



Board of Health Meeting

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Agenda

Jagdish Bhati	Mary Carol Burkhardt, M.D.	Jennifer Forrester, M.D.
Edward B. Herzig, M.D.	Christopher Lewis, M.D.	Raynal Moore
Ken Patel	Kiana Trabue	Ashlee Young

6:00 pm – 6:05 pm Call to Order and Roll Call

6:05 pm – 6:10 pm Review and Approval of Minutes

- **Vote: Motion to Approve** the Minutes from May 27, 2025, Board of Health Meeting.

Old Business

6:10 pm – 6:20 pm Commissioner's Report – Dr. Maryse Amin

6:20 pm – 6:30 pm Communicable Disease Unit (CDU) report: What's bugging us? – Ms. Kim Wright

6:30 pm – 6:40 pm Household Sewage Treatment System at 5254 Shepherd Rod, Resolution 2025-002—Mr. Antonio Young

- **Vote: Motion to Suspend** the statutory rule requiring three readings of Resolution No. 2025-002
- **Vote: Motion to Approve** Resolution 2025-002, approving a limited variance from to replace an existing household sewage treatment system located at **5254 Shepherd Road** in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Code.

Clear and Present Danger Resolution 2025-003—Mr. Antonio Young

- **Vote: Motion to Suspend** the statutory rule requiring three readings of Resolution No. 2025-003
- **Vote: Motion to Approve** Resolution 2025-003, granting authority to the Health Commissioner of the City of Cincinnati, and the Commissioner's designees as applicable, to suspend a licensee's retail food establishment license or food service operation license in accordance with the rules established under Ohio Revised Code Sections 3717.29 and 3717.49, and superseding Board of Health Resolution No. 2023-01, Resolution No. 2022-004, Resolution No. 2017-04, and Resolution No. 2016-01.

6:40 pm – 6:50 pm Finance Committee— Ms. Kiana Trabue

- **Vote: Motion to Approve** Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District—Contract 55x-10790
- **Vote: Motion to Approve** Society of Transfiguration (Food for the Soul)—Contract 55x-10800
- **Vote: Motion to Approve** Cincinnati Children's Health Vine, LLC—Contract 35x-10542, 1st Amendment

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To assure access to quality services and to improve community health and wellness.

- **Vote: Motion to Approve** Undue Medical Debt – Contract 45x10627, 1st Amendment

6:50 pm – 7:00 pm Finance Update – Mr. Mark Menkhaus Jr.

7:00 pm – 7:05 pm Personnel Actions—Dr. Maryse Amin

- **Vote: Motion to Approve** Personnel Actions dated May 27, 2025

New Business

7:05 pm – 7:20 pm **Motion for Executive Session** – That the Board of Health enter an Executive Session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1) to discuss discipline of an employee.

7:20 pm – 7:25 pm Additional New Business and Public Comments

7:25 pm Adjourn

Next Meeting July 22, 2025

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CINCINNATI BOARD OF HEALTH
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
May 27, 2025

Ms. Ashlee Young, Chair of the Board of Health, called May 27, 2025, meeting of the Cincinnati Board of Health to order at 6:00 p.m.

I. ROLL CALL:

Board Members Attending: Mr. Jagdish Bhati, Dr. Mary Carol Burkhardt, Dr. Jennifer Forrester, Dr. Christopher Lewis, Mr. Ken Patel, Ms. Kiana Trabue, Ms. Ashlee Young

Absent: Dr. Edward Herzig, Ms. Raynal Moore

Others Present: Dr. Grant Mussman-Commissioner, Dr. Maryse Amin, Ms. Harry Barnes, Ms. Sa-Leemah Cunningham-Clerk, Mr. Ian Doig, Mr. Antonio Young, Mr. John Dunham, Dr. Camille Jones, Mr. John Kachuba, Mr. Jose Marques, Mr. Mark Menkhaus Jr., Dr. Geneva Goode, Dr. Ashanti Salter, Ms. Joyce Tate, Ms. Kim Wright, Ms. Rita Porter, Ms. Robin Anderson

AGENDA PACKET → MAY-BOH-AGENDA-PACKET-5.27.25.PDF

ITEM	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION/MOTION
Minutes	Motion that the Board of Health approves the minutes from April 22, 2025, Board of Health Meeting.	Ms. Sa-Leemah Cunningham	Motion: Mr. Ken Patel 2nd: Ms. Kiana Trabue Action: 7-0 Passed
Old Business			
Commissioner's Report	Dr. Grant Mussman shared his commissioner's report with the Board. Termination of nursing contract with Cincinnati Public School System • Dr. Mussman began his report by addressing an unfortunate development regarding the department's partnership with the Cincinnati Public School (CPS) System. • He informed the Board that on Monday, May 19, the Cincinnati Board of Education voted to terminate—or rather, not renew—its existing contract with the Cincinnati Health Department for school nursing services. • Dr. Mussman reminded the Board that they had previously voted in December (finalized in January) to approve a three-year contract with CPS for the continuation of these nursing services.	Dr. Grant Mussman	n/a

- He stated that CPS has now issued formal notice citing budgetary constraints as the reason for their decision to discontinue the agreement.
- Dr. Mussman expressed concern that this decision will certainly have an impact on the department, and he noted that CHD is currently working closely with the city to determine the next steps and appropriate responses.

Q&A:

Mr. Patel asked:

"What do we do now? Do you have any intel on what they [Cincinnati Public Schools] plan to do? In other words, what is the competition that we have?"

Dr. Mussman responded:

"At this time, I do not have any further information beyond what was shared during the Cincinnati Board of Education meeting." I have not seen any public details or press coverage outlining what CPS's alternative approach will be."

Mr. Patel asked:

"Was there any feedback on our existing contract, was it too expensive, or were there any other concerns?"

Dr. Mussman responded:

"We were informed that this was strictly a budgetary decision on CPS's part. No specific concerns about the quality or cost of the contract were communicated to us."

Dr. Burkhardt asked:

"Exactly when will this take effect?" Are we at the end of the previous three-year term?"

Dr. Mussman responded:

"Technically, the new term began retrospectively at the start of the current school year. The contract is structured to renew annually, and CPS has opted not to renew it in June. As a result, the current contract will expire on June 30, 2025.

Mr. Patel asked:

"Are these 30 nurses City employees or contracted staff?"

Dr. Mussman responded:

"They are City employees, not contract workers."

Mr. Patel asked:

"This is a substantial change. I would not be a responsible

	<i>board member if I did not ask: When you say you are working with the city, who are you working with in situations like this?"</i> Dr. Mussman responded: "We are working with Central Human Resources to ensure that any decisions we make are in full alignment with union contract provisions. We are also engaged with: • The City Budget Office • The City Manager's Office • Internally reviewing our Table of Organization to assess funded positions and overall departmental impact." Mr. Patel asked: <i>"Do the nurses themselves know this news yet?"</i> Dr. Mussman responded: "Yes. Transparency with our nursing staff is a top priority. We held a two-hour meeting on Friday, May 23, 2025; with them to share what we currently know, what remains uncertain, and to stress that this process will take time—extending through much of the summer—as we evaluate options and next steps." Dr. Jones: <i>"What is it that we used to do that we won't be able to do this summer?"</i> Dr. Mussman responded: "In past years, CPS has been contracted with our department to provide nurses for summer school programs. However, for this upcoming summer, they have not requested any nurses, so there are no plans for CHD nursing involvement in CPS summer programming." OneOhio grant awards approved. • Dr. Mussman provided an update on the OneOhio grant program, noting that he had discussed preliminary details at the previous Board meeting. • He explained that the OneOhio funds are locally directed dollars from Ohio's statewide opioid settlement, separate from regional allocations.		
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	• In collaboration with Hamilton County, CHD participated in administering \$4 million in grant awards. • The final award recommendations were approved by the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners earlier in the month. • A memo detailing the final list of awardees was included in the Board packet. • Dr. Mussman noted that CHD is also working to schedule time with the City Council to provide a formal update and answer questions. The Spring Public Health Conference • Dr. Mussman shared that he and several colleagues attended the Ohio Public Health Spring Conference following the last Board meeting. • Key themes discussed included: ○ Cross-sector collaboration ○ Strategies to address health disparities. ○ The need to combat preventable disease, which remains a significant driver of health inequity. • He emphasized that health disparities continue to be a central focus of statewide dialogue in public health. “Health Is Real” Podcast • Dr. Mussman noted his participation in an upcoming episode of the “Health is Real” podcast, hosted by Franklin County Health Commissioner Joe Mazzola. • He joined Hamilton County Health Commissioner Greg Kesterman in the episode to discuss neighborhood health. • The podcast title is a play on the Cincinnati–Columbus soccer rivalry, which recently ended in an “unsatisfying tie.” • The episode had not been released, but Dr. Mussman hopes it will be released soon. Sleep related deaths related to nursing pillows. • Dr. Mussman reported an increase in infant deaths associated with improper use of nursing pillows, which are designed to support feeding—not sleep.		
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	• CHD is coordinating with Hamilton County Public Health and Cradle Cincinnati on a public awareness campaign. • A press release was issued (earlier that afternoon) to highlight this concern. • He emphasized that while the region has made substantial progress on reducing infant deaths from prematurity, sleep-related deaths now represent 25% of all infant deaths and are on the rise. Neighborhood Life Expectancy Disparities • Dr. Mussman reported an increase in infant deaths associated with improper use of nursing pillows, which are designed to support feeding—not sleep. • CHD is coordinating with Hamilton County Public Health and Cradle Cincinnati on a public awareness campaign. • A press release was issued (earlier that afternoon) to highlight this concern. • He emphasized that while the region has made substantial progress on reducing infant deaths from prematurity, sleep-related deaths now represent 25% of all infant deaths and are on the rise.		
Communicable Disease Unit (CDU) report: What’s Bugging Us	Discussion Items: Memo and presentation included in the agenda packet. Ms. Wright presented her report, Communicable Disease Unit (CDU): What’s Bugging Us to the board. Ms. Wright stated she would focus on rabies prevention and control from the communicable disease perspective. Highlights Background on Rabies Exposure in Ohio • Over 20,000 bite exposures and 1,000 non-bite exposures are reported annually in Ohio, impacting more than 21,000 people. • CHD’s Communicable Disease Unit (CDU) focuses on preventing human rabies cases. • In 2024, CDU was consulted on fifty potential rabies exposure events: ○ Forty-nine were animal exposures to humans. ○ Eighty-two percent involved bats, 10% dogs, and others included a cat, otter, and lemur.	Dr. Kim Wright	n/a

- Most incidents occurred in or near homes but also included hospital-based exposures and a dog bite at school.

Testing and Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)

- Twenty animals were tested for rabies; nineteen were negative and one bat tested positive (captured in a private home).
- Twenty individuals were advised to receive PEP, though one declined treatment.
- The most common scenario leading to PEP: residents waking to find a bat in their bedroom, then releasing it before it can be tested.
 - Rabies is always fatal once symptoms begin, making timely PEP essential.

General Rabies Education

- All mammals are susceptible to rabies.
- Primary transmission occurs through saliva from a bite or mucous membrane exposure.
- Incubation period in humans: typically, 1–3 months, but can vary from days to over a year.
 - Symptoms:
 1. Early: flu-like (fever, weakness, headache)
 2. Later: cerebral dysfunction, hallucinations, hydrophobia, coma
 3. Once symptoms appear, rabies is always fatal.
- In the U.S., 1–3 human cases per year; the last Ohio case was in 1970.
- Sixty animals test positive in Ohio annually (primarily bats, raccoons, and skunks).
- Ohio has also documented rabies in horses, cats, cows, foxes, coyotes, possums, and groundhogs.

Public Health Role and Procedure

- Public Health ensures prompt reporting of exposures to assess risk and determine if PEP is warranted.
- Risk is eliminated through:
 - 10-day quarantine for domestic animals, or
 - Testing wild animals.
- When rabies cannot be ruled out, PEP is advised as a precaution.
- CDU receives:
 - Environmental from Health rabies staff
 - Healthcare providers, ERs, and residents
- CDU ensures tracking and follow-up for PEP completion.
- PEP includes:
 - Rabies immunoglobulin (injected at wound site, weight-based)
 - Four-dose rabies vaccine series (Day 0, 3, 7, and 14)

	○ Fifth dose and serology for immunocompromised patients ● In Cincinnati, PEP must be initiated in an emergency department. Public Awareness and Education Efforts ● CHD promotes rabies prevention through: ○ Media alerts ○ Social media campaigns ○ Educational messaging (what to do if you find a bat, how to prevent exposure, importance of pet vaccination) ● A detailed Epi Data Brief published in 2022 remains available on the CHD website. Human Rabies Case Response – Late 2024 to Early 2025 ● In late December 2024, CDU was notified by ODH that a Cincinnati hospital had received CDC approval to test a patient for rabies. ● CDU expedited specimen transport to the Ohio State Lab. ● Patient was a 35-year-old immigrant who arrived in April 2024 and lived/ worked in Kentucky. ○ Hospitalized in Kentucky in November 2024 with ascending paralysis. ○ Transferred to Cincinnati hospital in a coma on ventilator. ● On December 24, the CDC confirmed rabies, hours after the patient died. ● CDU worked with: ○ Infection Prevention at the hospital ○ Hamilton County and Northern Kentucky Public Health ○ Ohio Department of Health, Kentucky Department of Health ○ CDC, including international experts. ● Initial estimate: eighty-four healthcare workers had contact with the patient. ● Actions taken included: ○ Additional specimen transport ○ Assessment of risk for exposed individuals ○ Health alert notification sent to regional providers on December 31 ○ SW Ohio hospital network activated for supplemental immunoglobulin supply. ● CDC later confirmed the rabies strain was typical of Caribbean dogs and mongooses, suggesting exposure occurred before U.S. arrival. ● CDU person-hours: Estimated at 636 hours, valued at \$50,829 (excluding leadership time). ● Cost of PEP in Cincinnati: Estimated at \$231,851. ● CDU assessed 190 healthcare workers using a Redcap tool.		
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	○ Thirty-two were deemed high-risk and advised to receive PEP. ○ Twelve additional individuals received PEP voluntarily. ○ Primary exposure risks included: ▪ Saliva/sputum exposure to mucous membranes ▪ Breaks in the skin. ▪ Close contact during procedures (e.g., suctioning, intubation) • Emphasis placed on importance of standard precautions—many exposures were potentially avoidable with consistent PPE use. • CDC recommended evaluating exposures back to November 1, 2024. • Final contact totals: ○ 688 individuals assessed across Kentucky, Ohio, and New York ○ Sixty-nine total recommended for PEP: ▪ Sixty healthcare workers ▪ Nine household contacts ▪ Zero community contacts • CDC surveillance determined the patient’s country of origin lacked robust rabies surveillance, and human rabies immunoglobulin was not readily available. • Ms. Wright emphasized that rabies remains preventable but fatal, and the 2024–2025 case response underscored the critical importance of early recognition, inter-agency coordination, and public education. • She noted that a pending MMWR publication is in progress and will provide additional details once approved. <u>Questions</u> <u>Dr. Jones asked:</u> <i>“First, congratulations on such a tremendous and well-coordinated response—especially over the holidays. I wanted to ask about environmental exposure—what guidance is provided regarding potential contact with bedding or linens, for example?”</i> <u>Ms. Wright responded:</u> <i>“The rabies virus does not survive long outside the host, so the risk of environmental surface contamination is exceptionally low. However, we took this concern seriously and contacted the hospital’s Environmental Services Director to ensure all staff involved in cleaning the patient’s room were informed. Those employees were instructed to contact Employee Health, and CDU followed up with individual risk assessments. In the end, no environmental staff were advised to receive PEP, as no risk of exposure was identified.”</i>		
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	<u>Dr. Lewis asked:</u> <i>“Thank you, Ms. Wright. Your presentation was so efficient and educational—I really appreciate that. A more practical question: If someone finds a bat in their house and calls the health department, how long should they expect to keep the bat there before someone comes to retrieve and test it? Because I can already hear my wife asking me that question if this ever happens to us.”</i> <u>Ms. Wright responded:</u> “That is a quite common question—and honestly, your wife will not like the answer. People often want the bat to go immediately, and that is a natural reaction. But we absolutely want the bat to be contained and tested—especially in cases where: ▪ The bat is found in a bedroom where someone was sleeping. ▪ It is in a room with someone unable to report exposure, such as an infant or cognitively impaired person. Even small bat bites can go unnoticed and may not leave visible marks, which is why we want to test the bat whenever possible. Our recommended steps are: 1. If possible, safely trap the bat using something like Tupperware or coffee can, and wear gloves (gardening gloves work well). 2. Slide something sturdy under the container to secure the bat. 3. Call your landlord (if renting) or pest control company (if you own your home) to humanely euthanize the bat—this must be done before testing, and I cannot advise on how to euthanize it yourself. 4. Once euthanized, Environmental Health will collect the bat, or you can drop it off for transport to the state lab. Once tested, we will notify you of the results: If it is negative for rabies, no treatment is needed. If positive, we will do a full exposure assessment and determine if post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) is needed. There is usually enough time (a few days) to complete the bat testing before needing to start PEP, so rushing to the ER is not typically necessary unless the bat is unavailable for testing. I will say that PEP is highly effective but expensive and painful, so we try to avoid it unless necessary. Insurance		
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	typically covers the cost if treatment is required after a documented exposure. And no, that was not too much information to pass on to your wife—but if she has follow-up questions, she is welcome to call me directly. We get that kind of call all the time!”		
Whitton Waste & Recycling LLC, Resolution 2025-001	Discussion Items: Document and Presentation included in the agenda packet. Mr. Antonio Young Discussed Resolution 2025-001 for Whitton Waste and Recycling with the board. • Mr. Young introduced a resolution for the approval of a 2025 license for a construction, demolition, and debris (C&DD) processing facility located at 2000 State Avenue. • The facility will be operated by Whitney Recycling. • The company will transport construction and demolition waste to the site, where it will be sorted and processed for recycling directly on-site using roll-off containers from active construction projects. • The annual license fee is \$750. • The license will be valid through December 31, 2025. • Upon issuance of the license, the Cincinnati Health Department will: ○ Conduct biweekly inspections for the first three months. ○ Shift to quarterly inspections thereafter. • The purpose of these inspections is to ensure that: ○ The site does not pose a public nuisance. ○ It is not a fire hazard. ○ It does not contribute to air or water pollution. • Mr. Young noted that, as part of the permit-to-install process, CHD had already visited the facility on behalf of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. • The facility met all requirements and passed preliminary inspections. • Mr. Young and The Cincinnati Health Department recommended approval of the license for Whitney Recycling. Vote: Motion to Suspend the statutory rule requiring three readings of Resolution No. 2025-001. Vote: Motion to Approve Resolution 2025-001, approving Whitton Waste & Recycling, LLC, a license for the year 2025 to operate a Construction and Demolition Debris (C&DD) Processing Facility located at 2000 State Street, in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Code.	Mr. Antonio Young	Vote: Waive 3x Readings for resolution 2025-001 Motion: Dr. Christopher Lewis 2nd: Ms. Kiana Trabue Action: 7-0 Passed Vote: Approval of Resolution 2025-001 Motion: Mr. Jagdish Bhati 2nd: Dr. Jennifer Forrester Action: 7-0 Passed

Emergency Preparedness Presentation	Discussion Items: Presentation included in the agenda. Mr. John Dunham, Public Health Preparedness Coordinator, provided an overview of the Preparedness Unit's activities, which are primarily funded through the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) grant, a cooperative agreement between the CDC and the State of Ohio. Highlights • The CHD receives this funding by submitting required deliverables on time and to the satisfaction of ODH. • The grant framework is based on fifteen public health emergency capabilities, as outlined in a comprehensive 2018 CDC guidance document. • The unit uses this framework to develop plans, conduct exercises, and improve year-over-year capacity. • Mr. Dunham noted that this structure has positioned CHD well for the upcoming FAB accreditation review, with much of the necessary documentation already in place, something the department did not have during its first FAB application cycle. • For the PHEP grant year ending June 30, 2025, CHD has conducted multiple exercises: ○ A chemical incident tabletop exercise, which simulated a large chemical release from the Over-the-Rhine railyard area. ○ A Chempack deployment exercise, focused on emergency access to nerve agent antidote caches and how to distribute those to first responders and field victims. • These exercises included participation from: ○ Cincinnati Fire and EMS ○ Dr. Mussman ○ The regional Public Health Coordinator ○ Local hospitals and healthcare partners • Mr. Dunham noted that while notice of the award for the upcoming grant period has not yet been received, ODH has advised not to be concerned, though changes in timing or funding level may still occur. • Mr. Dunham transitioned to a report on a major mercury spill response that occurred in Camp Washington. • On Sunday, November 24, 2024, CHD was alerted by the Cincinnati Fire Department's Environmental	Mr. John Dunham	n/a

