussion/Tabletop Exercise sponsored by ODH on April 11, 2023.
- PHEP attended Northeast Ohio Regional Public Health Partnership Public Information Officer Workgroup meeting on April 12, 2023.
- In order fulfill ODH PHEP1 grant deliverables, PHEP interviewed Lake County leadership from Lake County Connections, Lake County Emergency Management Agency, Lake County General Health District Medical Reserve Corps, Mentor-on-the-Lake Police Department, and Wickliffe Fire Department to determine COVID-19 lessons learned and application to an anthrax response on the following dates: April 13, April 18, and April 19, 2023.
- In order fulfill ODH PHEP1 grant deliverables, PHEP interviewed Geauga County leadership from Geauga County Department on Aging, Jennings at Notre Dame Village Apartments, Lake Geauga Recovery Center, and University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center to determine COVID-19 lessons learned and application to an anthrax response on the following dates: April 18 and April 19, 2023.
- PHEP attended the Radiological Planning Workgroup Webinar on April 20, 2023.
- In order fulfill ODH PHEP1 grant deliverables, PHEP attended the 2023 Preparedness Summit virtually from April 24 – 27, 2023.
- PHEP attended the Key Updates About COVID-19 Vaccines sponsored by ODH, and Budget Period 5 Full Scale Exercise Question and Answer Webinar sponsored by ODH and Tetra Tech on April 28, 2023.

4.05.05

Epidemiology

The LCGHD epidemiology team will be participating in a pilot for the Data Academy Project by ODH's Office of Health Opportunity. The academy will be a learning center for exploring, refining, and enhancing skills in data analytics and decision making.

During April, a total of 331 new COVID-19 cases were reported for Lake County. Of these, 34 were pediatric cases investigated by Tania Nanavati and Yusra Fawad. A total of three long term care facilities had COVID-19 outbreaks that were investigated by LCGHD during April. These outbreaks included a total of 15 residents and 9 staff, for a total of 24 outbreak-affiliated cases. LCGHD provided all the facilities with ICAR pre-assessment forms and mitigation guidance, but none opted for completing ICAR Assessments.

Table 1: COVID-19 cases reported during the month of April 2023

Dates	Cases
4/1	13
4/2-4/8	94
4/9-4/15	103
4/16-4/22	68
4/23-4/30	53
Total	331

No additional suspected or confirmed cases of Mpox have been reported since October. To date, Lake County has had 11 confirmed cases of Mpox. A total of 123 Lake County residents have received vaccination for Mpox to date at the time of this report.

Through the end of April, Lake County had a total of 160 influenza hospitalizations for the current flu season, two of which were reported in April, with numbers continuing to decrease significantly since the start of the new year. LCGHD began a weekly cadence reporting the first week of December.

During April, LCGHD investigated five EpiCenter anomalies for Lake County, which did not require additional follow-up.

One suspected norovirus outbreak was investigated by LCGHD in April. It was associated with a Mentor restaurant and included two linked illnesses. Based on case interviews an additional restaurant that might have been linked was identified in Chardon.

Communicable Diseases reported among Lake County residents through November 2022 are provided below.

Communicable Disease Report	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	Year to Date (1/1/23 to current	2022 Year End Totals	2021 Year End Totals	2020 Year End Totals
Babesiosis	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Campylobacter	2	2	0	1									5	30	31	22
CP-CRE	8	3	2	0									13	30	25	35
Chikungunya	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Chlamydia	46	31	44	29									150	534	591	647
COVID-19	717	665	613	331									2,326	17,350	28,435	13,100
Coccidioidomycosis	0	0	0	0									0	3	2	2
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	0	0	0	0									0	1	1	0
Cryptosporidiosis	0	0	0	0									0	2	5	0
Cyclosporiasis	0	0	0	0									0	0	2	2
E. Coli 0157:H7	1	1	0	0									2	5	7	4
Ehrlichiosis/anaplasmosis	0	0	0	0									0	1	1	0
Giardia	0	0	0	1									1	6	6	11
Gonorrhea	15	4	10	16									45	129	237	246
Haemophilus Influenza	2	0	0	1									3	7	0	0
Hepatitis A	0	0	1	0									1	4	8	11
Hepatitis B (acute)	0	0	0	0									0	0	1	0
Hepatitis B (chronic)	3	3	3	0									9	39	41	12
Hepatitis B (perinatal)	0	0	0	0									0	1	3	3
Hepatitis C (acute)	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Hepatitis C (chronic)	6	4	7	6									23	152	177	169
Hepatitis C (perinatal)	0	0	0	0									0	1	1	1
Hepatitis E	0	0	0	0									0	0	2	0
Influenza-Hospitalized	21	2	2	2									27	155	2	200
La Crosse Virus Disease	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Legionnaires Disease	3	1	1	0									5	15	20	11
Leptospirosis	1	0	0	0									1	0	0	0
Listeriosis	0	0	0	0									0	2	1	0
Lyme Disease	2	0	0	0									2	28	43	15
Malaria	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	1
Meningitis-aseptic/viral	0	0	0	0									0	2	0	4
Meningitis, Bacterial not Neisseria	1	3	2	1									7	4	12	1
MIS-C associated with COVID-19	0	0	0	0									0	1	1	1
Mpox	0	0	0	0									0	11	0	0
Mumps	0	0	0	0									0	1	0	0
Mycobacterium Tuberculosis	0	0	1	0									1	4	3	0
Pertussis	1	3	2	0									6	9	4	18
Rocky Mountain spotted fever	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Salmonella	3	2	4	3									12	24	32	19
Shigellosis	1	1	0	0									2	8	3	2
Staph Aureus VRSA	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Streptococcal Group A (GAS)	4	1	1	3									9	14	13	6
Streptococcal Group B Newborn	0	0	0	0									0	1	0	0
Streptococcus Pneumonai(ISP)	0	3	1	0									4	17	18	9
Syphilis	4	5	6	10									25	14	25	38
Tetanus	0	0	0	0									0	0	0	0
Varicella	3	0	1	3									7	22	17	10
Vibriosis	0	0	1	0									1	0	0	0
West Nile Virus	0	0	0	0									0	0	1	2
Yersinia	0	0	0	0									0	2	1	0
Totals	844	734	702	407	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,687	18,629	29,772	14,602

Christine Margalis provided the following highlights:

- *Excited to be selected for the Leadership Lake County Board.*
- *The Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) reaccreditation will be submitted on Friday, May 26, 2023.*

Jessica Wakelee provided the following highlights:

- *Introduced Priyanka Parikh, the new Epidemiologist, and Lydia Castner, the new Preparedness Specialist.*
- *Submitted a proposal for the COVID-19 Enhanced Operations grant, but unsure if we will be awarded the full amount requested.*

4.05.06

Board of Health Education: Tobacco Sale Retail Compliance Checks

Health Educators Christine Schriefer and Emily Kolacz began their presentation at approximately 3:15 p.m. They reported on the results of the recent tobacco sale retail compliance checks conducted during late March and early April.



TU23 Compliance Checks

By: Emily Kolacz MPH, CHES & Christine Schriefer BSPH, QMHS



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What is a Compliance Check and How Does it Work?

