

COSHOCTON PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT

2023

Coshocton



Public Health

Prevent. Promote. Protect.

A note from the Health Commissioner

March 2024

Dear Coshocton County Community Members,




Allow me to begin by stating that I am privileged to have the opportunity to represent the Coshocton Public Health District (CPHD). Our goal is to provide a renewed vision of the health district within the community. The purpose of public health is to Prevent, Promote and Protect. Prevention of illness and injury, promotion of safe best practices through education and guidance, and protecting from harm is our daily goal.

The CPHD was and continues to be in the midst of working to become accredited. This process is very tedious and requires the entire team. This national accreditation will allow the CPHD to drive evidence based best practices to the care and standards that we provide to the community.

The end of the year also 'renewed' the role of Public Health Educator. This will be one to watch as we move through 2024. Many exciting opportunities and engagement with the community will unfold as the year continues.

The team has shared some highlights of the last year of their accomplishments in this booklet for you. I encourage you to take the time to read through it. Your input and suggestions are welcome and anticipated so that we may better be able to provide the kind of information that is of value to you.

By providing education and awareness to the many programs that the CPHD has to offer, we feel we can engage and better serve the residents of Coshocton County. We thank you for your support.


Debra Eppley, MSN, RN
Coshocton Public Health District Health Commissioner

MISSION

Coshocton Public Health District (OH): To ensure equitable access to care, prevent diseases, promote healthy behaviors and protect the well-being and health environment for all community members.

VISION

We aspire to be the recognized leader in community health. Through the use of innovative, proactive and collaborative approaches we will improve conditions of health equity and wellness for all citizens of Coshocton County.

VALUES

"I CARE" – Innovation, Courage, Accountability, Responsiveness, Equity

OUR SERVICES

DISTRICT HEALTH

- HEALTH EDUCATION
- VITAL STATISTICS (BIRTH/DEATH CERT)
- ACCREDITATION / EMERGENCY RESPONSE

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- FOOD SERVICE INSPECTIONS/LICENSING
- WELL & SEPTIC INSTALLATION INSPECTIONS
- PARK/CAMPGROUND/MOBILE HOME INSPECTIONS
- LOT SPLITS
- NUISANCE COMPLAINTS
- ANIMAL BITES (RABIES CONCERNS)
- OPEN BURNING/ILLEGAL OPEN DUMPING
- LANDFILL/INFECTIOUS WASTE INSPECTIONS
- SWIMMING POOL INSPECTIONS
- FOOD BORNE OUTBREAK INVESTIGATIONS

CC WIC PROGRAM

- BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS UP TO 1 YEAR
- INFANTS/CHILDREN UP TO AGES 5
- NON-BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS UP TO 6 MONTHS
- POSTPARTUM
- PREGNANT WOMEN
- NUTRITION COUNSELING/BREASTFEEDING

MCHC

ADULT HEALTH CLINICS (MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-4PM)

- IMMUNIZATIONS, WELLNESS BLOODWORK, TB TESTS, PHYSICIAN ORDERED BLOODWORK*, ALLERGY SHOTS*, B-12 SHOTS*

*PHYSICIAN ORDER REQUIRED

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS (TUESDAYS 8AM-12PM, WED/THURS 8AM-4PM)

- VACCINATIONS
- LEAD POISONING/IRON SCREENING
- VISION/HEARING SCREENINGS
- LICE CHECKS

CMH - CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL HANDICAPS

PREVENT BLINDNESS

PROJECT DAWN

BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER PROJECT (BCCP)