	Crimes Investigator about a significant mercury spill on Ethan Avenue. • Due to it being late in the day, site inspection was deferred until Monday, November 25, when CHD joined Ohio EPA and CFD at the location. • A 30+ foot section of sidewalk and a private driveway were contaminated with visible pools of mercury. • Children were seen on surveillance video playing with the mercury and throwing it at one another. • The primary public health concern became mercury vapors being tracked into heated homes, which could lead to inhalation exposure. • Mr. Dunham contacted the National Response Center, which activated the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). • CHD coordinated with: CFD, Hamilton County Public Health, Northern Kentucky Public Health, DPH's Disease Prevention and Investigation Control (DPIC), Cincinnati Public Schools, Ohio, and U.S. EPA • DPIC established a call line to triage public inquiries and refer exposed individuals for assessment. • The neighborhood was layered with exposure information and the DPIC hotline number by CFD. • CHD began on-site investigations, including door-to-door interviews to identify exposed children and households. • While the exact source was never confirmed, it is suspected that the mercury may have originated from a local metal recycler. • Children were hesitant to disclose full details, and no container was ever recovered. • Ohio EPA maintains investigative jurisdiction, and the status of any enforcement action is currently unknown. • Mr. Dunham highlighted that the response prevented prolonged exposure and potential neurotoxic effects in affected children and families. • He noted that this was the largest mercury spill he had encountered in his career, involving several pounds of elemental mercury. • A coordinated multi-agency effort allowed for timely identification of exposures, environmental testing, and home remediation. • CHD continues to collaborate with state and federal partners on emergency environmental hazard response and public health protection.		
Finance Committee	Discussion Items: Documents included in the agenda. Mr. Mark Menkhaus Jr. presented the contract that was discussed and presented at the Board of Health Finance Committee Meeting to the Board.	Mr. Mark Menkhaus Jr.	Vote: Contract 85x10234 Motion: Mr. Ken Patel 2nd: Ms. Kiana Trabue Action: 7-0 passed Vote: Contract 65x10791 Motion: Mr. Jagdish Bhati

	Boys & Girls Club of Greater Cincinnati Lease Agreement—Contract 85x10234 • This lease pertains to the Crest Smile Shop, located in a facility operated by the Boys and Girls Club. • The Fourth Amendment will extend the lease by one year, through June 30, 2026. • The annual lease remains at \$30,000, unchanged from the prior year. • Mr. Menkhaus noted that the department is currently exploring relocation options for the Crest Smile Shop, but the lease renewal is necessary in the meantime. Ohio Department of Commerce—Contract 65x10791 • This \$20,000 agreement provides funding from the Ohio Department of Commerce to support enforcement activities at the only manufactured home park in Cincinnati. • Activities will be conducted by the Healthy Homes Office of CHD. • The department will be reimbursed for \$75 per inspection. Ohio Department of Health—Contract 65x10797 • This is a two-year contract valued at approximately \$7,000. • The Cincinnati Health Department will conduct tobacco enforcement and smoke-free public space investigations. • CHD will receive \$175 per investigation, totaling an estimated \$3,500 per year. Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services 15x10466, 5th Amendment • This contract supports the Alternative Response to Crisis (ARC) Pilot Program. • The program involves EMS, law enforcement, and the Emergency Communications Center. • It allows for dispatching behavioral health professionals instead of law enforcement for qualifying emergency calls. • The Fifth Amendment extends the contract through June 30, 2026, and increases the total compensation to \$330,000. • Mr. Menkhaus noted this contract has previously been brought before the Board. Hamilton County Solid Waste Management—Contract 55x10790 • This is a \$15,000 grant awarded to CHD’s Healthy Communities Program to pilot a Community Freezer Program.	2nd: Ms. Ashlee Young Action: 7-0 passed Vote: Contract 65x10797 Motion: Ms. Ashlee Young 2nd: Dr. Jennifer Forrester Action: 7-0 passed Vote: Contract 15x10466, 5th Amendment Motion: Mr. Jagdish Bhati 2nd: Ms. Ashlee Young Action: 7-0 passed Vote: Contract 55x10790 Motion: Mr. Jagdish Bhati 2nd: Dr. Jennifer Forrester Action: 7-0 passed
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	- Freezers will be placed in Cincinnati Recreation Centers located in Winton Hills and Hartwell. Food will be provided by La Soupe, a local nonprofit food rescue and nutrition organization. Motion to Approve Boys & Girls Club of Greater Cincinnati Lease Agreement—Contract 85x10234. Motion to Approve Ohio Department of Commerce—Contract 65x10791. Motion to Approve Ohio Department of Health—Contract 65x10797. Motion to Approve Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services 15x10466, 5th Amendment. Motion to Approve Hamilton County Solid Waste Management—Contract 55x10790		
Finance Update	Discussion Items: Memo and materials were included in the agenda. Mr. Menkhaus gave an update on CHD Financials for April 2025 and Year over Year. Highlights - Revenue total was \$54,121,893.32, decreased 6.918%. - Private Pay Insurance decreased by 9.34%. - Medicare decreased by 4.79%. - Medicaid increased by 24.24%. - Medicaid managed care increased by 28.83%. - Self-Pay patients increased by 2.92%. - Board of Ed Svcs (School Nurse’s Salary) decreased by 40.86%. - Grants/Federal decreased by 28.27%. - Expenses were \$53,006,310.32, a decrease of 2.91%. - Property expenses increased by 55.72%. - Personnel expenses increased by 3.45%. - Contractual costs increased by 1.88%. - Material costs decreased by 44.38%. - Fixed costs decreased by 19.19%. - Fringes increased by 5.06%. The total available is \$3,302,583, decreased by 30.80%.	Mr. Mark Menkhaus Jr.	n/a
Personnel Actions	- Dr. Mussman directed the Board to the personnel actions included in the board packet. - He shared his enthusiasm about the new hire for the Health Program Manager position, who will lead the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.	Dr. Grant Mussman	Motion: Dr. Jennifer Forrester 2nd: Mr. Jagdish Bhati Action: 7-0 passed

	• Three new breastfeeding counselors will be joining the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program. • A dental assistant and a dental hygienist are also joining the clinical team to support expanded oral health services. • Richard Singleton, from Emergency Preparedness, has been promoted to a senior position in recognition of his continued service and leadership. • Shurdina Mitchell will be transferring into the Health Commissioner's Office. Dr. Mussman noted that she will be assisting with the Finance Committee, supporting internal operations, and planning. Motion to Approve the personnel actions dated May 27, 2025.		
New Business			
Executive Session	Motion for Executive Session – That the Board of Health enter an Executive Session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1) to discuss discipline of employees. Motion to approve the adaptation of the recommendation of HR of 8-hour suspension for the employee discussed in the executive session.	Ms. Ashlee Young	Vote: Enter Executive Session Motion: Mr. Jagdish Bhati 2nd: Mr. Ken Patel Action: 7-0 passed Vote: Adaptation of the recommendation of HR of 8-hour suspension for the employee discussed in executive session Motion: Ms. Ashlee Young 2nd: Dr. Jennifer Forrester Action: 7-0 passed
Additional New Business and Public Comments	Public Comments • There were no public comments.	Ms. Ashlee Young	n/a

7:33 p.m. adjourned.

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at 6pm, via Zoom.

Meeting can be viewed at: <https://archive.org/details/boh-5-27-25>

Minutes Approved by:

Sa-Leemah Cunningham
Cincinnati Board of Health Clerk

Ashlee Young
Chairperson, Board of Health

May 27, 2025 Meeting Attendance/vote sheet

Board Members	Roll Call on 5.27.25	4.22.25 BOH Meeting Minutes	Waive 3x readings for Resolution 2025-001	Approve Resolution 2025-001	Boys & Girls Club of Greater Cincinnati Lease Agreement—Contract 85x10234	Ohio Department of Commerce—Contract 65x10791	Ohio Department of Health—Contract 65x10797	Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services 15x10466, 5th Amendment	Hamilton County Solid Waste Management - Contract 55x10790	Personnel Actions Dated 5.27.25	Motion to move into Executive Session to discuss a personnel action	Adaptation of the recommendation of HR of 8 hr suspension discussed in executive session
Mr. Jagdish Bhati	x			M		M		M	M	2nd	M	
Dr. Mary Carol Burkhardt	x											
Dr. Jennifer Forrester	x			2nd			2nd		2nd	M		2nd
Dr. Edward Herzig												
Dr. Christopher Lewis	x		M									
Ms. Raynal Moore												
Mr. Ken Patel	x	M			M						2nd	
Ms. Kiana Trabue	x	2nd	2nd		2nd							
Ms. Ashlee Young - Chair	x					2nd	M	2nd				M
Motion Result:	Quorum	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed

x Present
Yay
Nay
Absent
Didn't vote but present
M Move
2nd Second

STAFF

Dr. Grant Mussman-Commissioner	x
Sa-Leemah Cunningham (clerk)	x
Dr. Maryse Amin	x
Ian Doig	x
Mark Menkhaus Jr.	x
Antonio Young	x
Dr. Ashanti Salter	x
Kim Wright	x
John Dunham	x
Dr. Camille Jones	x
Harry Barnes	x
Joyce Tate	x
Jose Marques	x
John Kachuba	x
Dr. Geneva Goode	x
Robin Anderson	x
Rita Porter	x

DATE: June 18, 2025,

TO: Cincinnati Health Department Board of Health

FROM: Kim Wright, Supervising Epidemiologist Communicable Disease Prevention and Control - CHES

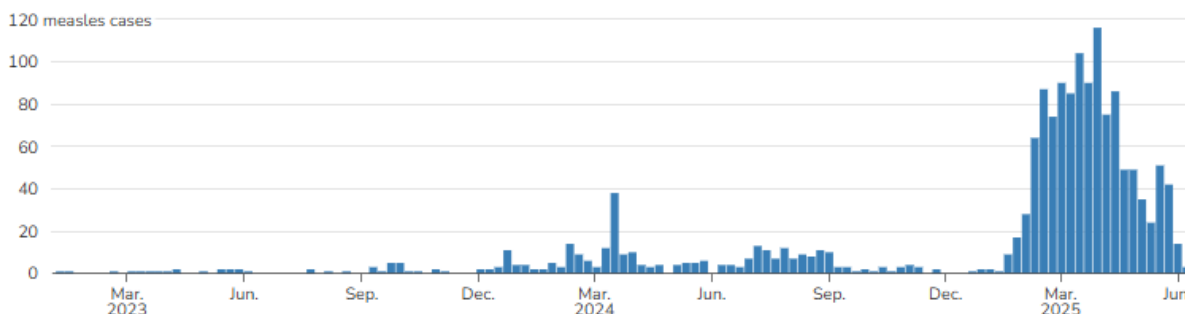
SUBJECT: June 2025 Board of Health Communicable Disease Report

Measles

According to the [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](https://www.cdc.gov) as of June 13, 2025, a total of 1,197 (1,024 were reported in the May CHD report) confirmed measles cases were reported by 35 (31) jurisdictions. There have been 21 (14) outbreaks (90% of cases are connected to an outbreak) and 3 deaths reported in 2025. Overall weekly cases reported by rash onset in the United States are declining, as illustrated in the below CDC graph.

Weekly measles cases by rash onset date

2023–2025* (as of June 12, 2025)



Ohio is reporting 7 (6) cases of measles imported from exposures outside of Ohio, and 28 (28) cases acquired in Ohio in 3 areas with outbreaks (Ashtabula, Holmes, and Knox counties) as of June 11, 2025 on the Ohio Department of Health [Summary of Infectious Diseases Dashboard](#) with the last outbreak related case onset date being 4/12/2025, and the Ohio outbreaks now declared over. Ohio outbreak ages ranged from 0-64 with a median age of 15. There was 1 hospitalization reported and no deaths.

CHD has continued to report no confirmed or probable cases of measles in city residents since 2012 but has vigorously responded to several provider reports of suspected cases that were later ruled out by testing. The most recent report was received the first week of May 2025.

Meningococcal Disease

There have been no new reports of meningococcal disease since the 2 reported in March. CDU has responded to 9 aseptic meningitis reports this year, with 3 so far to date in June, and 5 other bacterial meningitis reports (not caused by *Neisseria meningitidis*).

Seasonal Respiratory Viruses

Acute Respiratory Illness: continues to be reported as very low in the United States as of the June 13, 2025, CDC update. Nationally wastewater viral activity levels of influenza, COVID-19 and RSV are very low and emergency department visits are very low for COVID-19, very low and declining for influenza and RSV. The seasonal influenza surveillance typically ends at the end of May, and summer influenza surveillance begins.

Influenza Hospitalizations: CHD is reporting a total of 543 influenza hospitalizations in 2025. This is 215% more hospitalizations than were reported during the same time period in 2024.

Summer Influenza Surveillance

ODH shared the Summer Influenza Surveillance: Information for Local Health Departments, 2025 document with local health departments at the end of May. CHD has acquired more influenza test kits and has notified our clinical leadership to be on the lookout for influenza cases this summer that can be submitted to the state lab for typing, as vigilance remains high for Novel Influenzas which may include variants acquired from pigs at summer fairs and avian influenzas that might be acquired from infected poultry or dairy herds.

Communicable Disease Investigations and Outbreaks

CHD investigated 69 communicable disease reports in May 2025. You can find the cases meeting confirmed and probable case definitions included in the May Monthly Infectious Disease Surveillance Summary in the board's packet. This data is also updated each month on the Communicable Disease Dashboard that is located on the website: [Communicable Disease Unit - Health](#).

Outbreak Response

CHD's Communicable Disease Control and Prevention Unit investigated 4 new outbreaks (OB) in May:

- 1 COVID-19 OB in a long-term health care facility
- 1 Influenza OB in a long-term health care facility
- 1 Fifth Disease OB in a local school
- 1 Norovirus OB at long-term health care facility

What's Bugging Us presentation: Legionnaires' Disease

This month's board meeting presentation will provide a summary of Legionnaires' Disease case investigations and suspected healthcare-associated cases that are jointly investigated by CDU and Environmental Health with ODH support.

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Communicable Disease Prevention and Control
What's Bugging Us

Board of Health Presentation
6/24/2025

What's Bugging Us?

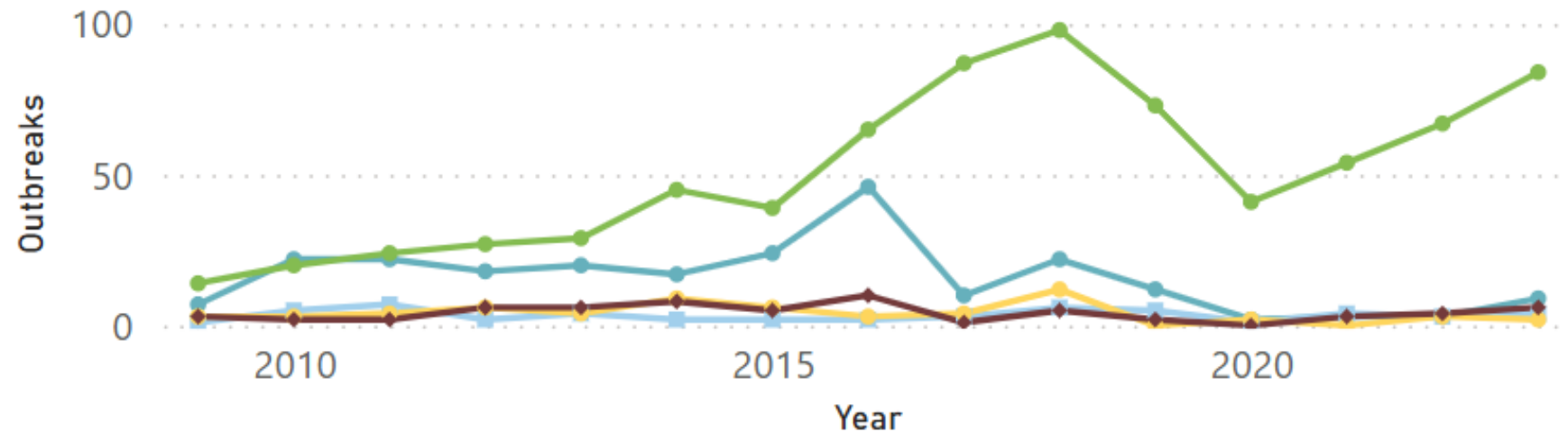
Waterborne Illness Outbreaks

Outbreaks by Year and Etiology

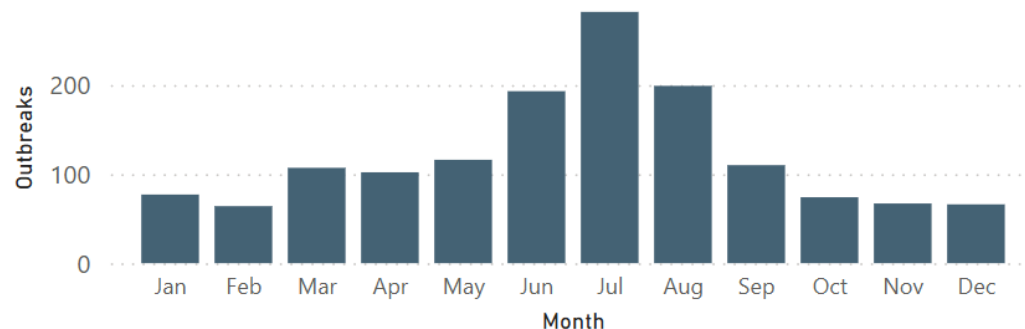
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● Cryptosporidium ■ Escherichia ● Giardia ● Legionella ◆ Norovirus



Outbreaks by Month



*Source: National Outbreak Reporting System
<https://wwwn.cdc.gov/norsdashboard/>

Legionnaires' Disease

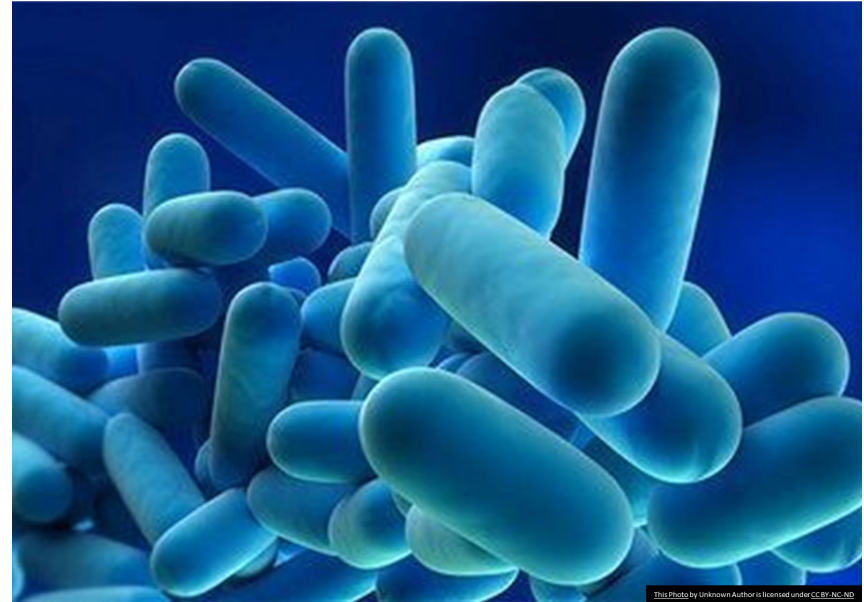
Background

Legionella bacteria occur naturally in freshwater environments, like lakes and streams.

Legionnaires' disease is a serious type of pneumonia caused by *Legionella* bacteria.

Legionnaires' disease is treatable with antibiotics.

People can get Legionnaires' disease by breathing in mist containing *Legionella* bacteria. In general, it isn't spread person to person.