- Compliance checks are inspections of tobacco retailers that are conducted in order to determine a retailer's compliance with federal laws and regulations
- Specifically within the TU23 grant, we are looking to see if tobacco retailers will sell tobacco or nicotine products to a youth that is under 21 years of age
- The compliance check process:
 - An underage purchaser goes into a tobacco retailer and attempts to purchase a tobacco or nicotine product
 - If they are asked for their ID, they need to provide it to the cashier
 - If the cashier sells to the underage purchaser, then the transaction is completed and the underage purchaser leaves the store
 - If the cashier denies the underage purchaser due to age, then they leave the store

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Compliance Checks in Lake County

- Within the TU23 grant, the Ohio Department of Health provides each grant-funded county with a list of tobacco retailers that need to be included in the compliance checks
- This grant year, Lake County was provided a list of 72 stores all throughout the county
- We were able to find two underage purchasers that were willing to assist us with the compliance checks:
 - 18 year old male
 - 20 year old female

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Compliance Checks in Lake County

Mitch- 18



36 compliance checks were completed on March 20th

Cassidy- 20



36 compliance checks were completed on April 4th

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Rewards and Reminders

- Most TU23 grant-funded work with local law enforcement to complete the compliance checks
- We were not able to work with local law enforcement, so instead we used the Rewards and Reminders method:
 - No law enforcement involvement, which means we did not charge anyone or any retailer that sold to the underage purchaser
- After the compliance checks were completed, we sent out letters congratulating the retailers that did not sell and reminding the retailers that did sell that it is illegal to sell to anyone under 21 years of age

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The letters included information focusing on ways to distinguish if a person is underage. For example, state IDs and licenses are vertical until 21 years of age. Other ways to determine ages include apps that can be used to swipe cards, digital clocks, etc.



Past Compliance Check Data

- 2017-2018 compliance rate- 95%
 - 40 locations were checked and 2 were found to not be compliant
- 2018-2019 compliance rate- 80.3%
 - 76 locations were checked and 15 were found to not be compliant
- 2019-2020 compliance rate- 92%
 - 87 locations were checked and 7 were found to not be compliant
- 2020-2021 compliance rate
 - Compliance checks were not completed during this grant year due to COVID-19
- 2021-2022 compliance rate- 89% (Mentor/Mentor-on-the-Lake retailers only)
 - 36 locations were checked and 4 were found to not be compliant

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2023 Compliance Check Data

- Out of the 72 tobacco retailers, 18 stores sold to the underage purchaser
 - 75% compliance rate
- The cities where the sales occurred were:
 - Painesville- 15 retailers checked and 3 of the retailers sold
 - Mentor- 13 retailers checked and 6 of the retailers sold
 - Willoughby- 10 retailers checked and 2 of the retailers sold
 - Wickliffe- 8 retailers and 1 of the retailers sold
 - Eastlake- 7 retailers and 2 of the retailers sold
 - Madison- 7 retailers and 1 of the retailers sold
 - Kirtland- 1 retailer and 1 retailer sold
 - Fairport Harbor- 1 retailer and 1 retailer sold
 - Grand River- 1 retailer and 1 retailer sold

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2023 Compliance Check Data

- 18 Year Old Male:
 - 8 retailers sold to him
 - 7 retailers asked him for his ID and still sold to him
 - 1 retailer did not ask for his ID
 - 6 out of the 8 cashiers that sold were women
- 20 Year Old Female:
 - 10 retailers sold to her
 - 4 retailers asked her for her ID and still sold to her
 - 6 retailers did not ask for her ID
 - 7 out of the 10 cashiers that sold were women

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Items Sold to Underage Purchasers

- Total spent- \$221
- Mr. Fog- \$24
 - Lost Mary- \$21
 - Happi- \$20
 - Vuse- \$11
 - Juul- \$9
 - Cigarettes- between \$8 and \$11



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The presentation ended at approximately 3:31 p.m.

Discussion:

Dr. Irene Druzina asked if they received any responses from the businesses that received letters. Emily Kolacz said only one responded asking for details of the sale, but it was a store that was compliant.

Dr. Irene Druzina asked if the ages of the cashiers was known. Emily Kolacz said they varied. Lindsey Virgilio questioned how companies can still sell flavored tobacco products. Christine Schriefer was unsure, but she said Juul was recently in trouble due to their advertisements because they appeared to be targeting younger children.

Lindsey Virgilio said there is a big issue with vaping at middle schools. Christine Schriefer said some schools have vape detectors.

Rich Harvey suggested attending a Chiefs of Police Association meeting to get more law enforcement involved. Emily Kolacz said they have used officers in the past, but with many different cities this year, it would have been hard to coordinate it all.

4.06

Health Commissioner's Report

4.06.01

OneOhio Approves \$51 Million for Opioid Intervention

The OneOhio Recovery Foundation board settled on a long-awaited funding figure for its regional partners Wednesday: more than \$51 million for opioid abuse relief, recovery and prevention in years one and two, representing nearly 94 percent of dollars from the Johnson & Johnson and drug distributor settlements.

The settlement balance, or \$3.5 million, will be held back for OneOhio staffing in funding years one and two, and another \$3.67 million in “found money” from the Mallinckrodt Pharmaceutical bankruptcy will be invested in an endowment to support future opioid interventions.

Sen. Rob McColley (R-Napoleon) and board Treasurer Michael Roizen questioned awarding all settlement dollars less staff expenses to the 19 OneOhio regions and reserving only \$3.67 million for the endowment. Roizen said investment reserves should represent more than twice that figure.

OneOhio is slated to receive a maximum of \$440 million from opioid distributors over a 17-year settlement period and a maximum of \$102 million from Johnson & Johnson over a nine-year period. Their respective allocations in years one and two of the foundation break down to \$34.6 million and \$20 million.

The board also approved OneOhio's grantmaking policy to guide all aspects of funding distribution.

Members noted a more precise figure for administrative costs awaits the hiring of actual staff. Former board chair Kathryn Whittington is currently serving as interim executive director.

Lastly, a Franklin County judge ruled last month that an open-meeting lawsuit against OneOhio can proceed, denying the foundation's motion for judgment on the pleadings. A separate public records case also awaits in the Ohio Supreme Court.

4.06.02

AOHC & BTEAM Concurs on Ohio's 2023-2024 PHEP Grant Application

The Association of Ohio Health Commissioners (AOHC) Board, upon the recommendation of the BTeam (Ron H. Graham, Northeast Ohio member and representative), submitted its [concurrence letter](#) for Ohio Department of Health's upcoming Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) grant application. The letter stresses some key requests of AOHC:

- The Preparedness Committee wishes to begin working with Bureau of Health Preparedness (BHP) this summer to focus our work plans on training and exercises to improve our readiness and away from administrative activities, such as documenting response plan updates, that do not contribute substantively to preparedness. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has made clear its intention to reduce PHEP reporting requirements and allow recipients to use responses to incidents to satisfy reporting requirements and demonstrate readiness. *We expect that this guidance to translate into reducing administrative burdens for our local health departments;* we have already identified examples of where this is possible for BHP.
- Public health preparedness workforce recruitment and retention remains a challenge as it has since the onset of the pandemic. We are pleased that CDC BP5 guidance emphasizes CDC's intent that we focus first and foremost on reconstituting our workforce. *We have been assured by BHP leadership that the program will step up its efforts this year to successfully onboard and provide ongoing training to local emergency response coordinators and regional public health coordinators,* so many of whom are new to their positions in the last year.

