



Board of Health Meeting

Tuesday, May 27, 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 April 22, 2025, Board of Health Meeting.

Old Business

6:10 pm – 6:20 pm Commissioner's Report – Dr. Grant Mussman

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

6:30 pm – 6:40 pm Whitton Waste & Recycling LLC, Resolution 2025-001—Mr. Antonio Young

- **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.

6:40 pm – 6:50 pm Emergency Preparedness Presentation – Mr. John Dunham

6:50 pm – 7:10 pm Finance Committee & Finance Update – Mr. Mark Menkhaus Jr.

- **Vote: Motion to Approve** Boys & Girls Club of Greater Cincinnati Lease Agreement—Contract 85x10234
- **Vote: Motion to Approve** Ohio Department of Commerce—Contract 65x10791
- **Vote: Motion to Approve** Ohio Department of Health—Contract 65x10797
- **Vote: Motion to Approve** Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services 15x10466, 5th Amendment
- **Vote: Motion to Approve** Hamilton County Solid Waste Management—Contract 55x10790

7:10 pm – 7:15 pm Personnel Actions—Dr. Grant Mussman

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

New Business

[Mission]

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

7:15 pm – 7:25 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.
7:25 pm – 7:30 pm	Additional New Business and Public Comments
7:30 pm	Adjourn

Next Meeting June 24, 2025

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CINCINNATI BOARD OF HEALTH
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
April 22, 2025

Ms. Ashlee Young, Chair of the Board of Health, called April 22, 2025, meeting of the Cincinnati Board of Health to order at 6:03 p.m.

I. ROLL CALL:

Board Members Attending: Mr. Jagdish Bhati, Dr. Mary Carol Burkhardt, Dr. Jennifer Forrester, Dr. Edward Herzig, Ms. Raynal Moore, Mr. Ken Patel, Ms. Kiana Trabue, Ms. Ashlee Young

Absent: Dr. Christopher Lewis

Others Present: Dr. Maryse Amin, Ms. Harry Barnes, Dr. Stephanie Courtney, Ms. Sa-Leemah Cunningham-Clerk, Mr. Ian Doig, Dr. Yury Gonzales, Dr. Camille Jones, Mr. John Kachuba, Mr. Jose Marques, Mr. Mark Menkhaus Jr., Mr. Grant Mussman—Commissioner, Ms. Chante Randolph, Dr. Ashanti Salter, Ms. Joyce Tate, Dr. Nick Taylor, Ms. Lauren Thamann-Raines, Ms. Kim Wright

AGENDA PACKET → APRIL-BOH-AGENDA-PACKET-4.22.25.PDF			
ITEM	TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION/MOTION
Agenda Change	Due to an emergency City Council meeting streaming on CitiCable the Board of Health meeting was unable to stream on there until it was complete. - Mr. Doig advised against using Facebook live due to the public notice not indicating that would be a possibility. - No voting actions were able to take place until the board meeting was able to air on CitiCable. - The meeting went forward with the board business that didn't require a vote. - Ms. Young suggested starting with the executive session to avoid losing quorum later in the meeting.	Mr. Ian Doig & Ms. Sa-Leemah Cunningham	n/a
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. <i>The adaptation vote happened after the live stream started at 6: 46pm</i> Motion to approve the adaptation of the recommendation of HR of Dismissal for the employee discussed in the executive session.	Ms. Ashlee Young	Vote: Enter Executive Session Motion: Mr. Jagdish Bhati 2nd: Dr. Edward Herzig Action: 8-0 passed Vote: Adaptation of the recommendation of HR of dismissal for the employee discussed in executive session

			Motion: Mr. Jagdish Bhati 2nd: Dr. Edward Herzig Action: 8-0 passed
Minutes	Motion that the Board of Health approves the minutes from March 25, 2025, Board of Health Meeting.	Ms. Sa-Leemah Cunningham	Vote: Approval of Minutes from 2.25.25 Motion: Mr. Jagdish Bhati 2nd: Dr. Edward Herzig Action: 5-0 Passed Vote: Approval of Minutes from 3.6.25 Motion: Dr. Edward Herzig 2nd: Dr. Christopher Lewis Action: 5-0 Passed
Old Business			
Commissioner's Report	Dr. Grant Mussman shared his commissioner's report with the Board. Conference Participation and Professional Development - Dr. Mussman reported that members of the City of Cincinnati Primary Care (CCPC) leadership, including Assistant Health Commissioners Ms. Tate and Dr. Daniels, recently attended the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers Spring Conference. - Dr. Mussman explained that the conference offers a platform for learning new approaches and sharing best practices to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of community health center operations. - He remarked that it is a "terrific conference" and shared that although he has attended in the past, scheduling conflicts have prevented recent participation. - Dr. Mussman announced he will attend the Ohio Public Health Spring Conference next week (April 28–30), along with Assistant Health Commissioner Dr. Amin. - He clarified that this event is more focused on public health (as opposed to health care delivery). - It is hosted by the Association of Ohio Health Commissioners and offers opportunities to collaborate with the Ohio Department of Health, identify public health challenges, examine	Dr. Grant Mussman	n/a

health outcomes, and discuss strategies for population-level protection and innovation.

FY 2026-2027 Biennial Budget Update

- Dr. Mussman revisited a topic from the previous month regarding the department's budget.
- He stated that the budget recommendation submitted was accepted and included a **2% reduction**, but **did not require any permanent staffing cuts**, which he noted was a very positive outcome.
- He acknowledged that it will be a difficult budget year but expressed gratitude for avoiding layoffs.
- Unfortunately, Dr. Mussman also reported that several contract staff were lost due to reductions in federal public health infrastructure funding, including COVID-19 reporting support. He emphasized that these were not permanent CHD employees.

City Council Resolution - Black Maternal Health Week

- Dr. Mussman shared that the City Council adopted a resolution acknowledging Black Maternal Health Week and commending Cradle Cincinnati for its ongoing efforts.
- He noted that Dr. Daniels and Dr. Amin attended the reading of the resolution on behalf of CHD.
- Dr. Mussman emphasized the significance of this recognition, noting that infant mortality remains a leading cause of life expectancy disparity across neighborhoods, especially among communities of color.
- He affirmed CHD's continued commitment to supporting Cradle Cincinnati's work.

Recognition of CHD Nursing Staff

- Dr. Mussman announced that **National Nurses Day** would be observed on **May 6**.
- He recognized the dedication and critical contributions of CHD's nursing staff to the health and well-being of Cincinnati residents.
- He emphasized that CHD has a strong nursing leadership presence, which proved invaluable during the COVID-19 pandemic when many departments struggled to maintain professional clinical resources.

	• He called it one of his favorite annual recognitions, offering sincere appreciation for the nurses' expertise and compassion. • He also tied the recognition to CHD's long-term mission of reducing significant life expectancy disparities across the city. HEAL kickoff event – June 5th • Dr. Mussman informed the Board that on June 5, CHD and its partner organization, The Health Collaborative, will host a Cardiovascular Health Summit. • He described the summit as a continuation of the department's year-long focus on cardiovascular health equity, a priority area in the effort to eliminate life expectancy disparities. • He explained that this event will not be open to the public but will involve key stakeholders who have been active in the space. • Dr. Mussman described the event as a "first step" in establishing coordinated, forward-looking strategies and sustainability planning to improve cardiovascular outcomes in underserved communities. <i>There were no questions or additional commentary from the board</i>		
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 CHD's March response to two suspected cases of <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> (meningococcal disease). Highlights • Ms. Wright explained that meningitis can be caused by a variety of sources, including Bacterial, viral, fungal, and parasitic infections, Physical trauma, cancer, and certain medications • She emphasized that CHD responds routinely to any reported case of meningitis from healthcare providers. • Ms. Wright reported that viral meningitis is the most common form CHD responds to. • Since 2000, CHD has documented: ○ 748 confirmed cases of viral meningitis ○ 24% hospitalization rate • In 2024, CHD responded to:	Dr. Kim Wright	n/a

- 19 confirmed cases of viral meningitis
- Five-Year Average Rate:
 - Cincinnati: 23 per 100,000 residents
 - State of Ohio: 17 per 100,000 residents
- Ms. Wright stated that 137 confirmed cases of bacterial meningitis have been reported in Cincinnati since 2000.
 - 48% of those cases required hospitalization
 - Median age of affected individuals: 47 years
 - Five-Year Average Rate: Cincinnati: 14 per 100,000 residents; State of Ohio: 6 per 100,000 residents
 - Common symptoms of meningitis, including Fever, stiff neck, headache, confusion, light sensitivity, nausea, and vomiting. Symptoms may vary in infants.
- Ms. Wright provided an in-depth discussion on meningococcal disease, a severe form of bacterial meningitis or a blood infection (meningococemia) caused by *Neisseria meningitidis*.
 - This is a gram-negative diplococcus bacterium with 13 known serogroups that can cause invasive diseases.
 - Onset of meningococemia is abrupt, with symptoms such as fever, chills, malaise, muscle pain, limb pain, confusion, and rash (macular, papular, or petechial).
 - Disease progression is often rapid, and in severe cases may lead to pulmonary edema, coma, or death within hours, even with proper treatment.
 - Since 2000, CHD has responded to: 28 laboratory-confirmed cases of meningococcal disease; 18% hospitalization rate, Median age: 19 years
 - Five-Year Average Rate: Cincinnati: 0.33 per 100,000 residents & State of Ohio: 0.44 per 100,000 residents

Questions

In response to a question from Mr. Bhati regarding the difference between viral and bacterial meningitis:

- **Ms. Wright explained:**
 - Viral meningitis often results from another viral infection (e.g., West Nile virus, enterovirus, adenovirus).
 - Most healthy individuals are able to fight off the virus before it causes serious complications.
 - Once meningitis develops, viral forms are not usually contagious and thus do not

	require widespread public health response. ○ This form is often referred to as “aseptic meningitis” due to the lack of public health concern. ○ Bacterial meningitis, by contrast, can arise from foodborne pathogens such as <i>Listeria</i> or <i>Campylobacter</i>. ▪ These bacteria may cause gastrointestinal symptoms in healthy individuals. ▪ However, in immunocompromised individuals, they can lead to meningitis and potentially life-threatening infections. ▪ She highlighted <i>Listeria</i> as a bacterium that can cause GI illness in healthy people, miscarriages in pregnant women, and meningitis in immunocompromised individuals. ○ Meningococcal disease, unlike some other bacterial forms, can affect otherwise healthy individuals and is a significant concern due to its aggressive nature.		
Newborn Systems of Change Presentation	Discussion Items: Presentation included in the agenda. Ms. Stephanie Courtney, Supervising Epidemiologist, presented an overview of the Newborn Systems of Change initiative, which uses regional data collaboration to improve newborn health outcomes. Highlights • Partners on this initiative include Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center and a select group participating in the CSTE Data Science Team Training Program. • Dr. Courtney explained the importance of early infant care and outlined the overarching aims of the project: ○ Improve infant health and reduce infant mortality. ○ Ensure all newborns in Hamilton County are linked to a primary care visit within the first two months of life, ideally within a few days of hospital discharge. ○ Identify and address social determinants of health (SDOH) such as socioeconomic, environmental, and behavioral hardships that act as barriers to early care.	Dr. Stephanie Courtney	n/a

	• CHD is building a comprehensive dataset through data-sharing agreements with birth centers and newborn primary care centers across the region. • The Cincinnati Health Department serves as the coordinating hub, under its public health authority, to act quickly when gaps in care are identified. • Dr. Courtney reviewed key measurable goals of the initiative: ○ Increase the percentage of newborns attending a primary care visit within five days of discharge. ○ Increase the percentage of infants' current on two-month immunizations. ○ Increase the percentage of infants up to date on their two-month well-child check. ○ Decrease the percentage of infants living in households reporting: Food insecurity, Transportation barriers, Caregiver depression. • Dr. Courtney described how the team manages a comprehensive database and shared findings from their pilot data linkage project: ○ Linked newborn discharge data from UC Hospital with primary care visit records. ○ Evaluated newborns who did and did not show up for a primary care visit within five days. ○ Data was segmented by neighborhood, race/ethnicity, and payer type. • Key pilot findings: ○ Out of newborns born at UC hospitals and seen at CCPC clinics, 837 babies were matched. ○ Of those, 85% were seen within seven days of discharge. ○ Dr. Courtney noted this was promising but short of the project goal (within five days), highlighting a gap in follow-up care for some families. • Dr. Courtney shared that the project was one of 10 selected nationally by the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) for their Data Science Team Training Program. ○ This is a team-based training program promoting data modernization and integration. ○ The initiative is building a maternal-newborn dashboard to track key health indicators. • Dr. Courtney emphasized that a key feature of the CSTE project is data modernization, including: ○ Real-time predictive analytics to evaluate risk factors. ○ The ability to identify and intervene with at-risk newborns early in their care continuum.		
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	• Dr. Courtney outlined the project’s priorities for the next six months: ○ Continue matching data with UC birth records. ○ Finalize data use agreements with additional partners. ○ Send data requests to all regional birth hospitals and primary care organizations. ○ Optimize data flow and matching algorithms for higher accuracy. ○ Use the dashboard to: Generate predictive risk factors, provide actionable recommendations, develop a response protocol for infants at risk of being lost to follow-up. • Dr. Courtney concluded by reiterating the potential of the project to improve health outcomes for infants and families throughout Hamilton County. <u>Questions:</u> • Dr. Jones asked; “Are you all in any way able to track housing insecurity as part of this database?” ○ Dr. Courtney responded: “Yes, tracking housing insecurity is one of our goals. While the examples shown included food insecurity, transportation, and maternal depression, housing insecurity is one of the domains included in the standard Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Screening Questionnaire used for pregnant mothers.” • Dr. Bhati asked: “This project is for how long? It seems like what I heard is one year—right?” ○ Dr. Courtney responded: “The project overall is ongoing, but the CSTE Data Team Training component is structured as a one-year calendar project. During this period, our team has access to various resources including: A project coach, Formal coursework, Skills training in informatics and data modernization.” • Dr. Bhati asked: “Legal agreements often take ages to resolve. What steps can your team take to speed up the Data Use Agreement process so you can get more comprehensive data sooner?” ○ Dr. Courtney responded: “Since CHD holds public health authority, especially in the context of addressing newborn and infant mortality, we can request birth data without needing a formal business agreement or DUA in place. However, when it comes to primary care organizations, we do need DUAs. We are demonstrating value by showing them their role in the data—such as showing that only 15% of UC or Children’s Hospital		
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	births were matched to our CCPC clinics, meaning 85% of newborns are likely being seen at other clinics. This helps other providers understand the impact and encourages participation.” • Dr. Herzig asked: “Is your funding federal?” ○ Dr. Courtney responded: “Yes, funding is federal. It is provided through CSTE (Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists) in partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). As of now, the stipend has not been pulled, and the project is still fully funded.” • Dr. Herzig asked: “Are you encountering much vaccine hesitancy overall?” ○ Dr. Courtney responded: “Across the board, vaccine uptake has decreased over the past 3–5 years. However, within this specific project, we haven’t yet reached the phase where we are addressing vaccine hesitancy directly. That will likely come later.” • Dr. Burkhardt asked: “When matching children in your data, are you finding that missed visits are more a result of primary care capacity (especially for publicly insured infants), or is it more of a trust issue where families may not see the need for follow-up?” ○ Dr. Courtney responded: “That’s a great question and one we’re just beginning to address. We’ve recently completed our initial data matching and are now in the process of incorporating SDOH information to begin exploring those questions. While we don’t have definitive findings yet, we’ll soon begin analyzing these domains—starting with food insecurity—to better understand what factors might be contributing to follow-up gaps.		
<i>The Board of Health meeting went live on Citi Cable at 6:46pm where, at this time, voting could commence, and Ms. Young provided a recap of what was addressed before we went live.</i>			
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. Menkhaus acknowledged the new members of the finance committee, Mr. Bhati and Mr. Kachuba. Hamilton County Public Health—Contract 55x10786	Mr. Mark Menkhaus Jr.	Vote: Contract 55x10786 Motion: Mr. Jagdish Bhati 2nd: Ms. Ashlee Young Action: 8-0 passed

