



# Wood County Health Department



2021 ANNUAL REPORT

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER

The 2021 Wood County Health Department Annual Report offers an overview of our efforts to advance the health and wellness of our county over the past year. Wood County Health Department programs and services touched virtually every member of our community last year, whether you visited our health center for medical, dental or behavioral health care, received a COVID-19 vaccination at one of our vaccine clinics, obtained a birth certificate, needed a new well or septic system, or went to a restaurant, school, pool or another establishment we inspected.

Supporting the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines was a major focus of the Health Department throughout 2021, beginning with first responders and seniors in the winter months, expanding to people 12 and older in the spring and to children as young as five years old in the fall. The Health Department also helped get free COVID-19 home tests to Wood County families, distributing more than 25,000 tests through local libraries, senior centers and other locations in November and December. Throughout the year, the Health Department continued to help educate the public on how to prevent the spread of the virus and provided resources and guidance to help businesses and schools.



I couldn't be more proud of the way our community came together to support these efforts, and I'm thankful for each one of the partners who worked with us. They came from every sector — education, industry, community organizations, volunteer groups and communities of faith to staff vaccine clinics, schedule appointments and answer questions from the public. Medical Reserve Corps volunteers gave over 5,000 hours of their time to assist with the pandemic response, and a fantastic team of contractors was indispensable in these efforts as well.

In collaboration with Wood County Hospital, the Health Department conducted a Community Health Assessment in 2021. The Community Health Assessment will serve as the basis for the 2022 Community Health Improvement Plan, which defines priorities and outlines actions the Health Department and numerous community partners will take over the next three years to improve the health of people in the county.

Wood County Health Department employees work to keep our community healthy and safe on a daily basis through our many services. They help to ensure Wood County residents have safe and healthy food, clean water to drink and sanitary housing. They provide health and nutrition education, disease prevention and immunizations, as well as services to promote health and increase access to medical and dental care.

I welcome you to review this report to learn more about our services and our accomplishments in 2021.

**Benjamin Robison**

*Wood County Health Commissioner*



## 2021 BOARD OF HEALTH

The 10-member Board of Health, in addition to appointing the Health Commissioner, oversees the Wood County Health Department to protect and promote the health of people in Wood County. For contact information, meeting minutes, and dates and locations of meetings go to [woodcountyhealth.org/about-us](http://woodcountyhealth.org/about-us).



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### Wood County Board of Health Members Recognized for Outstanding Commitment and Service to Public Health



Betty Woods



Carolyn Rava

Two long-standing Board of Health members retired from the Board in 2021. **Betty Woods** was appointed to the Wood County Board of Health in 1996 and retired after 25 years of service. **Carolyn Rava** was appointed to the Board of Health in 1999 and retired after 22 years of service. Throughout this time, they have been dedicated to supporting the development of programs and services to improve the health status of our community and serve vulnerable populations. Both were instrumental in bringing primary care services for uninsured and underinsured residents to the Health Department through the creation of the Wood County Community Health Center. Their contributions to public health are greatly appreciated and they will be missed. We wish them well in their retirement!



## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The Emergency Preparedness division helps Wood County prevent, prepare for and respond to health-related emergencies by creating local plans and partnerships. WCHD houses the regional public health emergency preparedness coordinator for Northwest Ohio, interfacing with other local health departments in Northwest Ohio and the Ohio Department of Health.

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Infectious disease outbreaks are monitored by our epidemiologists and recommendations are made as appropriate to limit the spread of diseases within the community. There are over 80 diseases that are required to be reported to the Wood County Health Department per the Ohio Administrative Code due to their potential to become a significant public health concern.

| Communicable Disease Reports |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| 2021                         | 15,333 |
| 2020                         | 9,300  |
| 2019                         | 903    |

| Most Commonly Reported Communicable Diseases in Wood County for 2021 |        |             |    |               |    |
|--|--------|-------------|----|---------------|----|
| COVID-19   | 14,507 | Gonorrhea   | 86 | Salmonella    | 13 |
| Chlamydia  | 420    | Hepatitis C | 73 | Campylobacter | 13 |

## COVID-19 RESPONSE

All Wood County Health Department staff worked together to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2021, along with support from a team of temporary contract employees and over 500 volunteers. Activities included supporting vaccine clinics and testing, making case calls, providing guidance to businesses and schools, monitoring and reporting on rates of illness in the community and sharing the latest news on vaccines and prevention measures.

### Vaccination

Throughout 2021, Wood County Health Department worked with a variety of local partners to make vaccines available to residents across the county. In 2021, WCHD facilitated over 600 vaccine clinics and the administration nearly 46,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccines.

### Testing

Tests were available to community residents through WCHD throughout the year. COVID tests were performed at the Community Health Center and home test kits were available through the Health Department. WCHD also worked with libraries, senior centers and other community partners to distribute over 25,000 rapid test kits during November and December.