4.06.03

Data Modernization Funding Issued to States

According to CDC, awards will total \$240 million which includes \$40 million from the FY23 Data Modernization annual appropriation for core Data Modernization Initiative (DMI) activities, and \$200 million from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act for laboratory data exchange (LDX)-related activities. Funds will be awarded to 64 of the 107 health departments initially funded by this grant program, the same 64 health departments that received data modernization funding through the CDC [Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases \(ELC\) Cooperative Agreement](#). These health departments will use this funding to develop and deploy scalable, flexible, and sustainable technologies that are essential to keeping communities safe and will have a unified plan to coordinate data modernization activities across ELC and PHI funding.

Recipients of this DMI funding will have until early June to submit revised workplans and budgets at which point CDC will conduct technical reviews. They anticipate making awards by the end of August 2023.

4.06.04

President Biden Signs into Law Bill Ending COVID-19 National Emergency

President Joe Biden signed [H.J. Res. 7](#) into law, immediately ending the COVID-19 national emergency, which was first declared in 2020. The House of Representatives passed the resolution in February, 229-197, and the Senate approved the measure last month, 68-23. The national emergency and separate public health emergency ended on May 11, 2023.

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Xavier Becerra extended certain flexibilities regarding the coverage of COVID-19 countermeasures under the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act (PREP Act) beyond the end of the public health emergency, which ended on May 11. A PREP Act declaration for COVID-19 medical countermeasures has facilitated broad access to vaccines, tests, and treatments by providing flexibility and protections for individuals and entities involved in providing those countermeasures. In conjunction, HHS released a fact sheet outlining key details.

4.06.05

April 2023 Morbidity and Mortality Reports (MMWR) Highlights

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) 4/28/2023 Synopsis

In the fall of 2021, Maricopa County, Arizona, experienced an unprecedented outbreak of West Nile Virus, including a tenfold increase over the typical number of human cases with 68% hospitalized and 101 deaths. The reason is unknown, but expected to be associated with increased rain, housing development, and Covid-19 related changes in healthcare seeking behavior. Despite Public Health messaging responses, community members indicated lack of awareness of the outbreak, highlighting the need for more effective messaging strategies for the public and clinicians.

During November 19, 2021–August 31, 2022, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) tested 496 de-identified drug paraphernalia samples that staff members collected at 8 needle exchange programs in Maryland using the Rapid Analysis of Drugs (RAD) program. 74% tested positive for an opioid, and 99.2% contained fentanyl or fentanyl analogs. 80% of those containing fentanyl also tested positive for xylazine. Among questioned participants, 87.7% who intended to buy an opioid were exposed to fentanyl and 85.8% were unknowingly exposed to xylazine. This method can assist in fast response to changes and emerging substances in illicit drug markets.

Data from the Investigating Respiratory Viruses in the Acutely Ill (IVY) Network from 19 states from February 2022 to January 2023 was used to analyze effectiveness of monovalent mRNA Covid-19 vaccines against invasive mechanical ventilation and in-hospital death (among

immunocompetent adults.) Effectiveness was 62% among all adults and 69% among those over 65 years old. Effectiveness was 76% up to 179 days since last dose, 54% at 180-364 days, and 56% after a year. Everyone should remain up to date on recommended Covid-19 vaccines.

In August, 2022, the Tennessee Department of Health identified 2 infants confirmed infected with shiga toxin-producing escherichia coli, and 3 additional probable cases, all linked to consuming raw milk acquired from the same cow-share program. Though direct sale of raw milk is prohibited, the cow-share arrangements are legal, and so targeted education efforts are needed in these cases to inform participants of the risk for foodborne illness associated with raw milk.

Healthcare providers in New York voluntarily reported 10 cases of mpox patients developing new lesions within 30 days following tecovirimat treatment and improvement or resolution of initial lesions. Median patient age was 33 years. Eight were men and one was a transgender woman. Four were Black, four were White, and four were Hispanic. Five had HIV. None received JYNNEOS vaccine prior to infection. Median interval from symptom onset to tecovirimat initiation was 9 days. New lesions appeared a median of 13 days after completing treatment. For 8 patients, new lesions were rated less severe than initial ones. Seven did not restart tecovirimat treatment, with six of them having resolution and one lost to follow-up.

Per National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2021 data, 72.5% of employed adults had paid sick leave. Percentages increased with education level, from 48.8% with less than a high school education to 83.6% with a bachelor's degree or higher.

The report was also accompanied by a Report of 2021 Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance data in the form of a 102-page Supplement. The document consists of 11 reports that include data related to the topics of: Methods, School Connectedness, Violence, Housing, Parental Monitoring, Suicidal Thoughts, Sexual Behaviors, Bullying, Diet and Physical Activity, Substance Use, and Vaping. Of interesting note, approximately half of all student respondents represented racial and ethnic minority groups, and approximately one in four identified as lesbian, gay, bisexual, questioning, or other... reflecting significant shifts in youth demographics. The complete report, description of results, and downloadable data can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/yrbs/index.htm>

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) 4/21/2023 Synopsis

Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) respondents in 7 states with high opioid overdose mortality rates were re-contacted 9–10 months after giving birth in 2019 and asked about postpartum prescription opioid misuse, and tobacco, alcohol and other substance use. 25.6% reported postpartum substance use, and 5.9% reported polysubstance use. Conditions associated with higher use were: depression, anxiety, adverse childhood experiences, and stressful life events. Highest prevalences of postpartum substance use were in women who'd had 6 or more stressful life events in the year prior to giving birth (67.1%), and those with 4 household-dysfunction adverse childhood experiences (57.9%).

CDC analyzed 2015-2019 U.S. Cancer Statistics data for frequency and percentage of new cancer cases among 25 Asian and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander subgroups. Rates varied across the groups by sex, age, cancer type, and stage at diagnosis. Female cases ranged from 47.1

to 68.2%, and cases among people over the age of 40 ranged from 3.1 to 20.2%. Breast cancer was the most common type in 18 groups while differing in others, and late-stage diagnoses ranged among types and groups. *The report outlines all specifics. The important thing to note is that disparities exist WITHIN the various subgroups, making it suboptimal to aggregate them all within a common “Asian” and/or “Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander” demographic group.

The National Poison Data System (NPDS) database was used to examine trends in suspected suicide attempts by self-poisoning among persons aged 10–19 years before and during the COVID-19 pandemic. The overall rate increased 30% in 2021 compared to 2019; but the rate among children age 10-12 increased 73%, among age 13-15 increased 48.8%, and among females increased 36.8%. Suicide attempts involving acetaminophen and diphenhydramine saw the highest increases. This study demonstrates the effects of the pandemic on the mental health of children.

National Vital Statistics System (NVSS) mortality data analyzed disparities in stroke mortality between Black and White adults before and during the COVID-19 pandemic. The absolute difference in stroke death rates between Black and White adults during the pandemic was 21.7% higher than before. During the pandemic, stroke deaths occurred 9.4% more than expected in Blacks, and 6.9% more than expected in Whites. Disparities among Blacks and Whites are widening, largely due to higher prevalences of high blood pressure and diabetes among Blacks.