	This grant focuses on decreasing HIV rates and counting by 90% by the year 2030. Funds will be used by the Cincinnati health department to conduct quality improvement and to purchase educational materials in HIV rapid test kits. Motion to Approve Hamilton County Public Health—Contract 55x10786		
Finance Update	Discussion Items: Memo and materials were included in the agenda. Mr. Menkhaus gave an update on CHD Financials for March 2025 and Year over Year. Highlights - Revenue total was \$49,343,516.86, decreased 1.68%. - Private Pay Insurance decreased by 2.06%. - Medicare decreased by 2.82%. - Medicaid increased by 23%. - Medicaid managed care increased by 30.30%. - Self-Pay patients decreased by 2.68%. - Board of Ed Svcs (School Nurse's Salary) decreased by 9.86%. - Grants/Federal decreased by 22.30%. - Expenses were \$47,743,634.74, an increase of 3.39%. - Property expenses increased by 33.68%. - Personnel expenses increased by 5.30%. - Contractual costs increased by 3.65%. - Material costs increased by 0.80%. - Fixed costs decreased by 26.52%. - Fringes increased by 5.31%. The total available is \$3,786,882.12, decreased by 27.67%.	Mr. Mark Menkhaus Jr.	n/a
Personnel Actions	Dr. Mussman announces personnel actions, including the promotion of public health nurses, dental assistants, and a senior environmental health specialist. Dr. Nick Taylor is promoted to Dental Director. Motion to Approve the personnel actions dated April 22, 2025.	Dr. Grant Mussman	Motion: Dr. Mary Carol Burkhardt 2nd: Dr. Jennifer Forrester Action: 8-0 passed
New Business			
Additional New Business and Public Comments	Public Comments There were no public comments.	Ms. Ashlee Young	n/a

7:21 p.m. adjourned.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at 6pm, via Zoom.

Meeting can be viewed at: <https://archive.org/details/boh-4-22-25>

Minutes Approved by:

Sa-Leemah Cunningham
Cincinnati Board of Health Clerk

Ashlee Young
Chairperson, Board of Health

April 22, 2025 Meeting Attendance/vote sheet

Board Members	Roll Call on 4.22.25	3.25.25 BOH Meeting Minutes	Motion to move into Executive Session to discuss a personnel action	Adaptation of the recommendation of HR of dismissal discussed in executive session	Hamilton County Public Health - Contract 55x10786	Personnel Actions Dated 4.22.25
Mr. Jagdish Bhati	x	2nd	M	M	M	
Dr. Mary Carol Burkhardt	x					M
Dr. Jennifer Forrester	x					2nd
Dr. Edward Herzig	x	M	2nd	2nd		
Dr. Christopher Lewis						
Ms. Raynal Moore	x					
Mr. Ken Patel	x					
Ms. Kiana Trabue	x					
Ms. Ashlee Young - Chair	x				2nd	
Motion Result:	Quorum	8-0 Passed	8-0 Passed	8-0 Passed	8-0 passed	8-0 passed

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

STAFF

Dr. Grant Mussman-Commissioner	x
Sa-Leemah Cunningham (clerk)	x
Dr. Maryse Amin	x
Ian Doig	x
Mark Menkhaus Jr.	x
Dr. Ashanti Salter	x
Kim Wright	x
Dr. Nick Taylor	x
Dr. Stephanie Courtney	x
Dr. Camille Jones	x
Harry Barnes	x
Chante Randolph	x
Lauren Thamann-Raines	x
Joyce Tate	x
Jose Marques	x
Dr. Yury Gonzales	x
John Kachuba	x

DATE: May 23, 2025
TO: Board of Health Members
FROM: Dr. Grant Mussman, Health Commissioner
SUBJECT: Health Commissioner Executive Summary

Termination of nursing contract with Cincinnati Public School System

On May 19th, the Board of Education voted to terminate their contract with us for nursing services in the Cincinnati Public School system. As the board will recall, this past year we provided 30 nurses to the school system and we signed a 3 year contract for nursing services with CPS in January of this year after winning the RFP CPS issued in January 2024. CPS has informed us that due to budgetary constraints they will be pursuing other approaches. We are currently working with the city to determine next steps.

OneOhio grant awards approved

This past month, the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners approved \$4 million in grant awards for opioid overdose prevention, treatment, and recovery support services, which included 1.9 million dollars contributed by the city from our OneOhio settlement local dollars. The Cincinnati Health Department worked with the Hamilton County Office of Addiction response to create this collaboration, solicit grant applications, and select awardees. A memo detailing the award recommendations (who are now officially awardees) is attached to in your board packet.

The Spring Public Health Conference

Several members of CHD including myself attended the spring public health conference in late April. Highlights included discussion of cross-sector collaboration shared strategies to address health disparities and improve community health outcomes and discussion centered around addressing upcoming funding challenges. Also, Franklin County Health Commissioner Joe Mazzola hosted Hamilton County Health Commissioner Greg Kesterman and I discussing neighborhood health on their “Health is real” podcast, the title of which is a play on the “Hell is real” local soccer rivalry -- which most recently ended in an unsatisfying tie.

Sleep related deaths related to nursing pillows

We have seen a recent uptick in sleep related infant death associated with infants sleeping on nursing pillows over the last few months and will be issuing (or have issued) a press release with Hamilton County Public Health, Cincinnati Health Department and Cradle Cincinnati to raise awareness. While our region has made tremendous progress in reducing infant deaths and disparities in infant deaths related to prematurity, sleep related deaths now make up about a quarter of infant deaths and are actually increasing in frequency.

Neighborhood Life Expectancy Disparities

June 5th, the Health Collaborative is hosting a local stakeholder kick-off for our HEAL life expectancy disparities in CV disease. During this, we will present the findings from the neighborhood scan and comparison that THC has been putting together for CHD this year, and we will engage our stakeholders in a discussion around our call to action for forming a community collaborative to address this important cause of preventable neighborhood life expectancy differences.

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Communicable Disease Prevention and Control
What's Bugging Us

Board of Health Presentation
5/27/2025

Rabies

Communicable Disease Response

2024 CHD Rabies PEP Consultations

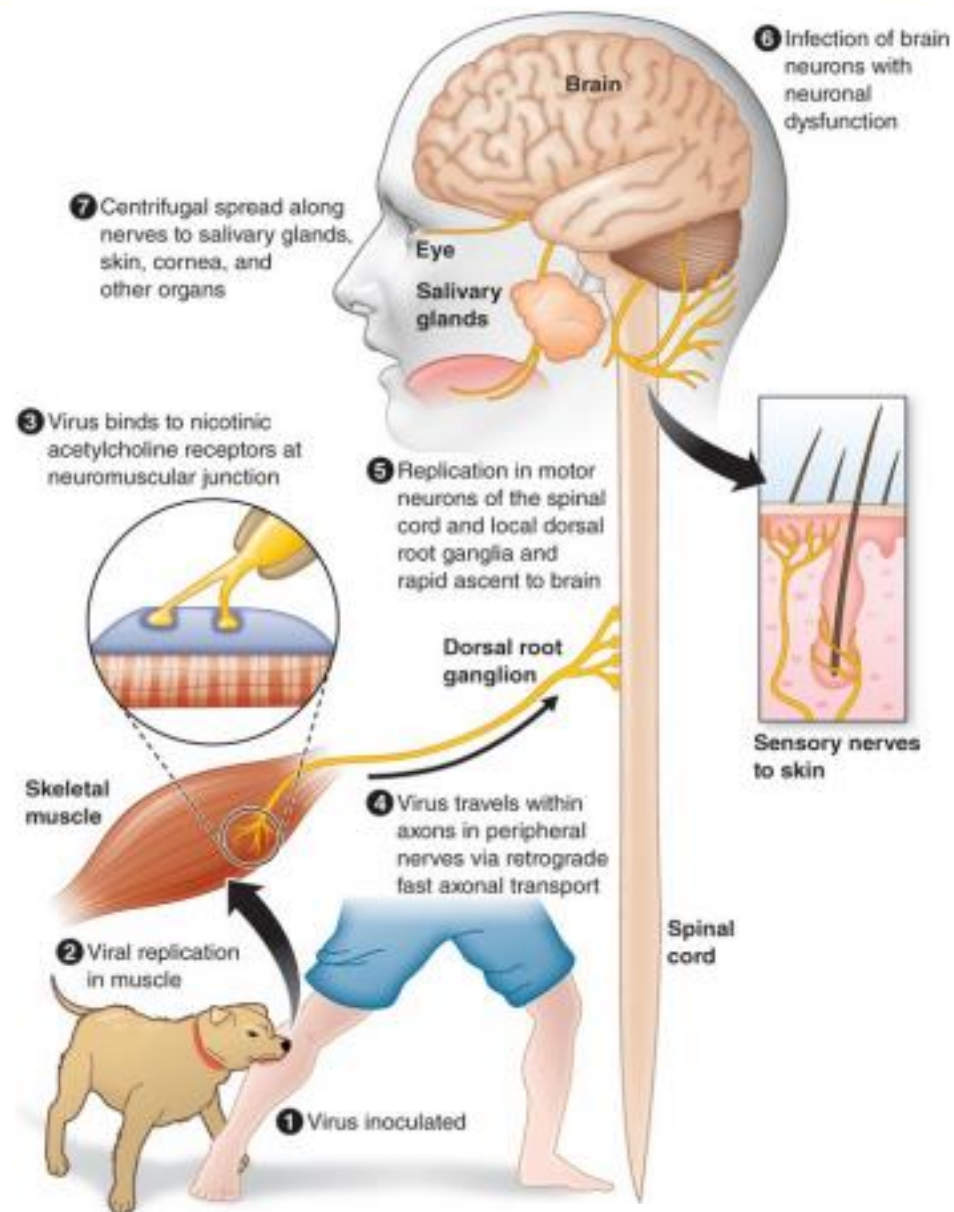
■ Bat ■ Dog ■ Cat ■ Otter ■ Lemur ■ Human



Rabies

Transmission is primarily by the bite of a rabid animal, or where saliva or other potentially infectious material is introduced into an open wound or mucous membrane.

After the virus enters body, it travels through the nervous system to the brain. From there it spreads back out to the salivary glands, skin, cornea, and other organs.



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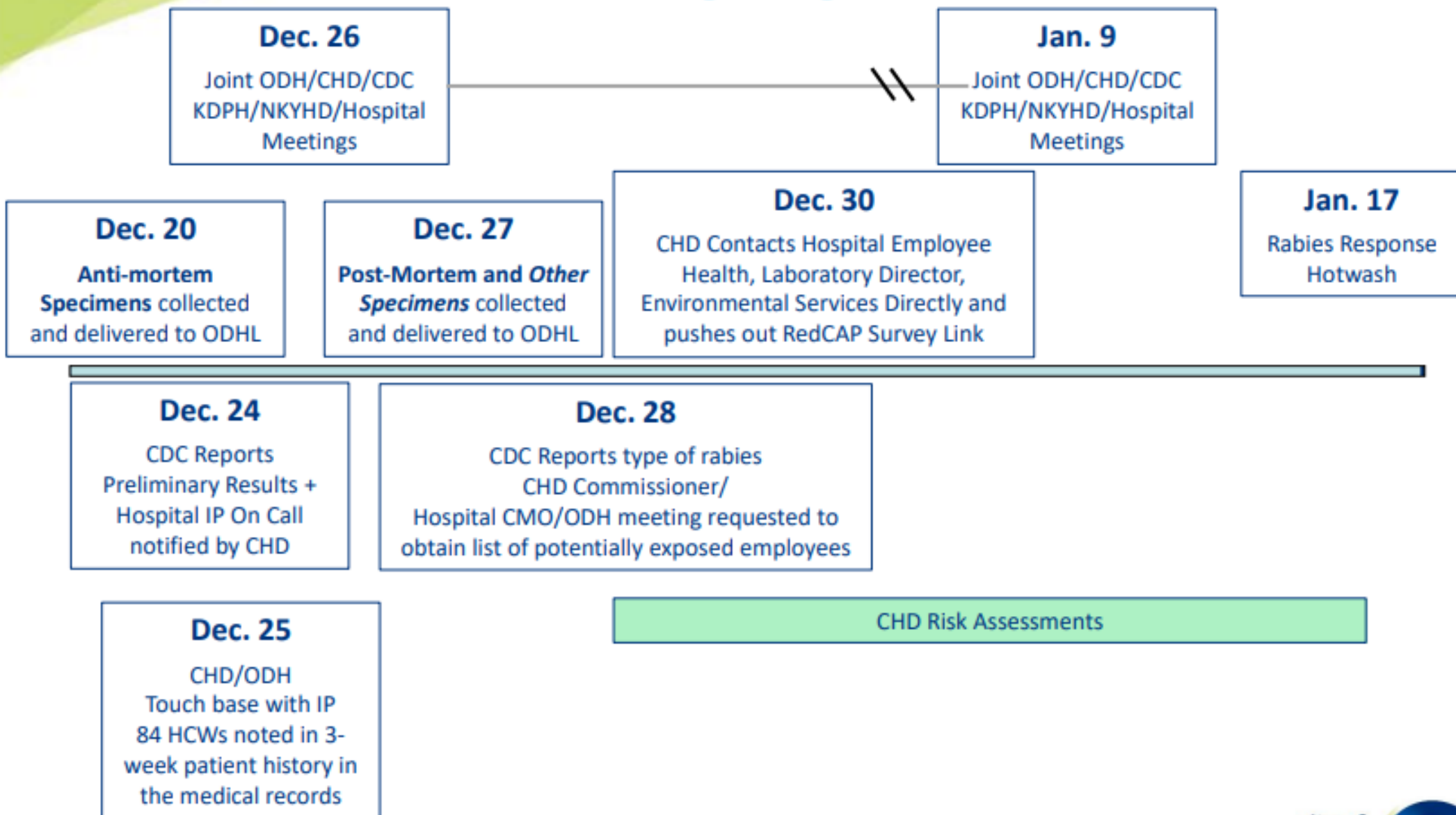
Rabies

