

Celebrating
100 *Years*
PUBLIC HEALTH

2019 Annual Report



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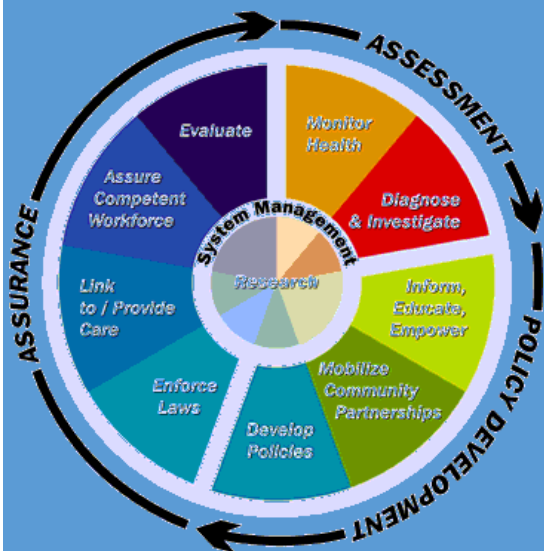
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THE 10 ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES



Our Board of Health

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

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



The Board of Health meeting is held on the 3rd Friday of each month at 7:30 a.m. in the Board Room located at 2225 Keith Parkway in Findlay. The meeting is open to the public.



Our newest Board member Brian Edler, nominated by the DAC to represent the Licensing Council and replace Mr. Lovell who retired in August of 2019

The People We Serve

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

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

Township Trustees:

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

Mayor of City:

City of Findlay

Mayors of Inc. Villages:

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

Hancock County:

President - Co. Commissioners

Mission, Vision, & Values

Hancock Public Health's mission is: *"Improving ourselves and our communities. Promotion public health and the prevention of disease. Protecting people and the environment."* This is accomplished through the core values of **Accountability, Integrity, Quality, and Teamwork.** These values help support the health district's **2020 vision** to:

Have

1. Financial stability
2. A recognized central location that provides optimal client satisfaction by 2019

Be

1. An accredited leader in Public Health by 2020
2. Empowering employees through a supportive, collaborative, and nurturing environment
3. Innovators in population health and stewards for the future

Do

1. Serve and enhance the lives of citizens of Hancock County
2. Forge new alliances in the pursuit of improved health outcomes, and continue to foster existing community partnerships



**Your Recognized Leader In Population
Health**

Health Commissioner's Message

To Our Hancock County residents whom we proudly serve,

In 2019 we celebrated a 100 years of Public Health services in Ohio. Public Health in Hancock County has played a formal role in protecting and promoting the health of our communities since the late 19th century. Public Health has changed and evolved over the years to better meet the broad goals for which it was established. From Public Health 1.0, during which public health systemized sanitation, improved food and water safety, expanded our understanding of diseases, developed powerful new prevention and treatment tools such as vaccines and antibiotics, and expanded capability in areas such as epidemiology and laboratory science, to Public Health 2.0, which focused more on the rising burden of chronic diseases and new threats such as the HIV/AIDS epidemic, the role of public health has always been to **promote** healthy communities, to **prevent** disease, and to **protect** our citizens and their environment.

In Public Health 3.0, our focus will be on a broadened public health practice that goes beyond traditional public health department functions and programs. We will work to address policy and systems-level actions to affect upstream determinants of health, through cross-sector collaboration and a Chief Health Strategist model. This shift into Public Health 3.0 in 2019 was intentional by the release of the 2018 **Community Health Assessment** and the 3-year **Community Health Improvement Plan** to mitigate some of the local health priorities. Our partnerships with the community and other organizations will become even more important as we work together to affect change. What has not changed is the dedication of our staff to compassionately serve our communities - I am very proud of them and the phenomenal service they provide every day.

I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to members of our District Advisory Council (DAC), and our Board of Health, for their commitment to support and nurture excellence in our services. I am so looking forward to 2020 to springboard us to become one of the healthiest communities in Ohio.

The Hancock County Combined General Health District 2019 Report to the Community provides an overview of the Department's programs and services that protect and promote the health of our residents and visitors. It also highlights the important public health issues and trends, which help to guide our efforts to make our community healthier. For more information about our services and programs, please visit our website at HancockPH.com and follow us on Twitter® and Facebook®.