Based on the analysis of interview data collected from 1,154,347 respondents to the National Immunization Survey - Adult COVID Module from April 22, 2021, to November 26, 2022, 3.5% overall reported discrimination in health care, with the highest percentages reported by Blacks (10.7%), American Indian or Alaskan Natives (7.2%), non-Hispanic multiple of other race (6.7%), and Hispanics (4.5%). 1.6% of Whites reported discrimination. The prevalences of being unvaccinated and of definitely intending not to get vaccinated were significantly higher among those reporting healthcare discrimination (approximately 3 times as much overall), with highest prevalence differences among Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders, followed by Whites.

An analysis of data from a national probability survey of U.S. households (COVIDVu), collected during April–May 2022, found that 93.8% of respondents were aware of the federal free at-home Covid-19 test kits program, and 59.9% had ordered kits. Over 40 million households have used at least one kit. 38.3% of people tested in the prior 6 months had used one of these free kits, with 95.5% of them rating the experience as acceptable and 23.6% reporting being unlikely to have tested without them. Use of these federal free at-home test kits was similar among racial and ethnic groups. However, Blacks were 72% less likely than Whites to use other home test kits.

Per National Center for Health Statistics - National Health Interview Survey, in 2021, 64.8% of adults took prescription medication during the past year. More women (70.9%) took prescription medication than men (58.4%). Use increased with age for both sexes, from 38.9% of men and 57.8% of women aged 18 to 44, to 89% of men and 89.3% of women aged 65 and older.

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) 4/14/2023 Synopsis

CDC analyzed 2019-2021 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) data for updated estimates on U.S. adult chronic pain prevalence and impact. 20.9% experienced chronic pain, and 6.9%

experienced high-impact chronic pain (limiting life or work activities most days.) Highest prevalences are among American Indian or Alaskan Natives, bisexuals, and those that are divorced or separated.

While vaccination has greatly reduced meningitis and other diseases caused by type b Haemophilus influenza (Hi) in the U.S., non-type b Hi has been increasing, and CDC does not currently recommend chemoprophylaxis for non-type b patient contacts. Analysis of Active Bacterial Core surveillance from 2011 to 2018 among 10 jurisdictions did not find evidence of secondary transmission among type b Hi clusters, but did identify 8 instances of likely secondary transmission of non-type be Hi (all in people with underlying medical conditions.) Expansion of Hi chemoprophylaxis recommendations for non-type b patient contacts may be warranted.

From November 2021 to December 2022 and as of April 7, 2023, 9 cases of paralytic polio caused by wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) have been detected in southeast Africa, with patient ages ranging from 5 months to 14 years. Only 2 had received the minimum required protective dose of polio vaccine. Enhanced surveillance and strengthened immunization efforts will be crucial in stopping transmission (to preserve the region's previously-achieved polio-free status.)

As of December 31, 2022, 29,939 mpox cases had been reported in the U.S., with 93.3% of them in adult males. Racial and ethnic disparities in mpox incidence and vaccination rates were examined in adult males. Asians and Whites had lower incidence than Blacks or Hispanics, but vaccination rates were higher among minority groups compared to Whites. However, the vaccination-to-case ratio was lower among Black (8.8) and Hispanic (16.2) males than among White males (42.5), indicating that vaccination rates among Black and Hispanic males were not proportionate to the elevated incidence rates (meaning they had higher unmet vaccination needs.)

Between May 10, 2022, and March 7, 2023, 38 mpox-associated deaths in the U.S. were reported to CDC. 94.7% occurred in cisgender men, and 86.8% occurred in Blacks. Median interval from symptom onset to death was 68 days. 93.9% were immunocompromised due to HIV. Most received prompt mpox-directed treatments, while nearly one fourth experienced 3-7 weeks between diagnosis and treatment, and 2 did not receive any treatment. Equitable and early access to treatment is critical for reducing mortality.

In May 2022, Sanders County, Montana, had an outbreak of 19 cases of Campylobacter diarrheal illness associated with consuming untreated surface water from a creek outlet that many community members believed to be a natural spring (despite signage posted that it was not an approved public water source.) Following the outbreak, The Montana Department of Transportation permanently removed public access by rerouting the creek water to remain underground. No additional cases have been identified since.

The report included a very brief corrective note regarding proper wording in one historical sentence in a previous report about Babesiosis cases.

Per National Health Interview Survey, 2020 and 2021 data, 11.3% of U.S. adults were in families that had problems paying medical bills in the previous 12 months. Most likely were Blacks (16.8%), followed by Hispanics (13.5%), Whites (10%), and Asians (5.7%)

4.06.06

Vital Statistics Sales and Services Rendered

	April	YTD	Same Period 2022
Birth Certificates Issued	481	2032	2180
Death Certificates Issued	721	3300	3867
Fetal Death Certificates Issued	0	1	1
Burial Permits Issued	125	437	315
Birth Certificates Filed	111	401	479
Death Certificates Filed	150	688	854
Fetal Death Certificates Filed	1	3	5

Ron H. Graham provided the following highlights:

- *Nicole Jelovic will be moving out of the county. We thank her for her time on the Board.*
- *Working with Geauga and Ashtabula counties, University Hospitals, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on the pertussis outbreak.*
- *We are grateful for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for our building renovations.*
- *The new LCGHD website is live. There is some fine tuning that needs to be done. A Technical Advisory Committee meeting will be scheduled to discuss any feedback.*
- *The organizational chart will be updated.*

Discussion:

Patricia Murphy asked for an update on Geauga Public Health. Adam Litke said the Ohio Department of Health is helping to find grants for the Amish population and DDC Clinic Center in Middlefield. A representative from the Governor's Office, State Representative Steve Demetriou, Senator Vernon Sykes are expected to be in Parkman on Friday, May 19, 2023, for an update on the contaminated wells. Ron Graham said there has not been a lot of community feedback on the House Bill 110 issue.

Brian Katz noted that the Prescription Assistance Program of Ohio has closed.

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
01/23/23	PH&EP	7.07	Permission to Submit Integrated Harm Reduction FY2023 & FY2024 Grant, \$157,000	APPROVED	N	4/17/2023	FY2023 funds (\$30,000) accepted. FY2024 not yet	
01/23/23	PH&EP	7.08	Permission to Submit Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)/Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) Grant, \$333,560.00	APPROVED	N			
01/23/23	PH&EP	7.10	Permission to Submit Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation (TU24) Grant, \$264,000	APPROVED	N			
03/22/23	CHS	7.02	Permission to Submit Get Vaccinated Ohio-Public Health Initiative Grant, \$71,113.00	APPROVED	N			
03/22/23	PH&EP	7.03	Permission to Submit Public Health Workforce (WF-23) Grant, \$750,000.00	APPROVED	N			
03/22/23	HEO	7.07	Permission to Submit WIC Community Innovation Outreach Project Grant, \$200,000.00	APPROVED	N			
04/17/23	PH&EP	7.02	Permission to Accept Integrated Harm Reduction FY2023 & FY2024 Grant, \$30,000.00	APPROVED	N	5/15/2023	Approved. Waiting for FY2024 grant award.	