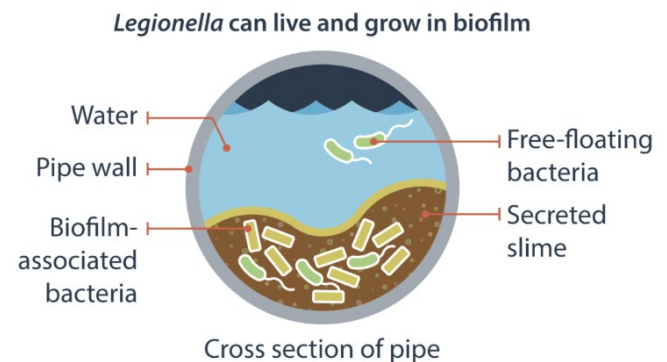
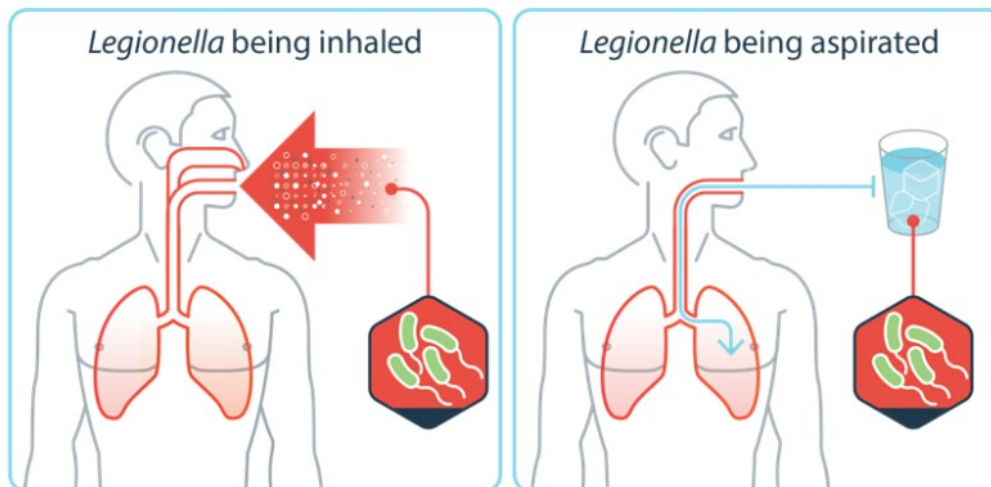


Symptoms include: cough, fever, headaches, muscle aches, shortness of breath. Other symptoms, such as confusion, diarrhea, or nausea can also occur.

Legionnaires' Disease

Transmission

Showerheads, sink faucets, hot tubs, decorative fountains, and water features can be a source of *Legionella* bacteria. As well as large, complex plumbing systems and cooling towers, and windshield wiper fluid tanks.



Legionnaires' Disease

High Risk Facilities

Certain types of building and facilities are at higher risk for the growth of Legionella and/or association with cases and outbreaks.

High risk facilities are those that house **vulnerable populations**, have **large complicated water systems**, are **more than 10 stories**, or have **cooling towers**.

Certain types of equipment and building features may also pose a risk for spreading aerosolized Legionella.

Recent construction/plumbing work.

Common settings for Legionella outbreaks include **hotels, long-term care facilities, and hospitals**.

Legionnaires' Disease

Investigations

Legionnaires' disease investigations typically involve four public health fields: epidemiology, environmental health, laboratory science, and health communication.

State, tribal, local, and territorial health departments have authority over investigations in their jurisdiction.

Presumptive healthcare-associated

Legionnaires' disease: A case with ≥ 10 days of continuous stay at a healthcare facility during the 14 days before onset of symptoms.

Possible healthcare-associated Legionnaires'

disease: A case that spent a portion of the 14 days before date of symptom onset in one or more healthcare facilities, but does not meet the criteria for presumptive healthcare-associated LD.

References

Centers for Disease Control

[About Legionnaires' Disease | Legionella | CDC](#)

[Environmental Assessment and Sampling Resources |
LD Investigations | CDC](#)

Ohio Department of Health

[Legionellosis | Ohio Department of Health](#)

Thank you

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RESOLUTION
BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF CINCINNATI

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Health of the City of Cincinnati approving Angela Stout's ("Applicant's") request for a limited variance from the requirements of Ohio Administrative Code 3701-29-06(G)(3) to replace an existing household sewage treatment system located at 5254 Shepherd Road, where the variance is not contrary to the public interest, and where Applicant has shown both that there is good cause for the issuance of a variance and that the variance will not adversely affect the public health and safety.

WHEREAS, Angela Stout ("Applicant") owns property and is seeking to replace an existing household sewage treatment system ("HSTS") located at 5254 Shepherd Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45223 (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, official property records currently list the Property as being registered under Applicant's maiden name, Angela Christy; and

WHEREAS, Board of Health Regulation § 00077-3 requires a person to obtain an approved and valid installation permit from the Board of Health of the City of Cincinnati (the "Board") prior to installing or replacing an HSTS; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") 3701-29-06(G)(3), an HSTS is required to maintain a minimum horizontal isolation distance of ten feet from the foundation of the house and the property line, and Applicant has requested a limited variance from the requirements of OAC 3701-29-06(G)(3); and

WHEREAS, Applicant's current HSTS is failing, and Applicant's contractor, Cindaco Contracting LLC dba Cindaco Design, has determined that the best location to install a replacement HSTS does not meet the minimum horizontal isolation distance of ten feet as required by OAC 3701-29-06(G)(3); and

WHEREAS, due to the constraints of the Property, including the lot size, topography, and the location of the existing house and hardscapes, there are no feasible alternate HSTS placements for this site; and

WHEREAS, if this variance is approved, Applicant and any successive owner of the Property will be required to maintain a service contract and have the effluent of the HSTS sampled on an annual basis for the life of the system; and

WHEREAS, this variance will not result in any adverse effect on the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Board is permitted to grant this limited variance pursuant to OAC 3701-29-22(A) and Board of Health Regulation § 00077-11, and Applicant has paid the Board's fee for a variance application; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") 3701-29-22(A) and Board of Health Regulation § 00077-11, the Board of Health of the City of Cincinnati (the "Board") approves the grant of a limited variance to Angela Stout ("Applicant") from the requirements of OAC 3701-29-06(G)(3) to replace an existing household sewage treatment system ("HSTS") located at 5254 Shepherd Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45223 (the "Property").

Section 2. That the Board finds this variance is not contrary to the public interest, that good cause exists for the issuance of this variance, and that this variance will not adversely affect the public health and safety.

Section 3. That Applicant and any successive owner of the Property will be required to maintain a service contract and have the effluent of the HSTS sampled on an annual basis for the life of the system.

Section 4. That this variance will expire at the end of the life of the HSTS unless further action is deemed necessary by the Board.

ADOPTED: _____, 2025

Ashlee Young, MPH, CHES
Chairperson, Board of Health

Grant Mussman, MD, MHSA
Health Commissioner

**RESOLUTION
BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF CINCINNATI**

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Health of the City of Cincinnati, **GRANTING** authority to the Health Commissioner of the City of Cincinnati (the “Commissioner”) and the Commissioner’s designees, as applicable, to suspend a licensee’s retail food establishment license or food service operation license in accordance with the rules established under Ohio Revised Code Sections 3717.29 and 3717.49; and **SUPERSEDING** Board of Health Resolution No. 2023-01, Resolution No. 2022-04, Resolution No. 2017-04, and Resolution No. 2016-01.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code (“R.C.”) Section 3717.29 authorizes the Cincinnati Board of Health (the “Board”), as licensor, to suspend a licensee’s retail food establishment license for failure to maintain sanitary conditions within the establishment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.C. Section 3717.29(C)(1), the Board may issue a written notice of violations and initiate action to suspend or revoke a retail food establishment license for uncorrected violations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.C. Section 3717.29(D)(1), the Board may suspend a retail food establishment’s license without written notice or affording the opportunity to correct the violation if the violation presents a clear and present danger to the public health; and

WHEREAS, R.C. Section 3717.29(D)(1) further empowers the Board to authorize the Health Commissioner of the City of Cincinnati (the “Commissioner”) to take any action that the Board may take under that division, and R.C. Section 3717.29(C)(1) similarly empowers the Board to authorize the Commissioner or another person employed by the Board to take any action that the Board may take under that division; and

WHEREAS, R.C. Section 3717.49 authorizes the Board, as licensor, to suspend a licensee’s food service operation license for failure to maintain sanitary conditions within the operation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.C. Section 3717.49(B)(1), the Board may issue a written notice of violations and initiate action to suspend or revoke a food service operation license for uncorrected violations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.C. Section 3717.49(C)(1), the Board may suspend a food service operation’s license without written notice or affording the opportunity to correct the violation if the violation presents an immediate danger to the public health; and

WHEREAS, R.C. Section 3717.49(C)(1) further empowers the Board to authorize the Commissioner to take any action that the Board may take under that division, and R.C. Section 3717.49(B)(1) similarly empowers the Board to authorize the Commissioner or another person employed by the Board to take any action that the Board may take under that division; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Board of Health of the City of Cincinnati (the “Board”), pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (“R.C.”) Section 3717.29, is authorized to suspend a licensee’s retail food establishment license for failure to maintain sanitary conditions within the establishment.

Section 2. That the Board, pursuant to R.C. Section 3717.29(C)(1), hereby authorizes the Health Commissioner of the City of Cincinnati (the “Commissioner”) and the Commissioner’s designees who are employed by the Board to take any action that the Board may take under division (C)(1).

Section 3. That the Board, pursuant to R.C. Section 3717.29(D)(1), hereby authorizes the Commissioner to take any action that may be taken by the Board under division (D)(1).

Section 4. That the Board, pursuant to R.C. Section 3717.49, is authorized to suspend a licensee’s food service operation license for failure to maintain sanitary conditions within the operation.

Section 5. That the Board, pursuant to R.C. Section 3717.49(B)(1), hereby authorizes the Commissioner and the Commissioner’s designees who are employed by the Board to take any action that the Board may take under division (B)(1).

Section 6. That the Board, pursuant to R.C. Section 3717.49(C)(1), hereby authorizes the Commissioner to take any action that the Board may take under division (C)(1).

Section 7. That this Resolution shall supersede Resolution No. 2023-01, adopted by the Board on May 23, 2023, Resolution No. 2022-04, adopted by the Board on July 26, 2022,

Resolution No. 2017-04, adopted by the Board on December 12, 2017, and Resolution No. 2016-01, adopted by the Board on February 23, 2016.

Section 8. That this Resolution shall go into effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED: _____, 2025

Ashlee Young, MPH
Chairperson, Cincinnati Board of Health

Dr. Grant Mussman, MD, MHSA
Health Commissioner
Cincinnati Board of Health



Date: 6/24/2025

To: MEMBERS of the BOARD of HEALTH

From: Grant Mussman, MD, MHSA, Health Commissioner

Copies: Leadership Team, HR File

Subject: PERSONNEL ACTIONS for June 24, 2025 BOARD of HEALTH MEETING

NON-COMPETITIVE APPOINTMENT –pending EHS and/or background check

MICHAELA BRANTLEY

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

CCPC

(Transfer vacancy)

Salary Bi-Weekly Range:

\$2,052.24 to \$2,167.95

Revenue Fund

The Cincinnati Health Department- City of Cincinnati Primary Care (CCPC) wishes to hire Michaela Brantley as a Medical Assistant at Braxton Cann Medical Center. Ms. Brantley graduated from Great Oaks in 2020 and has almost 5 years of experience as a medical assistant. Michaela has concentrated experiences in adult medical and women's health services with Good Samaritan (TriHealth) and Axia Women's Services. The vast majority of Ms. Brantley's experiences and skill set align directly with the requirements and skillset we are seeking in the medical assistant role here at Braxton Cann Medical Center. Michaela's references attest to her character of being a compassionate, experienced, and caring medical assistant who takes immense pride in her work while delivering excellent patient care. Micheala's skill set and personal attributes would be a great asset to the Cincinnati Health Department- City of Cincinnati Primary Care and directly align the core values of excellence, commitment, communication, accountability, leadership, collaboration, and quality.

COLLEEN GALLOWAY

DIETITIAN

WIC

(Resignation vacancy)

Salary Bi-Weekly Range:

\$2,295.94 to \$3,085.55

Grant Fund

Colleen Galloway is a licensed and registered dietitian in the state of Ohio. She received her bachelor's degree at Bowling Green State University and her master's degree at Case Western Reserve. During her internship she provided nutrition counseling to patients with a wide variety of medical needs. She has an interest in community nutrition and a passion for pediatric and maternal health, making her an excellent candidate for the WIC Program. She's had experience of working collaboratively with multidisciplinary teams while at University Hospitals Cleveland.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS for June 24, 2025 , BOARD of HEALTH MEETING
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NON-COMPETITIVE APPOINTMENT –pending EHS and/or background check

KAMIL OROZCO ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CHES
SPECIALIST- IN-TRAINING

(Resignation vacancy)

Salary Bi-Weekly Range: \$ 2,359.50

General Fund

Kamil Orozco holds a Master of Environmental Management and a Bachelor of Science in Natural Science Environmental Studies. She comes to the Cincinnati Health Department from the Ohio Department of Commerce State Fire Marshal. She has experience in emergency response and managing environmental sampling collection. Her experience will be a great contribution to our Cincinnati Childhood Lead Prevention Program team.

PROMOTION

DANIELLE STRECKER-SIMOS EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL CCPC
ASSISTANT

(New Position)

Salary Bi-Weekly Range: \$2,679.26 to \$2,826.24

Revenue Fund

Danielle Strecker-Simos is a dedicated dental professional with nearly two decades of service at the Cincinnati Health Department. She currently serves as a Dental Assistant and previously held EFDA responsibilities with the department for seven years, demonstrating strong technical skills and adaptability in delivering both preventive and restorative care.

She has been a consistent and reliable member of the Aiken High School Dental Clinic team. Her duties include chairside assisting for various dental procedures, radiographic imaging, patient education, nitrous monitoring, sealant application, and coronal polishing. She has past EFDA experience placing both amalgam and composite restorations independently.

Preparation Date April 22, 2025

CINCINNATI HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONTRACT AND GRANT INFORMATION SHEET

This information must be supplied to the Contract Liaison no less than one week prior to the Board of Health meeting.

Vendor **Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District**

Contract # **55x10790**

Person and Division responsible for administering contract/grant/lease:

Initiator Person & Phone # **Tiffany White, 513-357-7457**

Division Head & Phone # **Maryse Amin, 513-357-7273**

Division **Health**

Type of Contract/Agreement ☐ Accounts Payable ☒ Accounts Receivable

☐ Service Contract (no \$) ☐ Lease

Funding Source ☐ General Fund ☒ Grant Fund ☐ Other Funding

Action Required: ☒ Board Approval ☐ Board Information

CONTRACT DOLLAR AMOUNT

Original Amount \$15,000

TERM

Original Term Start Date Upon Execution End Date 3 years from execution
date

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Cincinnati Health Department's (CHD) Healthy Communities Program was awarded \$15,000 in grant funds from the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District for the pilot community freezer program. CHD will partner with Cincinnati Recreation Center (CRC) to place freezers at the Winton Hills and Hartwell locations, indoors, and in a public space for community members to access meals and soups from rescued food provided by La Soupe. CHD's food equity coordinator will act as the liaison between La Soupe and CRC for ordering and deliveries. To further the efforts to decrease food waste, prevention education will be provided to the community and CRC staff. In addition, to aid in reducing the prevalence of chronic diseases, education on nutrition will be provided. CHD will engage community response and needs through pre- and post- surveys. Once the pilot is complete and sustainability is proven, HD Healthy Communities Program will explore implementing community freezers in other vulnerable neighborhoods.

Preparation Date June 2, 2025

CINCINNATI HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONTRACT AND GRANT INFORMATION SHEET

This information must be supplied to the Contract Liaison no less than one week prior to the Board of Health meeting.

Vendor **Society of Transfiguration (Food for the Soul)**

Contract # **55x10800**

Person and Division responsible for administering contract/grant/lease:

Initiator Person & Phone # **Tiffnay White, 513-357-7457**

Division Head & Phone # **Maryse Amin, 513-357-7273**

Division Health

Type of Contract/Agreement	Accounts Payable	X	Accounts Receivable
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Funding Source	General Fund	☒ Grant Fund	Other Funding
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Action Required:	X	Board Approval	Board Information
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CONTRACT DOLLAR AMOUNT

Original Amount	<u>\$8,023</u>
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TERM

Original Term	Start Date	<u>Upon execution</u>	End Date	<u>May 22, 2026</u>
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is a subrecipient contract allowing us to move forward with the community freezer project funded by the Hamilton County Resource Waste Reduction Innovation Grant. Due to liability issues with government entities distributing rescued foods, a non-profit is required to own and operate the community freezers and Society of Transfiguration (Food for the Soul) was carefully selected for this agreement. Funding from this contract will go toward the purchase of customized freezers and bluetooth thermometers to run the Cincy Freeze & Feed program at the Hartwell and Winton Hills CRC locations. This collaborative effort between Hamilton County ReSource, Food for the Soul, La Soupe, Cincinnati Recreation Commission, and Cincinnati Health Department will create a free food access point in two food insecure communities, reduce food waste in Cincinnati, and serve as a platform for CHD's food equity program to provide nutrition and food waste prevention education to prevent chronic illness associated with food insecurity.

Preparation Date May 22, 2025

CINCINNATI HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONTRACT AND GRANT INFORMATION SHEET

This information must be supplied to the Contract Liaison no less than one week prior to the Board of Health meeting.

Vendor **Cincinnati Children's Health Vine, LLC**

Contract # **35x10542 – 1st Amendment**

Person and Division responsible for administering contract/grant/lease:

Initiator Person & Phone # **Grant Mussman 513-357-7281**

Division Head & Phone # **Grant Mussman 513-357-7281**

Division **Health**

Type of Contract/Agreement ☐ Accounts Payable ☒ Accounts Receivable

☐ Service Contract (no \$) ☐ Lease

Funding Source ☐ General Fund ☐ Grant Fund ☐ Other Funding

Action Required: ☒ Board Approval ☐ Board Information

CONTRACT DOLLAR AMOUNT

Original Amount **Varies (value-based payments)**

1st Amendment Amount **Varies (value-based payments)**

2nd Amendment Amount **Varies (value-based payments)**

TERM

Original Term Start Date **1/1/2023** End Date **12 months from effective date w/ yearly auto-renew**

1st Amendment Term Start Date **1/1/2023** End Date **12 months from effective date w/ yearly auto-renew**

2nd Amendment Term Start Date **1/1/2023** End Date **12 months from effective date w/ yearly auto-renew**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

HealthVine, LLC is a pediatric accountable care organization whose sole member is Children's Hospital Medical Center. HealthVine has entered into, or may in the future enter into, at-risk payor contracts with certain Ohio Medicaid Managed Care Plans ("MCPs") pursuant to which HealthVine and the MCPs are collaborating to improve quality, patient experience, and overall healthcare satisfaction for certain

members of the MCPs while reducing health care costs through innovative solutions (the “**Quadruple Aim**”). Health Vine has established a Value-Based Enterprise that engages in Value-Based Arrangements in furtherance of the Quadruple Aim (The Health Vine VBE) and would like for CHD to become a participant to engage in certain Value-Based Activities for reimbursement. The term begins 1/1/23 and auto-renews every 12 months.

The first amendment increases the amounts of the value-based payments CHD receives from HealthVine, LLC.

The second Amendment replaces Exhibit B of the original agreement with a revised version that focuses on well-child visits during the first 15 months of life and during 12 to 17 years of age.

Preparation Date June 10, 2025

CINCINNATI HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONTRACT AND GRANT INFORMATION SHEET

This information must be supplied to the Contract Liaison no less than one week prior to the Board of Health meeting.