OHIO BUCKLES BUCKEYES

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE INVESTIGATION

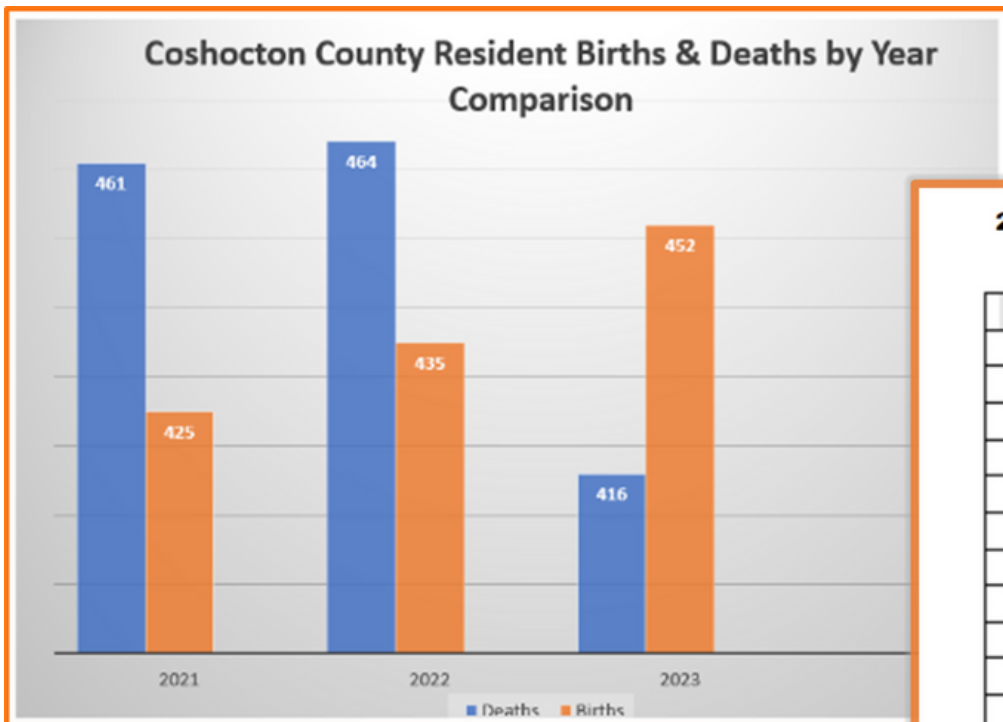
PRENATAL CLINIC

Tuesdays ONLY - 2pm to 4pm

- PREGNANCY TESTING
- COMPREHENSIVE CARE (EXAMS BY CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE)
- PRENATAL/NUTRITIONAL COUNSELING
- CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION CLASSES
- POSTPARTUM CHECKUPS

VITAL STATISTICS

| | |
|---|-------|
| Registered Births (Residents) | 452 |
| Registered Deaths | 416 |
| Birth Certificates Issued (Anyone in the State of Ohio) | 1,508 |
| Death Certificates Issued (Deaths in Coshocton County) | 929 |



| AGE | DEATHS |
|-------|--------|
| <1 | 0 |
| 1-4 | 0 |
| 5-14 | 1 |
| 15-24 | 5 |
| 25-34 | 9 |
| 35-44 | 12 |
| 45-54 | 22 |
| 55-64 | 58 |
| 65-74 | 94 |
| 75-84 | 110 |
| 85+ | 105 |

ACCREDITATION JOURNEY

Public Health Accreditation was developed to standardize and improve the quality of health districts across the country. Under Governor John Kasich it was signed into legislation for Ohio Health Departments to meet this standard. The Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) along with 4,000 public health experts, developed this process to measure performance against a set of standards based on the "Ten Essential Public Health Services".

Accreditation challenges us to think about what we do and how we do it using tried and true methods. Accreditation also brings the recognition of reaching these high standards. The more efficient a health district is, the more effective we can be at doing our work – with an ultimate goal of protecting the health of the community and improving lives.

Coshocton Public Health District is proud to say we have been working diligently over the past year in preparation to apply to the PHAB. The work does not stop with the application, we will spend the next twelve months developing, defining, and refining our overall missions, values and vision for the public health services provided to the county and how our workforce can grow to continue to be the recognized leader in community health.

HEALTH EDUCATION

The Health Educator (HE) is responsible for promoting, maintaining, and improving individual and community health by assisting individuals with adopting healthy behaviors.

The HE will collect data to identify community needs and evaluate programs to encourage healthy lifestyles.

The HE is also responsible for creating and managing messaging on the various CPHD platforms (website, social media, etc).

FINANCIAL REPORT

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Prepared By:

Kim Arden Fiscal Administrator

FINANCIAL REPORT

| 2023 | | Notes |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Agency Expenditures | 1,565,047 | |
| How Are We Funded | | |
| Grants | 636,899 | COVID x 4, Workforce, NACCHO, WIC |
| Township/Budget Committee | 175,000 | |
| City Merger | 150,000 | Contract for 10 years, increases 3% annually |
| United Way | 40,750 | MCHC Only |
| Medicaid (MAC) | 42,434 | |
| Fees for Service | Varies based on state remittance fees | Birth/Death Certificates, Tattoo Licenses, Swimming Pool Licenses, Water permits, Hauler Permits, Water Testing Fees |
| Personnel Wages & Fringe | | 21 Employees - 16 of those live in Coshocton County |
| District Health | 320,741 | |
| MCHC | 61,006 | |
| Swimming Pool | 1,343 | |
| WIC | 168,262 | |
| Water | 22,879 | |
| Campground | 5,234 | |
| Food | 38,642 | |
| HSTS | 87,117 | |
| PHEP | 39,825 | |
| | 751,600 | |

| 2024 | Notes for comparison year to year |
|--------|--|
| Grants | There are currently only 2 grants for the year. Workforce = \$90,000 and EO23 (Which is a COVID only grant) \$71,000 available |
| | 16 Employees - 13 of those live in Coshocton County |

*NOT LEVY FUNDED

NURSING ANNUAL REPORT

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Director of Nursing

PROMOTING HEALTH & PREVENTING DISEASE

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH - ADULT HEALTH MEDICAL CLINIC SERVICES INCLUDE:

- ADULT HEALTH
- CHILD HEALTH
- PRENATAL CLINIC
- PREGNANCY TESTS
- IMMUNIZATIONS
- ALLERGY SHOTS
- LAB DRAWS
- CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL HANDICAPS PROGRAM (CMH)
- COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTING AND CONTACT TRACING
- COVID-19 TEST KIT DISTRIBUTION
- FLU AND COVID VACCINE OUTREACH CLINICS

2023 MEDICAL SERVICES AT-A-GLANCE:

| | |
|---|------|
| COVID-19 IMMUNIZATIONS | 250 |
| COVID-19 TEST KITS DISTRIBUTED | 2568 |
| INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATIONS | 272 |
| ADULT HEALTH VISITS | 689 |
| ADULT IMMUNIZATIONS (EXCLUDING COVID/FLU) | 55 |
| ADULT ALLERGY SHOTS | 188 |
| LAB DRAWS | 64 |
| TB SKIN TESTS | 80 |
| CHILD HEALTH VISITS | 228 |
| CHILD IMMUNIZATIONS | 402 |
| CHILD ALLERGY SHOTS | 27 |
| LEAD/IRON TESTS | 25 |
| PRENATAL VISITS | 265 |
| PREGNANCY TESTS | 32 |

IN 2023, CPHD/MCHC PROVIDED **\$1,291.60** IN
CHARITY HEALTHCARE
THROUGH SLIDING FEE SCALE DISCOUNTS
(No one is denied care due to inability to pay)

COVID-19 RESPONSE EFFORTS

During 2023, Coshocton Public Health District continued with efforts to help minimize the spread of COVID-19 and prevent severe illness and hospitalization through the provision of home antigen test distribution, vaccine clinics, regular health communication messages, and more. While the effects of COVID-19 have not stopped, we are thankful to see less cases and hospitalizations among Coshocton residents thanks to vaccine protection and more advanced treatment options.

COSHOCTON COVID-19 STATISTICS 2023

- COVID-19 Cases: 1337
- Hospitalized Cases: 67
- COVID-19 Related Deaths: 5

Preventing Overdoses with Project Dawn (Deaths Avoided With Naloxone)

Project Dawn is a community-wide naloxone (also known as Narcan) distribution program that provides free Narcan kits and education for those who struggle with addiction. This includes how to recognize the signs and symptoms of an overdose and how to use naloxone to quickly reverse an overdose caused by an opioid drug.

2023 CPHD DISTRIBUTED 166 NALOXONE KITS TO THE COMMUNITY/ AGENCIES (FIRST RESPONDERS)
RECORDED 9 OVERDOSE REVERSALS



NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK

Coshocton Public Health partnered with the Coshocton County Sheriff's office to hold two events, April 22nd & October 28th

- **#65 of unused prescription drugs were collected**
- Drug deactivation bags were handed out for home disposal by CPHD



COMMUNITY BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICS

Public Health Nurses provide blood pressure checks and health education monthly at the Coshocton Senior Center and Seton Square

227 Blood pressure checks

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

Disease investigation and prevention of outbreaks are among the highest priorities of Coshocton Public Health District due to the fact it is an important part of protecting the public's health. Our goal is to prevent and reduce the transmission of all communicable diseases through a system of surveillance, control, and education.

(Please see full report listed by Township included on last page)

PREVENTING
THE SPREAD
OF DISEASE
CPHD
INVESTIGATED
1,719
COMMUNICABLE
DISEASES IN 2023

Coshocton County 2023

Reported Infectious Diseases – Any Classification

Reported Infectious Diseases by Township

| | Adams | Bedford | Bethlehem | Clark | Crawford | Franklin | Jackson | Jefferson | Keene | Lafayette | Linton | Mill Creek | Monroe | Newcastle | Oxford | Perry | Pike | Tiverton | Tuscarawas | Virginia | Washington | White Eyes | Unlisted | Total |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Anaplasmosis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Campylobacteriosis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| Chlamydia | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 86 |
| Coccidioidomycosis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| CPO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cryptosporidiosis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Giardiasis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Gonorrhea | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| H. influenzae, invasive | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Hepatitis A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Hepatitis B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Hepatitis C | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 23 |
| Influenza Assoc. Hospitalization | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| Lyme Disease | 5 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 22 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 132 |
| Meningitis, Viral | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Pertussis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 38 |
| Q Fever | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rickettsial Disease | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Salmonellosis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Streptococcal Disease, invasive | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Strep. pneumoniae, invasive | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Syphilis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Vibriosis (not Cholera) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Yersiniosis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| SARS-CoV-2 | 10 | 27 | 28 | 6 | 10 | 33 | 86 | 56 | 54 | 213 | 19 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 45 | 17 | 10 | 0 | 619 | 14 | 17 | 38 | 14 | 1337 |
| Total | 18 | 34 | 39 | 16 | 25 | 40 | 103 | 77 | 69 | 255 | 23 | 7 | 5 | 21 | 50 | 25 | 18 | 4 | 765 | 18 | 19 | 73 | 15 | 1719 |


Includes Confirmed, Probable, and Suspected Case Classifications
 Case counts reflect individuals residing in Coshocton County, Ohio at the time of identification.