7.01

7.01.01

Certification of Monies, Resolution 23-05-07-01-01-100

Brian Katz moved and Patricia Murphy seconded a motion to adopt Resolution 23-05-07-01-01-100 to approve payment of bills, as listed in the recapitulation sheets attached to these minutes, be adopted; motion carried.

7.01.02

Increase/Decrease Appropriations, Resolution 23-05-07-01-02-100

Dr. Lynn Smith moved and Brian Katz seconded a motion to adopt Resolution 23-05-07-01-02-100 to Increase/Decrease Appropriations, as listed in the recapitulation sheets attached to these minutes, be adopted; motion carried.

7.02

Permission to Accept Reallocation FY23 WIC Grant, \$5,572.00

David Valentine moved and Lindsey Virgilio seconded a motion to accept the reallocation of \$5,572.00 for the FY23 WIC grant. The total grant award is \$832,181. The funds will be used for supplies and moving costs; motion carried.

7.03

Permission to Submit WIC Administration FY24 Grant, \$868,072

Patricia Murphy moved and Dr. Lynn Smith seconded a motion to submit to the Ohio Department of Health for the WIC Administration FY24 grant in the amount of \$868,072. The grant period is from October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024; motion carried.

The purpose of the WIC Program is to improve the health status and prevention health problems among Ohio's at-risk women, infants, and children.

7.04

Permission to Submit FFY 2024 Lake County Safe Communities Grant, \$38,500

Dr. Lynn Smith moved and Lindsey Virgilio seconded a motion to submit to Ohio Traffic Safety Office for the Safe Communities grant for \$38,500. The grant period is October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024; motion carried.

This grant funds traffic safety education and awareness activities for residents of Lake County. Educational focus areas derive from car crash report data recorded by the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). Specific programming include, but are not limited to seat belt, impaired driving, distracted driving, and motorcycle safety. Through implementation of such programming, the goal is to reduce the number of car crash injuries and fatalities.

7.05

Permission to Purchase Carpeting and Installation Through Home Depot, Not to Exceed \$36,000.00

Patricia Murphy moved and David Valentine seconded a motion to accept the quote from Certified Flooring Installation, through Home Depot, for replacing the carpet on the second floor and both sets of steps in the building. The office carpet will be replaced with glue down carpet squares and the hallway will be laminate vinyl wood look-alike. The stairway carpet will also be replaced with vinyl. These high traffic areas will be easier to maintain than the current outdated carpet. Cost not to exceed \$36,000.00; motion carried with Tom Loncala opposing.

Discussion:

Adam Litke said competitive bids were not required as the purchase is less than \$75,000.

7.06

Permission to Accept the Quote from Lakeland Construction Group, for the Renovation in the Amount of \$72,630.00

Dr. Lynn Smith moved and David Valentine seconded a motion to accept the quote from Lakeland Construction Group, for the renovation of the second floor EH lab and kitchen area. The lab needs to be expanded so LCGHD can process required water samples for our sewage program discharging septic systems. Currently we are collaborating with Lake Erie College to collect and analyze our samples, but they are close to maximum capacity. By building our own lab, we will be able to collect, process, and analyze our samples in-house. With this larger lab we will be able to keep up with our current sampling requirements, over 600 samples a year, and grow as needed, approximately 50 systems added per year. We will also be able to operate this sampling program throughout the year, not just 3 months in the summer when the college has lab time available. We also will be able to assist Geauga Public Health with their discharging septic system sampling requirements which is over 2,000 samples annually; motion carried.

Quotes received for the renovation:

Lakeland Construction Group	\$72,630.00
Sona Construction	\$88,900.00
W&W Construction	\$86,250.00

Discussion:

Rich Harvey asked for the time frame of completion. Bert Mechenbier said once it is approved by the board, the project can be started.

Tom Loncala asked if more staff would be needed. Ron Graham said a technician may be needed. There is not much room for automation, but it can be looked into. Adam Litke said having the lab in-house will allow a faster turnaround time. We can still outsource testing if needed.

Dave Valentine suggested double-checking what is included in the scope of work even if the company has been used in the past.

7.07

Permission to Accept American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds, \$500,000

Brian Katz moved and Dr. Lynn Smith seconded a motion to accept \$500,000 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for the replacement of windows at the Lake County General Health District's business office located at 5966 Heisley Rd., Mentor, OH. Funding has been provided by the Lake County Commissioners and will be USED in accordance with ARPA fund assurances; motion carried.

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), signed into law in March 2021, provides \$350 billion in relief to states and local governments to combat the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. To offer swift guidance on the use of Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSLFRF), the U.S. Department of Treasury (Treasury) published the interim final rule (IFR) on May 10, 2021, through an expedited rule-making process.

7.08

Permission to Accept Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)/Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) Grant, \$333,560.00

Patricia Murphy moved and Dr. Irene Druzina seconded a motion to accept from Ohio Department of Health/The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)/Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) grant in the amount of \$333,560.00. The grant period is from July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024; motion carried.

These grant dollars are to support and enhance local public health infrastructure that is critical to public health preparedness and responses, such as strengthening community resilience, incident management systems, information management, countermeasures and mitigation, surge management, and biosurveillance. LCGHD will administer the grant for both Lake and Geauga counties.

7.09

Executive Session

Dr. Lynn Smith moved and Lindsey Virgilio seconded a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss matters of personnel and compensation 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 3:51 p.m. The regular portion of the meeting reconvened at approximately 4:51 p.m.

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Adjournment

Steve Karns moved and Dr. Irene Druzina seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 4:52 p.m.; motion carried.





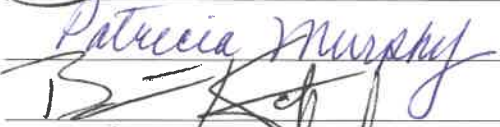
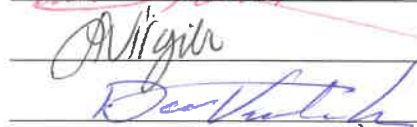
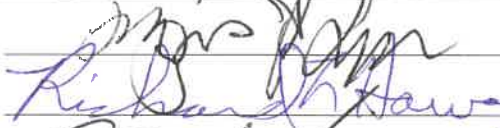
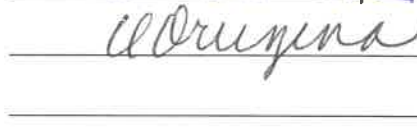


Secretary



President

BOARD OF HEALTH
LAKE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
Date May 15, 2023

The Board of the Lake County General Health District met this day,
May 15, 2023, in a regularly scheduled meeting with the following members
present:

	
<u>Patricia Murphy</u>	<u>[Redacted]</u>
	
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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, 2023.

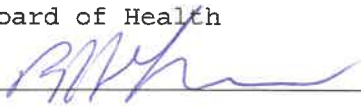
Patricia Murphy seconded the resolution and the vote being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

"AYES" 11 "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 May 15, 2023.

Witness my hand this 15th day of May 2023.