Vendor **Undue Medical Debt**

Contract # **45x10627 – 1st Amendment**

Person and Division responsible for administering contract/grant/lease:

Initiator Person & Phone # **Maryse Amin, 513-357-7273**

Division Head & Phone # **Grant Mussman, 513-357-7215**

Division **Health**

Type of Contract/Agreement ☐ Accounts Payable ☐ Accounts Receivable

☐ Service Contract (no \$) ☐ Lease

Funding Source ☐ General Fund ☐ Grant Fund ☒ Other Funding

Action Required: ☒ Board Approval ☐ Board Information

CONTRACT DOLLAR AMOUNT

Original Amount **\$1.5 million**

Original Amount **\$0**

Total Amount **\$1.5 million**

TERM

Original Term Start Date **3/1/2024** End Date **2/28/26**

1st Amendment Term Start Date **3/1/2024** End Date **2/28/26**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Cincinnati Health Department would like to enter into an agreement with RIP Medical Debt (RIPMD) to purchase and retire the medical debt of Cincinnati, Ohio residents who have been or are currently unable to cover outstanding medical bills because they are experiencing financial hardship. The \$1.5 million in program funds will retire an estimated \$130 million in medical debt based on RIPMD's standard pricing schedule which is based on market rates. This program will help thousands of Cincinnati/Hamilton County/Ohio residents obtain financial stability, improve their health equity, and reduce stress and mental health problems. The program will also help the community recover economically from the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The first amendment would revise budget line items to reflect the 'amended' column in the diagram below. Contract amount and term remain the same.

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	AMENDED BUDGET	CHANGE	PCTG CHANGE
Debt Abolishment Costs	1,144,741.45	1,244,980.90	100,239.45	9%
Personnel	89,838.42	71,018.42	(18,820.00)	-21%
Other Costs	25,289.70	2,182.50	(23,107.20)	-91%
Travel and Training Costs	1,000.00	-	(1,000.00)	-100%
Indirect Costs	189,130.43	131,818.18	(57,312.25)	-30%
TOTAL	1,450,000.00	1,450,000.00	0.00	0%



City of Cincinnati Board of Health Finance Committee

Kiana Trabue, Chair of the Board of Health Finance Committee, called the Tuesday, June 17, 2025 Finance Committee meeting to order at 5:03 pm

Roll Call

Members present: Jagdish Bhati, Dr. Edward Herzig, Debi Smith, and Joyce Tate

Topic	Discussion	Action/Motion
Approval of Minutes	The Board Chair asked Committee members if everyone had the opportunity to review the minutes from May 20, 2025. Motion: Board of Health (BOH) Finance Committee approves the minutes from May 20, 2025	Motion: Herzig Second: Bhati Action: Pass
Review of Contracts for BOH Approval: <u>June 17, 2025</u>	The Chair began reviewing contracts going to BOH for approval. Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District-55x10790 Ms. White explained that this contract covers the second round of grants for community freezers. We previously had freezers in place at the Avondale and Millvale recreation centers in the first round. This funding will allow us to purchase freezers for the Winton Hills and Hartwell recreation centers. The grant also funds educational initiatives on healthy eating, nutrition, and food waste reduction. Dr. Herzig inquired if we keep ownership of the freezers. Dr. Herzig asked about freezer ownership. Ms. White clarified that as a government agency, the Board of Health (BOH) cannot own and distribute food from the freezers due to liability concerns under the Liability Act. Therefore, a third-party organization will own and operate the freezers at all recreation center locations. Motion: That the BOH Finance Committee recommends approval Society of Transfiguration (Food for the Soul) -55x10800 Ms. White detailed the new agreement with the Society of Transfiguration (Food for the Soul). This partnership will cover the operation and cost of two freezers, and blue thermometers to run the Cincy Freeze and Feed program located at the Winton Hills and Hartwell recreation centers. This agreement run until the first year of the previous contract concludes, allowing for all necessary data from that initial contract to be gathered and reported. Motion: That the BOH Finance Committee recommends approval. Cincinnati Children's Health Vine, LLC- 35x10542-1st Amendment Dr. Amin provided an overview of the agreement with HealthVine, LLC, which focuses on well-child visits. The first amendment to this agreement increased the value-based payments that CHD receives. The second amendment replaces Exhibit B of the original agreement with a revised version that specifically targets well child visits for two age groups: infants (first 15 months of life) and adolescents (12 to 17 years of age). Motion: That the BOH Finance Committee recommends approval.	Motion: Herzig Second: Trabue Action: Pass Motion: Trabue Second: Herzig Action: Pass Motion: Herzig Second: Bhati Action: Pass

	Undue Medical Debt-45x10627-1st Amendment Dr. Amin clarified that this First Amendment agreement modifies the budget line items to reallocate funds towards debt abolishment. Specifically, funds are being moved from personnel to allow for more medical debt relief through this grant. While the contract information sheet initially states \$1.5 million, the correct amount is \$1.45 million. Dr. Amin further explained that medical debt write-offs are a key initiative of the mayor's financial blueprint, aiming to provide relief to Cincinnati residents. The city has partnered with an organization that queries data to identify eligible residents for this relief. Motion: That the BOH Finance Committee recommends approval.	Motion: Trabue Second: Bhati Action: Pass
Review of Contracts for BOH Information: <u>June 17, 2025</u>	Ohio Department of Health (ODH)-65x10801 Dr. Amin explained that this agreement is a partnership with the Ohio Department of Health, allowing for reimbursement for public health lead investigations. Specifically, CHD receives reimbursement for conducting lead hazard risk assessments, covering associated costs for both Medicaid and non-Medicaid cases. The amount varies depending on our work within the field. National Kidney Foundation-55x10802 Ms. Tate summarized a new data-sharing agreement between the Cincinnati Health Department (CHD) and the National Kidney Foundation (NKF). This collaboration aims to evaluate the impact of chronic kidney disease (CKD) and Diabetic Retinopathy (DR) at various practice sites. The initiative will identify areas to improve care for both conditions and implement a Quality Improvement Project (QIP) using evidence-based recommendations. CHD's vision staff and other teams are involved, and CHD will receive a stipend for its participation. The Children's Home of Cincinnati dba Best Point- 55x10803 Ms. Tate explained that this memorandum of understanding expands services at the Levine Family Health Center. This agreement will allow Best Point employees to get their required physicals at the center, with the Cincinnati Health Department (CHD) invoicing Best Point for each completed physical.	
Financial Update	Ms. Smith provided an overview of the financial statement for the period ending in May 2025 Total Revenue: Revenue at the end of May was \$60,566,097.63. Which is a 10.95% decrease from May of 2024. Expenses as of May 2025 totaled \$58,600,037.05 which is a 2.04% decrease from May 2024. Total net gain after the capital revenue transfer was \$4,153,060.58. As of April, we had \$155,911.56 in overtime compared to May of 2024's total of \$158,162.85. As of May 2025, we had a total of \$420 in disaster overtime, while May 2024 had a total of \$401.97 in disaster overtime. We received capital revenue transfer for FY25 in the amount of \$2,187,000. In FY24 we received partial revenue transfer in December and the balance in February for a total of \$1,227,000.00. Total Expenses: ○ 71— Personnel increased by 3.38% (3.45% increase in prior month). This increase is due to COLAs for non-represented and AFSCME staff. ○ 75-Fringes: Fringes saw a corresponding increase of 5.05% (5.06% in the prior month). The increase is also attributed to the calendar year 2024 having 27 pay periods. This only happens every 10 years.	

	○ 72-Contractual and 73-Material: Contractual Services saw an increase of 3.45% (1.88% increase in the prior month), and 7300- Materials & Supplies decreased by 39.36% (44.38% decrease in prior month). The differences are due to the timing of invoices paid. In FY25 we paid Western Nursing \$195,023.50 as of May, yet in FY24 we paid Western Nursing \$497,223.02 as of May. In FY25 we paid Cardinal Health \$1,747,320.24 as of April, yet in FY24 we paid Cardinal Health \$1,522,176.92 as of May. We also expensed \$250,000 to Community Learning Center Institute in FY25 that was not expensed in FY24. ○ 74-Fixed Cost: Decreased by 20.27% (19.19% decrease in prior month). The decrease is the timing of invoices paid. In FY25 we paid Talbert Services \$38,872.56 as of May, yet in FY24 we paid Talbert Services \$481,583.47 as of May. In FY25 we paid Hamilton County 130,881.00, yet in FY24 we paid Hamilton County \$227,281.00 as of May. ○ 76-Property: Property increased by 31.25% (55.72% increase in prior month). The increase is due to the purchase of new HVAC unit. Total Available: \$4,153,060.58. Dr. Herzig raised concerns about the ongoing reduction in Medicaid reimbursement. Ms. Smith confirmed reimbursements are still lower than in previous years. She added that Medicaid managed care reimbursements have also slightly decreased. When asked if the city was aware, Ms. Smith assured that discussions with the City Budget office and City Manager are underway, exploring various budget scenarios, including potential cuts. Ms. Smith informed the committee that Cincinnati Public Schools (CPS) ended its nursing services contract with CHD last month. In response, CHD plans to absorb as many affected nurses as possible into existing general fund positions. Remaining nurses are guaranteed employment until December. Ms. Tate added that CPS has nine open nursing positions, and CHD nurses are encouraged to apply if interested.	
New Business		
Public Comment	Dr. Salter stated that as of 5 p.m. today, no questions or comments from the public were received.	

Meeting Adjourned: 5:31 p.m.

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, July 15, 2025, 5 p.m.**

Minutes prepared by Ashanti Salter

The meeting can be viewed and is incorporated in the minutes: <https://fb.watch/pD-N3kOzkN/>

Board of Health Finance Committee Roll Calls for June 17, 2025:

	Roll Call	Minutes	Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District-55x10790	Society of Transfiguration (Food for the Soul)- 55x10800	Cincinnati Children's Health Vine, LLC- 35x10542 – 1st Amendment	Undue Medical Debt- 45x10627 – 1st Amendment
Mr. Jagdish Bhati	Y	2Y	Y	Y	2Y	2Y
Dr. Edward Herzig	Y	MY	MY	2Y	MY	Y
Dr. Camille Jones	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mr. John Kachuba	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mr. Mark Menkhaus Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dr. Grant Mussman	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ms. Debi Smith	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ms. Joyce Tate	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ms. Kiana Trabue	Y	Y	2Y	MY	Y	MY

Y = Yes | N = No | A = Abstain | P = Present | R = Recuse | M = Moved | 2 = Second

Others present: Ashanti Salter (Clerk) Maryse Amin and Tiffany White

DATE: June 17, 2025

TO: City of Cincinnati Board of Health Finance Committee

FROM: Mark Menkhaus, Jr., CFO

SUBJECT: Fiscal Presentation 2025

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REVIEW FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 – MAY

2025 May Highlights:

- Revenue at the end of May was \$60,566,097.63. Which is a 10.95% decrease from May of 2024. Expenses as of May 2025 totaled \$58,600,037.05 which is a 2.04% decrease from May 2024. Total net gain after the capital revenue transfer was \$4,153,060.58.

Year over Year:

- As of April, we had \$155,911.56 in overtime compared to May of 2024's total of \$158,162.85. As of May 2025, we had a total of \$420 in disaster overtime, while May 2024 had a total of \$401.97 in disaster overtime.
- We received capital revenue transfer for FY25 in the amount of \$2,187,000. In FY24 we received partial revenue transfer in December and the balance in February for a total of \$1,227,000.00.
- 7100-Personnel increased by 3.38% (3.45% increase in prior month). This increase is due to COLAs for non-represented and AFSCME staff. 7500-Fringes saw a corresponding increase of 5.05% (5.06% in the prior month). The increase is also attributed to the calendar year 2024 having 27 pay periods. This only happens every 10 years.
- 7200- Contractual Services saw an increase of 3.45% (1.88% increase in the prior month), and 7300- Materials & Supplies decreased by 39.36% (44.38% decrease in prior month). The differences are due to the timing of invoices paid. In FY25 we paid Western Nursing \$195,023.50 as of May, yet in FY24 we paid Western Nursing \$497,223.02 as of May. In FY25 we paid Cardinal Health \$1,995,533.70 as of May, yet in FY24 we paid Cardinal Health \$1,522,176.92 as of May. We also expensed \$250,000 to Community Learning Center Institute in FY25 that was not expensed in FY24.
- 7400-Fixed Costs decreased by 20.27% 19.19% decrease in prior month). The decrease is the timing of invoices paid. In FY25 we paid Talbert Services \$38,872.56 as of May, yet in FY24 we paid Talbert Services \$481,583.47 as of May. In FY25 we paid Hamilton County \$130,881.00, yet in FY24 we paid Hamilton County \$227,281.00 as of May.
- 7600-Property increased by 31.25% (55.72% increase in prior month). The increase is due to the purchase of new HVAC unit.

Cincinnati Board of Health Financial Statement for the period of May

	FY25 Actual	FY24 Actual	Variance
Revenue			
8236-Pools/Spa	\$58,629.23	\$58,688.73	-0.10%
8237-Household Sewage System	\$52,070.00	\$48,344.84	7.71%
8239-Tatto/ Body, Environmental Waste License Fee	\$61,309.33	\$100,626.00	-39.07%
8241-Food Service (Mobile-Temporary)	\$107,286.44	\$147,500.00	-27.26%
8242-Vending Machine Licenses	\$857.58	\$88.34	870.77%
8244-Food Establishments	\$1,550,523.50	\$1,222,041.51	26.88%
8249-Food, NOC	\$60,499.81	\$65,940.65	-8.25%
8432-Vending Machine Proceeds	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
8536-Grants\State	\$1,629,873.56	\$1,619,099.90	0.67%
8556-Grants\Federal	\$9,195,875.04	\$11,816,725.32	-22.18%
8563-Bd of Ed Svc (School Nurses Sal.)	\$2,459,867.87	\$4,159,327.03	-40.86%
8564-Ham Co Service	\$88,960.95	\$207,761.10	-57.18%
8571-Specific Purpose\Private Org.	\$315,595.00	\$866,219.89	-63.57%
8617-Non-Department Fringe Benefit Reimbursement	\$2,270.75	\$1,841.87	23.29%
8618-Overhead Charges Indirect Costs	\$61,340.00	\$0.00	0.00%
8731-Birth & Death Certificates	\$506,422.94	\$495,908.28	2.12%
8732-Vital Stats - Other	\$7,538.23	\$4,372.67	72.39%
8733-Self-Pay Patient	\$864,062.36	\$839,920.81	2.87%
8734-Medicare	\$4,676,268.81	\$4,679,490.00	-0.07%
8736-Medicaid	\$11,297,847.24	\$14,455,300.50	-21.84%
8737-Private Pay Insurance	\$1,102,983.52	\$1,180,607.59	-6.57%
8738-Medicaid Managed Care	\$7,750,272.17	\$6,089,350.06	27.28%
8739-Misc. (Medical rec.\smoke free inv.)	\$1,529,221.15	\$1,313,051.54	16.46%
8784-Private Lot Litter & Weed	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
8811-Unclaimed Remains	\$7,273.00	\$1,006.00	622.96%
8914-Bond/Note Proceeds	\$0.00	\$1,227,000.00	-100.00%
8917-Deferred Sewer Assessment Collections	\$1,649.32	\$1,619.30	1.85%
8932-Prior Year Reimbursement	\$186,931.59	\$1,980,002.32	-90.56%
% That is attributable from 416	\$16,990,668.24	\$15,428,703.02	10.12%
Total Revenue	\$60,566,097.63	\$68,010,537.27	-10.95%
Expenses			
71-Personnel	\$31,113,809.42	\$30,095,258.76	3.38%
72-Contractual	\$8,273,673.38	\$7,997,400.98	3.45%
73-Material	\$4,139,713.54	\$6,827,113.14	-39.36%
74-Fixed Cost	\$2,157,124.92	\$2,705,476.26	-20.27%
75-Fringes	\$12,391,913.96	\$11,795,705.45	5.05%
76-Property	\$523,801.83	\$399,072.70	31.25%
Total Expenses	\$58,600,037.05	\$59,820,027.29	-2.04%
Net Gain (Losses)	\$1,966,060.58	\$8,190,509.98	-76.00%
8936-Transfer	\$2,187,000.00	\$1,227,000.00	
Total Available	\$4,153,060.58	\$9,417,509.98	-55.90%

Date: June 24, 2025

To: Board of Health

From: Grand Mussman, MD, Health Commissioner

Subject: Health Commissioner's Report, Reflects May 2025

WIC Updates May 2025

1. The WIC caseload for May was 15,455 with a small increase from last month.
Women: 3,495 Infants: 3,783 Children: 8,177
2. May breastfeeding initiation rate was 64.37%. Breastfeeding at 6 months was 39.59%. The WIC Lactation Center is Open for walk-in appointments. WIC offers a virtual and in-person breastfeeding class monthly and is beginning a Spanish virtual class monthly.
3. WIC provided 461 women education regarding urgent maternal warning signs during the perinatal period.



Summer Influenza Surveillance: Information for Local Health Departments, 2025

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Bureau of Infectious Diseases (BID) is seeking support from local health departments to strengthen summer influenza viral surveillance. ODH asks that local health departments work with healthcare facilities and laboratories in their jurisdictions to submit influenza-positive specimens to the ODH Public Health Laboratory during the summer months. This increased surveillance will continue through September 30, 2025.

Although there is minimal seasonal influenza activity in Ohio at this time, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is requesting continued testing of influenza specimens at state public health laboratories to maintain situational awareness and ensure adequate novel influenza surveillance.

Please coordinate with the healthcare providers, hospitals, and clinical laboratories in your jurisdiction to review reporting of suspect novel influenza cases and encourage them to submit specimens which are positive for influenza A or B on RT-PCR or rapid molecular tests to the ODH Laboratory for confirmatory testing and subtyping. If testing volume is such that submitting all positives is prohibitive, it is recommended that providers prioritize submission of specimens from severely ill patients [e.g., hospitalized, including in intensive care unit (ICU)]. However, if feasible, submitting specimens for surveillance testing of influenza positive emergency department patients and other outpatients is also recommended.

With the beginning of Ohio's agricultural fair season, it is also important to be mindful of potential human infections with swine variant influenza and avian influenza viruses (e.g., H3N2v, H1N1v, H1N2v, H5N1). When animal influenza viruses infect people, they are considered novel influenza A infections, a Class A notifiable condition, and should be reported immediately by telephone to public health.

Novel influenza A should be considered in people with respiratory illness and recent contact with dairy cattle, raw milk, wild birds, poultry, or swine or in those who have recently attended an agricultural fair. In coordination with ODH BID, specimens from these individuals should be collected promptly and sent to the ODH Public Health Laboratory for testing. Upper respiratory specimens (e.g., nasopharyngeal, oropharyngeal swabs) and lower respiratory specimens (e.g., bronchoalveolar lavages, sputum, tracheal aspirates) are appropriate specimen types for submission to the ODH Public Health Laboratory. If available, lower respiratory specimens are preferred for testing of patients with lower respiratory illness. Conjunctival swabs should be collected (in addition to respiratory specimens) from patients who present with conjunctivitis.

Please submit all orders for influenza testing at ODH Laboratory through the eLIMS portal (<https://elims.odh.ohio.gov>). Each specimen should be entered as a separate submission into the portal. Additionally, please indicate "INFLUENZA SUMMER SURVEILLANCE" in the comments section of the submission. If you have not previously been granted eLIMS portal access, please call 888-634-

5227 for assistance. **ODH Collection and Submission of Influenza Specimens** guidelines are posted [here](#).

Thank you for your partnership in promoting continued influenza surveillance throughout the summer. For questions, please contact the ODH Vaccine Preventable Disease Epidemiology Program at (614) 995-5599.

Community Health and Environmental Services (CHES) Updates for CHD BOH Meeting 6.24.2025

Community Health and Environmental Services (CHES) updates:

- Cincinnati Health Department partnered with the City Manager's Office to launch a medical debt relief project in response to Mayor Pureval's Financial Freedom Blueprint. With the launch, thus far \$219,849,397.57 in debt has been relieved for 107,546 individuals.
- Dr. Amin is serving on a panel for the Think Tank on Equity and Inclusion in partnership with University of Cincinnati Hospital to discuss the impact of Health Center services on the community
- Cincinnati Health Department continues to meet with the Cincy CHIP action teams on the five priorities set for the next three years. 1) Access to Care, 2) Mental and Behavioral Health, 3) Nutrition and Food Access, 4) Infant Vitality, 5) Housing. More information in the Accreditation section.
- Alternative Response to Crisis (ARC) pilot diverting low acuity 911 calls to a behavioral health and EMT team is continuing in the Cincinnati community, more information can be found with the link below:

[Alternative Response to Crisis \(cincinnati-oh.gov\)](https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/health/alternative-response-to-crisis/)

Epidemiology

Epidemiology Data Briefs and Educational Guides:

Data Briefs and Educational Guides can be found using the website below.