Public Health Response

- Reporting
- Risk Assessment
- Ensuring Prophylaxis of Contacts
- Lab Confirmation
- Testing the case
- Subtyping
- Provider Awareness
- Public Education

Rabies

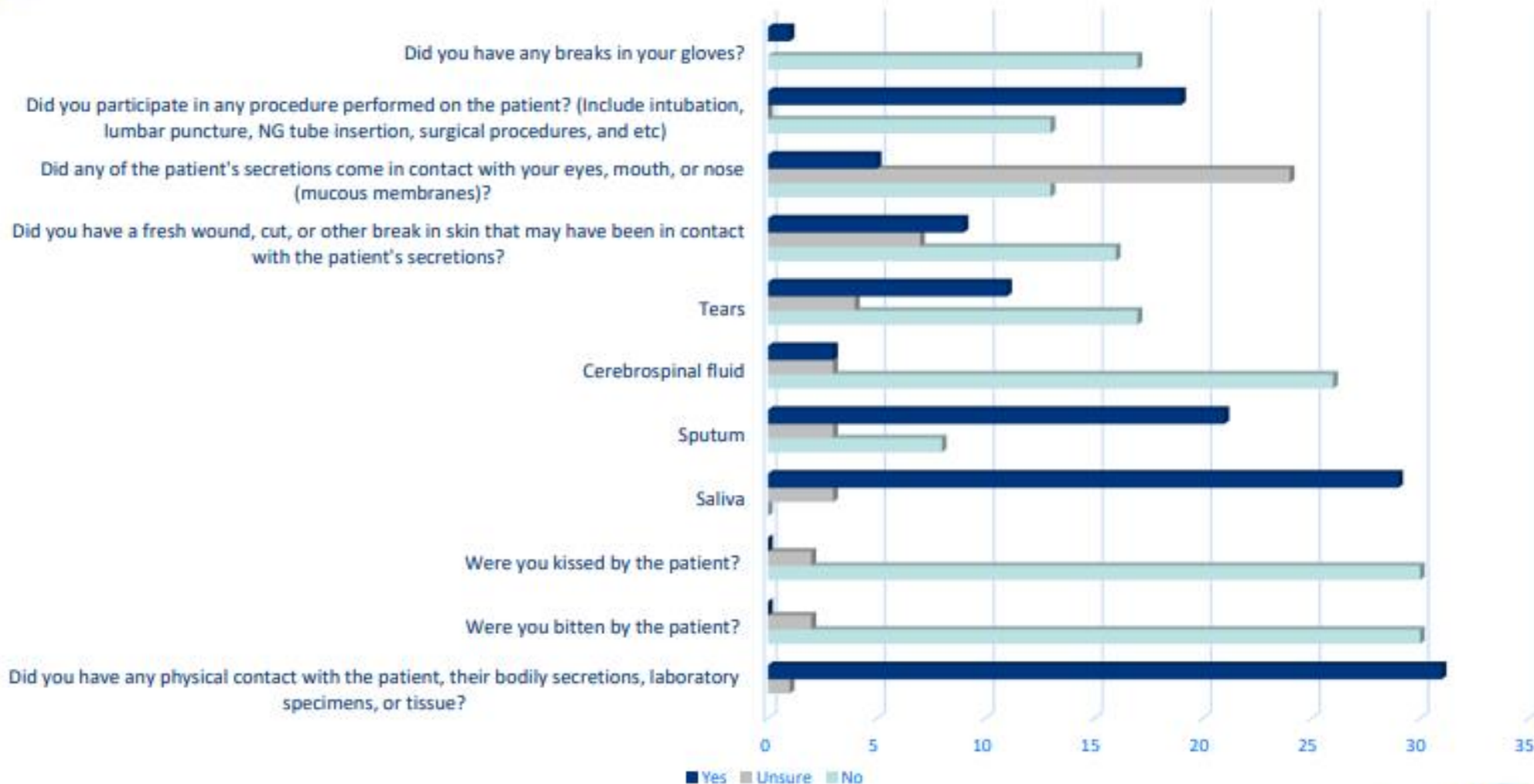
CHD Response Timeline



Rabies

Assessment Results

Referred for PEP



Rabies

[Rabies Status: Assessment by Country](#) | [Rabies](#) | [CDC](#)

Lyssavirus Free	Rabies Virus Free	Canine (Dog) Rabies Free
No	No	No
Robust National Rabies Surveillance		
No		
Robust National Rabies Control Program Implemented		
No		
Vaccine Availability	RIG Availability	
Limited Availability	Not Readily Available	

References

Centers for Disease Control

<https://www.cdc.gov/rabies/index.html>

[ACIP Recommendations: Rabies Vaccine | ACIP Recommendations | CDC](#)

[Rabies Status: Assessment by Country | Rabies | CDC](#)

Ohio Department of Health

[Rabies](#)

[Rabies and Animal Bites](#)

[Rabies Post-Exposure Risk Assessment Tool](#)

[Fact Sheet: Managing Bat Encounters and Rabies Risk](#)

Cincinnati Health Department

[Bats and Rabies – Health Media release](#)

[Issue 6 - Rabies Data Brief \(June 2022\).pdf](#)

Thank you

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Cincinnati Board of Health

Resolution No. 2025-001

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

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Health of the City of Cincinnati granting to Whitton Waste & Recycling, LLC a license for the year 2025 to operate a C&DD Processing Facility at 2000 State Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WHEREAS, by April 22, 2025, the Board of Health of the City of Cincinnati received an application from Whitton Waste & Recycling, LLC for a new license to operate a C&DD Processing Facility for the year 2025 at 2000 State St, Cincinnati, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Administrative Code (“OAC”) Section 3745-37-03 provides that the Board of Health shall not issue a license to operate a new solid waste facility unless the facility is adequately prepared for operations and has been inspected, and the operator of the facility is competent and qualified to operate it in substantial compliance with Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3734, “Solid and Hazardous Wastes,” Chapter 3767, “Nuisances,” Chapter 6111, “Water Pollution Control,” and Chapter 3704, “Air Pollution Control,” as well as OAC Chapters 3745-27 and 3745-37; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the terms of OAC 3745-37-03, Whitton Waste & Recycling LLC’s C&DD Processing Facility at 2000 State St, Cincinnati, Ohio has met the requirements for such a facility under Ohio law; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, that a license to operate a C&DD Processing Facility at 2000 State St, Cincinnati, Ohio, is hereby granted to Whitton Waste & Recycling, LLC for the year 2025.

ADOPTED: May 27, 2025

Ashlee Young, MPH
Chairperson, BOH

Grant Mussman, MD, MHSA
Health Commissioner,
Cincinnati Health Department

Date: May 9, 2025

To: Members, Cincinnati Board of Health

From: Grant Mussman, MD, MHSA, Health Commissioner, Cincinnati Health Department

Copies to:

Subject: 2025 Construction & Demolition Debris Processing Facility License for Whitton Recycling

Background: Under 1996 State of Ohio rules, local health departments on the OEPA-APPROVED list are authorized as the licensing authorities for Solid Waste Facilities. The Cincinnati Health Department (CHD) is an OEPA approved health department and, therefore, will provide a recommendation regarding licensure for the Whitton Recycling Construction & Demolition Debris Processing Facility in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 3734 and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-37. The Facility is operated by Whitton Waste & Recycling, LLC.

New regulations for C&DD Processing Facilities which previously had not been regulated went into effect on July 4, 2022.

This facility completed their application for the license year 2025 which was received December 16, 2024.

2024 Compliance Record – Whitton Recycling

There were no complaints from community members on file for 2024.

Inspections: CHD has performed 5 facility inspections through May 7, 2025, for compliance with the PTI Application. Inspection dates are as follows:

04/24/2024

07/30/2024

03/10/2025

05/06/2025

05/07/2025

Current Status: The Facility has met all PTI requirements and is ready to be licensed. The Facility is accepting C&DD material for processing and recycling currently.

Summary: The CHD staff recommends that the Board of Health issue a 2025 license for this facility.



Emergency Preparedness Unit

May 27, 2025

CHD Preparedness Unit Overview

- Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grant includes an 'all hazards' preparedness strategy
- Funded by CDC through ODH since 2002
- Built around 15 capabilities to improve local response to public health emergencies
- Planning documents and exercises are designed to build on and improve existing plans year over year
- Includes a robust exercise schedule to improve our ability to respond
- 2025-2026 Grant funding is currently suspended

Mercury Spill Response November 2024

- 11/24/24 CHD was contacted by Fire Env. Crimes Unit regarding a mercury spill at 1320 Ethan Ave in Camp Washington.
- Approximately 30 feet of sidewalk right of way were observed to have mercury contamination
- Initial actions taken to cover free mercury and keep public from further tracking of the mercury
- Ohio EPA, CHD, CFD responded 11/25/24 to assess the area and quickly determined the spill was an immediate risk to nearby residents and learned several children had been playing with the mercury, perhaps for days.....

Mercury Spill Response November 2024

- Initial actions on 11/25/24-
- Begin to locate children and their residences for monitoring
- Notify the National Spill Response Center to request USEPA support
- Notify City departments, ODH, DPIC, CPS, local residents



Mercury Spill Response November 2024

- Ongoing response Activities-
- USEPA arrived 11/26/24 and began screening the area with mercury vapor analyzers. Multiple 'hot spots' with very high mercury contamination were observed. USEPA mobilized their remediation contractor to begin clean up
- Up to four children were known to have played with the product, initial residences were screened and showed elevated mercury vapor. USEPA performed remediation on their residences to reduce contamination to acceptable levels. Three businesses and six residences were screened and remediated/cleared by USEPA
- Contractor began removing contaminated soils, concrete and asphalt.

Mercury Spill Response November 2024



Mercury Spill Response November 2024

Ongoing response activities-Partner Agencies
CHD contacted the schools where the exposed children were students USEPA, screened their classrooms and common areas. CFD flyerd the area around the spill with information on who to call about exposures.
DPIC was established as the inbound call center to refer exposed individuals to CHD for screening.



Mercury Spill Response November 2024

- USEPA completed remediation activities on December 12, 2024
- The source could have been a metal recycler nearby
- Ohio EPA continues to investigate the source.

City of Cincinnati Board of Health Finance Committee

Mark Menkhaus Jr. Member of the Board of Health Finance Committee, called the Tuesday, May 20, 2025 Finance Committee meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

Roll Call

Members present: Jagdish Bhati, Dr. Edward Herzig, Dr. Camille Jones, John Kachuba, Dr. Grant Mussman, and Joyce Tate

Topic	Discussion	Action/Motion
Approval of Minutes	Mark Menkhaus Jr. asked Committee members if everyone had the opportunity to review the minutes from April 15, 2025 Motion: That the Board of Health (BOH) Finance Committee approves the minutes from April 15, 2025	Motion: Bhati Second: Mussman Action: Pass
Review of Contracts for BOH Approval: <u>May 20, 2025</u>	Mark Menkhaus Jr. began reviewing contracts going to BOH for approval. Boys and Girls Club of Greater Cincinnati-85x10234 Ms. Thamann-Raines explained that this is the fourth amendment to our long-standing agreement with the Boys & Girls Club. It extends our lease for the Crest Smile Shop dental services at the Rockdale Avenue location for an additional year, at a cost of \$30,000. Motion: That the BOH Finance Committee recommends approval. Caresource-55x10780 Mr. Menkhaus Jr. stated that this agreement is a duplicate of an item previously presented and approved at the March finance meeting, and therefore, it needs to be removed from the agenda. Ohio Department of Commerce-65x10791 Mr. Young explained that the Healthy Homes office conducts manufactured home park inspections under an agreement between CHD and the Ohio Department of Commerce. Mr. Bhati asked if these inspections are assumed to be 20 visits per year. Mr. Young confirmed there's a set inspection period, usually in the summer. He added that while CHD can perform additional inspections, the Department of Commerce is responsible for any escalated enforcement actions resulting from them. Motion: That the BOH Finance Committee recommends approval. Ohio Department of Health-65x10797 Mr. Young clarified that this is a long-standing contract with the Ohio Department of Health for tobacco-free and smoke-free investigations. When a complaint is received regarding a public location within Cincinnati's jurisdiction, CHD will investigate. CHD will be compensated \$175 per investigation, with an estimated annual value of \$3,500 (averaging 20 inspections per year). The contract term is from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026. Motion: That the BOH Finance Committee recommends approval.	Motion: Herzig Second: Bhati Action: Pass Motion: Bhati Second: Jones Action: Pass Motion: Jones Second: Herzig Action: Pass

	Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services-15x10466-5th Amendment Dr. Amin explained that this contract amendment extends a partnership with Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health (GCB). Initially, GCB provided behavioral health specialists for CHD's health centers. The partnership has since evolved to include GCB specialists in the City's Alternative Response Program (ARC). The ARC program, a collaboration between the Communications Center and CHD, deploys two teams that respond to low-acuity 911 calls that would typically involve a police officer. This allows for a more appropriate and helpful response to individuals in need. This amendment adds another year to the contract. The increased funding reflects the program's expansion from a pilot with one GCB individual to two full teams, now requiring three GCB staff members instead of the initial one. Motion: That the BOH Finance Committee recommends approval.	Motion: Kachuba Second: Jones Action: Pass
Financial Update	Mr. Menkhaus Jr. provided an overview of the financial statement for the period ending in April 2025 Total Revenue: Revenue at the end of April was \$54,121,893.32. Which is a 6.91% decrease from April of 2024. Expenses as of April 2025 totaled \$53,006,310.32 which is a 2.91% decrease from April 2024. Total net gain after the capital revenue transfer was \$3,302,583. As of April, we had \$134,401.76 in overtime compared to April of 2024's total of \$138,285.00. As of April 2025, we had a total of \$420 in disaster overtime, while April 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 3.45% (5.30% increase in prior month). This increase is due to COLAs for non-represented and AFSCME staff. ○ 75-Fringes: Fringes saw a corresponding increase of 5.06% (5.31% 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 1.88% (3.65% increase in the (prior month), and 7300- Materials & Supplies decreased by 44.38% (0.80% increase in prior month). The differences are due to the timing of invoices paid. In FY25 we paid Western Nursing \$191,807.50 as of April, yet in FY24 we paid Western Nursing \$461,970.52 as of April. In FY25 we paid Cardinal Health \$1,747,320.24 as of April, yet in FY24 we paid Cardinal Health \$1,371,941.67 as of April. We also expensed \$250,000 to Community Learning Center Institute in FY25 that was not expensed in FY24. ○ 74-Fixed Cost: Decreased by 19.19% (26.52% decrease in prior month). The decrease is the timing of invoices paid. In FY25 we paid Talbert Services \$38,872.56 as of April, yet in FY24 we paid Talbert Services \$472,113.91 as of April. In FY25 we paid Hamilton County \$130,609.00, yet in FY24 we paid Hamilton County \$226,941.00 as of April. ○ 76-Property: Property increased by 55.72% (33.68% increase in prior month). The increase is due to the purchase of new HVAC units for Bobbie Sterne Health Center. Total Available: \$3,302,583.00	

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: 5:24 p.m.

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, June 17, 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/>

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Board of Health Finance Committee Roll Calls for May 20, 2025:

	Roll Call	Minutes	Boys and Girls Club of Greater Cincinnati-85x10234	Ohio Department of Commerce- 65x10791	Ohio Department of Health- 65x10797	Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services-15x10466-5th Amendment
Mr. Jagdish Bhati	P	MY	2Y	MY	Y	Y
Dr. Edward Herzig	P	Y	MY	Y	2Y	Y
Dr. Camille Jones	P	Y	Y	2Y	MY	2Y
Mr. John Kachuba	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	MY
Mr. Mark Menkhaus Jr.	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dr. Grant Mussman	P	2Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ms. Joyce Tate	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ms. Kiana Trabue	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Others present: Ashanti Salter (Clerk) Maryse Amin, Lauren Thamann-Raines, and Antonio Young

Preparation Date April 23, 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 **Boys & Girls Club of Greater Cincinnati**

Contract # **85x10234 – 4th Amendment**

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

Initiator Person & Phone # **Lauren Thamann-Raines 513-357-7383**

Division Head & Phone # **Joyce Tate, 513-357-7361**

Division **Health (School Based Health Centers)**

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	<u>\$75,000</u>
1 st Amendment Amount	<u>\$75,000</u>
2 nd Amendment Amount	<u>\$25,000</u>
3 rd Amendment Amount	<u>\$30,000</u>
4 th Amendment Amount	<u>\$30,000</u>
New Total	<u>\$235,000</u>

TERM

Original Term	Start Date	7/1/2017	End Date	6/30/2018 w/two 1-year renewal option
1st Amendment Term	Start Date	7/1/2020	End Date	6/30/2021 w/two 1-year options
2 nd Amendment Term	Start Date	7/1/2023	End Date	6/30/2024
3 rd Amendment Term	Start Date	7/1/2024	End Date	6/30/2025

4th Amendment Term

Start Date

7/1/2025

End Date

6/30/2026

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is a lease agreement between the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Cincinnati and the City of Cincinnati to operate the Crest Smile Shoppe dental clinic at 3504 Washington Avenue.

The 4th amendment would renew the lease for an additional year at a cost of \$30,000.

Preparation Date May 1, 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 **Ohio Department of Commerce**

Contract # **65x10791**

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

Initiator Person & Phone # **Antonio Young, 513-357-7202**

Division Head & Phone # **Maryse Amin, 513-357-7213**

Division Health

Type of Contract/Agreement	Accounts Payable	X	Accounts Receivable
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Service Contract (no \$)	Lease
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Funding Source	General Fund	X	Grant Fund	Other Funding
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Action Required:	X	Board Approval	Board Information
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CONTRACT DOLLAR AMOUNT

Original Amount	\$20,000
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TERM

Original Term	Start Date	7/1/2025	End Date	6/30/2027
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is a contract between the Cincinnati Health Department (CHD) and the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Industrial Compliance, delegating the authority to conduct enforcement activities at the manufactured home park located in Cincinnati to the Cincinnati Health Department (CHD). The contract, which has been performed annually, is an important component of public health and ensures local health department oversight for manufacture home parks in the Cincinnati jurisdiction.

The CHD will enter into this agreement to conduct and complete all inspections for our jurisdiction during the timeframe from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027.

The inspections will be completed by our Healthy Homes office to be reimbursed at \$175.00 per inspection, and a potential fee for re-inspections, if necessary. Note: There is currently only one manufactured home park located in Cincinnati.

Preparation Date May 14, 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 **Ohio Department of Health**

Contract # **65x10797**

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

Initiator Person & Phone # **Antonio Young, 513-357-7202**

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

Division **Environmental Health/CHES**

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 **\$7,000.00**

TERM

Original Term Start Date **7/1/2025** End Date **6/30/2027**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This contract is between the Ohio Department of Health and the Cincinnati Health Department to conduct Tobacco enforcement and smoke free investigations at public locations in the Cincinnati jurisdiction.

CHD will receive \$175 per investigation, with an estimated value of \$3,500.00 per year (average 20 inspections per year). The term will begin on July 1, 2025, and end on June 30, 2027.

Preparation Date May 14, 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 **Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services (GCHBS)**

Contract # **15x10466 – 5th 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/PHD**

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 **\$100,000**

1st Amendment **\$50,000**

2nd Amendment **\$97,000**

3rd Amendment **\$0**

4th Amendment **\$584,000**

5th Amendment **\$330,000**

New Total Amount **\$1,161,000**

TERM

Original Term Start Date **8/19/2021** End Date **06/30/2023**

1st Amendment Term Start Date **8/19/2021** End Date **06/30/2023**

2nd Amendment Term Start Date **8/19/2021** End Date **06/30/2023**

3rd Amendment Term Start Date **8/19/2021** End Date **12/31/2023**

4th Amendment Term Start Date **1/1/2024** End Date **06/30/2025**

5th Amendment Term Start Date **1/1/2024** End Date **06/30/2026**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The existing scope of services includes Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services (GCHBS) providing Licensed Independent Social Workers (LISWs) with extensive experience in behavioral health issues. The LISWs consult with Health Department physicians and nurse practitioners to provide integrated primary health care for adult patients. This contract was intended to increase the availability of behavioral health services to CHD patients. The total value of the existing contract is \$100,000 and services shall be completed by 6/30/2023.

The 1st amendment added a pilot program “The EMS/ECC Project”, which allowed GCHBS to develop a collaborative partnership with Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Law Enforcement, Emergency Communication Center (ECC) (the “EMS/ECC Project”) and other various community and social services, as appropriate. GCHBS staff responds to needs as directed by the ECC, as needs are observed in community, and per referral from collaborating entities and partners.

The 2nd amendment increased the contract’s compensation cap by \$97,000. The contract’s expiration date remained unchanged. Admin Regulations 23 was approved on 12/9/22.

The 3rd amendment permitted an increase to the contract’s compensation cap by \$90,000 for the ARC Pilot Program, but those funds were not added because of the City’s fiscal shutdown. The amendment also extended the term to 12/31/2023. For the CCPC portion (behavioral health services), the contract was extended to 6/30/2025 and compensation rate for GCBHS’s Behavioral Health Specialist was increased from \$50/hr. to \$53/hr. for up to 24 hours per week. A waiver of Admin Regulation 23 was approved on 4/24/2023.

The 4th Amendment will allow aspects of the Program to continue by extending the contract’s term through June 30, 2025; increasing the maximum compensation paid to GCBHS by \$584,000 (up to \$70,000 for the CCPC portion, and up to \$514,800 for the EMS/ECC portion); and (3) increasing the rate of payment for both portions to \$55 per hour beginning on January 1, 2024. A waiver of Admin Regulation 23 was approved on 11/17/2023.

The 5th Amendment will allow aspects of the Program to continue by (1) extending the contract term through June 30, 2026, with the option for two additional one-year renewals.; (2) increasing the maximum compensation paid to GCBHS by \$330,000 for the EMS/ECC portion, as GCBHS no longer provides services for the Health Centers. A waiver of Admin Regulation 23 was submitted for approval on 5/14/2025.

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	X	Accounts Receivable
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Service Contract (no \$) Lease

Funding Source	General Fund	X	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>\$15,000</u>
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TERM

Original Term	Start Date	<u>Upon Execution</u>	End Date	<u>3 years from execution</u> date
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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.



DATE: May 27, 2025

TO: City of Cincinnati Board of Health

FROM: Mark Menkhaus, Jr., CFO

SUBJECT: Fiscal Presentation 2025

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REVIEW FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 – APRIL

2025 April Highlights:

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- 7600-Property increased by 55.72% (33.68% increase in prior month). The increase is due to the purchase of new HVAC units for Bobbie Sterne Health Center.

Cincinnati Board of Health Financial Statement for the period of April

	FY25 Actual	FY24 Actual	Variance
Revenue			
8236-Pools/Spa	\$39,320.50	\$46,003.23	-14.53%
8237-Household Sewage System	\$50,787.00	\$47,991.42	5.83%
8239-Tatto/ Body, Environmental Waste License Fee	\$60,884.33	\$78,626.00	-22.56%
8241-Food Service (Mobile-Temporary)	\$92,359.44	\$127,104.00	-27.34%
8242-Vending Machine Licenses	\$844.14	\$88.34	855.56%
8244-Food Establishments	\$1,520,528.00	\$1,194,606.26	27.28%
8249-Food, NOC	\$57,999.81	\$60,840.65	-4.67%
8432-Vending Machine Proceeds	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
8536-Grants\State	\$1,352,138.54	\$1,509,370.10	-10.42%
8556-Grants\Federal	\$8,109,480.53	\$11,305,784.97	-28.27%
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.	\$151,097.86	\$866,219.89	-82.56%
8617-Non-Department Fringe Benefit Reimbursement	\$2,157.06	\$1,841.87	17.11%
8618-Overhead Charges Indirect Costs	\$61,340.00	\$0.00	0.00%
8731-Birth & Death Certificates	\$448,905.70	\$449,467.72	-0.13%
8732-Vital Stats - Other	\$7,553.70	\$3,424.57	120.57%
8733-Self-Pay Patient	\$782,423.10	\$760,188.04	2.92%
8734-Medicare	\$4,094,457.38	\$4,300,673.26	-4.79%
8736-Medicaid	\$10,111,912.99	\$8,138,694.41	24.24%
8737-Private Pay Insurance	\$998,239.12	\$1,101,047.14	-9.34%
8738-Medicaid Managed Care	\$6,890,407.05	\$5,348,448.05	28.83%
8739-Misc. (Medical rec.\smoke free inv.)	\$1,407,138.16	\$1,254,538.50	12.16%
8784-Private Lot Litter & Weed	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
8811-Unclaimed Remains	(\$1,020.00)	\$0.00	0.00%
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	\$1,968,883.07	-90.51%
% That is attributable from 416	\$15,145,529.18	\$13,981,929.07	8.32%
Total Revenue	\$54,121,893.32	\$58,141,477.99	-6.91%
Expenses			
71-Personnel	\$28,268,036.02	\$27,325,331.81	3.45%
72-Contractual	\$7,271,381.60	\$7,137,269.84	1.88%
73-Material	\$3,664,539.60	\$6,588,690.02	-44.38%
74-Fixed Cost	\$1,994,593.12	\$2,468,168.96	-19.19%
75-Fringes	\$11,283,958.15	\$10,740,296.46	5.06%
76-Property	\$523,801.83	\$336,365.92	55.72%
Total Expenses	\$53,006,310.32	\$54,596,123.01	-2.91%
Net Gain (Losses)	\$1,115,583.00	\$3,545,354.98	-68.53%
8936-Transfer	\$2,187,000.00	\$1,227,000.00	
Total Available	\$3,302,583.00	\$4,772,354.98	-30.80%



Date: 5/27/2025

To: MEMBERS of the BOARD of HEALTH

From: Grant Mussman, MD MHSA, Health Commissioner

Copies: Leadership Team, HR File

Subject: PERSONNEL ACTIONS for May 27, 2025 BOARD of HEALTH MEETING

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

GINA BRITTON HEALTH PROGRAMS MANAGER CHES
(Retirement vacancy)

Salary Bi-Weekly Range: \$1,066.40 to 1,066.40 General Fund
Ms. Britton holds a Master of Health Administration. She comes to the Cincinnati Health Department from the University of Cincinnati College of Nursing. She has years of experience in Program Management and has extensive quality improvement experience. Ms. Britton will be an asset to our Cincinnati Childhood Lead Prevention Program.

SHAMIEKA JORDAN BREASTFEEDING PEER COUNSELOR WIC PROGRAM
(Resignation vacancy)

Salary Bi-Weekly Range: \$1,066.40 to 1,066.40 Grant Fund
Shamieka Jordan will be a supportive and enthusiastic breastfeeding peer. She breastfed her son and believed in the health benefits of breastfeeding not only for the infant but also for the mother. She has a background in Early Childhood Education. She has experience teaching group classes and is willing to teach breastfeeding classes in person and virtually for the WIC program as part of her duties. Shamieka is excited to help families achieve their breastfeeding goals.