Respectfully submitted,

Karim Baroudi, MPH
Health Commissioner



Information Technology & Data Systems Services

Vital Statistics

- Filing/Registering of Birth and Death Records for Hancock County
- Assist in the Correction of Vital Records
- Statewide Issuance of Birth and Death Certificates within Hancock County
- Genealogy Research

Director
Craig Niese, RS

Registrar
Daniel Klein



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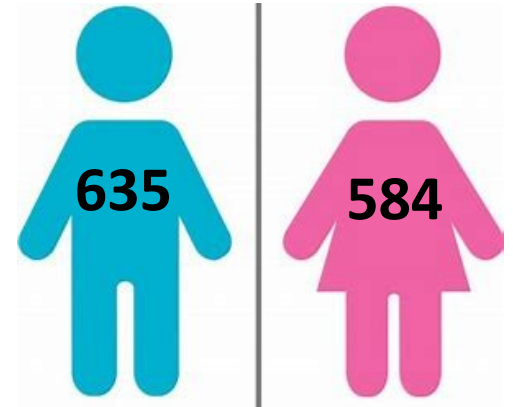
TOTAL DEATHS

1,219

TOTAL BIRTHS

14

NUMBER OF ACCIDENTAL
DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS



1,315

YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST
FROM ALL DEATHS IN HANCOCK

TOP CAUSES OF DEATH

1. Cardiovascular Disease
2. Cancer
3. Lung/Respiratory Disease
4. Alzheimer's & Dementia
5. Cerebral Vascular Disease

TOP TEN NAMES

1. Violet
2. Wyatt
3. Olivia
4. Oliver
5. Evelyn
6. Harper
7. Jameson
8. Lincoln
9. Amelia
10. Elliott

Community Health Services

- Immunization Clinic
- Communicable Disease
- Help Me Grow Home Visiting
- Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH)
- School Nursing

Director

Shannon Chamberlin, BSN, RN

Program Supervisor

Alexa Heacock, BSN, RN

Immunization Clinic

Tatum Weber, LPN

Carrie Widman, LPN

Elisa Dyer, MA, Clinic Support

Help Me Grow Home Visitors

Marissa Baer, RN

Jill Seeman, RN

Lisa Barth, LSW

CMH Nurse

Leigh Ann Wright, RN

School Nurses

Tonya Tracy, RN

Nicole Spencer, RN

Communicable Disease Nurse

Jane Catlett, RN

8,261

TOTAL IMMUNIZATIONS
ADMINISTERED BY
PUBLIC HEALTH IN 2019

1,231

HEPATITIS A VACCINES
ADMINISTERED IN 2019

692

NUMBER OF COMMUNICABLE
DISEASES INVESTIGATED
IN 2019

1,367

HELP ME GROW
HOME VISITS
COMPLETED IN 2019

274

ACTIVE CHILDREN WITH
MEDICAL HANDICAPS (CMH)
CLIENTS

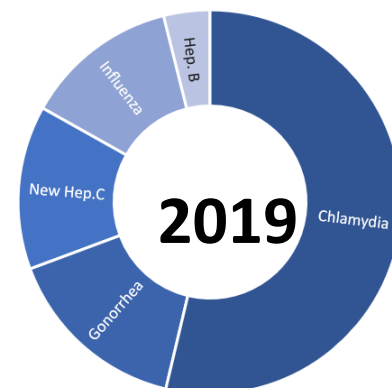
6,001

NUMBER OF SCHOOL
CHILDREN SCREENED
IN 2019

TOP 2019 COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

HANCOCK CO.

1. Chlamydia
2. Gonorrhea
3. Hepatitis C—New
4. Hospitalized Influenza
5. Hepatitis B



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Inspection Services

- Restaurants
- Childcare Centers
- Schools
- Swimming Pools
- Street Festivals Food Stands
- Mobile Food Trucks
- Septic Systems, Wells, and Water Testing
- Plumbing & Backflow Prevention
- Animal Bites & Rabies Control
- Tattoo & Body Art Parlors
- Solid Waste Facilities
- Vector Mosquito Surveillance & Control
- Public Health Nuisance Investigations
- Tobacco & Smoking Compliance