<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/health/community-health-data/epidemiology-data-briefs/>

The Emergency of Antimicrobial Resistance in Cincinnati (2017-2022)

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2023 Annual Lead Report:

[2023-LEAD-ANNUAL-REPORT-FINAL-\(2\).pdf](#)

Epidemiologic Infant data:

These numbers are provisional for 2021-2024:

**** May 2024's report is delayed due to ODH data warehouse update**

Deaths for 2020:

City 2020 = 44

County (minus the city) 2020 = 33

Total Hamilton County 2020 = 77

The finalized number of births for 2020 (births extracted from Ohio Resident live births database (by residence city/county) as of 9.20.22):

City of Cincinnati = 4,220

Hamilton County births outside of the City limits = 6,110

Hamilton County inclusive of the City = 10,330

The finalized infant mortality rate for 2020 based on our current numbers:

City of Cincinnati IMR = 10.4 per 1,000 live births

Hamilton County outside the City limits = 5.4 per 1,000 live births

Hamilton County IMR = 7.5 per 1,000 live births (inclusive of the city numbers)

Provisional deaths for 2021:

City 2021 = 41

County (minus the city) 2021 = 24

Total Hamilton County 2021 = 65

The provisional number of births for 2021 (births extracted from Ohio Resident live births database (by residence city/county) as of 2.9.23):

City of Cincinnati = 4,111

Hamilton County births outside of the City limits = 6,154

Hamilton County inclusive of the City = 10,265

The provisional infant mortality rate for 2021 based on our current numbers:

City of Cincinnati IMR = 10.0 per 1,000 live births

Hamilton County outside the City limits = 3.9 per 1,000 live births

Hamilton County IMR = 6.3 per 1,000 live births (inclusive of the city numbers)

Provisional deaths for 2022:

City 2022 = 47

County (minus the city) 2022 = 42

Total Hamilton County 2022 = 89*

*three deaths OOH excluded

The provisional number of births for 2022 (births extracted from Ohio Resident live births database (by residence city/county) as of 2.28.24):

City of Cincinnati = 4,155

Hamilton County births outside of the City limits = 6,034

Hamilton County inclusive of the City = 10,189

The provisional infant mortality rate for 2022 based on our current numbers:

City of Cincinnati IMR = 11.3 per 1,000 live births

Hamilton County outside the City limits = 7.0 per 1,000 live births
Hamilton County IMR = 8.7 per 1,000 live births (inclusive of the city numbers)

Provisional deaths for 2023:

City 2023 = 29
County (minus the city) 2023 = 29
Total Hamilton County 2023 = 58

The provisional number of births for 2023 (births extracted from state database (by residence city/county) as of 10.28.24):

City of Cincinnati = 4,122
Hamilton County births outside of the City limits = 5,912
Hamilton County inclusive of the City = 10,034

The provisional infant mortality rate for 2023 based on our current numbers:

City of Cincinnati IMR = 7.04 per 1,000 live births
Hamilton County outside the City limits = 4.91 per 1,000 live births
Hamilton County IMR = 5.78 per 1,000 live births (inclusive of the city numbers)

Provisional deaths for 2024:

City 2024 = 33
County (minus the city) 2024 = 35
Total Hamilton County 2024 = 68

The provisional number of births for 2024 (births extracted from state database (by residence city/county) as of April 2025):

City of Cincinnati = 4,099
Hamilton County births outside of the City limits = 5,894
Hamilton County inclusive of the City = 9,993

The provisional infant mortality rate for 2024 based on our current numbers:

City of Cincinnati IMR = 8.05 per 1,000 live births
Hamilton County outside the City limits = 5.94 per 1,000 live births
Hamilton County IMR = 6.80 per 1,000 live births (inclusive of the city numbers)

Provisional deaths for 2025:

City 2025 = 16
County (minus the city) 2025 = 15
Total Hamilton County 2025 = 31

The provisional number of births for 2025 (births extracted from state database (by residence city/county) as of 6.17.25):

City of Cincinnati = 1,792
Hamilton County births outside of the City limits = 2,504
Hamilton County inclusive of the City = 4,296

The provisional infant mortality rate for 2025 based on our current numbers:

City of Cincinnati IMR = 8.93 per 1,000 live births
Hamilton County outside the City limits = 5.99 per 1,000 live births
Hamilton County IMR = 7.22 per 1,000 live births (inclusive of the city numbers)

CCPC UPDATE

Figure 1. Number of Completed Patient Visits to All CCPC Community Health Center Sites

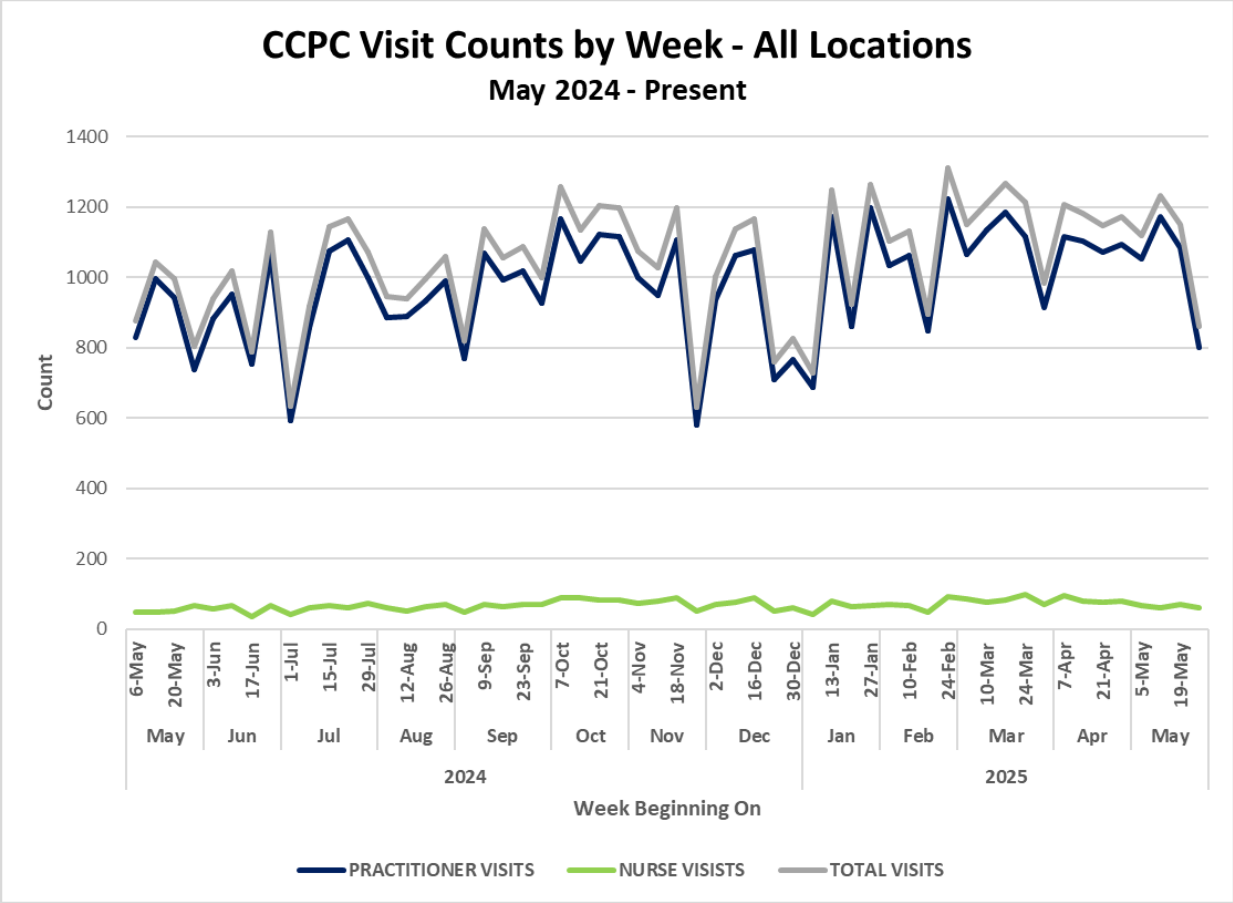


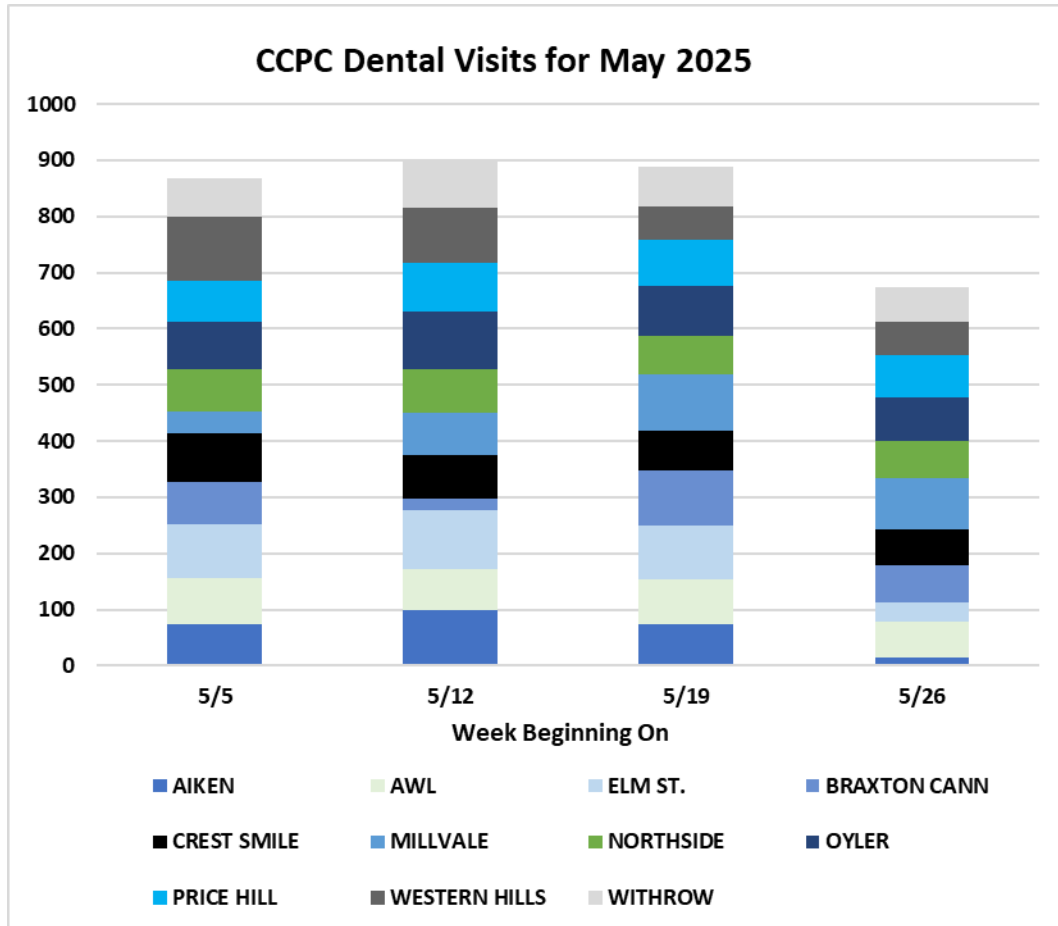
Table 1. Number of Completed Patient Visits by Location for May 2025 and FYTD

CCPC Community Health Centers	5/5	5/12	5/19	5/26	May 2025 Total	May 2024 Total	2025 FYTD Total	2024 FYTD Total
VISITS	1052	1172	1083	801	4108	3507	47744	41984
AMBROSE CLEMENT	125	106	106	110	447	359	5304	2616
AMBROSE CLEMENT BH	24	39	44	23	130	102	1449	989
BRAXTON CANN	107	85	91	88	371	389	4321	4304
BRAXTON CANN BH	4	4	1	2	11	0	121	0
ELM ST. BH	9	8	10	3	30	27	476	190
ELM ST.	170	191	195	89	645	675	7762	7738
MILLVALE	148	177	152	136	613	505	6444	6261
MILLVALE BH	5	13	14	15	47	37	428	530
NORTHSIDE	148	163	129	110	550	407	7299	6062
NORTHSIDE BH	24	21	27	14	86	16	479	344
PRICE HILL	252	322	272	202	1048	852	12209	11273
PRICE HILL BH	36	43	42	9	130	138	1452	1677
NEW PATIENTS	46	65	61	43	215	211	3080	2499
AMBROSE CLEMENT	6	10	15	6	37	38	511	184
AMBROSE CLEMENT BH	0	1	0	0	1	2	15	13
BRAXTON CANN	6	9	6	7	28	29	374	300
BRAXTON CANN BH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELM ST. BH	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	3
ELM ST.	5	5	9	3	22	28	388	352
MILLVALE	5	12	8	11	36	53	486	612
MILLVALE BH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	7	9	11	6	33	22	505	389
NORTHSIDE BH	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9
PRICE HILL	17	19	12	10	58	38	788	624
PRICE HILL BH	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	13

Table 2. Number of Pharmacy Fills for May 2025 and FYTD

CCPC PHARMACY LOCATION	5/5	5/12	5/19	5/26	May 2025 Total	May 2024 Total	2025 FYTD Total	2024 FYTD Total
NUMBER OF FILLS	2391	2223	2270	1968	8852	8411	106320	102058
AMBROSE CLEMENT	438	300	379	333	1450	1198	17452	12988
BRAXTON CANN	276	307	307	244	1134	1250	13270	14549
ELM ST.	358	417	463	242	1480	1722	18864	23082
MILLVALE	304	355	304	360	1323	1443	16204	15985
NORTHSIDE	332	283	261	292	1168	987	13983	12765
PRICE HILL	683	561	556	497	2297	1811	26547	22689

Figure 2. Number of Completed CCPC Dental Visits for May 2025 by Location



Reproductive Health and Wellness Program (RHWP) Data Report

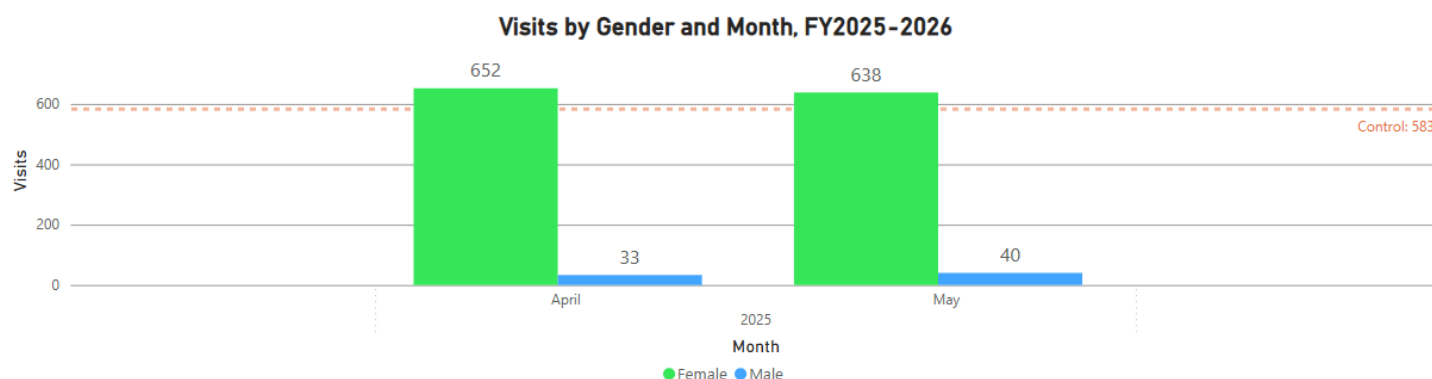


Figure 1a. City of Cincinnati Primary Care Health Center Reproductive Health Visits by Gender and Month, Fiscal Year 2025 – 2026

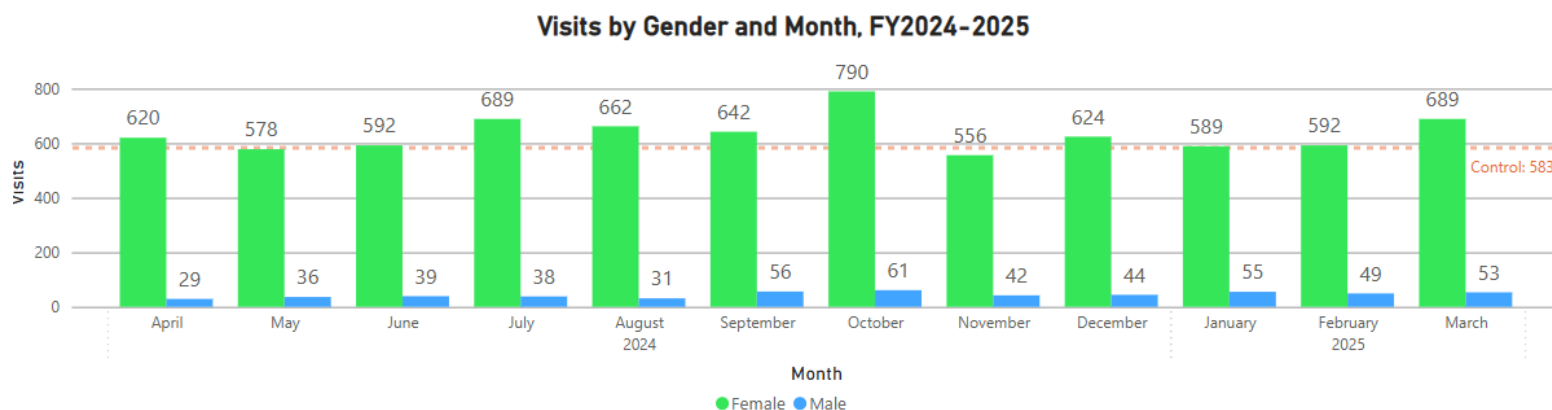


Figure 1b. City of Cincinnati Primary Care Health Center Reproductive Health Visits by Gender and Month, Fiscal Year 2024 – 2025

FY24/25 Visits with Men: 533 patients

FY24/25 Visits with Women: 7623

patients

FY24/25 Visits Combined (men/women): 8156

patients

FY24/25 Control (Expected) Visits: 7000 patients

FY24/25 Visits as % of Control Total: 116.5%

Fiscal Year 2025 – 2026

FY25/26 Visits with Men: 73 patients

FY25/26 Visits with Women: 1290

patients

FY25/26 Visits Combined (men/women): 1363

patients

FY25/26 Control (Expected) Visits: 583 patients

FY25/26 Visits as % of Control Total: 110.6%

Figure 2a. Long-acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) (Intrauterine Devices) provision by Month and Insurance Type for patients seen at our City of Cincinnati Primary Care Health Centers, Fiscal Year 2025 – 2026