KATHERINE KRUGER BREASTFEEDING PEER COUNSELOR WIC PROGRAM
(Resignation vacancy)

Salary Bi-Weekly Range: \$1,066.40 to 1,066.40 Grant Fund
Katherine Kruger is very excited to become a breastfeeding peer with the WIC program. She is certified as a doula which is patient centered caring and those skills will translate into assisting our families breastfeed their new babies. She enjoys helping the community and has breastfed all of her children. She has experience in group support meetings and is excited to possibly create one for our WIC participants. She is willing to teach breastfeeding classes both in person and virtually. Katherine will be a great fit with WIC in supporting and promoting breastfeeding.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS for May 27, 2025 , BOARD of HEALTH MEETING
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NON-COMPETITIVE APPOINTMENT –pending EHS and/or background check

JENNIFER STRUNK DENTAL ASSISTANT CCPC DENTAL
(Resignation vacancy)

Salary Bi-Weekly Range: \$2,052.24 to \$2,167.95 Revenue Fund
Jennifer Strunk has over 20 years of dental experience as a dental assistant. She has worked in pediatric and general dentistry and has worked in almost every aspect of a dental office from chair side to scheduling to billing and insurance coordinator. Jennifer has a wide range of experience, and we think she will be a great asset to the Cincinnati Health Department Dental Team.

CHRISTINA TOLLIVER BREAST FEEDING PEER COUNSELOR WIC PROGRAM
(Resignation vacancy)

Salary Bi-Weekly Range: \$773.14 to \$773.14 Grant Fund
Christina Tolliver will be an enthusiastic breastfeeding peer counselor. She has a variety of work experiences dealing with people. She is comfortable talking and sharing information with others which will assist her in the role of the peer helper. She is excited to help others with their breastfeeding journey and would enjoy teaching breastfeeding classes. She feels she will be able to relate to participants in an honest way.

SUZANNE YORKE DENTAL HYGIENIST CCPC DENTAL
(Transfer vacancy)

Salary Bi-Weekly Range: \$3,224.59 to \$3,720.68 General Fund
Suzanne Yorke is a dental hygienist with eight years of experience. She is certified in the administration of local anesthesia, has a Nitrous Oxide Certification, SDF certification, and is a certified Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary. Additionally, she has a Bachelor of Science from the University of Dayton and a Masters from the University of Wisconsin. Her clinical experience is like that of the Cincinnati Health Department.
Her references indicate that she is a strong clinician and has great patient rapport. She is a good health educator and establishes good relationships with her patients. She has strong organizational skills and contributes to teamwork. Her coworkers and patients give her praise for her kind manner.

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PROMOTION

RICHARD SINGLETON SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY CHES
SPECIALIST

(Resignation vacancy)

Salary Bi-Weekly Range: \$3,057.86 to \$4,109.50

General Fund

The CHES Emergency Preparedness work unit wishes to promote Richard Singleton to the position of Senior Environmental Safety Specialist. Mr. Singleton has been an Environmental Safety Specialist since November 2022 and was chosen over all other applicants, demonstrating the skill set he has developed since his hiring. His knowledge of employee safety and Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grant activities will benefit our staff and ensure the Cincinnati Health Department Emergency Preparedness/Employee Safety Unit continues to provide outstanding service.

TRANSFER

SHURDINA MITCHELL ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST COMMISSIONER'S
OFFICE

(Resignation vacancy)

Salary Bi-Weekly Range: \$2,577.67 to \$3,464.17

General Fund

Shurdina Mitchell is being considered for the Administrative Specialist role within the Health Commissioner's Office. Ms. Mitchell earned a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and an Associate of Arts in Pre-Law/Liberal Arts from the University of Cincinnati. Shurdina has over 13 years of experience in administration, customer service, and project management. Most recently, she served as an Administrative Specialist at the City of Cincinnati Citizen Complaint Authority. Her skills and background would greatly contribute to the success of the Health Commissioner's Office.

Date: May 27, 2025

To: Board of Health

From: Grand Mussman, MD, Health Commissioner

Subject: Health Commissioner's Report, Reflects April 2025

WIC Updates April 2025

1. The WIC caseload for April was 15,353 with an increase from last month.
Women: 3454 Infants:3801 Children: 8098
2. April breastfeeding initiation rate for WIC infants was 64.67%. Breastfeeding at 6 months was 38.81%. Breastfeeding rates rose very slightly since the previous month. WIC continues to offer on - line and in-person breastfeeding classes along with walk-in hours for breastfeeding assistance.
3. WIC provided Urgent Maternal Warning sign education to 464 women in April.
4. Breastpump distribution rates for the current quarter are not compiled yet.

Community Health and Environmental Services (CHES) Updates for CHD BOH Meeting 5.27.2025

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 \$205,561,553.14 in debt has been relieved for 101,560 individuals.
- 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)

[C:\Users\KIMBER~1.WRI\AppData\Local\Temp\ms0A228.tmp \(cincinnati-oh.gov\)](https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/health/antimicrobial-resistance/)

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 = 11
County (minus the city) 2025 = 14
Total Hamilton County 2025 = 25

The provisional number of births for 2025 (births extracted from state database (by residence city/county) as of 5.20.25):

City of Cincinnati = 1,460
Hamilton County births outside of the City limits = 2,080
Hamilton County inclusive of the City = 3,540

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

City of Cincinnati IMR = 7.53 per 1,000 live births
Hamilton County outside the City limits = 6.73 per 1,000 live births
Hamilton County IMR = 7.06 per 1,000 live births (inclusive of the city numbers)

CCPC UPDATE

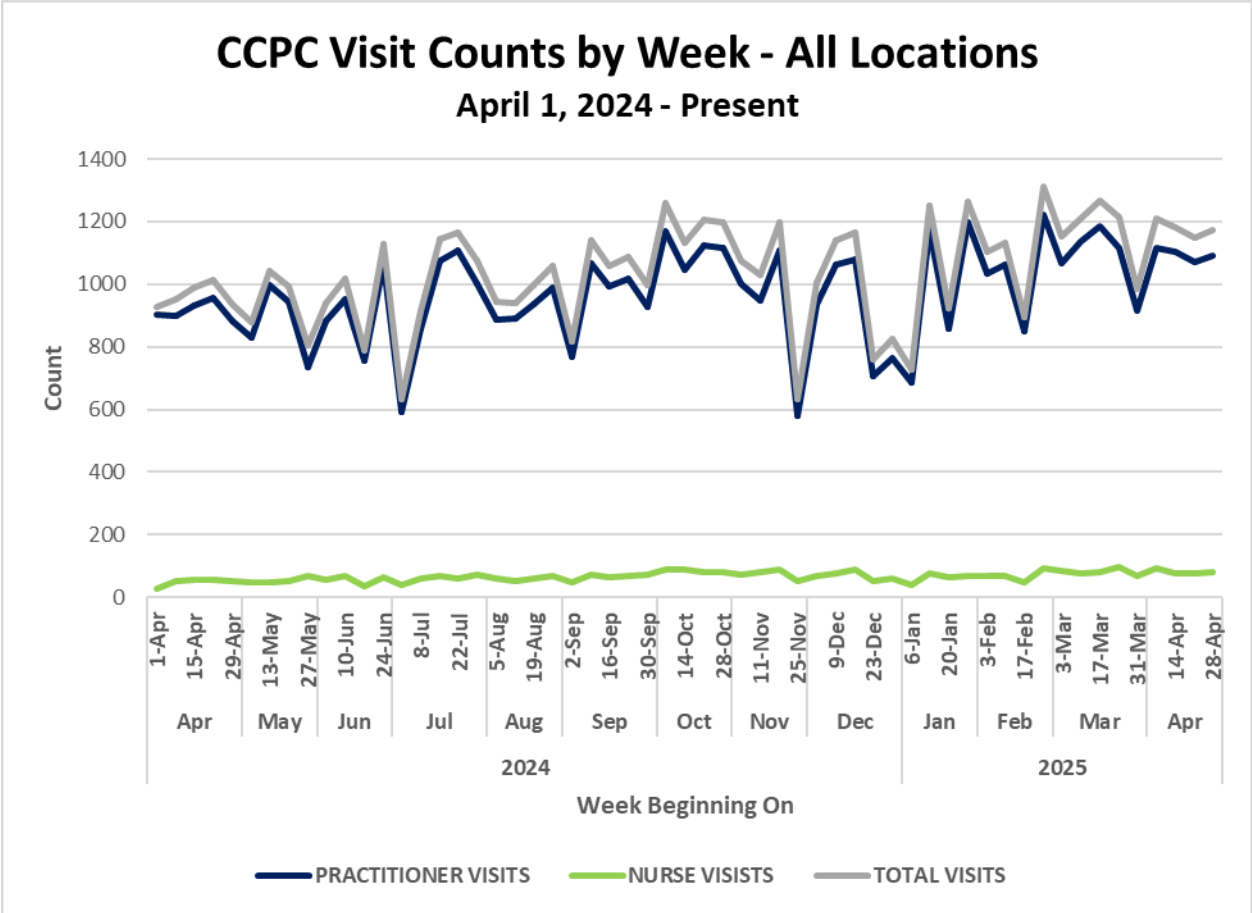


Figure 1. Number of Completed Patient Visits to All CCPC Community Health Center Sites

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

CCPC Community Health Centers	4/7	4/14	4/21	4/28	April 2025 Total	April 2024 Total	2025 FYTD Total	2024 FYTD Total
VISITS	1115	1105	1071	1093	4384	4571	43636	38477
AMBROSE CLEMENT	117	115	119	127	478	411	4857	2257
AMBROSE CLEMENT BH	46	41	34	42	163	120	1319	887
BRAXTON CANN	87	94	102	92	375	411	3950	3915
BRAXTON CANN BH	2	4	5	4	15	0	110	0
ELM ST. BH	13	9	5	7	34	40	446	163
ELM ST.	184	188	124	174	670	808	7117	7063
MILLVALE	152	132	137	150	571	754	5831	5756
MILLVALE BH	15	6	8	0	29	53	381	493
NORTHSIDE	152	165	184	188	689	627	6749	5655
NORTHSIDE BH	19	24	9	20	72	18	393	328
PRICE HILL	288	289	318	269	1164	1181	11161	10421
PRICE HILL BH	40	38	26	20	124	148	1322	1539
NEW PATIENTS	64	83	65	72	284	283	2865	2288
AMBROSE CLEMENT	11	15	8	18	52	25	474	146
AMBROSE CLEMENT BH	0	0	0	1	1	0	14	11
BRAXTON CANN	5	4	8	9	26	31	346	271
BRAXTON CANN BH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELM ST. BH	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2
ELM ST.	9	14	8	8	39	51	366	324
MILLVALE	3	11	8	4	26	63	450	559
MILLVALE BH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	15	16	13	18	62	34	472	367
NORTHSIDE BH	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	9
PRICE HILL	21	22	20	14	77	77	730	586
PRICE HILL BH	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	13

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

CCPC PHARMACY LOCATION	4/7	4/14	4/21	4/28	April 2025 Total	April 2024 Total	2025 FYTD Total	2024 FYTD Total
NUMBER OF FILLS	2437	2303	2475	2302	9517	11010	97468	93647
AMBROSE CLEMENT	411	296	480	452	1639	1385	16002	11790
BRAXTON CANN	266	272	290	247	1075	1430	12136	13299
ELM ST.	460	357	393	352	1562	2333	17384	21360
MILLVALE	358	335	339	377	1409	1846	14881	14542
NORTHSIDE	336	355	233	334	1258	1506	12815	11778
PRICE HILL	606	688	740	540	2574	2510	24250	20878

Figure 2. Number of Completed CCPC Dental Visits for March 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

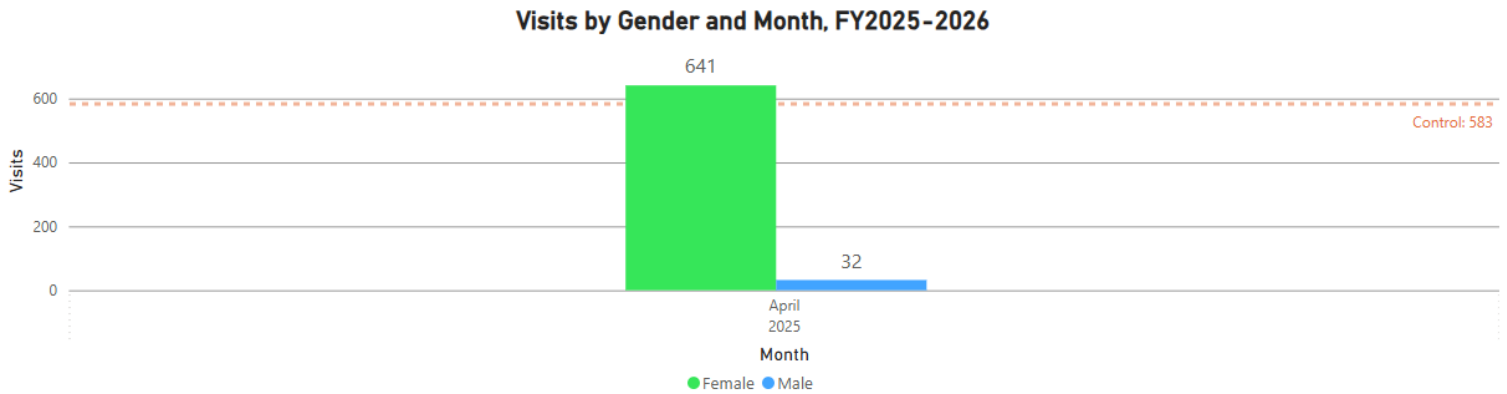
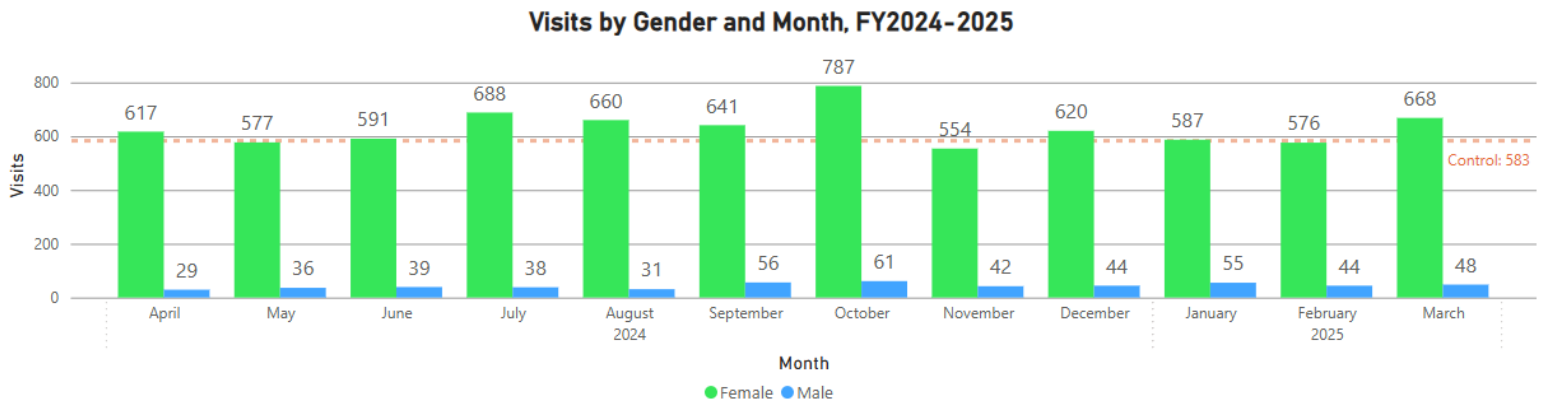