Director

Lindsay Summit, MPH, RS

Program Supervisor

Kurt Schroeder, RS

Sanitarians

Heidi Phillips, RS

Craig Krajewski, RS

Ryan Burks, Sanitarian Technician

Eric Helms, Plumbing Inspector

Susan Bright, EH Support

3,406

**COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS
COMPLETED IN 2019**

151

**NUISANCE INSPECTIONS
COMPLETED IN 2019**

233

**ANIMAL BITE INVESTIGATIONS
COMPLETED IN 2019**

892

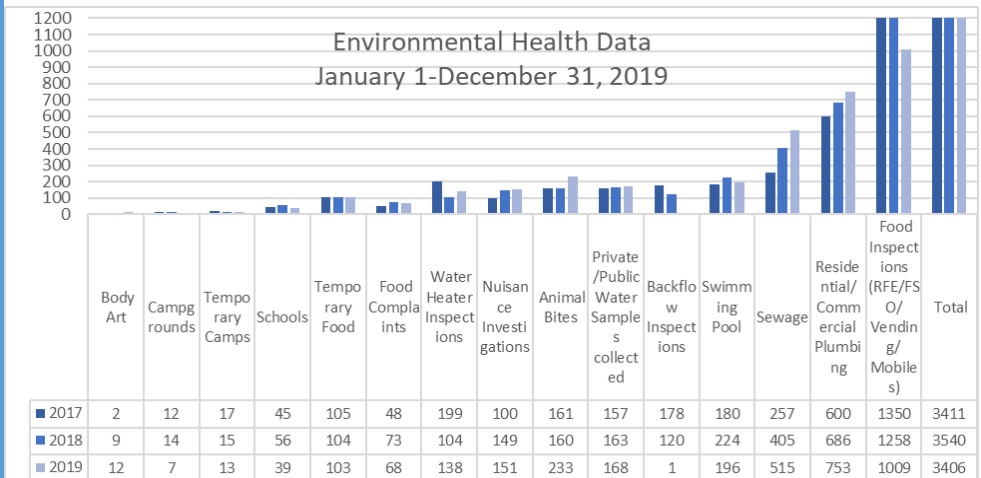
**PLUMBING INSPECTIONS
COMPLETED IN 2019**

168

**WATER SAMPLES COLLECTED
TO BE ANALYZED IN 2019**

9,986

**MOSQUITOES SUBMITTED
TO BE TESTED IN 2019**



Health Planning & Promotion

- Reportable Disease Surveillance
- Outbreak Investigations & Infection Control
- Emergency Disaster Planning
- Communication of Health Information
- Community Engagement & Collaboration
- Population Health Programming
- Health Programs' Planning & Evaluation
- Baby & Me Tobacco Free Program
- Ohio Buckles Buckeyes Program
- Cribs For Kids & Safe Sleep Program
- School Nutrition Education
- Community Assessment & Data Collection
- Hidden In Plain Sight (HIPS)
- Drug Overdose Harm Reduction

Director

Chad Masters, MPH, RS

Health Education

Jessica Halsey, BS
Kayla DeMuth, BS

Injury Prevention Coordinator

Gary Bright, LSW

Epidemiologist/Emergency Response Planner

Chad Masters, MPH, RS

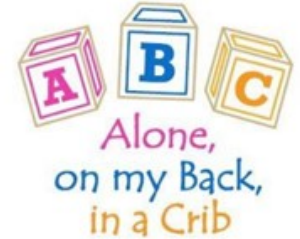
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**BABY & ME TOBACCO-FREE
COUNSELING SESSIONS IN 2019**



24

**CRIBS FOR KIDS DISTRIBUTED
IN 2019**



505

**CAR SEAT INSPECTIONS COMPLETED
IN 2019 PART OF THE CHILD PASSENGER
SAFETY (CPS) PROGRAM**



634

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS EDUCATED ON
HIDDEN SIGNS OF DRUG USE IN 2019**



635

**OVERDOSE REVERSAL DRUG (NARCAN)
DISTRIBUTED IN 2019**

COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT (2018 CHA)

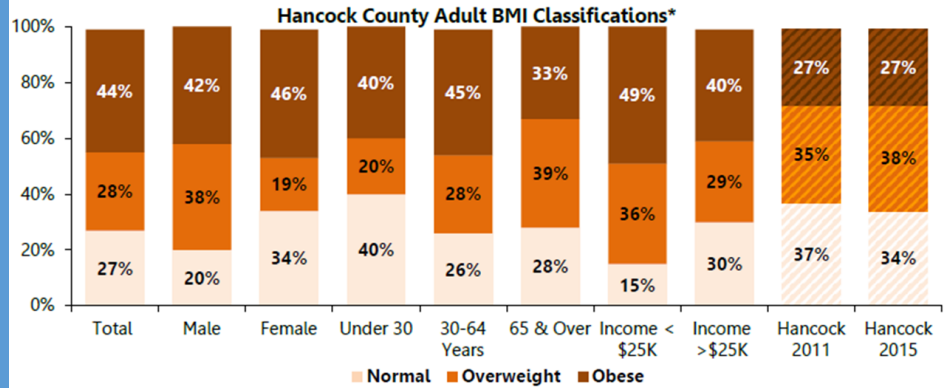
The 2018 community health assessment provides our citizens with valuable information on the community's health status. This document was borne of a common vision held by leading community service organizations: to cooperatively identify and preserve our community's many health assets and to address our fewer, but important, health vulnerabilities. A hallmark of this report is the collaborative spirit that produced it - the Hancock County way.