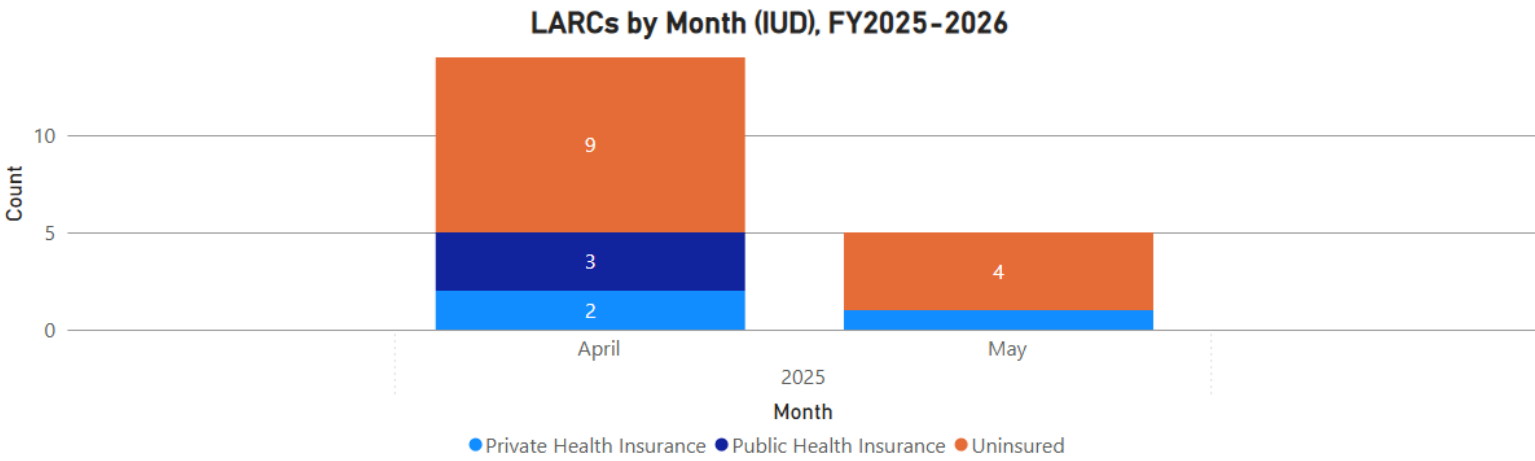


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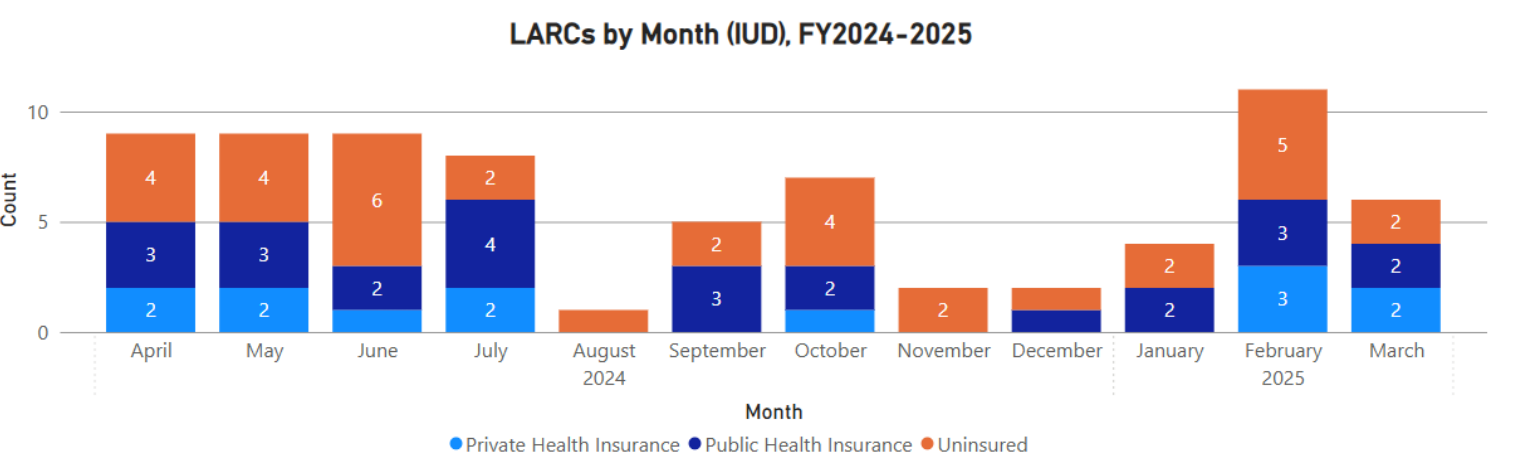


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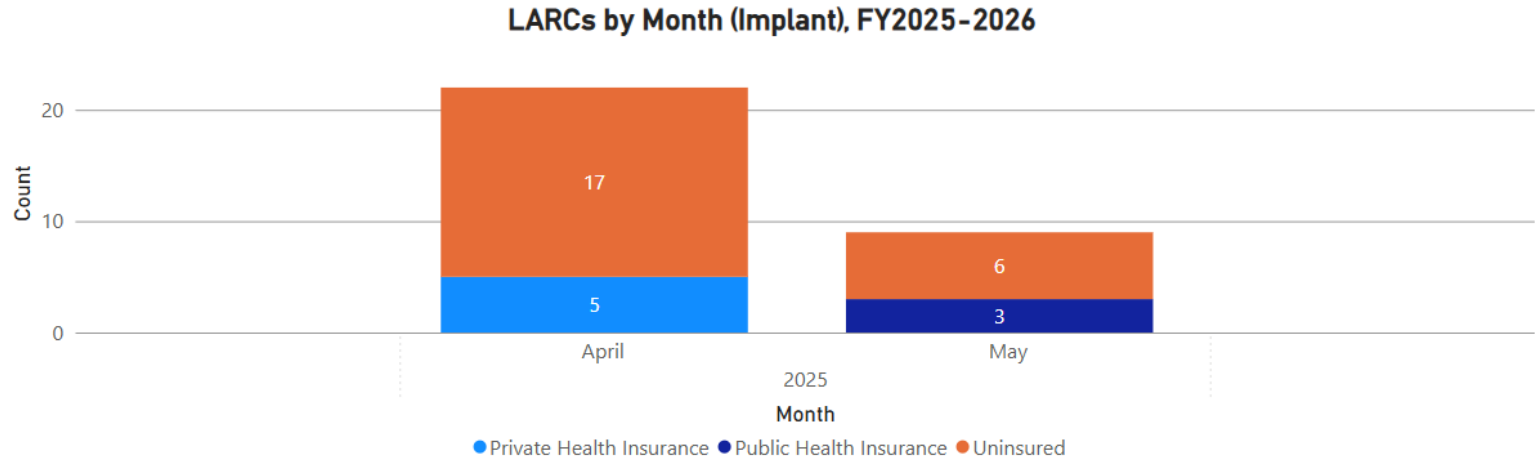


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LARCs by Month (Implant), FY2024-2025

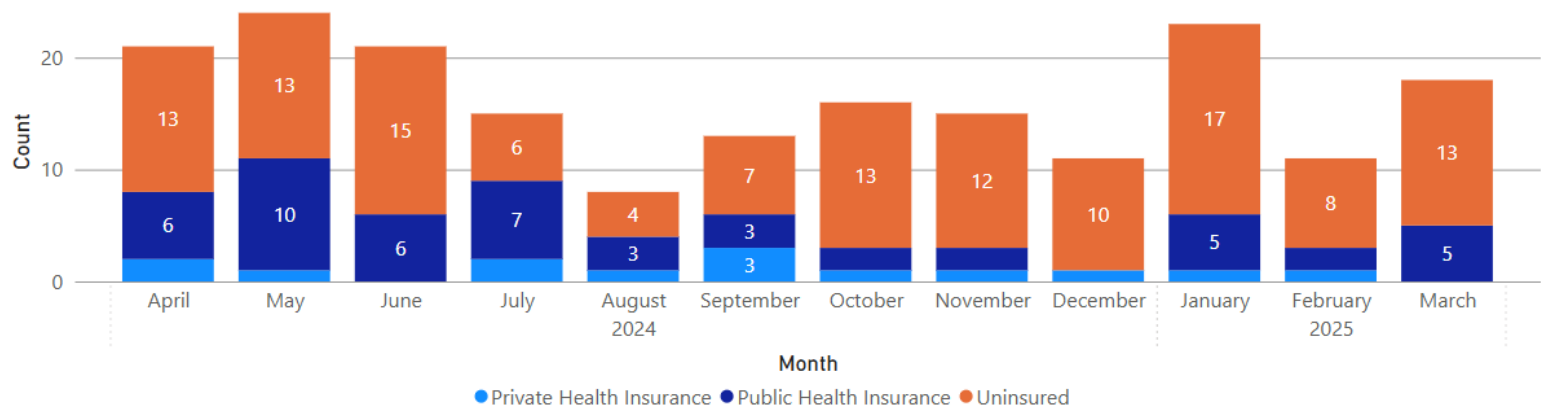


Table 1. Selected Demographic Characteristics of Unduplicated RHWP Patients, May 2025

	Female	% in col.	Male	% in col.	Total	% in col.
Race						
AI/AN	12	1.88%		0.00%	12	1.77%
Asian	15	2.35%		0.00%	15	2.21%
Black	289	45.30%	30	75.00%	319	47.05%
PI/HN	15	2.35%		0.00%	15	2.21%
Unknown	96	15.05%	4	10.00%	100	14.75%
White	211	33.07%	6	15.00%	217	32.01%
Ethnicity						
Hispanic	253	39.66%	5	12.50%	258	38.05%
Non-Hispanic	385	60.34%	35	87.50%	420	61.95%
Income						
<=100% FPL	550	82.50%	33	82.50%	583	85.99%
101-249% FPL	79	15.00%	6	15.00%	85	12.54%
>=250% FPL	9	2.50%	1	2.50%	10	1.47%
Insurance						
Private	76	11.91%	10	25.00%	86	12.68%
Public	216	33.86%	8	20.00%	224	33.04%
Uninsured	346	54.23%	22	55.00%	368	54.28%
Age (years)						
<15	1	0.16%		0.00%	1	0.15%
15-49	593	92.95%	32	80.00%	625	92.18%
>50	44	6.90%	8	20.00%	52	7.67%
Limited English						
No	348	54.55%	37	92.50%	385	56.78%
Yes	290	45.45%	3	7.50%	293	43.22%

Table 2. Unduplicated RHWP Patients by CCPC Health Center, May 2025

	Female	% in col.	Male	% in col.	Total	% in col.
Health Center						
Ambrose Clement	108	16.93%	28	70.00%	136	20.06%
Braxton Cann	31	4.86%		0.00%	31	4.57%
Bobbie Sterne	120	18.81%	1	2.50%	121	17.85%
Millvale	67	10.50%	1	2.50%	68	10.03%
Northside	122	19.12%	10	25.00%	132	19.47%
Price Hill	190	29.78%		0.00%	190	28.02%

* Reproductive health data is based on services as part of the Title X grant provided by our City of Cincinnati Primary Care (CCPC) Health Centers.

Accreditation

PHAB Action Plan Update:

The E-PHAB portal opened on April 1, 2025, in preparation of CHD's annual June submission. The 2025 annual report will include an application for PHAB to conduct a reaccreditation readiness assessment as our annual report

submission in preparation for reaccreditation in June 2026.

CHD CHA Update:

The Cincinnati Health Department has completed the CHD Community Health Assessment (CHA). The CHA was posted on the CHD website and can be accessed at [CHD Reports & Publications - Health](#)

Cincy CHIP Update:

The Cincy CHIP focus areas for the upcoming Cincy CHIP cycle are as follows:

- Access to Care
- Behavior and Mental Health
- Infant Vitality
- Nutrition and Food Access
- Housing

Regional CHNA and CHIP Update:

The Regional CHNA lead by The Health Collaborative (THC) was released in February 2025. The Greater Cincinnati Tri-State regional priorities identified are:

- Mental health treatment and prevention
- Homelessness prevention and housing stability
- Heart disease and stroke prevention and treatment

Quality Improvement/ Quality Assurance

Clinical QI committee has resumed meetings. Public Health QI Steering Committee continues to showcase commitment to improvement across all five system domains demonstrated by the monthly Qi presentations.

GET VACCINATED GRANT- MONTHLY DATA TABLE 2024-2025										
MONTH	RM 0-18 Years	RC 0-18 Years	IQIP Initial Site visit With office	IQIP 2 M Follow up	IQIP 6 M Follow up	IQIP 12 M Follow up	MOBI	TIES	PERI HEPB NEW CASES	PERI HEPB CLOSED CASES
July	570	642	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
August	906	1124	0	0	6	2	10	10	0	0
September	786	1176	1	0	5	5	17	15	2	3

October	822	1214	6	1	0	4	5	6	1	0
November	909	1329	3	0	0	2	5	3	2	0
December	687	1120	1	6	0	5	1	2	1	0
January	651	1013	3	0	0	2	1	1	1	0
February	767	1196	3	2	0	1	4	4	0	0
March	759	1439	8	7	3	3	5	6	2	1
April	861	985	5	2	5	4	10	8	0	0
May	841	969	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
June										
TOTAL										

RM=reminders to families for immunizations now due

RC=recalls to families behind on immunizations

IQIP= Immunization Quality Improvement Process (CDC tool including audit) (2M/6M/12M=follow ups with practices involved in QI process)

MOBI=Maximizing Office Based Immunization education presentation for providers

TIES=Teenage Immunization Education Session -immunization education for providers regarding adolescents

Peri HEPB=Peri-natal Hepatitis

***JULY-** MOBI, TIES, (7/18) and IQIP (7/30) required ODH training completed. ...training required PRIOR to initiating MOBI,TIES,IQIP outreach

October -Immunization Coverage Disparities report submitted

December- Immunization Coverage Disparity Education Plan submitted

February- 2025-2026 Get Vaccinated grant application submitted

MARCH- 197 schools received IN PERSON immunization training; 6 in school immunization validation audits completed

April/May- 71 school received immunization training

Healthy Communities Program – Tiffany White

Live Work Play Cincinnati Coalition A multi-sector coalition that works to improve health outcomes by addressing health-related social needs and social determinants of health at the community level.		
Date of Meeting	Location & Presentations	Next Steps
06/04/2025	Walnut Hills Library - City Pride - Strategic Planning May newsletter	Next meeting is September 3rd, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM MSD Admin Building NEW meeting frequency: in-person all coalition meetings will be quarterly (March, June, September, and December) on the first Wednesday of each month. Subcommittees will be held virtually each month.
Creating Healthy Communities Grant Implementation of strategies to improve healthy eating and active living in multiple Cincinnati neighborhoods. Strategies include: 1 pedestrian infrastructure strategy in Carthage, 1 food pantry strategy in Hartwell, 1 recreation/playground in Roll Hill/E. Westwood, and 2 Policy, System, and Environmental assessments in the Beekman Corridor.		
# of Meetings	Location & Presentations	Next Steps
4 See Food Equity and Active Living Sections for more details.	Carthage – Working with contracted artist on engagement events for mural. Hartwell – Contracting with Society of Transfiguration for extension of the Cincy Freeze & Feed Program. Roll Hill – Working one the contract for traffic garden installation.	Carthage - Finalize plans for heritage walk with DOTE. Summer event August 9, 2025 for mural installation. Hartwell – Cincy Freeze & Feed kick off in July/August Roll Hill – Finalize traffic garden layout at Roll Hill School.

Infant Vitality – Malina Harris

ODH- Cribs for Kids Subgrantee The Ohio Department of Health (ODH), Bureau of Maternal, Child and Family Health is partnering with Cribs for Kids® and local organizations throughout Ohio to provide Cribettes® and safe sleep education to eligible families.		
# of families served since last report	Project Partners and Status	3 Next Steps
94 families	Partners: All In Cincinnati, Bethany House Services, Cherished Hearts CPR Family, Community Action Agency, Cradle Cincinnati Connections (CCC), Crossroad Health Center, First Step Home, Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services, Healthcare Access Now (HCAN),Healthy Homes: Block by Block (Community Matters),Healthy Moms & Babes, Helping Young Mothers Mentor, Inc., Home Health/CHD, Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati (IHNGC),Mercy	Plan: Cribs for Kids and DCY contracts have been approved. Awaiting paperwork to be received to sign. Meeting frequency: ODH TA Meetings are Quarterly. Last meeting 6/11/25 Meetings are Quarterly Next Meeting 8/26/2025

	Health – Perinatal Outreach Program, Nurse Family Partnership/ECS-Pathways to Home, Rosemary's Babies Co., Santa Maria Community Service, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Su Casa Hispanic Center, The Children's Hospital/ECS, The Children's Home of Cincinnati/ECS/Costars, The Christ Hospital, The Community Builders (TCB), TriHealth, The Salvation Army, University of Cincinnati Medical Center (UCMC)/Hoxworth/Women's Center, WIC, Women's Center of Ohio, TriHealth ----- Status: Active	
DCY		
# distributed since last report	Project Partners and Status	Next Steps
100 diapers have been distributed since the last BOH report.	Partners: Sweet Cheeks Diaper Bank HCAN, Mercy Health, Health Vine, UC Women's Center, Hamilton County OEI, Cincinnati Health Department Home Health, WIC ----- Status: Active	Plan: Families have been referred to other agencies to receive diapers Planning Diaper drive at one of the CHD Health Centers during a health fair. Facility has moved to Walnut Hills. Meeting frequency: Last Meeting: 1/11/25 Next Meeting: 9/9/2025
CAT- The Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Team The mission of the Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Team is to optimize equitable health outcomes for women, infants, children, and families in Cincinnati-Hamilton County through collaboration, education, and action. This group meets monthly.		
# of meetings since last report	Project Partners and Status	Next Steps
1-Last Meeting: 3/27/25	Partners: Hamilton County ----- Status: Active	Plan: Discuss the results of the Maternal & Child Health Survey. The work Group is being reconfigured and will meet on a quarterly basis. Meeting frequency: Quarterly Next Meeting: 6/26/25
OIPP/CIAG- Ohio Injury Prevention Partnership: Child Injury Action Group The function of the Child Injury Action Group (CIAG) is to identify priorities and strategies to reduce child injury in Ohio. The CIAG has identified focus areas to address in their five-year strategic plan including teen driving, traumatic brain injury, safe sleep, youth suicide and child passenger safety.		
# of meeting since last report	Project Partners and Status	Next Steps

3	Partners: Ohio Department of Health Status: Active	Plan: Strategic Plan Update Shared progress on the standardized data presentation the subcommittee members will be able to brand as their own and share within their respected communities. The presentation includes quantitative and qualitative data from multiple reporting sources (OPAS, CFR, etc.), representing all of Ohio. Presented on current work being done in the Infant Vitality Program. Meeting frequency: Quarterly Next Meeting 6/12/2025
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Program supported projects/ meetings:

5/21/25- Cribs for Kids Office Hour Meeting
5/21/25- Maternal Child Health NACCHO Workgroup
5/23/25- Food for the Soul Community Event
5/27/25- CIAG Quarterly Meeting
5/27/25- St Ignatius Loyal School Presentation
5/28/25- CHD Steering Committee Meeting
5/29/25- CITI Camp Partner Meeting
5/30/25- Live Work Play Subcommittee Meeting
6/2/25- Infant Vitality meeting with Pregnancy Prosperity Program
6/3/25- Fatherhood Collaborative Meeting
6/3/25- CITI Camp parent Orientation
6/4/25- Live Work Play Coalition
6/6/25- CHW Day event
6/7/25- Recess in the Stadium Community Event
6/10/25- Q3 Technical Assistance Cribs for Kids Meeting
6/11/25- Cribs for Kids Partner Meeting
6/12/25- CIAG Quarterly Meeting
6/13/25- Meeting with Ebenezer

Food Equity (Healthy Eating)- Jasmine Robinson

Produce Perks- Community Supported Agriculture Distribution (Fruit and Vegetable Program)		
Produce Perks and CHD partnered to increase access to healthy fresh fruits and vegetables in the Winton Hills neighborhood. The partnership has distributed over \$50,000 in healthy foods purchased directly from Mustard Seed Farms (a local, Cincinnati small-scale farm) strengthen healthy dietary habits and increase nutritional/cooking knowledge in hundreds of Winton Hills community members.		
# of Meetings Since Last BOH Report	Project Partners and Status	Next Steps
1	Produce Perks, Winton Hills Community Church and Council, and Mustard Seed Farm Status: Active (began 5/15/25- 18 families signed up)	Plan for 2025 distribution and events by meeting with community members and leaders to determine space for distribution and how to best align with community needs. Meeting frequency: as needed for planning

Cincy Freeze & Feed

The Cincinnati Health Department (CHD) Healthy Communities Program will partner with the Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC) Hirsch and Millvale locations to implement a pilot community freezer program.

# of Meetings Since Last BOH Report	Project Partners and Status	Next Steps
2 Meals (1.2lb each) distributed: <u>May 2025</u> Millvale – 1,255.833 Hirsch – 1,336.667	CRC, La Soupe, CareSource, Food for the Soul, and Hamilton County ReSource ----- Status: Active	Soft launch and grand opening events completed for each site. Phase II application submitted and grant awarded.. Meetings frequency: standing weekly meetings for contract negotiations, promotion discussions, and general project updates.

Systems to Achieve Food Equity (SAFE) Network

a sub-network of All Children Thrive made up of individuals and organizations committed to improving food security in Cincinnati to ensure that all children have the food that they need to grow, develop, learn, and thrive.

# of Meetings Since Last BOH Report	Project Partners and Status	Next Steps
2	CCHMC, Freestore Foodbank, Hamilton County ReSource, La Soupe, and more. ----- Status: Active	Network planning for food distribution in the City of Cincinnati including non-instructional school day initiatives; communications team discussions' current project funding covers works in Avondale, East and Lower Price Hill (expansion into Roll Hill coming soon) Meeting frequency: 3rd Thursday of every month ----- Stakeholder meeting to report on organizational updates, events, and needs working towards food equity in Cincinnati. Meeting frequency: 1st Thursday of every month

Food Equity Program Newsletter

Each month, the Food Equity Coordinator sends a newsletter that includes local food related events such as food/produce distribution sites, pop ups, cooking improv learning sessions and more.