Figure 1b. City of Cincinnati Primary Care Health Center Reproductive Health Visits by Gender and Month, Fiscal Year 2024 – 2025



FY24/25 Visits with Men: 531 patients
 FY24/25 Visits with Women: 7610 patients
 FY24/25 Visits Combined (men/women): 8141 patients
 FY24/25 Control (Expected) Visits: 7000 patients
 FY24/25 Visits as % of Control Total: 116.3%

Fiscal Year 2025 – 2026
 FY25/26 Visits with Men: 32 patients
 FY25/26 Visits with Women: 641 patients
 FY25/26 Visits Combined (men/women): 673 patients
 FY25/26 Control (Expected) Visits: 583 patients
 FY25/26 Visits as % of Control Total: 115.4%

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

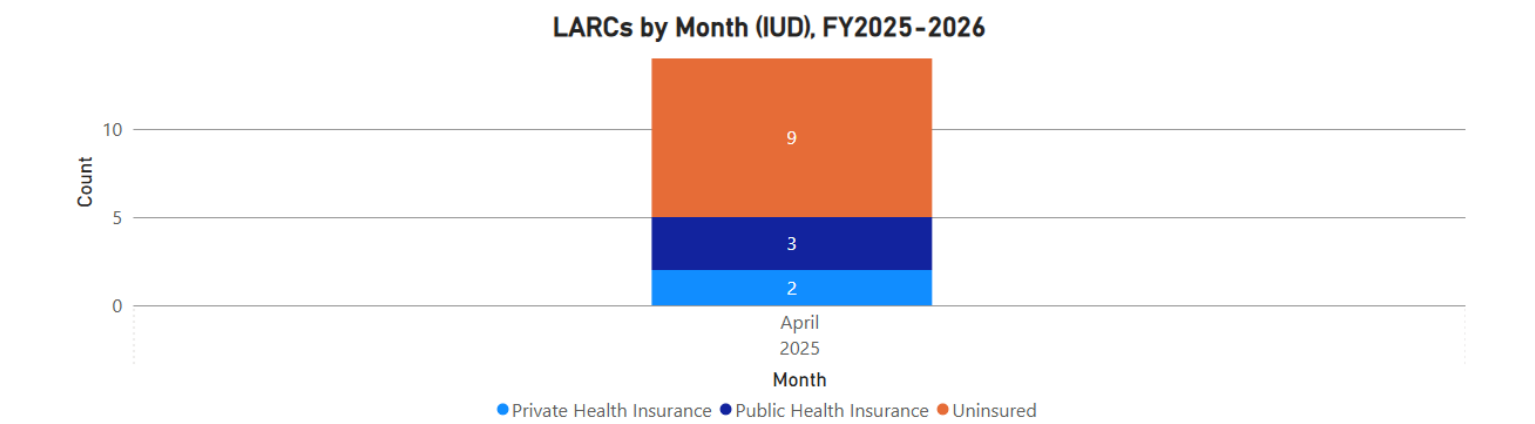


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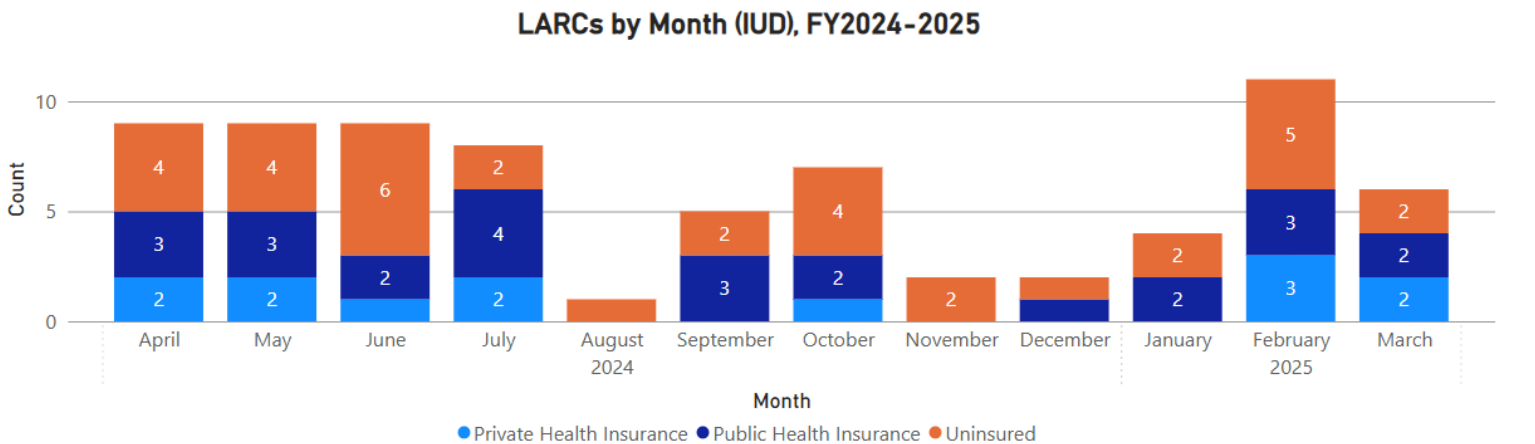


Figure 3a. Long-acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) (Implants) provision by Month and Insurance Type for patients seen at our City of Cincinnati Primary Care Health Centers, Fiscal Year 2025 – 2026

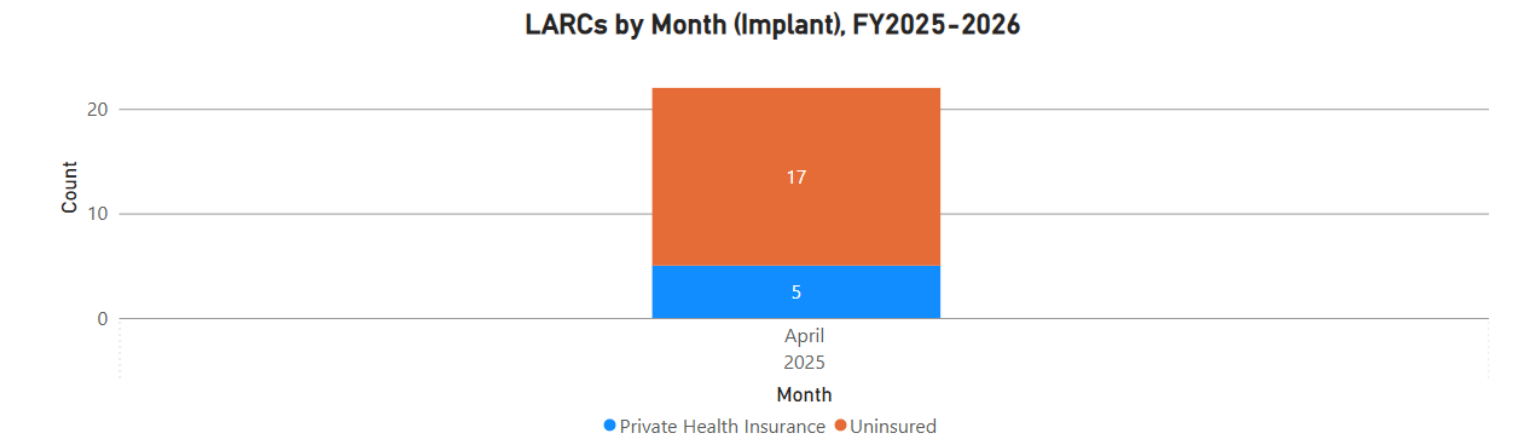


Figure 3b. Long-acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) (Implants) provision by Month and Insurance Type for patients seen at our City of Cincinnati Primary Care Health Centers, Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025

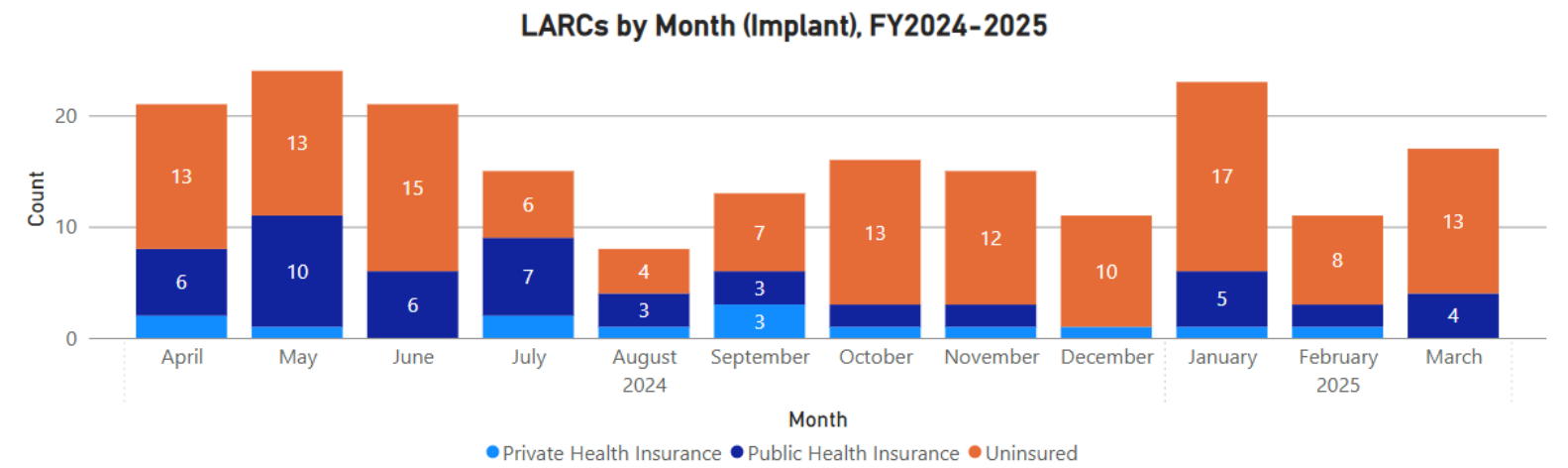


Table 1. Selected Demographic Characteristics of Unduplicated RHWP Patients, April 2025

	Female	% in col.	Male	% in col.	Total	% in col.
Race						
AI/AN	6	0.94%		0.00%	6	0.89%
Asian	14	2.18%		0.00%	14	2.08%
Black	296	46.18%	25	78.13%	321	47.70%
PI/HN	14	2.18%		0.00%	14	2.08%
Unknown	86	13.42%	2	6.25%	88	13.08%
White	225	35.10%	5	15.63%	230	34.18%
Ethnicity						
Hispanic	252	39.31%	1	3.13%	253	37.59%
Non-Hispanic	389	60.69%	31	96.88%	420	62.41%
Income						
<=100% FPL	560	87.36%	23	71.88%	583	86.63%
101-249% FPL	64	9.98%	5	15.63%	69	10.25%
>=250% FPL	17	2.65%	4	12.50%	21	3.12%
Insurance						
Private	91	14.20%	4	12.50%	95	14.12%
Public	206	32.14%	8	25.00%	214	31.80%
Uninsured	344	53.67%	20	62.50%	364	54.09%
Age (years)						
<15	0	0.00%		0.00%	0	0.00%
15-49	560	91.42%	28	87.50%	614	91.23%
>50	55	8.58%	4	12.50%	59	8.77%
Limited English						
No	351	54.76%	32	100.00%	383	56.91%
Yes	290	45.24%		0.00%	290	43.09%

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

	Female	% in col.	Male	% in col.	Total	% in col.
Health Center						
Ambrose Clement	85	13.26%	12	37.50%	97	14.41%
Braxton Cann	39	6.08%		0.00%	39	5.79%
Bobbie Sterne	125	19.50%	8	25.00%	133	19.76%
Millvale	67	10.45%	2	6.25%	69	10.25%
Northside	117	18.25%	9	28.13%	126	18.72%
Price Hill	208	32.45%	1	3.13%	209	31.05%

* 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 2026.

CHD CHA Update:

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

The CHIP Behavioral Health Action Team:

The Behavioral Health team is seven weeks into their classroom instruction of the Sources of Strength curriculum and the feedback to date has been great. The team is excited and looking forward to brainstorming ideas on how to implement and expand this pilot into a permanent program throughout the Cincinnati school district.

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

Several members of the CHD staff joined our partners and other community stakeholders at this year's All Children Thrive Conference on May 15th to highlight all the outstanding QI projects dedicated to ensuring that all children can thrive and reach their full potential. It was a great opportunity to see all the exciting work being done throughout the Southwest Ohio area.

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										
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

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
05/07/2025	Walnut Hills Library - Hamilton County Harm Reduction - Strategic Planning May newsletter	Next meeting is June 4th, 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM Walnut Hills Library Meeting frequency: 1 st Wednesday of 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 – Contract finalized with artist to install a mural at a busy intersection and working with DOTE to design a heritage walk & add zebra striping to improve active living through pedestrian infrastructure. Hartwell – Received grant to extend Cincy Freeze & Feed, Applying to another grant to extend the Cincy Freeze & Feed Community Freezer Program to Hartwell CRC in addition to pantry shelving. Roll Hill – finalized contracts with Discover Traffic Gardens to design and install a new traffic garden at Roll Hill School.	Carthage - Finalize plans for heritage walk with DOTE. Promote and plan August 9 th End of Summer Bash event. Hartwell – Finalize contract with Food for the Soul for freezers. Roll Hill – Finalize traffic garden layout and initiate contracts with installers.

