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Massillon

City of Champions

Massillon City Health Department 2016 Annual Report

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Meet the Staff of the Health Department!

Erin Wise, RD, LD, WIC Supervisor; Vicki Porter, WIC Clinical Assistant; Terri Argent, RS, REHS, Health Commissioner; Bethany Perkowski, RS, Environmental Health Director; Vicki Theis, Registrar and Notary; Dr. Louis Schaner, DO, Medical Director; Katy Pitcher, RD, LD, WIC Dietitian assisting from Canton City Health Department; Sara Milini, Breast Feeding Consultant; Diana Wood, RN, Director of Nursing; Denaye Hagi, RN, Public Health Nurse; and Penni Roderick, Deputy Registrar

From the Health Commissioner...

The Massillon City Health Department made considerable progress this year in our journey toward accreditation. We must thank Kristin Grimm, our Accreditation Coordinator, for the valuable work she did getting us organized and advanced in our goals. She came to us after graduating from Kent State University with her Master's Degree. We also thank the Stark County Health Department for allowing us to work with them in developing our Community Health Improvement Plan. We are using this plan to address three areas of need within our community . access to health care, providing mental health services, and addressing the problems causing infant mortality.

The Massillon City Health Department will continue on our path toward accreditation so that we can better serve our citizens. We welcome ideas and input to help us deal with health issues in Massillon.

WIC

The Supplemental Nutrition Program for women, infants and children (WIC) helps income eligible pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women, infants and children up to five years of age who are at health risk due to inadequate nutrition. The program improves pregnancy outcomes by providing or referring participants to support services necessary for full-term pregnancies, reduces infant mortality by reducing the incidence of low birth weight, and provides infants and children with a healthy start in life by improving poor or inadequate diets. To reduce the risk of fetal alcohol syndrome, brief alcohol risk screening is also being completed with every pregnant participant. In 2016, the Massillon WIC office took part in the 5A¢ Smoking Cessation program, where every woman that was on the program was screened for current smoking intake and then referred to the appropriate agencies as needed. Applicants to the program must live within the city limits, possess a medical or nutritional risk, and be within income guidelines.



The Massillon WIC office has made a strong campaign to create a more client centered atmosphere. The office has begun walk-in clinics a few times monthly to help with participant scheduling. Our breastfeeding peer helper has an after-hours warm line to enable her to receive breastfeeding help phone calls after normal clinic hours. Nutrition education offerings have been developed with participants input, and are changed regularly throughout the year to stimulate learning and implementation. Nutrition education events were held at the local farmers markets to engage clients in activities that they could also perform at home to increase nutrition outcomes within their own families. During National Breastfeeding Awareness month, we showed appreciation to our breastfeeding moms by making them a healthy, protein filled breakfast. We also provided them with recipes and tips to show them how to implement the same foods into their diets.

Outreach was performed at area doctor offices, daycares, and community partners in an effort to reach all eligible participants. The 2016 average monthly caseload was 860 participants. The Massillon WIC office met or exceeded assigned caseload the majority of the year. WIC has continued to be a place for locals to come, not only to receive food assistance, but to empower them as individuals to serve better and more nutritious meals to their families. WIC continues to change lives in the community by working as a partnership with parents to build strong and healthy children.

Vital Statistics

The Vital Statistics Division of the Health Department registers all births and deaths within the city limits of Massillon, and sends the original documents to the Ohio Department of Health for filing. There were five home births in Massillon in 2016. No matter where you were born in Ohio, you can get your birth certificate at the Massillon City Health Department.

As part of a community service program, the Massillon City Health Department has continued our program this year to increase awareness of fall prevention for senior citizens. Simple prevention ideas such as annual eye exams, medical check-ups, regular exercise to strengthen the body, and home modifications such as increasing lighting, and eliminating rugs or tripping hazards are encouraged to prevent falls and decrease hospitalizations. Visit www.SteadyU.ohio.gov for more information on this timely subject.

The City of Massillon strives to promote a healthy community! If you have any ideas to help us improve our services, please call the Health Department at 330-830-1710.

10 Leading Causes of Death In 2016

Cardiac/Heart disease.....	157
Cancers.....	71
Pulmonary/Emphysema/COPD.....	46
Alzheimers/Dementia.....	51
Sepsis.....	44
Pneumonia.....	12
Stroke/Cerebrovascular Accident.....	13
Renal/Kidney disease.....	17
Diabetes.....	6
Accidental Drug Overdose.....	10
All Other Causes.....	53
Total.....	456

2016 Vital Statistics

Births filed5
1,526 certified copies were issued

Deaths filed.....533
Fetal Deaths filed..... 0
1,902 certified copies were issued

2016 Animal Bite/Exposure Reports

Dogs.....95
 Cats.....21
 Bat Exposures.....1
 Other Animals.....3
Total.....120

There were no positive tests for rabies

Environmental Health

2016 Revenue

General Fund Monies.....	\$332,206
Nursing/WIC.....	178,558
Vital Statistics Fees.....	85,942
State Subsidy.....	22,374
Environmental Health.....	78,287

Total Revenue.....\$697,367

2016 Expenditures

Nursing/WIC Lab Fees.....	\$284,762
Environmental Health.....	194,876
Vital Statistics.....	157,601
State Fee Remittances.....	53,698

Total Expenditures...\$690,937

Terri Argent, RS, REHS and Bethany Perkowski, RS are the two Registered Sanitarians who work in the Environmental Health Division.

The Environmental Health Division is responsible for licensing food service establishments in the City and monitoring them for compliance with the State of Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code, conducting nuisance complaint investigations and enforcement, inspecting public pools and spas, regulating tattoo and body piercing businesses, conducting school inspections, and providing mosquito control and education to City residents.