OSU MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

Coshocton Public Health partnered with The Center for Cancer Health Equity and OSUCCC James Cancer mobile unit to provide mammograms to women of Coshocton.

BCCP (Breast and Cervical Cancer Project) can help all women navigate cancer screenings. The program also offers no cost breast and cervical cancer screenings and diagnostic testing to those who qualify

- The Breast and Cervical Cancer Project covers the cost for those that qualify
- **32 WOMEN SERVED**



The Center for Cancer Health Equity and OSUCCC James Cancer

mobile mammography unit

will be at the following location

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

9:30AM - 3:30PM


Coshocton Public Health District
637 Chestnut Street,
Coshocton, OH 43812

To Schedule an Appointment,
Call the Center for Cancer Health Equity of Angie Medina (614) 293-6924

Eligibility Criteria: Women who do not have breast symptoms, NOT pregnant or nursing, with no previous breast cancer. You must be at least 40 to have a screening mammogram. Women who are under 40 would need a written order from their doctor. Women will be screened for eligibility for the Breast and Cervical Cancer Project (BCCP).

"If you are experiencing breast symptoms, please call (614) 293-7020 to schedule a diagnostic mammogram."

Program Sponsored by:
The James R. Ochs Rein University
Comprehensive Cancer Center
Ohio Department of Health



637 Chestnut St., Coshocton OH 43812
740 622-1426
www.coshoctoncounty.net/health

VISION CARE OUTREACH PROGRAM

CPHD is a partner organization for the vision care outreach program that provides access to comprehensive eye care services for adults and children who qualify.

- Free Eye Exams
- Free Glasses

Coshocton has 3 local offices that accept vision care outreach certificates

16 = ADULTS SERVED



Prevent Blindness

Our Vision Is Vision.

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION CLASSES

These classes are open to all Coshocton County residents, regardless of where they are receiving prenatal care or plan to deliver. Attendees will learn the phases of labor, pain management, relaxation techniques, breathing techniques, cesarean surgery, and early newborn and postpartum care

3 - 5 SERIES CLASSES HELD
5 - PARTICIPANTS

LEAD POISONING PREVENTION/EDUCATION

Coshocton Public Health District Nurses monitor elevated lead levels in children through the use of the Ohio Department of Health monitoring system. Nurses assist with prevention education and make referrals to programs such as WIC and Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH).

58 - ELEVATED LEAD CASES IN CHILDREN

CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL HANDICAPS PROGRAM

CPHD Public health nurses assist families in increasing access to care; support service coordination for children with selected diagnoses; and assist families to access and utilize appropriate sources of payment for services for their child.

- **ACTIVE CASES:** **138**
- **PENDING CASES:** **22**
- **HOME VISITS:** **9**
- **OFFICE VISITS:** **15**

CLAIMS

1/1/2023-12/31/2023 Billed: \$25,240.00

1/1/2023-12/31/2023 Paid: \$23,260.00

(December 2023 claims will be reimbursed in 2024)



COMMUNITY AGENCY ADVISORY BOARDS/COMMITTEES SERVED

- Coshocton Child Fatality Review Board
- Ohio START Steering Committee
- COTC Health Services Technology Advisory Committee
- Coshocton County Healthcare Coalition
- Coshocton Regional Medical Center Infection Prevention & Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee
- South East Ohio Epidemiology Workgroup
- Coshocton County Career Center Health Technology Health Advisory Council
- Coshocton Head Start Health Advisory Committee
- Early Childhood Collaborative Committee
- Family and Children First Council
- Family and Children First Executive Council
- Coshocton Behavioral Health Roundtable
- First Step Networking Committee
- Suicide Prevention Coalition
- Behavioral Health Educating the Community Committee
- Coshocton County Breastfeeding Network
- Southeast/Southeast Central Ohio Healthcare Coalition

Maternal &
Child Health
Center



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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT

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Prepared By:

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Director of Environmental Services

2023 Environmental Health

Environmental health focuses on the relationships between people and their environment; promotes human health and well-being; and fosters **healthy and safe communities**. Environmental health is a key part of any comprehensive public health system.



Food service and **Retail food establishment** licensing and inspection, including restaurants, school cafeterias, gas stations, food concessions, grocery stores, and vending machines. Also included, **Mobile food trucks** and **Temporary food** licensing and inspections. We also investigate food borne illness complaints and Outbreaks.

Household sewage treatment of systems for new development and for upgrades/repairs for existing homes. Designs and soil work are approved for installations/permitting. Our department reviews and approves new lot proposals, and registers sewage system installers, septage haulers and service providers.