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
97 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 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	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 3/4/25 Meetings are Quarterly Next Meeting 6/3/2025

DCY

# distributed since last report	Project Partners and Status	Next Steps
650 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: 1/2026

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: 10/24/24	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: 9/26/25

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

Program supported projects/ meetings:

4/23/25- Presentation to CHD Steering Committee
 5/30/25- Targeting Traits Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Webinar
 5/6/25- Public Health Employee Training
 5/8/25- Mother's Day Event with TCB
 5/10/25- Northside Community Fair
 5/13/25- Meeting with Jessica at Cradle Connections
 5/14/25- Women's Healthy Equity Meeting
 5/14/25- Narcan Training
 5/15/25- All Children Thrive Summit

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
3	Produce Perks, Winton Hills Community Church and Council, and Mustard Seed Farm ----- Status: Active (began 5/15/25)	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
4	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
1	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
0	Newsletter sent to community members and partners by the 2 nd Tuesday of each month. Posted on FEC site routinely ----- Status: Active (last sent on 5/5/25 to 221 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
5	Meet with other department champions, stay informed on city-wide engagement updates, and share resources with colleagues ----- Status: Active (May meeting canceled)	Meeting frequency: standing monthly meetings

Program supported projects/ meetings:

4/21/25: Hartwell Pantry/ Freezer Discussion (CHC funded strategy)
4/21/25: CHW Day Update Meeting
4/22/25: Black Men's Wellness Day discussion
4/24/25: Community Garden Discussion (CHC funded strategy)
4/25/25: CRC: Millvale freezer stock check
4/25/25: CRC: Hirsch freezer stock check
4/28/25: Hartwell Pantry/ Freezer Discussion (CHC funded strategy)
4/28/25: CHW Day Update Meeting
4/29/25: Community Garden Discussion (CHC funded strategy)
4/30/25: Food is Medicine and Eating for Health Webinar

5/2/25: CRC: Millvale freezer stock check
 5/2/25: CRC: Hirsch freezer stock check
 5/5/25: Hartwell Pantry/ Freezer Discussion (CHC funded strategy)
 5/5/25: CHW Day Update Meeting
 5/6/25: Public Health Employee Training
 5/7/25: Live Work Play Cincinnati Coalition Meeting
 5/7/25: Hartwell Pantry/ Freezer Discussion (CHC funded strategy)
 5/8/25: Mother's Day Extravaganza event
 5/9/25: CRC: Hirsch freezer stock check
 5/9/25: Hartwell pantry set up (CHC funded strategy)
 5/10/25: Northside Community Fair
 5/10/25: Winton Hills Monthly Pantry/ PPM Sign Ups
 5/12/25: Hartwell Pantry/ Freezer Discussion and 1st pantry stock (CHC funded strategy)
 5/12/25: CHW Day Update Meeting
 5/14/25: Narcan Training
 5/15/25: All Children Thrive Community Quality Improvement Summit
 5/16/25: CRC: Millvale freezer stock check
 5/16/25: CRC: Hartwell pantry stock check
 5/16/25: CRC: Hirsch freezer stock check
 5/16/25: Winton Hills Intentional Food Access Meeting

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: 04/23 (10 Students) 04/24 (38 Students) 04/24 (15 Adults) 04/29 (25 Students) 5/03 (50 Adults) 5/09 (49 Students) Students TOTAL 187 Total Amount of Attendees at Community Events 1	Partners: Girl Scouts St. Al's Bridgetown Tender Mercies Colerain Middle School Storks Nest Community Baby Shower New Richmond high School	Plan: To present preventative tobacco education for youth. Present the opportunity to take over the vape disposal program.

Program supported projects/ meetings:

04/23/25: Vape Education-Girl Scouts
 04/24/25: Vape Education St. Al's Bridgetown

04/24/25: Vape Education at Tender Mercies
04/29/25: Vape Education at Colerain Middle School
05/01/25: CHD Smoking Cessation Meeting
05/01/25: TFOA Steering Committee Meeting
05/01/25: Parent Advisory Board Meeting w/ Stanford University
05/02/25: Eviction Committee Meeting w/ Council Woman Meeka Owens
05/02/25: Cincy Chip Housing Meeting
05/03/25: Storks Nest Community Baby Shower-Tobacco Education
05/06/25: Public Health Employee Training
05/07/25: LWPC Meeting
05/09/25: Vape Education at New Richmond High School
05/14/25: Narcan Training
05/16/25: Eviction Committee Meeting w/ Council Woman Meeka Owens
05/16/25: Cincy Chip Housing Meeting

Tobacco 21/Tobacco Retail License (TRL) - Pending

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 295 - Identified retailers 115 – 2025 TRL Inspections Completed 273 Underage Buy Attempts Completed, 83% Compliance	Plan: - Continue Inspections/Compliance Checks until further notice. - Begin Issuing Citations for Non-licensed Retailers after Education - Hire additional underage buyer(s)

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
6	Partners: Identified 36 partner agencies ----- Status: Active Working with community on neighborhood improvements. Procuring wayfinding signage	- 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

	and traffic calming measures in the near future, so working with community to make selections. Selected an Artist and working on contract.	design • Working on finalizing contract with LD Nehls • Zebra Striping intersection to be completed soon • Working with community on finalizing location and orientation of signage for Carthage Heritage Walk Meeting frequency: Monthly with additional meetings as needed
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. • Working to finalize contract with Discover Traffic Gardens • Roll Hill Site visit with Discover Traffic Gardens • Order Discover Traffic Gardens Materials Meeting frequency: Monthly

Program supported projects/ meetings:

4/22/25 – CHC Group Weekly Meeting
 4/23/25 – CHC Year 2 discussion
 4/24/25 – Millcreek Alliance Discussion
 4/24/25 – CHC Community Garden Discussion
 4/24/25 – Winton Hills Plan
 4/25/25 – Roll Hill Site Visit
 4/25/25 – Carthage Trail Walk
 4/28/25 – CHC Group Weekly Meeting
 4/29/25 – CHC Community Garden Discussion

4/29/25 – Carthage Heritage Trail Coordination Meeting
 4/29/25 – Meeting with Millcreek Conservancy District
 4/30/25 – Engagement Presentation at Ohio Active Transportation Conference
 4/30/25 – Joining Forces for Children School Age Town Hall
 5/2/25 – Carthage End of Summer Bash Planning Meeting
 5/2/25 – Roll Hill Traffic Garden Meeting with CPS Facilities Team
 5/2/25 – Eviction Prevention Meeting
 5/5/25 – CHC Group Weekly Meeting
 5/5/25 – ODH CHC Healthy Eating Networking Call
 5/6/25 – Roll Hill Traffic Garden Advisory Committee Meeting
 5/7/25 – LWPC meeting
 5/8/25 – Winton Hills Plan
 5/13/25 – Kroger Health Conference
 5/14/25 – Kroger Health Conference
 5/15/25 – Kroger Health Conference
 5/15/25 – All Children Thrive Conference
 5/15/25 – Pleasant Ridge Family Event

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 June 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: Meeting with potential partners and sponsors for the next event June 10 th and recruit men for event
1 Meeting	Partners: Meeting with community partners Status: Ongoing	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: Continue to share and provide updates as needed
	Partners: State of Ohio Partners (200+) 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	Plan: Monthly Drug Update - The ONIC consists of criminal 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

Program supported projects/ meetings:

4/16/25 – AR 55 Training

4/16/25 – City Leadership Planning Experienced Managers Meeting

4/16/25 – Harm Reduction Partners Meeting

4/17/25 – Homelessness Outreach Panel

4/17/25 – Greater Liberty Baptist Church Presentation

4/18/25 – Breaking The cycle of Incarceration Luncheon

4/21/25 – Community Freezers Cincy Meeting

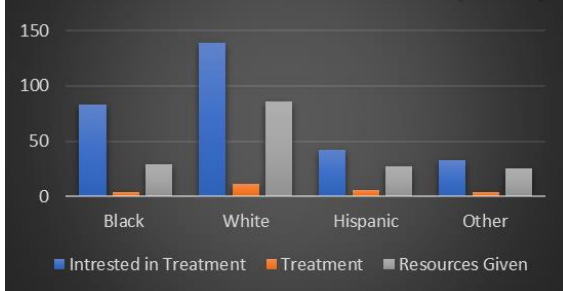
- 4/21/25 – Barbershop/What’s Your Numbers Meeting
- 4/22/25 – Prevention First – Lord’s Gym
- 4/22/25 – CHD CHC Group Meeting
- 4/23/25 – Healthy Communities Group Meeting
- 4/23/25 – Pleasure Ridge Family Health Day Meeting
- 4/23/25 - CHD Quality Steering Committee Meeting
- 4/24/25 - Tender Mercies (Observation/Meeting)
- 4/24/25 - Community Garden Discussion
- 4/25/25 – Go Red Event AHA
- 4/28/25 – Community Freezer Cincy
- 4/28/25 - CHD CHC Group Weekly Meeting
- 4/29/25 - Prevention First – Lord’s Gym Listening Session
- 5/12/25 – Community Freezer Cincy Meeting
- 5/12/25 – Hartwell Pantry/Freezer Discussion Meeting
- 5/12/25 - CHIP Behavioral Health Workshop Update
- 5/13/25 – AHA Blood Pressure Cuff Demo -Miles Family
- 5/13/25 – BMW 2025 Planning Committee Meeting
- 5/14/25 – Narcan Training – HCPH (Project DAWN)
- 5/15/25 All Children Thrive Community Quality Improvement Summit
- 5/15/25 - Pleasant Ridge Family Health Day
- 5/19/25 - CHD CHC Group Weekly Meetings
- 5/19/25 – Hartwell Pantry/Freezer Discussion
- 5/19/25 – Community Freezer Cincy
- 5/20/25 – Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

Recovery Services/Community Outreach – Justin Berry

Project/ Meeting Title – Community Outreach		
Details/ description		
# of Meetings Since Last	Project Partners and Status	Next Steps

Meeting		
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.

Treatment Febuary-May



Narcan



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

April 2025 BOH Report
Emergency Preparedness/Safety

Meetings, Grants, and Employee Safety

Attended FIFA Club World Cup meeting to determine BioWatch deployment locations for the Club World Cup Matches at TQL Stadium. April 1.
Attended BioWatch Kentucky Derby surge operations meeting April 2.
Attended SWOPHR Emergency Response Coordinator meeting April 4.
Attended city-wide Safety Task Force meeting April 9.
Attended the Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting April 9.
Attended city-wide flood recovery coordination meeting April 9, 10, 11 and 14.
Attended Southwest Ohio Emerging Pathogen meeting April 10.
Attended field site visit with CWMD BioWatch surge operations team April 15.
Attended Cincinnati BioWatch Advisory Committee meeting April 16.

Training, Exercises, and Improvement Plans

Attended BioWatch Full Scale Exercise Initial Planning Meeting April 22.
Attended NACHO Preparedness Summit April 28-May 2.

Response/Preparedness Activities

Attended Flying Pig Operations Planning Meeting at the Emergency Operations Center April 24.

Cincinnati Vital Records and Statistics Program

Monthly Dashboard for April 2025

Vital Records received payment for 44 affidavits, where staff assisted customers with birth certificate corrections using the affidavit process.

Vital Records staff assisted 20 families with a paternity affidavit process to add the father to a birth certificate.

Vital Records received payments for 204 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.

April 2025	Kiosk	Web	Vitalchek.com	Mail
Birth Certificate	1916	2015	482	0
Death Certificate	137	1048	49	0
Total Payments	\$45,975	\$73,284	\$11,927	\$0



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



Reportable Condition by Category ³	2025 April	2025 Year to Date (YTD)	2024 April	2024 YTD	2024 Rate	Cincinnati 5 Year Average Rate (2020-2024)	Ohio 5 Year Average Rate (2019-2023)
Food- or Waterborne	11	41	11	40	46.92	239.48	284.02
Amebiasis					-	1.93	0.56
Brucellosis					-	-	0.12
Botulism					-	0.32	0.01
Campylobacteriosis	4	11	1	8	8.36	54.32	91.71
Cryptosporidiosis	1	4	1	2	6.11	20.89	20.73
Cyclosporiasis					0.32	1.29	3.68
<i>E. coli</i> , Shiga Toxin-Producing O157:H7		1			2.57	19.29	21.71
Giardiasis			3	5	4.50	24.43	16.49
Hepatitis A (<i>also vaccine-preventable</i>)	1	1			-	1.61	16.82
Hepatitis E					0.32	0.64	0.06
Legionellosis - Legionnaires' Disease	1	6		2	2.89	19.93	28.18
Listeriosis					-	2.25	1.42
Salmonellosis	2	6	5	13	10.93	52.72	59.04
Salmonella Typhi (travel associated)					0.32	0.64	0.36
Shigellosis		6	1	4	6.75	29.25	13.48
Vibriosis (not cholera)	2	4		2	0.64	1.93	2.55
Yersiniosis		2		4	3.21	8.04	7.10
Vectorborne		3		6	5.46	16.38	34.07
Chikungunya Virus Disease*					0.32	0.32	0.15
Dengue				1	0.64	0.96	0.31
Lyme disease					1.61	6.43	28.52
Malaria*		2		5	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	10	407	10	281	121.18	474.12	323.84
<i>Hemophilus influenzae</i> , invasive disease		3	1	3	2.25	14.46	11.19
Influenza-associated hospitalization	5	362	4	251	89.68	360.66	279.59
Mumps				1	0.32	1.29	1.20
Pertussis	2	17	2	2	12.54	16.07	20.79
Meningococcal disease – Neisseria meningitidis		1			-	0.32	0.44