# of Meetings Since Last BOH Report	Project Partners and Status	Next Steps
3	Newsletter sent to community members and partners by the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Posted on FEC site routinely ----- Status: Active (last sent on 6/5/25 to 222 individuals)	Continue to update newsletter content and layout to meet the reader's needs Meeting frequency: included in monthly program meeting with HCP program manager and health counselor supervisor as well as needed meetings scheduled with SAFE's SSF Communications team for discussion/ review

Department Engagement Champions

Engagement Champions play a crucial role in shaping the city's culture. Engagement Champions will be at the forefront of driving meaningful change within the city's engagement practices.

# of Meetings Since Last BOH Report	Project Partners and Status	Next Steps
3	Meet with other department champions, stay informed on city-wide engagement updates, and share resources with colleagues ----- Status: Active (last meeting held on 6/12/25)	Meeting frequency: standing monthly meetings with full group and additional meetings as needed based on active projects

Program supported projects/ meetings:

5/19/25: Hartwell Pantry/ Freezer Discussion (CHC funded strategy)

5/19/25: CHW Day Update Meeting

5/22/25: Monthly Steering Committee Meeting for Winton Hills Plan

5/23/25: CRC: Millvale freezer stock check

5/23/25: CRC: Hartwell pantry stock check

5/23/25: CRC: Hirsch freezer stock check

5/27/25: St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Health and Safety Day event

5/29/25: Citi Camp Partners Meeting

5/30/25: CRC: Millvale freezer stock check

5/30/25: CRC: Hartwell pantry stock check

5/30/25: CRC: Hirsch freezer stock check

6/3/25: Fatherhood Collaborative of Hamilton County meeting/ presentation

6/3/25: CITI Camper Orientation

6/4/25: Live Work Play Cincinnati Coalition Meeting

6/6/25: CHW Day Event

6/7/25: AHA Recess in the Stadium event

6/9/25: CITI Camp Presentation: Early Affirmations

6/11/25: Ohio Means Jobs presentation

6/13/25: CRC: Millvale freezer stock check

6/13/25: CRC: Hartwell pantry stock check

6/13/25: CRC: Hirsch freezer stock check

6/13/25: Health Impact Ohio Community Health Worker Statewide Training

Tobacco Free Living (TFL) – Courthney Calvin**Project/ Meeting Title: Youth Vape Presentation**

Educate Cincinnati youth on the dangers of e-cig use.

Date and # of Students	Project Partners and Status	Next Steps
Total Amount of Students Educated: 05/27 (78 Students) 06/05 (43 Students) Students TOTAL	Partners: St. Ignatius School CPD Cadent Program	Plan: To present preventative tobacco education for youth. Present the opportunity to take over the vape disposal program.

122

**Total Amount of Attendees
at Community Events**

1

Program supported projects/ meetings:

05/19/25: Tobacco Free Ohio Alliance (TFOA) Steering Committee Meeting
 05/20/25: Cancer Advisory Board Meeting
 05/27/25: Vape Education at St. Ignatius School
 05/27/25: Health Equity Workgroup Meeting (TFOA)
 05/29/25: Citi Camp Partner Meeting
 05/30/25: Meeting with Mt. Airy School-Summer Enrichment Programming
 05/30/25: Eviction Committee Meeting w/ Council Woman Meeka Owens
 05/30/25: Cincy Chip Housing Meeting
 05/31/25: SIS Sister Suffering In Silence-Tobacco Education
 06/02/25: CCHMC Community Advisory Board Meeting
 06/03/25: Meeting with Public Allies Program
 06/04/25: LWPC Monthly Meeting
 06/05/25: Vape Education w/ CPD Cadets
 06/05/25: CHD Smoking Cessation Meeting
 06/05/25: Parent Advisory Board Meeting w/ Stanford University

Tobacco 21/Tobacco Retail License (TRL) - Allyn Griffith

Tobacco Retail Licensing/T21

License any retailer in the City of Cincinnati selling tobacco products. Conduct underage buy attempts and issue citations to enforce tobacco 21 laws.

	Status	Next Steps
	268 - Retailers Licensed 303 - Identified retailers 141 – 2025 TRL Inspections Completed 291 Underage Buy Attempts Completed, 81% Compliance	Plan: - Continue Inspections/Compliance Checks until further notice. - Continue Issuing Citations for Non-licensed Retailers after Education - Hire additional underage buyer(s) - Prepare for REHS exam

Worksite Wellness & Active Living – Scott Dean

ODH Creating Healthy Communities Grant (Carthage)

Supportive pedestrian infrastructure for Carthage. The goals being to increase the proportion of adults and adolescents that walk or bike to get to places and to reduce the proportion of adults, adolescents and children with obesity.

# of Meeting since last report	Project Partners and Status	Next Steps
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6	Partners: Identified 36 partner agencies ----- Status: Active Working with community on neighborhood improvements. Procuring wayfinding signage and traffic calming measures in the near future, so working with community to make selections. Selected an Artist and working on contract.	- Continue pushing usage of the CAGIS Pedestrian Hazard map we created for the community to track issues - Push out completion of Neighborhood Physical Activity survey - Selected Artist will conduct some community engagement around Mural design - Contract with LD Nehls finalized and 1st community engagement completed. - Zebra Striping intersection completed - Location and Orientation of Heritage walk signs finalized - Partner invitation going out for opportunities to table at the event by 6/20 Meeting frequency: Monthly with additional meetings as needed
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Y.E.S on Bike & Pedestrian Safety and ODH Creating Healthy Communities grant

The aim of this education series is to increase youth knowledge around the responsibilities of pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers to create a culture of safe transportation in neighborhoods. The goals of the CHC grant are to increase the proportion of adults and adolescents that walk or bike to get to places and to reduce the proportion of adults, adolescents and children with obesity. We also are trying to increase the proportion of community members that engage in aerobic and muscle strengthening activity.

# of Meeting since last report	Project Partners and Status	Next Steps
5	Partners: Cincinnati Public School (CPS), Tri-State Trails, Green Umbrella: Green Schoolyards Team ----- Status: Active Finalized pilot curriculum and began presentations. Continuing to find partners to present to Working with Roll Hill to establish new Traffic Garden Working on finalizing procurement contracts so Traffic Garden design can proceed	- Continuing work with principal to secure bicycles from Ethel Taylor - Continue work on developing a comprehensive curriculum. - Conducting comprehensive community engagement with students and parents. - Finalized contract with Discover Traffic Gardens - Roll Hill Site visit with Discover Traffic Gardens completed - Ordered Discover Traffic Gardens Materials - Meeting scheduled with PES to discuss installation - CPS to Fill cracks and prepare surface by 6/20 Meeting frequency: Monthly

Program supported projects/ meetings:

5/19/25 – Millcreek Greenway Working Group Meeting
5/20/25 – CHC Active Living Networking Call
5/20/25 – CHC Weekly Group Meeting
5/21/25 – CHD Tour Brainstorming Session
5/22/25 – Winton Hills Plan
5/23/25 – Carthage BID Meeting
5/27/25 – CHC Group Weekly Meeting
5/29/25 – Citi Camp Partners Meeting
5/30/25 – Carthage Engagement Meeting
5/30/25 – Eviction Prevention Meeting
5/30/25 – CHIP Housing Meeting

6/3/25 – CHC Group Weekly Meeting
 6/3/25 – Citi Camp Orientation Meeting
 6/4/25 – LWPC meeting
 6/5/25 – CHC Homebase Monthly Meeting
 6/6/25 – Walk Mill Creek Trail and Check Spray grounds at Caldwell Rec Areas
 6/9/25 – Roll Hill Traffic Garden Monthly Meeting
 6/10/25 – CHC Group Weekly Meeting
 6/11/25 – CHC Mandatory all project conference call
 6/12/25 – Engagement Champions Meeting
 6/13/25 – Winton Hills Plan

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services - Eric Washington

Men's Health – Eric Washington

Project/ Meeting Title: Buckeye Health Plan and Men's Health		
# of Meetings Since Last BOH Meeting	Project Partners and Status	Next Steps:
1 Meetings	Partners: Buckeye Health Plan – “What's Your Numbers.” Status: Ongoing	Planning a meeting in July to review possible locals and business, Churches, etc. Plan: Planning to add churches, Salons, Etc. Meeting frequency: Monthly x1
Project/ Meeting Title: Brother You're on My Mind		
# of Events Since Last BOH Meeting	Project Partners and Status	Next Steps:
1 Meeting	Partners: Omega Psi Phi – Barbershop Talk Series (Mental, Physical and Spiritual Health and Mentoring) Status: Ongoing	To continue the Mental Health discussion next month – Topic: Suicide Plan: - Mental Health Month- - Conversation dealing w/ Mental Health with Mental Health Professional - Youth Mentorship Program starts up June 6th Meeting frequency: Monthly x1
Project/Meeting Title: Black Men's Wellness Day		
# of Events Since Last BOH Meeting	Project Partners and Status	Next Steps:
1 Meeting	Partners: Meeting with community partners Status: Ongoing	Meeting with potential partners and sponsors for the next event June 10 th and recruit men for event Plan: Continued Planning – Event June 10 th Real Men Real Talk Meeting frequency: Monthly x1
Project/ Meeting Title: Recovery \Ohio Drug Trends Monthly Meeting		
# of Meetings Since Last Meeting	Project Partners and Status	Next Steps:
	Partners: State of Ohio Partners (200+)	Continue to share and provide updates as needed Plan: Monthly Drug Update - The ONIC consists of criminal

	Department of Mental Health and Addictive Services: The Stepping Up Initiative is a national initiative targeted at reducing the number of people with mental illnesses in jails. Status: Ongoing	intelligence analysts and computer forensic specialists providing investigative, analytical, and data management support to local law enforcement agencies and drug task forces throughout Ohio Meeting frequency: Monthly x1
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Program supported projects/ meetings:

5/22/25 – CHES Core Staff Meeting

5/23/25 – Food for the Soul 5th Anniversary

5/24/25 - Monthly Update Meeting – Men’s Health

5/27/25 – One Stop Virtual Check In

5/28/25 – Healthy Communities Group Meeting

5/28/25 – CHD Quality Steering Committee

5/29/25 – Citi Camp Partners Meeting

6/1/25 – Tender Mercies – Men’s Health

6/2/25 – Cadet Introduction Meeting

6/3/25 – Fatherhood Collaborative of Hamilton County Meeting

6/3/25 – Citi Camp Orientation

6/4/25 – Live Work Play Coalition Meeting

6/4/25 – CHIP Behavioral Workgroup Update

6/9/25 – Citi Camp Introduction

6/9/25 – Cadet Program

6/10/25 - Men to Men – African American Wellness

6/10/25 - Tender Mercies (Observation/Meeting)

6/11/25 – Tender Mercies Men’s Health

6/11/25 – Monthly Update Meeting – Men’s Health

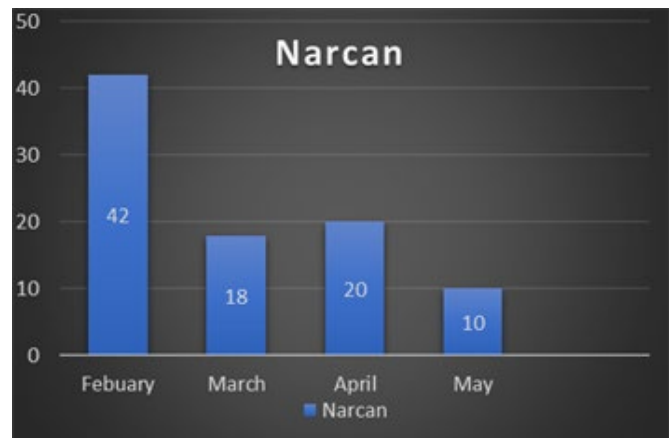
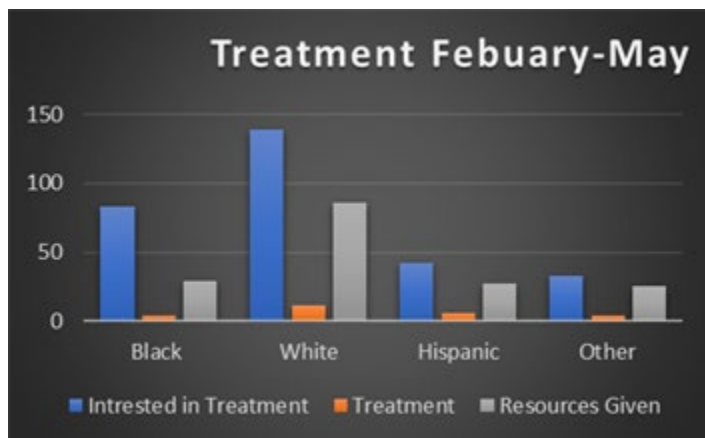
6/16/25 – Citi Camp – Infant Vitality

6/17/25 – Red Cross – Adult CPR, First Aid and AED Training

6/17/25 - Citi Camp Parent 2 Parent

Recovery Services/Community Outreach – Justin Berry

Project/ Meeting Title – Community Outreach		
Details/ description		
# of Meetings Since Last Meeting	Project Partners and Status	Next Steps
2 Meeting and Community Members reached) 63	Partners: GCB, City Gospel, Heroin Coalition Team, CCRC, Step Stone and DeCoach, First Step Home, Treatment Team, CRC Rec Center, Our daily Bread), God Sam's, UC Hospital, 20/20, Status: (Ongoing) Narcan- 12 kits passed out in community	Plan: Meeting frequency: (Monthly and Bi-Monthly) Preparing for the warmer months. Helping clients find housing was big this month as a lot of people are wanting to get off the streets during the wetter months of the year. Also connected with GCB with helping assist a few of their harder clients become stable enough to get into treatment. Also was able to speak with teen at daily park surrounding drugs and vapes. Plan to work with Eric in the upcoming month on getting out in the community with the younger population some school is coming to a end.



MONTH: (2025)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Open cases:	84	78	76	68	68							
3.5-9 µg/dL case mgt & follow-up: *	7/17	12/10	18/12	17/15	25/12							
10+ µg/dL case mgt & follow-up:	5/10	3/10	1/10	5/7	6/11							
Risk assessments:	5	2	5	0	3							
Orders issued:	3	1	1	0	3							
Clearances EBL:	2	1	2	0	1							
Clearances HUD:	9	13	10	13	11							
Owner meetings EBL:	1	0	1	0	1							
Owner meetings HUD:	1	1	2	2	2							
Compliance checks EBL:	38	32	30	28	30							
Compliance checks HUD:	3	3	5	4	4							
Contractor mtgs EBL:	0	0	0	0	0							
Contractor Meetings HUD:	0	2	3	1	1							
Filed for prosecution:	0	0	0	0	0							
LIRAs:	1	0	1	3	3							
Grant apps uploaded (ODH /ODD/HUD)	0	0/1	0/3	1/0	0/1							
Case Update w/ Lead Clinic:	9	8	7	6	7							
Affidavit of Fact	0	0	0	0	0							

Risk Assessment: If a child has a lead level of 10 ug/dL and above, a risk assessment of the property is conducted to determine the source of lead poisoning.

Orders issued: If lead hazards are present on the property, orders are issued to the property owner to ensure compliance.

Clearances: These include soil and dust sample analysis for lead on EBL & HUD grant properties.

Owner Meetings: Meet with owners to discuss compliance with orders; meet with owners to discuss the HUD grant program.

Compliance checks: These are conducted to inspect the licensed lead abatement contractors and workers on the project sites for the EBL as well as the grant program.

Contractor meetings: Meet with the licensed lead abatement contractor at the job site/property to discuss the orders/work specifications for the EBL/HUD grant program.

Filed for prosecution: When non-compliance is achieved, the property owner is referred to the Law Department for enforcement action.

PIRA's: Paint Inspection/Risk Assessment of the house to evaluate lead hazards for lead remediation by the HUD grant.

Case update with Lead Clinic: Collaboration with CCHMC Lead Clinic every Thursday.

Affidavit of Fact (AF): When all resources for compliance are exhausted, the AF is sent to the Auditor's Office to flag properties with lead hazards so new owners are aware of the BOH Lead orders on the property.

May 2025 BOH Report
Emergency Preparedness/Safety

Meetings, Grants, and Employee Safety

Attended SWOPHR Emergency Response Coordinator meeting May 9.
Attended DHS Chem Prep Training May14.

Training, Exercises, and Improvement Plans

Attended NACHO Preparedness Summit April 28-May 2.

Response/Preparedness Activities

Performed indoor air monitoring for carbon monoxide at Monster Jam, Heritage Bank Arena May 17, 18.
Attended Emergency Operations Center Taste of Cincinnati Daily Briefs May 24, 25, 26.

Cincinnati Vital Records and Statistics Program

Monthly Dashboard for May 2025

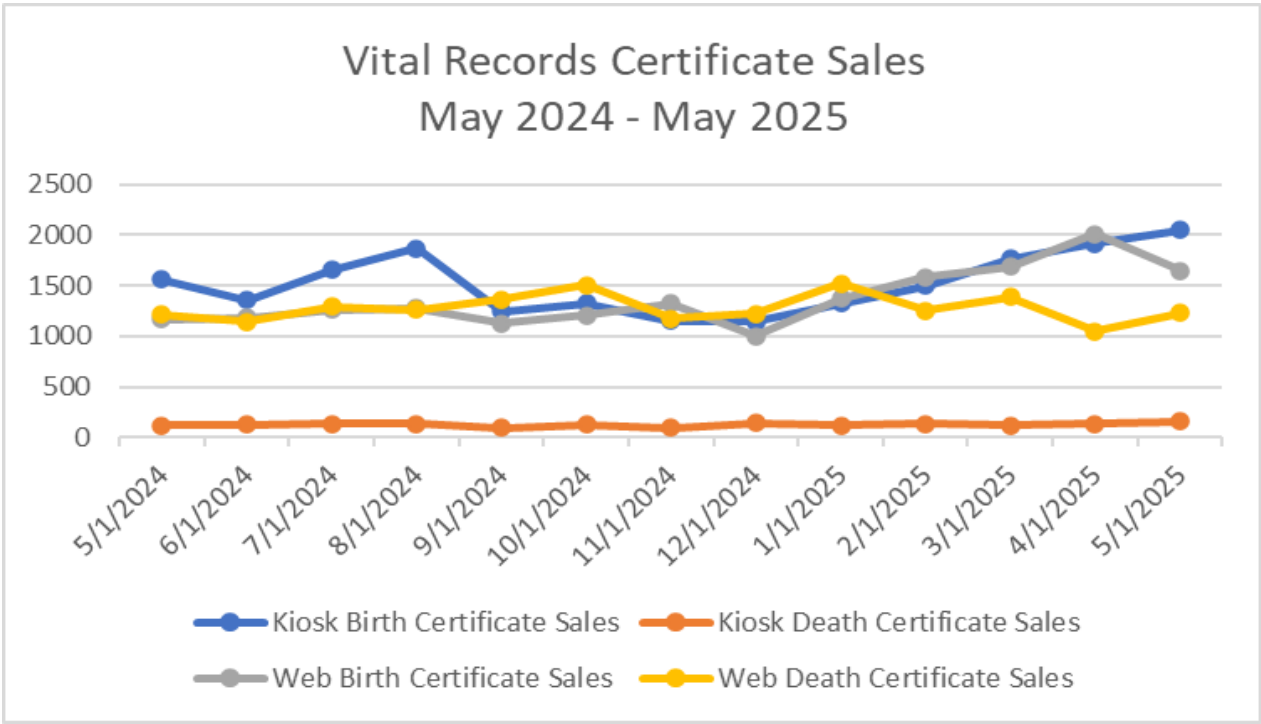
Vital Records received payment for 48 affidavits, where staff assisted customers with birth certificate corrections using the affidavit process.

Vital Records staff assisted 5 families with a paternity affidavit process to add the father to a birth certificate.

Vital Records received payments for 141 permits (burial, cremation, transport, or entombment).

Birth and Death Certificates requested from the kiosk, web system, and mail are shown in the chart that follows.