HSTS Assistance Funding Program- \$150,000 Awarded for 2023. (Remaining (\$99,684.20) funds can be used up until December of 2024.

\$118,393.55 was requested in 2023 (from grants 22' and 23') for repairs and replacement systems. Homeowners seek eligibility based on income levels of the home. Funding tiers include 100%, 85%, and 50% coverage of a total project cost.



Private water systems are sited, permitted, and approved samples are collected from new and existing systems in order to determine safety, and potable water haulers are registered and inspected.

Recreational vehicle parks and campgrounds are licensed and inspected, including resident day camps.

Manufactured home parks are licensed through the Ohio Department of Commerce and inspections are completed and contracted through us.

Public swimming pools are licensed and inspected, including special use pools and hot tubs to ensure proper water quality and safety for the guests.



Nuisance complaints are received and investigated in a timely fashion.

Tattoo and body piercing facilities are approved and inspected.

Solid Waste program includes the inspection of landfill facilities, tire retailers, composting facilities, solid waste hauler inspection, open burning and open dumping violations.



Mosquito Surveillance involves sending in mosquitos to the state lab to track areas with a positive West Nile Virus mosquito population. Education is provided to the public about protection/prevention through our social media outlets.

Rabies Surveillance in conjunction with USDA, collect and submit samples to USDA for rabies testing/tracking.



Animal Bite Investigations reports are received from hospitals and dog wardens of bites, our office follows up with the owner and notifies by letter to verify rabies vaccinations and the health of the dog.

Infectious Waste inspections of small and large generators of infectious waste.

Regional Planning- Lots are evaluated in regards to septic and well locations and any physical attributes associated with the lot. Each lot planned for a home site is required to have soils evaluation and septic system design for permitting purposes.

Environmental Health Licenses -A Look at the Numbers:



Retail and Food Service Operations – 164 Facilities

Vending- 9 vending machine licenses

Mobile Food Trucks- 14

Temporary Food Events - 12

121 food facilities are required at minimum (2) inspections per year, the remaining **43** facilities received at minimum (1) inspection per year. Does not include vending, mobile, and temporary event inspections.

New Well Installations- (72) Every well gets sampled for a bacterial analysis by CPHD. Also perform well certifications for real estate transfers.

New/Replacement Sewage Treatment Systems- (82) Every set of plans get reviewed on site and perform installation inspections on site before final coverage. Also perform sewage certifications for real estate transfers

Landfill Licenses- (2) Coshocton Landfill and Alberts C&DD Landfill. Each facility gets (6) inspections per year. CR 38 RockTenn Landfill inspected Annually

Lot Split Reviews- (370) Lot splits are evaluated to confirm locations of well and septic and any other physical attributes and or restrictions. Splits come from Coshocton County Regional Planning Commission.

Swimming Pool Licenses- (14) Pools get inspected (2) twice per season for water quality parameters and safety requirements.

Campground Licenses- (11) Inspected (2) times per season.

Tattoo Facility Licenses- (6) Inspected (1) once per year

Manufactured Home Parks- (12) Parks are licensed by Ohio Department of Commerce. CPHD is contracted to perform inspections starting in July of 24’.

License Water Hauler Trucks- (2) Millcreek Water Hauling, Wild Water

License Trash Haulers- (4) Geer Services, Kimble Recycling, Aronhalt Hauling, Ohio Dumpster Rentals, Coshocton Trucking (prevention of nuisances)

License Septic Haulers (12), Septic Installers (25), & Service Providers (6)

Complaints- On Average we received about **65-75** complaints a year. The complaint is handled usually within 5 working days to determined validity. Complaints that are a threat to public safety are handled more immediate. Residents are given a timeframe for cleanup if necessary.



WIC WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN ANNUAL REPORT

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OBB Site Coordinator

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) 2023 Annual Report

What is WIC:

- The purpose of the WIC program is to improve the health status and prevent health problems among Ohio's at-risk women, infants, and children.
- WIC helps to:
 - Provide nutrition and breastfeeding education/counseling to the target population.
 - Improve pregnancy outcomes by providing or referring to support services necessary for full-term pregnancies.
 - Reduce infant mortality by decreasing the incidence of low birth weight.
 - Give women, infants and children a healthy start in life by providing nutritious foods.
 - Increase breastfeeding rates among newborns.

Coshocton County WIC Staff: (left to right)

Tonya Webster, RN: Health Professional

Adana McKay, CLC: Support Staff

Brittany Taylor, B.S. Nutrition, CPST:

WIC Program Director, Health Professional

Amanda Taylor, CLC: Breastfeeding Peer Helper

Susan Worthington, A.S. Human Services -
Support staff.