<i>S. pneumoniae</i> , invasive (abx susceptible/unknown)	1	17	3	17	9.00	56.25	-
<i>S. pneumoniae</i> , invasive (abx resistant)	2	6		3	3.21	14.14	-
Varicella (chickenpox)		1		4	4.18	10.93	10.63
Viral Hepatitis	43	166	45	139	147.86	1266.8	601.08
Hepatitis B, acute (<i>also vaccine-preventable</i>)		1	1	2	2.57	8.36	5.58
Hepatitis B, chronic, newly identified (<i>also vaccine-preventable</i>)	4	29	4	21	28.61	189.33	81.84
Hepatitis B, perinatal					-	0.32	0.03
Hepatitis C, acute		1	1	1	0.32	13.18	8.93
Hepatitis C, chronic, newly identified	39	134	37	112	115.40	1050.15	504.70 (combined chronic and perinatal rate)
Hepatitis C, perinatal		1	2	3	0.96	5.46	
Healthcare Associated Infections (HAIs)⁴	7	32	10	52	45.32	288.34	33.35
Carbapenemase-Producing Organisms (CPO) (includes colonization screenings)	2	7	4	13	11.25	55.29	26.32
<i>Candida Auris</i> (includes colonization screenings)	5	25	6	39	34.07	233.05	7.03
Other Conditions	193	1466	143	1972	1839.93	37132.45	31129.23
COVID-19	189	1444	138	1940	1811.33	36976.57	31053.01 (3-year rate, 2020-2023)
Coccidioidomycosis	1	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		5		4	6.11	22.82	17.15
Meningitis, bacterial (not <i>N. meningitidis</i>)		2	1	3	4.18	14.14	5.76
MPOX				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	3	12	1	15	11.25	71.04	34.40
Streptococcal, Group B, newborn			1	2	0.96	5.14	2.73
Toxic Shock Syndrome (TSS)					-	0.96	0.06
Tuberculosis ²		1	2	5	3.86	18.64	6.49
Typhus Fever					-	0.32	-
Sexually Transmitted Infection²	461	1840	513	1970	1859.87	14579.68	4121.60
Chlamydia infection	301	1155	317	1190	1109.62	8511.81	2465.52
Gonococcal infection	118	526	159	584	570.88	4704.96	1083.04
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	17	58	11	49	46.93	334.62	344.30
Syphilis - congenital		1		1	1.61	7.71	2.27
Syphilis - early	4	25	6	35	28.93	262.62	-
Syphilis - primary	1	5	3	17	11.89	122.79	

Syphilis - secondary		10	6	26	19.61	194.79	67.56 (primary and secondary combined rate)
Syphilis – stage unknown	6	18	2	20	23.79	142.08	158.91 (total syphilis rate)
Syphilis – unknown duration or late	14	42	9	48	46.61	298.30	
TOTAL CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE CASES	725	3955	732	4460	4066.58	53996.66	36527.13
Outbreaks (Investigation Started)	2025 April	2025 YTD	2024 April	2024 YTD	2024 Rate	Cincinnati 5 Year Average Rate (2020-2024)	
Dermatologic	1	2		2	2.25	7.39	
Gastrointestinal	2	5	1	3	1.29	6.43	
Respiratory	2	19	1	31	23.79	315.98	
Other		1	1	3	2.25	2.57	
Unknown					-	0.32	
TOTAL OUTBREAKS (INVESTIGATION STARTED)	5	27	3	39	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 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

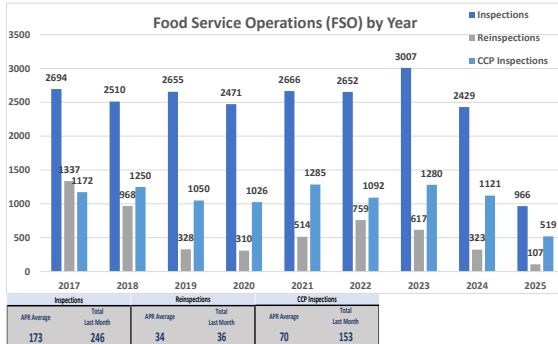
Environmental Health

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.

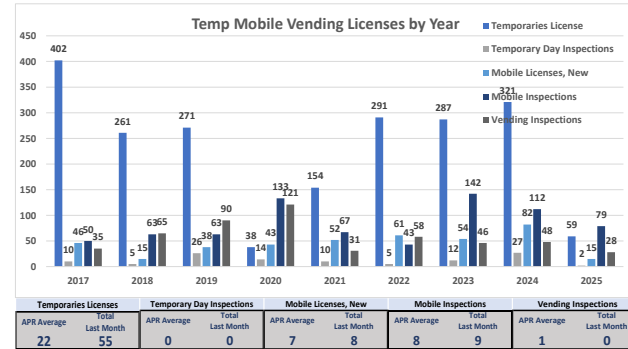
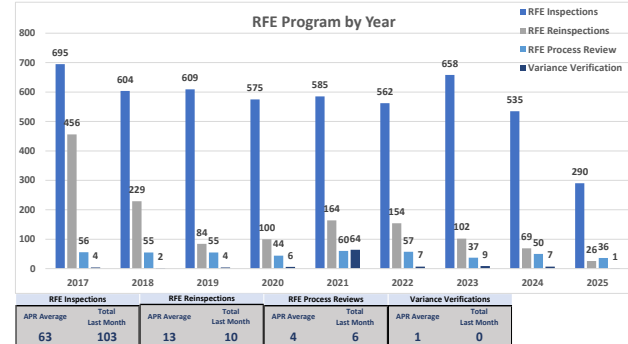
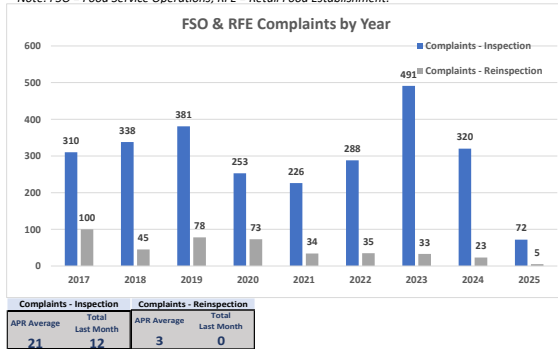
FOOD INSPECTION PROGRAM

The Food Safety Program attended the SW Ohio Food Safety Roundtable (Clark Co. Health Dist. Springfield, Ohio.) on 4/29/25. There were a total of 55 temporary licenses issued for 6 Temporary Food events (Disney on Ice, Love on the 4th, Hartwell Rec Ctr Soccer, Cincy Cloud Festival, Peaceful Block Party, and Asian Food Festival).



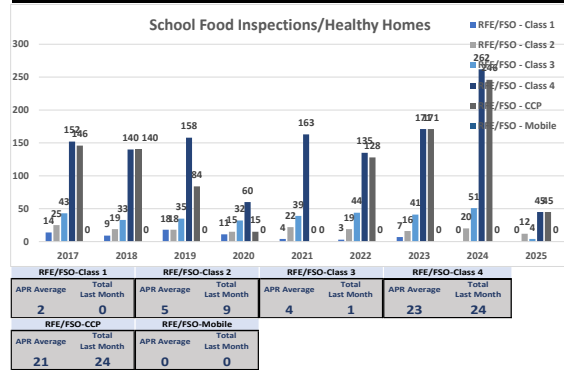
*Note: CCP = Critical Control Point Inspections.

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

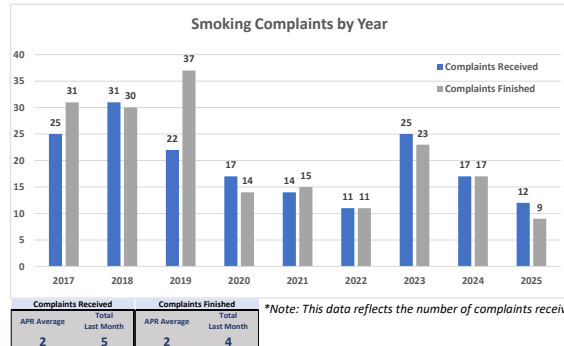
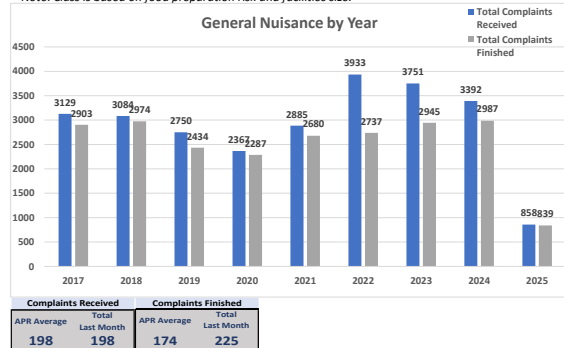


HEALTHY HOMES PROGRAM

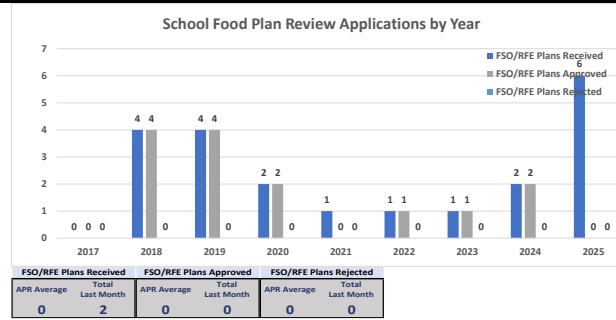
The Healthy Homes Staff attended 2 community outreaches during the month of April, one with Amerihealth at the Shell station on W Liberty St and the other in conjunction with Council women Owens in Bond Hill.



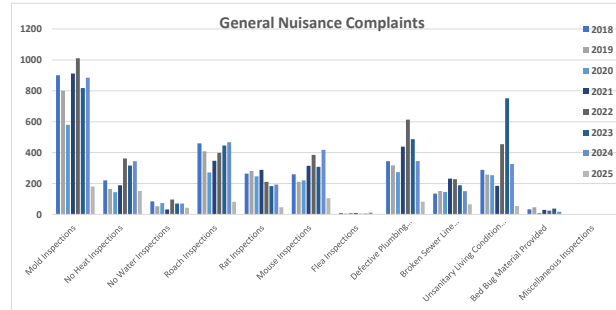
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*Note: This data reflects the number of complaints received for the entire city

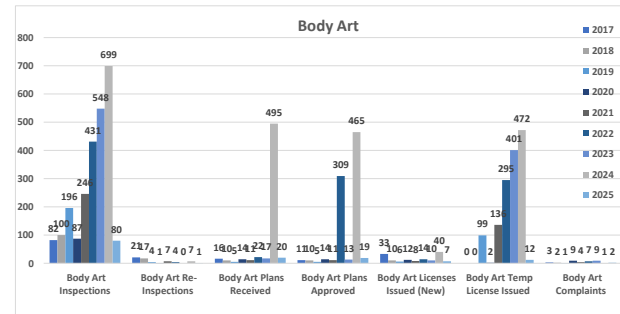
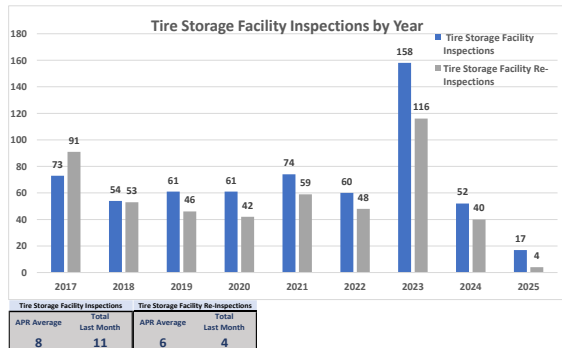
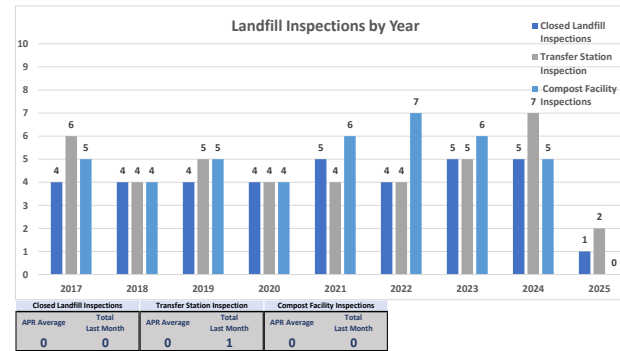
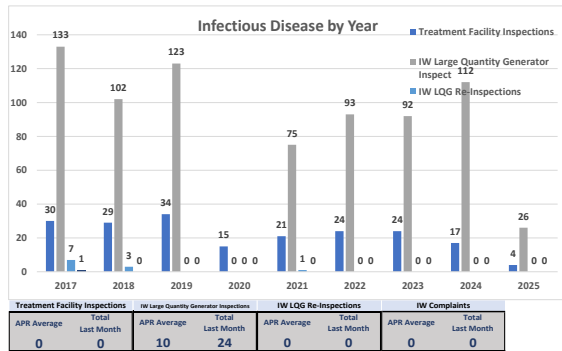
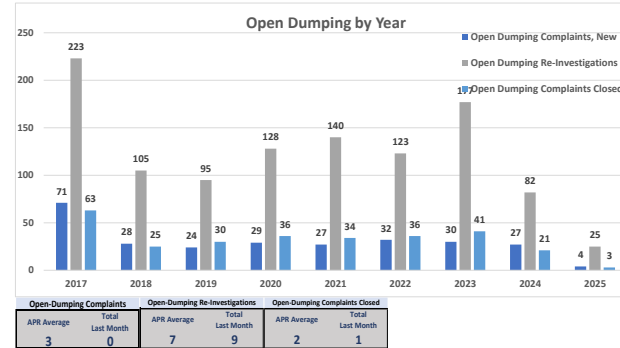
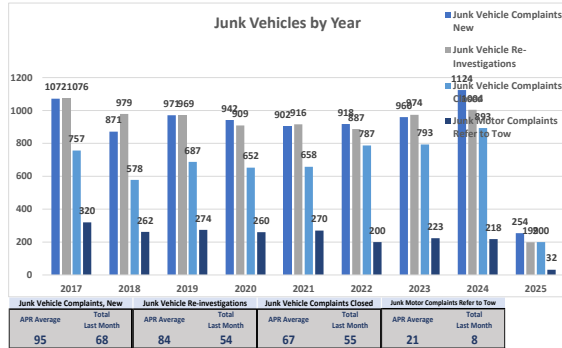


*Note: Plan Reviews are only completed when there is a new facility or renovation



ENVIRONMENTAL WASTE PROGRAM

The waste unit licensed three new Body Art Establishments this month. Infectious Waste and Scrap Tire inspections were conducted this month.



TECHNICAL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (TES)

Technical Staff met with the aquatics staff from CRC to prepare for the upcoming swimming pool season. Technical staff began the annual downtown sewer baiting project to coincide with special food events.