Secretary, Board of Health


LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT - OFF-CYCLE EXPENDITURES FOR MAY 2023

PO NUMBER	DATE	VENDOR #	VENDOR NAME	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	FUND	SUB PROGRAM	WARRANT
23000374	5/16/2023	655	AQUA OHIO	HEISLEY WATER - APR	240.25	00700761-755	998.1	564652
23000374	5/16/2023	655	AQUA OHIO	HEISLEY HYDRANT - APR	54.80	00700761-755	998.1	564652
23000374	5/16/2023	655	AQUA OHIO	FIRE SUSPENSION SYSTEM-APR #1	38.54	00700761-755	998.1	564652
23000374	5/16/2023	655	AQUA OHIO	FIRE SUSPENSION SYSTEM-APR #2	30.24	00700761-755	998.1	564652
23000378	5/16/2023	9327	CENTRAL EXTERMINATING CO	INV 878438 4/19/23 - HEISLY RD	82.95	00700761-755	999	564653
23000897	5/16/2023	604069	COLLINS-REED, PATRICIA	REIMB TRAVEL- 4/24/23	21.46	00500761-755	730A	564654
23000381	5/16/2023	4970	COOPER, SHAWN	CONTRACT - APRIL 2023	2,037.12	00700761-755	780.8	564656
23003157	5/16/2023	900953	GOV/CONNECTION INC	HP BOND PAPER	177.80	00700761-755	999	564656
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23000391	5/16/2023	604965	LUNTER, JOHN	REIMB MILEAGE-4/11/23-4/26/23	260.00	01000761-755	540	664657
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23001582	5/27/2023	8709	WRIGHT EXPRESS FINANCIAL SERVICES	INV 88865982 4/30/2023	35.96	00500761-755	999	564667
23000922	5/16/2023	605797	YAKO, MICHELLE	REIMB MILES- 4/11-4/24/23	26,103.32	00500761-755	730A	564667

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LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR *5/15/23*

Issued / Vendor	Description	PO #	Fund #	Amount
BOARD OF HEALTH	COPIES 4/23	0	00200761-755	3.95
BOARD OF HEALTH	TO 07E SAL/FRINGE ADMIN 4/23	0	00200761-755	555.60
			Total #	559.55
BOARD OF HEALTH	COPIES 4/23	0	00500761-755	1.55
BOARD OF HEALTH	TO 07E SAL/FRINGE ADMIN 4/23	0	00500761-755	7985.43
LAKE COUNTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS	VOICE MAIL 5/23	0	00500761-755	52.50
TIME WARNER CABLE-NORTHEAST	CHARTER COMM - WIC-CHARDONAPRL	23001719	00500761-755	269.94
			Total #	8309.42
BOARD OF HEALTH	POSTAGE 4/23	0	00600761-755	69.24
			Total #	69.24
4IMPRINT	500 WEBCAM PRIVACY COVERS/SET-	23003302	00700761-755	470.19
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS	SHIPPING-BIKE HELMETS-KATHY	23003554	00700761-755	80.00
BANDRY, JOSEFINA	INTERPRETER SERVICE-APRIL	23001722	00700761-755	360.00
BLUE TECHNOLOGIES	INV 461517-463881 4-14 THRU 4	23001566	00700761-755	598.83
BOARD OF HEALTH	TO 29E SAL/FRINGE ADMIN 4/23	0	00700761-755	342.49
CAINE, JULIE	PROGRAM SUPPS-JULIE 4/29/23	23001224	00700761-755	164.55
CITY OF PAINESVILLE	WIC STAFF PARKING PASSES-JUNE	23001570	00700761-755	225.00
CLARKE MOSQUITO CONTROL	330GAL MERUS OMRI MOSQ PROD	23002032	00700761-755	109979.10

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PROD				
CONVOY TIRE AND SERVICES	INV 16520 5/4/23	23000970	00700761-755	42.99
DELL	DELL PRECISION 5570/LAPTOP BAG	23003421	00700761-755	3037.00
DIRECT MARKETING PUBLISHING LLC	COLOR ADS-IN10770 9/27/22	23002280	00700761-755	1120.00
GAZETTE NEWSPAPERS INC DBA GREAT LAKES PG	2 ADS IN 2023 LAKE CO BOOK FAI	23003414	00700761-755	750.00
GEAUGA COUNTY WATER RESOURCES LAB	WATER &SEWER LAB FFES-APRL	23002793	00700761-755	245.00
GRAHAM, RON	TRAVEL REIMB MAY 2023	23000382	00700761-755	741.66
JOUGHIN & CO. HARDWARE	INV A849958-A853585-MAY	23001573	00700761-755	109.18
LAKE COUNTY DEPT OF UTILITIES	HEISLEY SEWER-1/4-3/30/23	23002149	00700761-755	226.55
LAKE COUNTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS	LOCAL LONG DIST 3/23	0	00700761-755	375.99
LAKE COUNTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS	VOICE MAIL 5/23	0	00700761-755	285.00
LAKE HOSPITAL SYSTEM INC	LAB SERVICES FOR EH STAFF-4/3	23002278	00700761-755	37.00
NFP CORPORATE SERVICE	GROUP HEALTH CONSULT - MAY 23	23000386	00700761-755	930.00
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION	OEHA CONF 2023 - DAN L	23003170	00700761-755	380.00
OPEN ON LINE	# 571260 4/30/23 /BCKGRND CKS	23001576	00700761-755	352.40
PROFESSIONAL ANSWERING SERVICE	ANSWERING SERV #230500580 5/24	23002279	00700761-755	90.00
RICHARD J ENTERPRISES DBA A BETTER TRUCK	MOSQUITO SPRAYER #4-4009707	23002545	00700761-755	1075.00

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LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

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Christopher Galloway
 Auditor

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SPECTRUM	PH/INT HEISLEY RD - MAY 2023	23001579	00700761-755	1050.00
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	DELIVERY SERVICE- ADMIN APRL 2	23000388	00700761-755	139.64
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	DELIVERY SERVICE- EH APRL 23	23000389	00700761-755	47.28
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OCCUPATIONAL HEALT	BACKGROUND CKS -NEW STAFF 4/21	23003418	00700761-755	63.00
VARIOUS VENDORS	TRAVEL REIMB FOR D LARK 4/13	23003419	00700761-755	212.22
VARIOUS VENDORS	REIM EMILY LANDIS 4/27-4/29/23	23001581	00700761-755	12.58
			Total #	123542.65
BOARD OF HEALTH	POSTAGE 4/23	0	00800761-755	71.28
LAKE COUNTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS	VOICE MAIL 5/23	0	00800761-755	30.00
			Total #	101.28
OHIO DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE	BURIAL PERMITS - APRL 2023	23000976	00800761-756	312.50
			Total #	312.50
GUTIERREZ, STEVEN	CONTRACT-VIDEO PRODUCTION 5/10	23003726	01000761-755	7300.00
MAPLE RIDGE SENIOR LIVING	REFUND# 59761 5/3/23	0	01000761-755	255.50
			Total #	7555.50
BOARD OF HEALTH	COPIES 4/23	0	01300761-755	101.15
BOARD OF HEALTH	POSTAGE 4/23	0	01300761-755	2.40