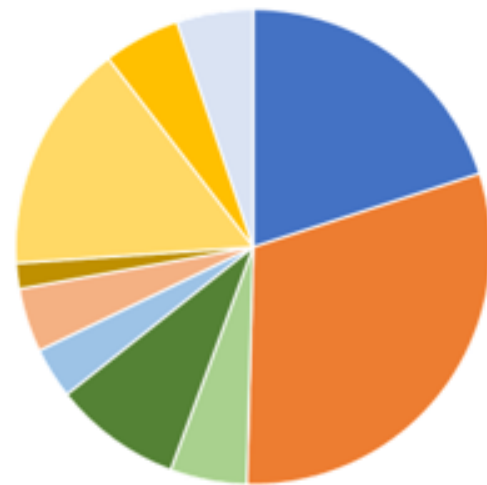
Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) Data (October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023):

- Grant Dollars Awarded: **\$ 208,092.00**
- FY23 State WIC Assigned Caseload: **514 participants**
- FY23 Certified WIC Participants (Caseload) Range Achieved: **640-668 participants**
- Average Monthly in Office WIC Visits: **242 (144 Scheduled and 98 Not Schedu)**
- Community Impact Provided by Participants of the Coshocton County WIC Program:
 - Total reimbursement to Vendors through redeemed food benefits: **\$ 456,338.51**
 - Coshocton County WIC Vendors: **Buehler's, Shopwise, Walmart**
 - Total reimbursement to Approved Farmer's through the redeemed Famer's Market Nutrition Program Coupons: **\$ 3,680.00**
 - Coshocton County WIC Farmers: **Coshocton Farmers Market, Schumaker Farms**

Who is utilizing the WIC Program:

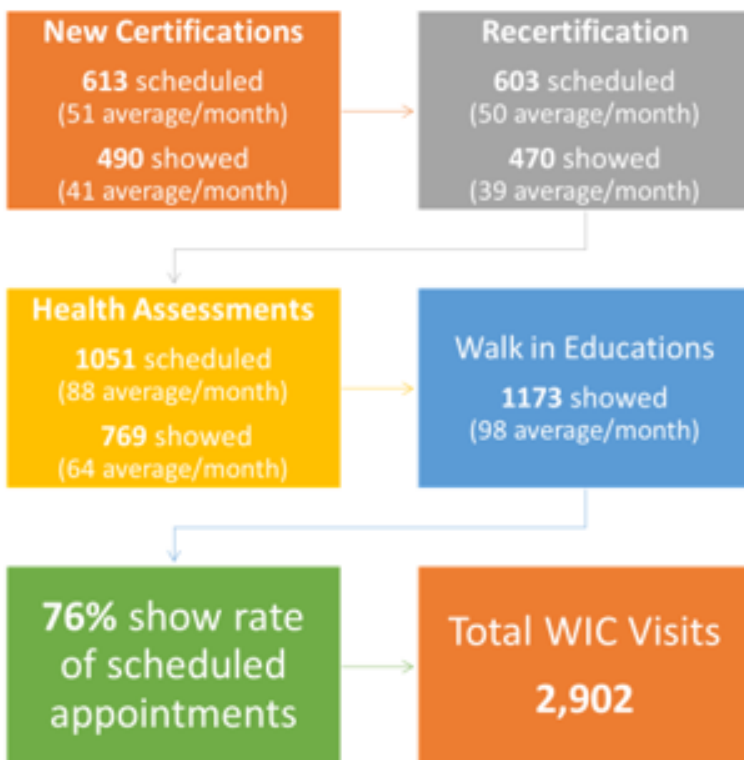
Snapshot of our WIC Participants

About 65% of those using WIC in Coshocton County are employed.
(based on one month of data)



- Factory Workers
- Retail Workers
- Professionals
- Health Care Workers
- Self-Employed
- Government Agency
- Military
- Unemployed
- SSI
- Foster/Kinship

2023 Summary of Total WIC Visits:



New Certifications, Recertifications, and Health Assessments are all scheduled appointments.

Walk-in Educations are not scheduled.

All are required to be completed in office. These are typically on a 3-month cycle to have their foods loaded to their WIC Nutrition Card (WNC).

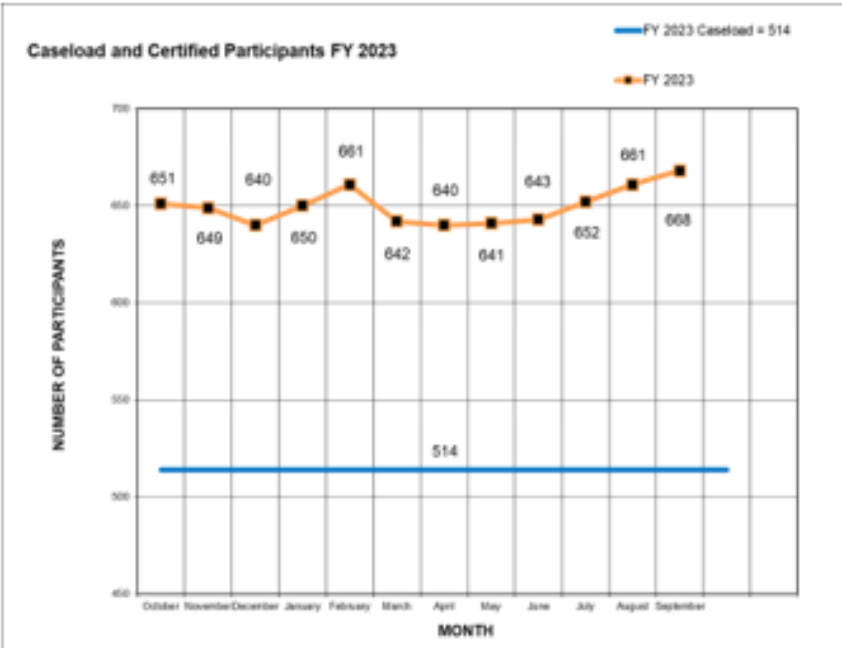
Nutrition education is the focus of all WIC visits.