In 2016 the Massillon City Health Department sought a way to get involved to reduce the number of bicycle related injuries in our City. The Health Department was able to obtain 150 bicycle helmets ranging in size from toddler to children's large from SafeKids Stark County.

The first bicycle safety event coordinated by the Health Department took place at the Massillon Boys and Girls Club. The third and fourth graders each received a bicycle helmet that was fitted specifically for them, they were given the opportunity to

decorate their helmets with stickers, and the Rules of the Road were taught. In addition, the kids participated in a poster contest with the "Rules of the Road" being their poster theme. The kids worked in groups to design their posters, and winners of the poster contest received various prizes including bicycle lights, light up bracelets, and reflective safety gear.

The second bicycle safety event of the summer was at the Massillon Kid Fest. Bicycle helmets were provided to every child who stated they did not have one, and the Rules of the Road were taught to those who visited the Health Department table.



The Health Department looks forward to future opportunities to teach our City's children bicycle safety, and our hope is that everyone always wears their helmet and follows the Rules of the Road.

Massillon City Health Department

Environmental Health Statistics for 2016

Licensed Programs – Licenses Sold

Food Service/ Food Establishment Operations.....	203
Mobile Unit Food Service.....	15
Temporary Food Service.....	18
Vending Locations.....	49
Swimming Pools.....	8

Food Protection Inspections Made

Food Service Operations/Retail Food Establishments.....	458
Mobile/Temporary.....	86
Vending Machine Inspections.....	48
Food Complaints Received	10
Consultations	36
Plan Reviews (new or remodeled).....	15

Nuisance Control

Residential Complaints.....	279
Commercial Complaints.....	12
Inspections Made.....	676
Orders Issued.....	455
Orders in Compliance	394

Other Environmental Inspections

Swimming Pools.....	22
School Environment Inspections.....	22
Smoking in Public Places Investigation...9	

Public Health Nursing

You want to do what is best for your child. You know about the importance of car seats, baby gates, and other ways to keep them safe. Did you know Immunization is the single most important way you can protect your child from serious diseases? The discomfort of immunizations is minimal compared to the possible consequences of not vaccinating; medical bills, missed school, time off work, and the potential for long-term disabilities.

The Nursing Division participates in the Vaccine for Children (VFC) program. The program offers free vaccines for any child, birth through 18 years of age. We do request a \$20.00 fee for each vaccine administered. However, no eligible child is turned away for inability to pay. To be eligible, the child must be one of the following: underinsured, a Medicaid or Medicaid HMO recipient, Alaskan Native, American Indian or noninsured.

Child Immunizations

57 Act HiB	44 MMRV
12 Bexsero	159 Menveo
45 DTap	42 Pediarix
18 HPV	38 Pentacel
199 HPV9	50 Polio
190 Hepatitis A	90 Prevnar 13
84 Hepatitis B	31 Rotovirus
206 Influenza	19 Td
25 Kinrix	87 Tdap
38 MMR	81 Varicella

1,515 Vaccines Administered

BCMH

(Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps)

Active Clients	102
Home Visits	51
Consultations	7
Help Me Grow Referrals	2
BCMH Referrals.....	9

Tuberculosis Clinics

TB Tests Administered.....	81
Positive Reactors.....	0

Safe Sleep Classes 8

Disease Statistics

(These diseases are reportable by Ohio Revised Code)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Amebiasis	0	0	1
Campylobacteriosis	4	1	8
Chlamydia	164	166	181
Cryptosporidiosis	3	5	3
E coli, Shiga Toxin Producing	0	0	1
Giardiasis	0	1	1
Gonorrhea	38	41	43
Hepatitis B, Chronic	6	2	3
Hepatitis C, Acute	0	3	1
Hepatitis C, Chronic	24	55	55
Legionellosis	0	3	0
Lyme Disease	0	0	3
Malaria	0	0	1
Meningitis, Aseptic	1	3	0
Mycobacterial disease (other than tuberculosis)	3	3	0
Pertussis	16	7	5
Salmonellosis	1	4	3
Shigellosis	1	0	0
Streptococcus Pneumoniae	2	2	5
Vericella	0	0	5
Yersiniosis	1	0	0
Influenza associated Hospitalization	41	25	27

Cribs for Kids® provides a Graco Pack-N-Play crib to families who do not have a safe place for their baby to sleep or the resources to obtain a crib. The mission of the program is to prevent infant

deaths that occur due to SIDS, accidental suffocation, asphyxia, or any other undetermined causes during sleep. In order to be eligible the recipient must be within the current WIC guidelines (they are not required to be on the WIC program), the infant must be less than one year old and less than 30 lbs. or the mother must be at least 32 weeks pregnant. The recipient must also agree to attend a Safe Sleep Class and respond to a follow up call from the Stark County Health Department approximately 1 month after receiving the crib. The Safe Sleep Class is the educational component that provides parents and caregivers the opportunity to learn recommendations set forth in the Ohio Department of Health's Policy on Infant Safe Sleep. The video Safe Sleep for Your Baby Right from the Start is utilized to offer the family or caregiver a clear and concise picture of best practices and simple steps to keep their baby remaining healthy and sleeping safely.



2016 Board of Health

Board terms are staggered and expire on December 31

Kathy Catazaro-Perry, President; Cathy Heitger, 2017; Jeffrey Thornberry, President Pro-tem, 2018; Jim Johnson, 2019; Dr. Sonia Glick-Ullum, 2020; Pastor Reginald Hye, 2021; Dr. Louis Schaner, DO, Medical Director

Board meetings are held at 3:30 pm in the Health Department Conference Room on the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public.

2016 City Council Health & Welfare Committee

Andrea Scassa, Chairperson

Ed Lewis

Linda Litman