This assessment is important because it is:

- **Local:** it describes our community
- **Comprehensive:** it assesses adults, youth, and children
- **Thorough:** it describes personal health habits, risky behaviors, and public health
- **Actionable:** the data can be used to guide programming and funding
- **Measurable:** the data can be measured again in the future to evaluate progress and success

A community's quality of life is measured in many ways. Every measure includes its health status, and having a healthier population leads to a better quality of life for all. Using this assessment as just one tool, any citizen and every organization can play a role in making Hancock County an even better place to live, work, and play.

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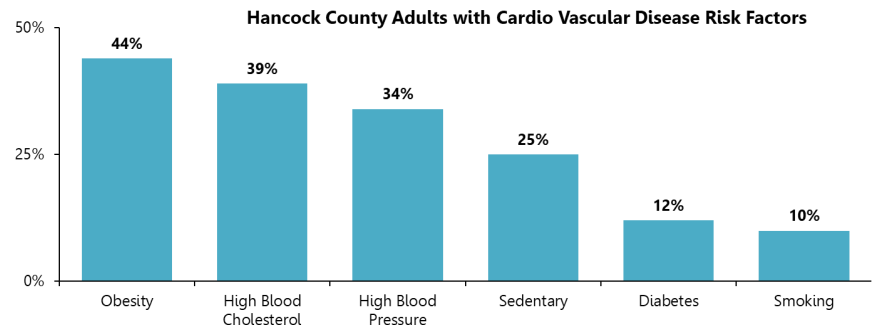
HANCOCK COUNTY ADULTS WERE CONSIDERED BINGE DRINKERS

19,054

HANCOCK COUNTY ADULTS WERE DIAGNOSED WITH HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

5,044

HANCOCK COUNTY ADULTS HAD BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER IN THEIR LIVES



Types of Bullying Hancock County Youth Experienced in Past Year

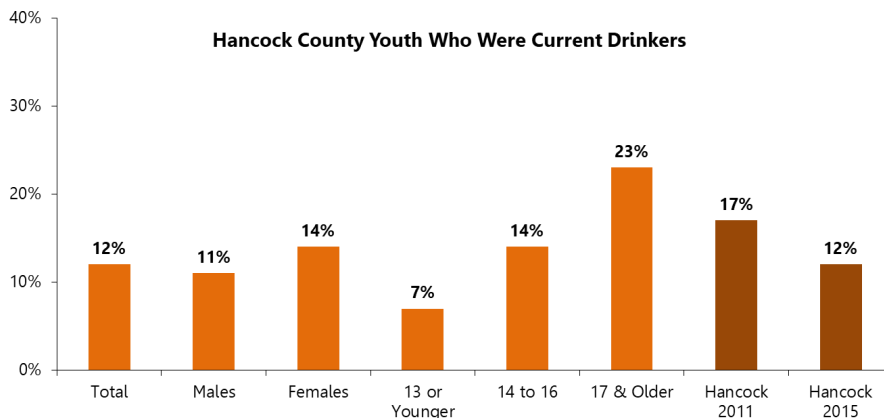
Youth Behaviors	Total	Male	Female	13 and younger	14-16 years old	17 and older
Verbally Bullied	32%	28%	35%	30%	41%	20%
Indirectly Bullied	24%	13%	36%	21%	28%	26%
Cyber Bullied	11%	8%	15%	10%	17%	3%
Physically Bullied	6%	7%	4%	10%	2%	2%
Sexually Bullied	2%	1%	4%	1%	4%	3%

11% (INCREASING TO **18%** OF MALES)

OF YOUTH CARRIED A WEAPON (GUN, KNIFE, or CLUB) ON SCHOOL PROPERTY IN THE PAST 30 DAYS

5%

OF YOUTH DID NOT GO TO SCHOOL ON ONE OR MORE DAYS BECAUSE THEY DID NOT FEEL SAFE



HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2019-2021 (CHIP)

Beginning in April 2019, Be Healthy Now Hancock County Coalition met four times and completed the following steps in accordance with the MAPP process to choose health priorities. We:

1. Reviewed the 2018 Hancock County Community Health Assessment data and selected priorities
2. Completed three assessments:
 - *Community Themes and Strengths*
 - *Forces of Change*
 - *Local Public Health Systems Assessment*
3. Completed a Resource Assessment, Gap Analysis, and Quality of Life survey
4. Reviewed Best Practices, Strategies, and determined Action Steps

3 Priorities Identified

- Mental Health and Addiction
- Chronic Disease
- Violence

20 ACTIONABLE

Strategies to Address the Priorities

Cross-Cutting Strategies

1. Health disparities research
2. Workforce issues and shortages
3. Ensure alignment between the mobile health clinic and CHIP strategies
4. Policies to decrease availability of tobacco products
5. Affordable, quality housing

FINANCIAL REPORT

Hancock Public Health finished strong in fiscal year 2019 with a balanced budget and adequate cash reserve. Both are essential components to long term fiscal health. Operating within a carefully developed budget is an agency-wide commitment and a strategic goal.

Some of the cash reserve savings in the last 3 years since the merger, was used in 2019 to purchase the building on 2225 Keith Pkwy in Findlay; with the Board of Health voting to fulfill a major strategic goal of providing a clean, safe, accessible, and a recognizable headquarters for Public Health services in Hancock County.

THE TEAM:

Fiscal Officer/ HR Coordinator
Chelsi Frankforther, BA

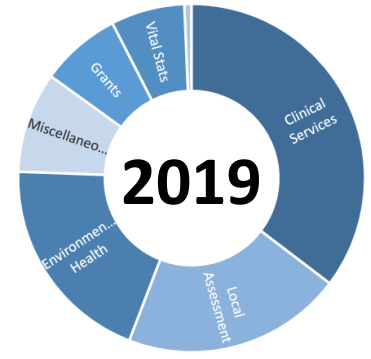
Assistant Health Commissioner
Lindsay Summit, MPH, RS

“Hancock Public Health will maintain financial stability to ensure its sustainability and capacity to deliver core public health services.”

2019

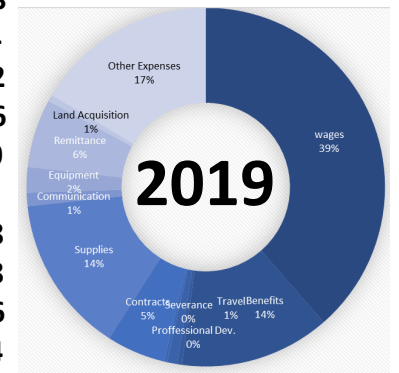
R E V E N U E S

Clinical Services	1,045,618.08
Environmental Health Services	583,996.29
Vital Statistics	203,664.00
Grants & Contracts	222,224.71
Local Assessments	607,500.00
State Subsidy Funds	20,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	276,993.83
TOTAL REVENUE	2,959,996.91



E X P E N S E S

Wages	1,324,329.14
Benefits	464,487.98
Severance	15,277.04
Travel	30,834.32
Professional Development	10,626.16
Contract Services	181,604.10
Supplies	488,685.40
Communication	41,132.68
Equipment	78,953.08
State Fee Remittance	211,637.26
Land Acquisition (Notes)	19,989.54
Other Expenses	565,046.40
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,432,603.10



B A L A N C E S

Beginning Balance	1,414,915.09
2020 Carryover Balance	942,308.90



Our Mission
 Improving ourselves and our communities. Promoting public health and the prevention of disease.
 Protecting people and the environment.

Our Values
 Accountability
 Integrity
 Quality
 Teamwork

2019 Strategic Plan

Financial Vision

1. Achieve Revenue and Expense target
2. Increase the number of grant funds
3. Managing Grant Funds
4. Maintain a responsible General Fund Carry over

Customer Strategy

1. Improve Customer Satisfaction
2. Improve Outreach and Education
3. Foster & Grow Strategic Community Partners
4. Execute CHIP through MAPP

Process Improvement

1. Maintain and Revise Written SOP
2. Maintain a Culture of Quality Improvements
3. Ensure Robust Information Systems to support our desire to be Innovative, Comprehensive & Data Driven

People Investment

1. Improve Team Satisfaction
2. Improve Retention
3. Invest in Professional Development
4. Improve Team Performance

INIT 1 - Identify Centralized, Recognized Facility
 INIT 2 - Communication

INIT 3 - Achieve Accreditation

INIT 4 - Bring clarity to HR Function
 INIT 5 - Implement Employee Retention Strategy



Our Mission, we exist to....

Improve ourselves and our communities.

Promote public health and to prevent disease.

Protect people and their environment.