May 2025	Kiosk	Web	Vitalchek.com	Mail
Birth Certificate	2048	1649	379	12
Death Certificate	158	1230	44	23
Total Payments	\$49,322	\$69,488	\$9,528	\$885



Monthly Infectious Disease Surveillance Summary^{1,2}, May 2025



Reportable Condition by Category ³	2025 May	2025 Year to Date (YTD)	2024 May	2024 YTD	2024 Rate	Cincinnati 5 Year Average Rate (2020-2024)	Ohio 5 Year Average Rate (2019-2023)
Food- or Waterborne	26	98	19	59	46.92	239.48	284.02
Amebiasis					-	1.93	0.56
Brucellosis					-	-	0.12
Botulism					-	0.32	0.01
Campylobacteriosis	2	19	2	10	8.36	54.32	91.71
Cryptosporidiosis	2	7	2	4	6.11	20.89	20.73
Cyclosporiasis	1	1			0.32	1.29	3.68
<i>E. coli</i> , Shiga Toxin-Producing O157:H7	2	3	2	2	2.57	19.29	21.71
Giardiasis	3	6	3	8	4.50	24.43	16.49
Hepatitis A (<i>also vaccine-preventable</i>)		1			-	1.61	16.82
Hepatitis E					0.32	0.64	0.06
Legionellosis - Legionnaires' Disease	2	10	2	4	2.89	19.93	28.18
Listeriosis					-	2.25	1.42
Salmonellosis	10	28	5	18	10.93	52.72	59.04
Salmonella Typhi (travel associated)					0.32	0.64	0.36
Shigellosis	3	11	2	6	6.75	29.25	13.48
Vibriosis (not cholera)		6		2	0.64	1.93	2.55
Yersiniosis	1	6	1	5	3.21	8.04	7.10
Vectorborne	4	12	3	9	5.46	16.38	34.07
Chikungunya Virus Disease*					0.32	0.32	0.15
Dengue	1	2	1	2	0.64	0.96	0.31
Lyme disease	2	2	1	1	1.61	6.43	28.52
Malaria*	1	7	1	6	2.57	7.07	2.74
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis		1			-	0.96	1.43
Ehrlichiosis-Ehrlichia chaffeensis					-	0.32	0.63
Anaplasmosis-Anaplasma phagocytophilum					0.32	0.32	0.29
Vaccine-Preventable	19	617	9	290	121.18	474.12	323.84
<i>Hemophilus influenzae</i> , invasive disease		6		3	2.25	14.46	11.19
Influenza-associated hospitalization	8	543	1	252	89.68	360.66	279.59
Mumps		1		1	0.32	1.29	1.20
Pertussis	3	23	3	5	12.54	16.07	20.79
Meningococcal disease – Neisseria meningitidis		1			-	0.32	0.44

<i>S. pneumoniae</i> , invasive (abx susceptible/unknown)	4	29	2	19	9.00	56.25	-
<i>S. pneumoniae</i> , invasive (abx resistant)	2	10	1	4	3.21	14.14	-
Varicella (chickenpox)	2	4	2	6	4.18	10.93	10.63
Viral Hepatitis	74	339	40	179	147.86	1266.8	601.08
Hepatitis B, acute (<i>also vaccine-preventable</i>)		3		2	2.57	8.36	5.58
Hepatitis B, chronic, newly identified (<i>also vaccine-preventable</i>)	19	59	11	32	28.61	189.33	81.84
Hepatitis B, perinatal					-	0.32	0.03
Hepatitis C, acute	2	4		1	0.32	13.18	8.93
Hepatitis C, chronic, newly identified	53	269	29	141	115.40	1050.15	504.70 (combined chronic and perinatal rate)
Hepatitis C, perinatal		4		3	0.96	5.46	
Healthcare Associated Infections (HAIs)⁴	22	90	14	66	45.32	288.34	33.35
Carbapenemase-Producing Organisms (CPO) (includes colonization screenings)	6	25	4	17	11.25	55.29	26.32
<i>Candida Auris</i> (includes colonization screenings)	16	65	10	49	34.07	233.05	7.03
Other Conditions	216	2694	128	2100	1839.93	37132.45	31129.23
COVID-19	202	2637	120	2060	1811.33	36976.57	31053.01 (3-year rate, 2020-2023)
Coccidioidomycosis		2		1	0.96	4.82	1.02
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease					0.32	0.64	0.96
Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)							0.23
Meningitis, aseptic/viral	4	12	3	7	6.11	22.82	17.15
Meningitis, bacterial (not <i>N. meningitidis</i>)	1	6	1	4	4.18	14.14	5.76
MPOX		1		2	0.96	10.29	3.57
Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) associated with COVID-19					-	6.11	3.65
<i>Staphylococcal aureus</i> - intermediate resistance to vancomycin (VISA)					-	0.96	0.20
Streptococcal, Group A, invasive	8	29	4	19	11.25	71.04	34.40
Streptococcal, Group B, newborn		2		2	0.96	5.14	2.73
Toxic Shock Syndrome (TSS)					-	0.96	0.06
Tuberculosis ²	1	5		5	3.86	18.64	6.49
Typhus Fever					-	0.32	-
Sexually Transmitted Infection²	1009	4363	489	2459	1859.87	14579.68	4121.60
Chlamydia infection	611	2693	278	1468	1109.62	8511.81	2465.52
Gonococcal infection	314	1275	158	742	570.88	4704.96	1083.04
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	15	114	8	57	46.93	334.62	344.30
Syphilis - congenital	2	3	2	3	1.61	7.71	2.27
Syphilis - early	8	58	6	41	28.93	262.62	-
Syphilis - primary	4	24	3	20	11.89	122.79	

Syphilis - secondary	11	42	5	31	19.61	194.79	67.56 (primary and secondary combined rate)
Syphilis – stage unknown	16	47	10	30	23.79	142.08	158.91 (total syphilis rate)
Syphilis – unknown duration or late	28	107	19	67	46.61	298.30	
TOTAL CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE CASES	1370	8213	702	5162	4066.58	53996.66	36527.13
Outbreaks (Investigation Started)	2025 May	2025 YTD	2024 May	2024 YTD	2024 Rate	Cincinnati 5 Year Average Rate (2020-2024)	
Dermatologic		2		2	2.25	7.39	
Gastrointestinal	1	6		3	1.29	6.43	
Respiratory	3	22	1	32	23.79	315.98	
Other		1	1	4	2.25	2.57	
Unknown					-	0.32	
TOTAL OUTBREAKS (INVESTIGATION STARTED)	4	31	2	41	29.57	332.69	

- 1) Confirmed and probable cases reported by health care providers and laboratories among residents of the City of Cincinnati by date of event (most frequently, the date of event is the date of illness onset).
*Cases acquired through international travel
 - 2) Sexually transmitted infections, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and Tuberculosis cases are investigated and reported by the Hamilton County Public Health Department.
 - 3) List includes only reportable conditions for which at least one case was reported in either year; the full list of reportable conditions in Ohio can be found at <https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/infectious-disease-control-manual>
 - 4) Healthcare Associated Infections (HAIs) are infections that patients get while or soon after receiving health care. More information about HAIs can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/about/index.html>
- All Cincinnati data is provided through the Ohio Disease Reporting System – **All data is provisional and subject to change.**
 - Case rates use the U.S Census Bureau's 5-year average population estimates for Ohio and Cincinnati and are per 100,000 residents.
 - Ohio case counts were obtained from DataOhio's Summary of Infectious Diseases in Ohio dashboard: <https://data.ohio.gov/wps/myportal/gov/data/view/summary-of-infectious-diseases-in-ohio?visualize=true> and Ohio Department of Health's Data & Statistics page: <https://odh.ohio.gov/explore-data-and-stats>
 - Any dash (-) indicates there was no available data at the time this report was published due to lack of cases from 2019-2024.

CITY OF CINCINNATI ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REPORT

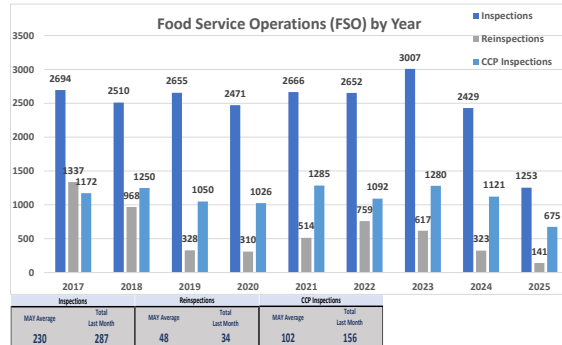
Environmental Health

The Environmental Health Division strives to provide quality community-based services to Cincinnati citizens through the enforcement of public health laws. Through five offices (including Licensing Administration), the Division issues licenses, investigates complaints, abates public health nuisances, and conducts inspections of Cincinnati's restaurants, food trucks, grocery stores, festivals, composting facilities, tattoo and body piercing parlors, infectious waste facilities, junk vehicles, solid waste open dumps, swimming pools and spray grounds, mosquitoes, rabies exposures, household sewage treatment systems, smoking in public places, mold, no water, no heat, rat and mouse, surfacing sewage, roaches, defective plumbing, schools, unsanitary living conditions, hotels, and institutions, along with other programs. The Environmental Health Specialists focus on prevention, consultation, and educating our thriving community on health risks and maintaining a safe environment.

*Averages for each category are based on the last five years average for the same month.

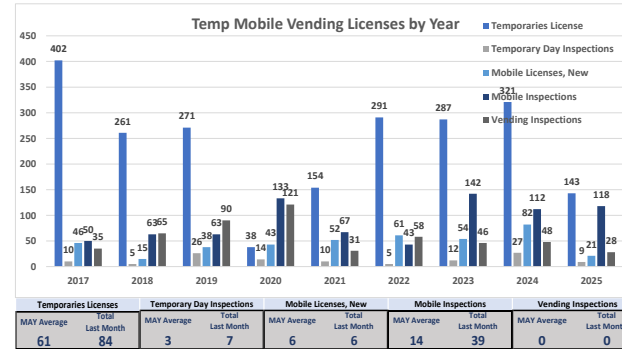
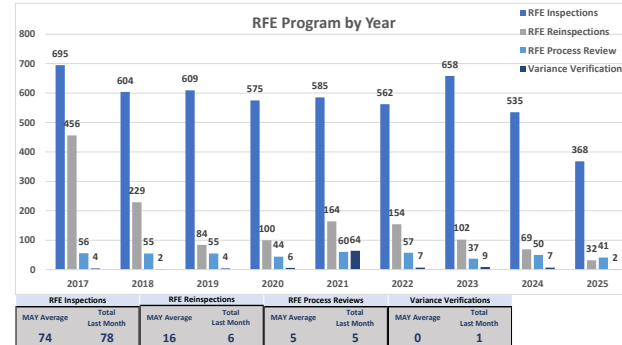
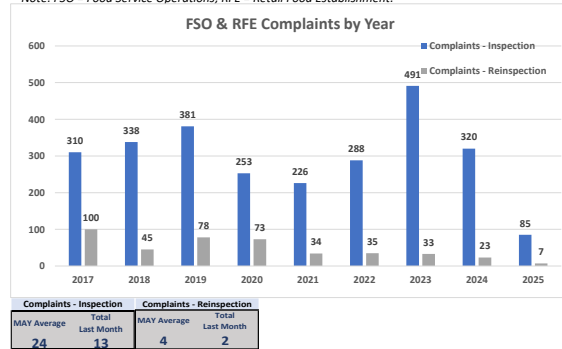
FOOD INSPECTION PROGRAM

The Food Safety program met with the Tobacco 21 program regarding T21 inspection protocol. The Supervisor of Food Safety met with management regarding updates to the new Accela / Cagis Edge inspection program. Food safety issued 84 Temporary licenses for 7 special events (Cinco Cinti (5/3/25) , Real Taco Fest (5/10/25), Love on the 4th (5/10/25), TQL Concert (5/16/25), Monster Jam (5/17/25), Taste of Cincinnati (5/24/25 to 5/26/25), and Summerfair (5/30/25).



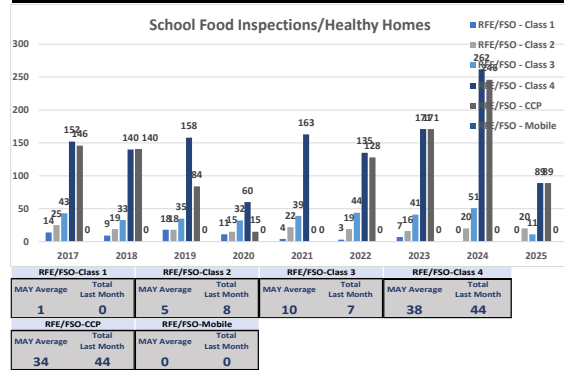
*Note: CCP = Critical Control Point Inspections.

*Note: FSO = Food Service Operations; RFE = Retail Food Establishment.

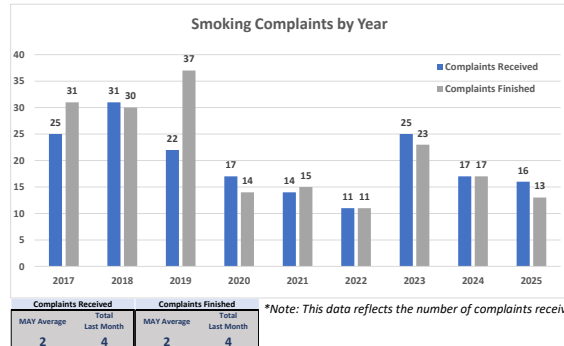
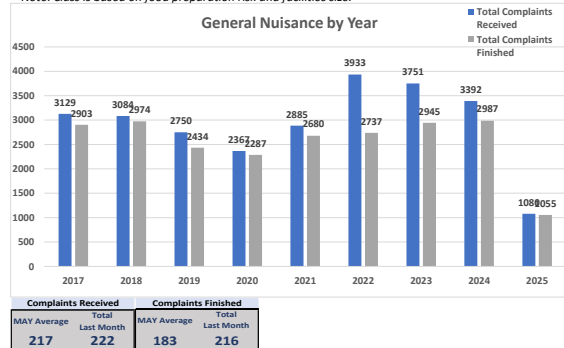


HEALTHY HOMES PROGRAM

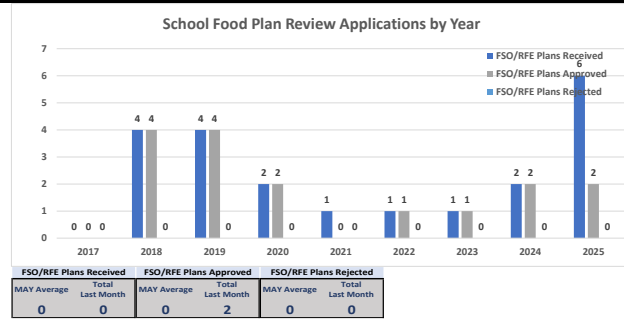
The Healthy Homes Staff completed the first round of school environmental inspections. Staff also conducted a large scale inspection of an apartment complex on Lehman Ave with multiple other city agencies.



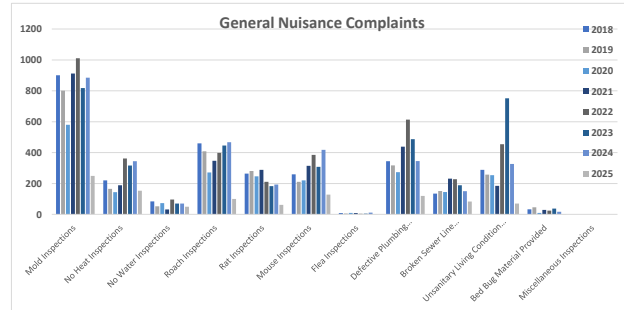
*Note: Class is based on food preparation risk and facilities size.



*Note: This data reflects the number of complaints received for the entire city

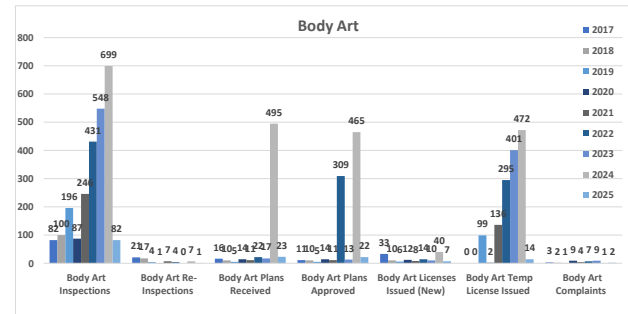
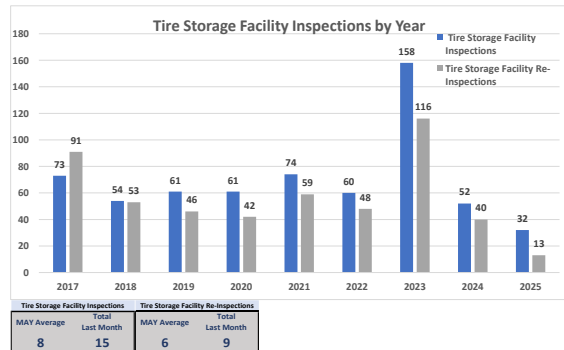
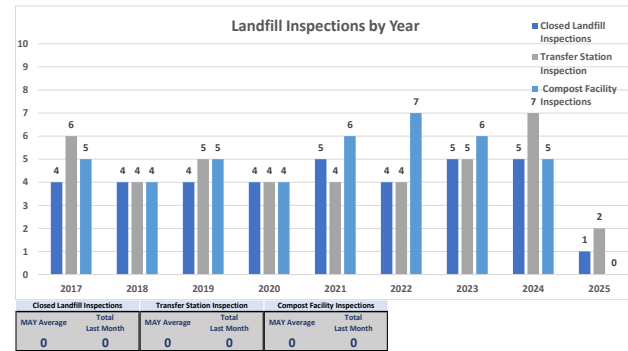
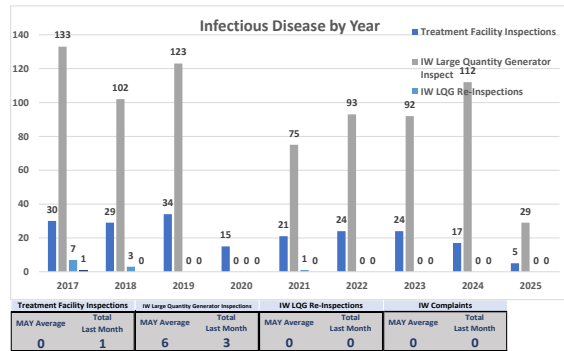
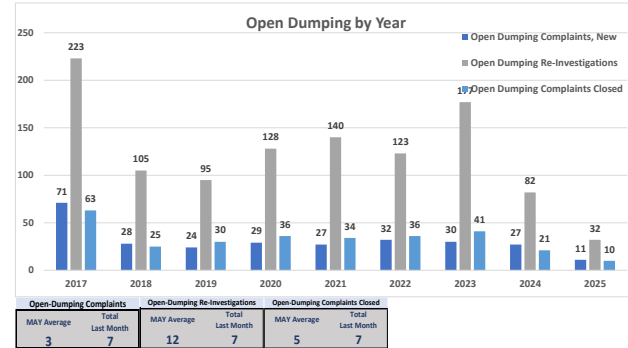
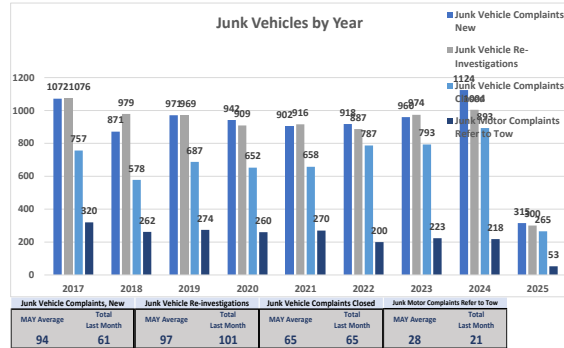


*Note: Plan Reviews are only completed when there is a new facility or renovation



ENVIRONMENTAL WASTE PROGRAM

Whitton Recycling's resolution was passed by the BOH to be licensed as a C&DD Processing Facility. Two temporary body art events took place this month; one at Rhinegeist and the other at Lane & Kate's Jewelry Shop.



TECHNICAL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (TES)

Technical Staff completed our annual downtown sewer baiting project after checking close to 200 sewers in the CBD. Staff also worked with Law on amendments to both rabies vaccination and swimming pool regulations.