Fiscal Year 2023 WIC Caseload and Certified Participants:

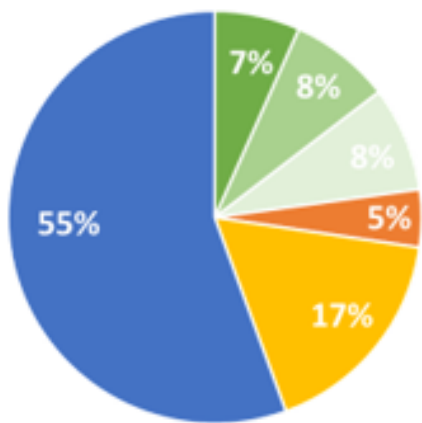
State WIC Assigned our caseload as **514 participants.**

The actual caseload range achieved was **640-668 certified participants.**

This data is used to determine the next Fiscal Year caseload and grant dollars to be awarded.



2023 WIC Participants by Category



■ Breastfeeding Women ■ Post-Partum Women ■ Pregnant Women
 ■ Breastfeeding Infants ■ Other Infants ■ Children

WIC Serves:

- Infants and children up to age 5
- Breastfeeding mothers up to a year
- Post-Partum Women up to 6 months
- Pregnant Women

Increasing Breastfeeding Rates in 2023 Among Newborns:

- **61%** of all Certified WIC infants **initiated** breastfeeding.
 - **44%** were breastfeeding >/ 1 month old
 - **32%** were breastfeeding >/ 3 months old
 - **24%** were breastfeeding >/ 6 months old
 - **11 %** were breastfeeding >/12 months old

WIC is committed to promoting, supporting, and protecting breastfeeding. We continue to have Certified Lactation Counselors (CLC) on staff, participate in the Breastfeeding Peer Helper program.

- Quotes from Coshocton County WIC Breastfeeding Moms:

"I am very grateful for the Coshocton County WIC breastfeeding resources, especially the CLC because she gave me the knowledge and encouragement to keep breastfeeding through those first several weeks when I wanted to give up. Amanda helped with my baby's latch and positioning and has given me the inspiration to reach my goals. Breastfeeding was and continues to be very important to me and my family for many reasons. **The WIC breastfeeding resources have been essential to my journey and I'm forever thankful for this program!**"
- Alyse

"As a new mother navigating the journey of breastfeeding almost 8 years ago the **support and guidance provided by the ladies at Coshocton WIC proved invaluable. From personalized education on nutrition to weight checks for newborns, their commitment to empowering mothers was evident throughout.** By offering these services the instilled confidence in myself, assuring me of my babies well being and addressing any concerns promptly. **Their unwavering dedication not only helped me to facilitate a successful breastfeeding journey but also gave me the lifelong education that empowered me to go on and successfully breastfeed 4 children.**" - Jenna

"Breastfeeding has literally changed my life! I started off breastfeeding my oldest and struggled daily to make enough milk for 8 months. When I was 35 weeks pregnant with my second I became WIC eligible and **took the free breastfeeding class that they offered me. WOW!** The knowledge I gained from that 45-minute class helped me to **exclusively breastfeed my boy for 27 months! And now here I am with my third and still nursing 18 months later...The bond it has created with each of my children is indescribable. Knowledge is the key to success!**"
- Amanda

"Every breastfeeding journey is different and **WIC helped me to navigate the struggles and challenges I have faced with each of my children.** They have been an excellent resource and support system. They have also helped me to get pump parts and nursing supplies that I have needed." - Marissa

Ohio WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP):

1200 FMNP coupons were given out this Farmers' Market Season. 736 FMNP coupons were redeemed. Each coupon was worth \$5.00.

Unprepared and locally grown fruits, vegetables, and herbs may be purchased with the FMNP coupons.

2023

- **\$3,680** to Coshocton Farmers
- **61.33%** redemption rate
- Offered coupons at markets

Coshocton Farmers Market

- July 1st & 15th
- August 12th

Schumaker Farmers

- July 13th & 19th
- August 17th & 23rd

2022

- **\$1,710** to Coshocton Farmers
- **28.50%** redemption rate
- Only offered coupons in office

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Congratulations!