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LAKE COUNTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS	VOICE MAIL 5/23	0	01300761-755	112.50
Total #				216.05
AIRGAS	APC MONTHLY TANK REFILLS- APRIL	23001588	01400761-755	102.98
BOARD OF HEALTH	POSTAGE 4/23	0	01400761-755	13.70
BOARD OF HEALTH	AUTO MAINT 1/23-4/23 WEX UPDAT	0	01400761-755	667.35
BOARD OF HEALTH	TO 07E SAL/FRINGE ADMIN 4/23	0	01400761-755	2702.24
E2B CALIBRATION	INV 113398 4/25/23	23002946	01400761-755	335.00
JOUGHIN & CO. HARDWARE	A653996 - MAY 2023	23001590	01400761-755	8.67
LAKE COUNTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS	VOICE MAIL 5/23	0	01400761-755	22.50
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	DELIVERY FEES- APC-APRIL 2023	23000983	01400761-755	281.80
Total #				4134.24
BOARD OF HEALTH	COPIES 4/23	0	01500761-755	5.85
Total #				5.85
BOARD OF HEALTH	COPIES 4/23	0	01700761-755	35.30
BOARD OF HEALTH	TO 29E SAL/FRINGE WAKELEE 4/23	0	01700761-755	4692.53
BOARD OF HEALTH	TO 07E SAL/FRINGE ADMIN 4/23	0	01700761-755	813.64
Total #				5541.47

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 Christopher A. Galloway 5/15/23

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BOARD OF HEALTH	TO 29E SALFRINGE YARBROUGH 4/	0	01800761-755	3056.30
Total #				3056.30
BOARD OF HEALTH	COPIES 4/23	0	02300761-755	69.05
BOARD OF HEALTH	POSTAGE 4/23	0	02300761-755	906.30
MARUT AND SONS	SEPTIC JOB 3380 NARROWS RD	23003727	02300761-755	21925.11
QUIRKE, JACOB	REFUND #63048 4/27/23	0	02300761-755	120.00
RICHARD J ENTERPRISES DBA A BETTER TRUCK	INV 404-009685 4/24/23	23003422	02300761-755	525.00
Total #				23545.46
BOARD OF HEALTH	COPIES 4/23	0	02800761-755	26.60
BOARD OF HEALTH	POSTAGE 4/23	0	02800761-755	112.50
BOARD OF HEALTH	TO 07E SALFRINGE ADMIN 4/23	0	02800761-755	1052.53
BOARD OF HEALTH	TO 29E SALFRINGE KOLACZ, MARG	0	02800761-755	2831.82
LAKE GEAGA RECOVERY CENTERS INC	TOBACCO DELIVERABLES- APRIL 23	23001226	02800761-755	2116.00
Total #				6139.45
BOARD OF HEALTH	COPIES 4/23	0	02900761-755	53.45
BOARD OF HEALTH	POSTAGE 4/23	0	02900761-755	69.51
LAKE COUNTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS	VOICE MAIL 5/23	0	02900761-755	52.50

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Grand Total # 183264.42

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-05-07-01-02-100

BOARD OF HEALTH
LAKE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
Date May 15, 2023

The Board of the Lake County General Health District met this day, May 15, 2023, in a regularly scheduled meeting with the following members present:



Patricia Murphy

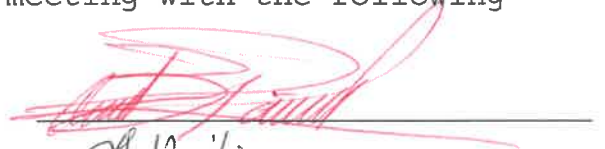
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Tom

Richard Harvey

J.L.

Chick



Vigilio

Dad

Oruyun

Dr. Lynn Smith presented the following resolution and named its adoption.

RESOLUTION TO:

TRANSFER/ADVANCES OF FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

From:		
Fund 00700911	911 Board of Health	\$ 200,000.00
To:		
Fund 01300045	451 Board of Health	\$ 200,000.00

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 128.22 of the Revised Code, and were taken in an open meeting of this Board of Health and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Health, by resolution, may transfer funds from one item in there appropriation to another item, reduce or increase any item, create new items, make additional appropriations or reduce the total

appropriations, and transfer revenue in support of Health District controlled funds in accordance with Section 3709.28 of the Revised Code.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health in and for the Lake County General Health District, that as indicated below the following transfer of revenue be done and that the Health Commissioner is hereby authorized to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Lake County Auditor.

TRANSFER/ADVANCE OF FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

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From:		
Fund 00700911	911 Board of Health	\$ 200,000.00
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Fund 01300045	451 Board of Health	\$ 200,000.00

Brian Katz seconded the resolution and the vote being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:


"AYES" 11

"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 May 15, 2023.

Witness my hand this 15th day of May, 2023.



Secretary, Board of Health

Resolution No. 23-05-07-01-02-100



May 2023 Appropriation Changes Cover Page

Documents included in this packet

(Please note that each transfer description below has an identifier code, E1-E3, that corresponds to both the cash transfer resolution and increase/decrease appropriations documents.)

E1 – Increase in both revenue and expense related to the Geauga Public Health (GPH) and Lake County General Health District (LCGHD) cross jurisdictional agreement.

E2 – Cash Transfer from Board of Health (General Fund) to Public Health Nursing to meet needs of the fund. Generally LCGHD makes a cash transfer into the Public Health Nursing fund at least one time per year. This was different during the COVID pandemic due to increased grant funding.

E3 – Increase general expenses line item for Public Health Nursing. This is partially due to higher than expected carryover expenses from 2022 and additional expenses expected throughout the year.

Increase/Decrease in Revenues

Fund	Fund Number	Fund Description	Account	Amount
029	02900042 424	Office of Health Policy & Performance	Local Contract/Grant	\$ 1,400,000.00
007	01300045 451	Public Health Nursing	Transfer In	\$ 200,000.00

Net Change in Estimated Resources **\$ 1,600,000.00**

Increase/Decrease in Appropriations

Fund	Fund Number	Fund Description	Account	Amount
007	00700511 512	Board of Health	Salaries - Employees	\$ 573,000.00
013	01300511 512	Public Health Nursing	Salaries - Employees	\$ 60,000.00
029	02900511 512	Office of Health Policy & Performance	Salaries - Employees	\$ 107,000.00
017	01700511 512	Public Health Infrastructure	Salaries - Employees	\$ 51,000.00
007	00700511 551	Board of Health	OPERS - Regular	\$ 79,000.00
013	01300511 551	Public Health Nursing	OPERS - Regular	\$ 8,000.00
017	01700511 551	Public Health Infrastructure	OPERS - Regular	\$ 7,000.00
029	02900511 551	Office of Health Policy & Performance	OPERS - Regular	\$ 15,000.00
007	00700511 557	Board of Health	Health Insurance	\$ 135,000.00
013	01300511 557	Public Health Nursing	Health Insurance	\$ 20,000.00



Lake County General Health District

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Ron H. Graham, MPH, Health Commissioner
www.lcghd.org

May 15, 2023

Communicable Disease Update

COVID-19 Vaccinations

COVID-19 vaccinations started for state of Ohio, 64.89%

Counties with highest percentages of COVID-19 vaccinations started:

1. Delaware, 82.23%
2. Union, 71.39%
3. Cuyahoga, 71.04%
4. Warren, 70.65%
5. Franklin, 70.34%
6. Lake, 69.73%

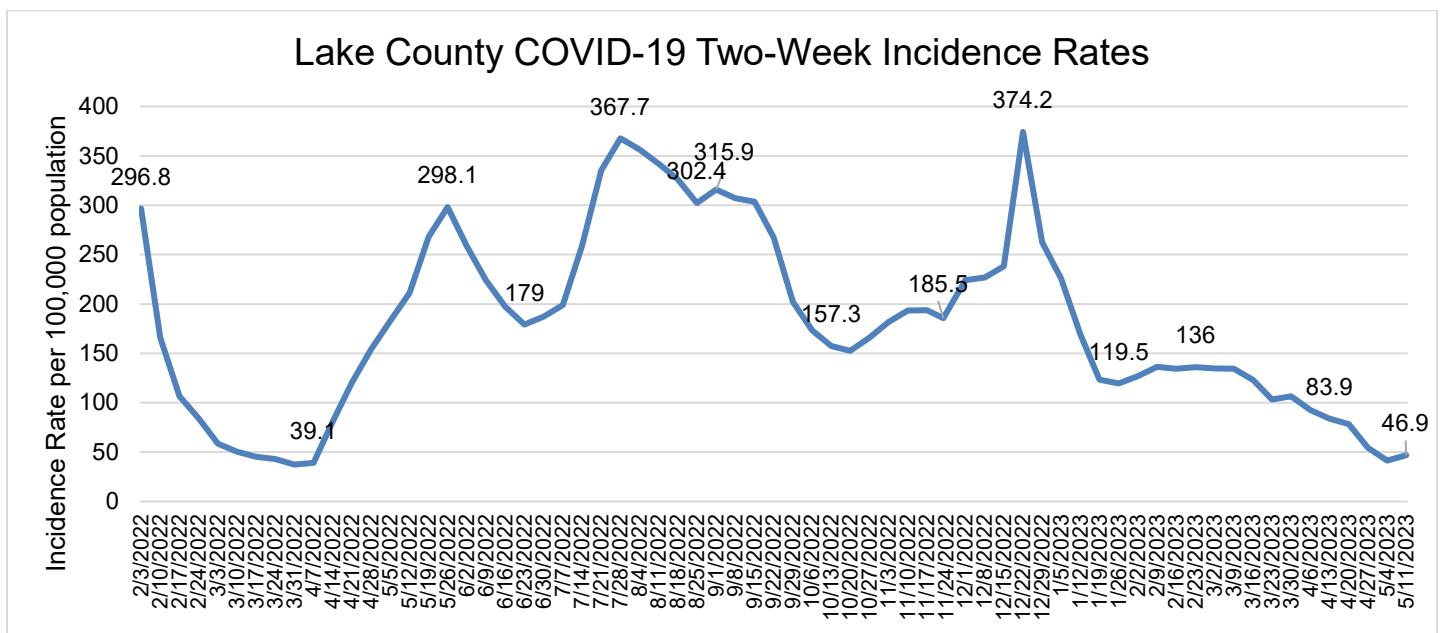
LCGHD COVID-19 Vaccination Update

10/1-10/8	158	1/1-1/7	2	4/1-4/8	5
10/9-10/15	105	1/8-1/14	52	4/9-4/15	0
10/16-10/22	154	1/15-1/21	5	4/16-4/22	6
10/23-10/29	67	1/22-1/28	67	4/23-4/30	6
10/30-10/31	2	1/29-1/31	46	5/1-5/6	6
11/1-11/5	8	2/1-2/4	0	5/7-5/13	9
11/6-11/12	124	2/5-2/11	17	5/14-5/20	
11/13-11/19	96	2/12-2/18	13	5/21-5/27	
11/20-11/26	51	2/19-2/25	11	5/28-5/31	
11/27-11/30	33	2/26-2/28	0	6/1-6/3	
12/1-12/3	60	3/1-3/4	0	6/4-6/10	
12/4-12/10	35	3/5-3/11	5	6/11-6/17	
12/11-12/17	124	3/12-3/18	7	6/18-6/24	
12/18-12/24	67	3/19-3/25	10	6/25-6/30	
12/25-12/31	1	3/26-3/31	2		
Total	1,099	Total	237	Total	5

COVID-19 Cases and Incidence

COVID-19 Case Numbers	
5/1-5/6	48
5/7-5/13	94
March (to date)	109

As of Thursday...	Includes incident cases between (based on event date)	Number of new cases (rate)	Rank Among Ohio Counties
3/2/23	2/16-3/1	310 (134.7)	39
3/9/23	2/23-3/8	309 (134.3)	38
3/16/23	3/2-3/15	283 (123.0)	36
3/23/23	3/9-3/22	238 (103.4)	46
3/30/23	3/16-3/29	245 (106.5)	32
4/6/23	3/23-4/5	213 (92.5)	30
4/13/23	3/29-4/11	193 (83.9)	23
4/20/23	4/6-4/19	180 (78.2)	14
4/27/23	4/13-4/26	125 (54.3)	24
5/4/23	4/20-5/3	95 (41.3)	38
5/11/23	4/27-5/10	108 (46.9)	19



*Preliminary and subject to change as more cases are investigated.

Event date = earliest known date associated with a case. When the case is initially reported, this is by default the date of test specimen collection. Once the case is determined positive and reported to the local health department, PCG makes up to 3 attempts to contact the case for interview (this procedure may be amended during surge). If the case (or case's point of contact) completes the interview, Event Date is then backfilled with the self-reported date of symptom onset. Because of time it takes for case to have symptoms, get tested, get results, results to be reported into the system, and then contacted for interview, this number lags and backfills. This is why last 2-3 weeks are considered preliminary.

COVID-19 Cases investigated by LCGHD

Due to the potential for outbreaks, LCGHD has elected to focus case investigation on all cases ages 18 and under and all ages 65+ that are associated with a long-term care facility. Since the beginning of May LCGHD has investigated a total of 7 cases among those 18 and younger. (Total for similar timeframe in March was 22).

COVID-19 Outbreaks

LCGHD has also been two active outbreaks in long-term care facilities in Madison during May. Numbers are pending with investigations ongoing, but currently there are five total resident cases associated with this outbreak (two in one facility and three in another).

Infection Prevention & Control

All facilities in active outbreak were offered resources, information and education, and in-person ICARS or consultation calls with ODH.

Mpox

To date, Lake County has 11 confirmed cases of Mpox as part of the current outbreak (most recent was in October). All monitored contacts have completed quarantine without developing symptoms. A total of 123 Lake County residents have been vaccinated for Mpox as of May 11th.

Influenza

Reportable metrics for seasonal influenza include influenza-associated hospitalizations and pediatric flu deaths. Individual cases of influenza are only reported if a novel strain is detected. As of May 15, for the current flu season, Lake County has 160 hospitalizations for seasonal influenza.

Measles

To date, LCGHD has not been notified of any suspected cases or contacts for measles.

Other Outbreaks

LCGHD has been investigating a suspected outbreak of *Clostridium perfringens* with two people sick after eating at a restaurant in Mentor.

LCGHD has been assisting with investigation of an outbreak of Pertussis in Geauga County. A total of 41 cases have been reported: 23 confirmed with testing, and 18 who were exposed and are symptomatic, but have not had confirmatory testing. Ashtabula County has also begun to see cases, and had a total of 9 cases as of May 12. All cases to date associated with this outbreak have been among members of the Amish community.

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