You forwarded this message on 1/19/2024 8:56 AM.

Good morning!
I was having discussion with our Farmers' Market Team and Shelly shared some awesome news with me. Your project went from having a redemption rate of 29% to 61%, all within one year!! I just wanted to say thank you for your hard work, and for making Ohio's FMNP one of the best in the nation!
Joyfully,
Corey

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2023 Outreach Efforts:

- March 11th – Annual Health, Safety & Wellness Expo
- May 3rd – Hopewell School Resource Fair
- June 1st – Coshocton County Head Start & Early Head Start Carnival
- July 29th – Coshocton Regional Medical Center Fun Day
- August 10th – Annual WIC Baby Expo
- September 20th – CCBN PUMP Act Event
- October – Coshocton County Fair

WIC Staff Serve on Advisory Boards, Committees, and Networks:

- Early Childhood Collaborative Committee
- Coshocton County Head Start Health Service Advisory Committee
- Ohio Lactation Consultant Association
- Appalachian Breastfeeding Network
- Coshocton County Breastfeeding Network

WIC Community Partners and Referral Sources:

- Coshocton County Maternal & Child Health Center
 - Continued Breastfeeding Education Collaboration (established 2022)
- Coshocton County Head Start & Early Head Start
- Coshocton County Board of Developmental Disabilities (DD)
- Help Me Grow & Early Intervention
- Fatherhood Initiative
- Local Health Care Providers
- Coshocton County Family and Children First Counsel
- Local School Systems (Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten)
- Ohio Buckles Buckeyes (OBB) Car Seat Program

“Our partnership with WIC allows for an expanded and direct reach to the target population we serve. We know each other on a first name basis which allows for referrals to be made confidently between programs. We often participate in community events and outreach together which allows us to share information and resources. **Overall, our partnership generates successful and supportive programs to those we serve in our community.**”

-Shana Miller, Early Childhood Director at Coshocton County Board of DD

“**Both WIC and Coshocton County Head Start strives to promote positive health and nutrition status for all families that we serve.** WIC helps with nutrition, health, and breastfeeding education as well as test hemoglobin’s for the enrolled children in our program. WIC serves on the Coshocton County Head Start Health Service Advisory Committee and helps guide the development of health policies and procedures and connections to the community resources.”

-Brenda Bissett, Health/Nutrition Manager at Coshocton County Head Start

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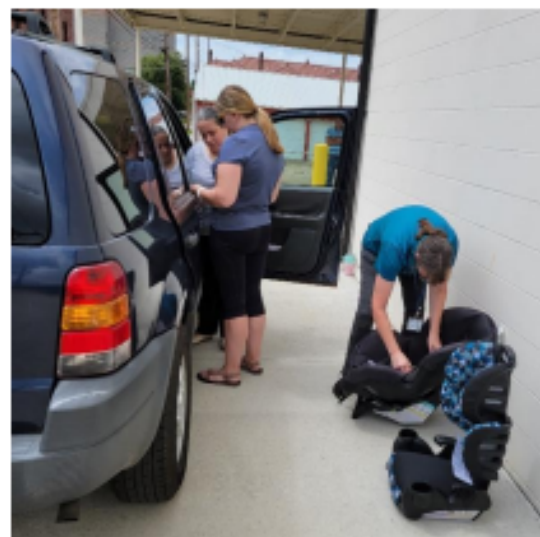
Coshocton Public Health District (CPHD) has been an OBB program site since August 14, 2020. The Ohio Department of Health's OBB program provides child safety seats and boosters to eligible families. The goal is to increase availability of seats and increase correct installation, proper use of child safety seats.

Families must meet these requirements to receive a car seat from CPHD's OBB program:

- Reside in Coshocton County
- Custody of a child birth to 8 years-old and/or expecting a child (within 30 days of due date)
- Income eligible within WIC Program guidelines, but does NOT have to be WIC enrolled
- Educations provided through completing the online module via carseateducation.org. If unable to pass, hands on education is provided by Car Seat Passenger Safety Technician (CPST).

Fiscal Year 2023 Data (October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023)

| Quarter | Car Seats Checked | Educations provided | Seats Distributed | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| | | | Convertibles | Boosters |
| 1 st October - December | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 nd January - March | 0 | 18 | 17 | 1 |
| 3 rd April - June | 0 | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| 4 th July - September | 8 | 41 | 27 | 22 |
| FY 2023 Totals | 8 | 65 | 49 | 24 |



Car seats provided by: Ohio Buckles Buckeyes Program
(An Ohio Child Injury Prevention Program of the Ohio Department of Health)

Evenflo- Titan SureRide
65lb Convertible Car Seat*



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*Colors/patterns
will vary.



Evenflo- Big Kid
Highback Booster Car Seat*