### Case Support

Providing support to individuals who tested positive for COVID was an important part of the county's COVID response. People with positive tests were contacted by staff who assessed symptoms, answered questions and reviewed isolation procedures. During 2021, over 15,000 people tested positive for COVID in Wood County.



## Partnerships and Community Engagement

Wood County Health Department continued to connect with leaders in schools, businesses and community organizations to answer questions, listen to feedback, share resources and provide technical assistance. In 2021, the Health Department communicated with thousands of individual members of the community, and volunteers were essential for responding to calls, scheduling appointments, organizing vaccine clinics and distributing test kits.

## Data

The epidemiology team published weekly data reports to provide a timely and accurate picture of rates of illness in the community and support decision making.

## COVID-19 Communications

The communications team provided COVID prevention and vaccine education as well as resources on how and where eligible residents could get vaccinated and tested.







## COVID BY THE NUMBERS - 2021



**Over 600**

COVID-19 vaccine clinics held



**Over 5,000 volunteer hours**

contributed to vaccine distribution and  
other response efforts



**Nearly 46,000 doses**

of COVID-19 vaccines administered



**Nearly 15,000 COVID cases**

reported in Wood County



**25,000 rapid test kits**

distributed





## MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

### **Volunteers proved invaluable during the COVID-19 response**

In 2021, Wood County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteers helped their community by donating their time to help battle the pandemic. Since the start of the pandemic, Wood County MRC added 400 new volunteers to its ranks.

Nearly half of MRC volunteers do not have prior medical experience but filled vital roles supporting vaccine clinics, scheduling vaccine appointments and answering questions from the public. Volunteers with medical backgrounds and appropriate certification helped administer vaccines.

From January through May, MRC volunteers contributed over 5,000 hours of their time.

If you want to know more about the Wood County MRC program and how you can join, contact us at [MRC@woodcountyohio.gov](mailto:MRC@woodcountyohio.gov).







## CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL/HEALTHCARE NEEDS

The CMH program can help ease the burden of medical costs for children with significant healthcare needs. Offered by the Ohio Department of Health, the program links eligible families to a network of quality providers and helps them obtain payments for necessary services for their child. Some of the eligible conditions covered by the program include AIDS, cancer, cerebral palsy, cleft lip/palate, cystic fibrosis, diabetes, scoliosis, hemophilia, hearing loss, juvenile arthritis, metabolic disorders, severe vision disorders, sickle cell disease, spina bifida, congenital heart disease and chronic lung disease. Eligible children must be permanent residents of Ohio under the care of a CMH-approved doctor (M.D. or D.O.).

Jackie Mears, Public Health Nurse, oversees the CMH program at Wood County Health Department. She replaced Darlene Beggs, who retired after managing the program for 17 years.







## WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC)



The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, most commonly known as WIC, is a government-funded program that provides nutrition education and supplemental foods to income-eligible participants.

WIC serves

- Pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women
- Infants
- Children up to the age of five

In 2021, the Wood County WIC program held nearly 4,048 meetings with clients and ended the year with a caseload of approximately 1,017 participants.

### WIC Hours of Operation

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday – 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Satellite clinics are available three days per month in Northwood and one day per month in North Baltimore.

### 2021 Highlights

- WIC continued to work with Wood County Hospital's Birthing Center, which allows WIC staff to connect with new moms before they leave the hospital. Approximately 20 new clients were added through this partnership, helping moms and babies get off to a great start. Wood County Health Department is committed to continuing to expand this program to reach more new mothers.
- In April 2021, WIC partnered with the OSU Extension to create a video lesson about dairy foods for the Perrysburg-Rossford Head Start program. The video included an age-appropriate explanation of the dairy food group, the food group's importance for health and a fun science experiment to try at home with parents.
- The Wood County WIC program completed its fifth year of the Ohio Farmers Market Nutrition Program, providing WIC participants with \$20 in fresh, Ohio-raised fruits and vegetables. The coupons were redeemable at any Wood County participating farmer from June through October. To best serve our participants, WIC staff attended the Bowling Green and Perrysburg farmers' markets to distribute coupons and WIC information.
- In August of 2021, WIC hosted a Breastfeeding Week with approximately 40 people in attendance. WIC staff provided breastfeeding education and incentive items, including Haakaa breast pumps, breastmilk storage bags, safe storage magnets and books. WIC staff also took family photos for participants.



### Did you know...

- WIC helps pregnant women see physicians earlier and increases the number of women who receive timely prenatal care.
- WIC participation improves birth weight and leads to fewer premature births.
- WIC participation improves the diets of women and children.
- Children in WIC do better on vocabulary scores.



## COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

### Health Center Board

As a public entity, the Wood County Board of Health collaborates with the Wood County Community Health Center Co-Applicant Board to oversee operations of the Wood County Community Health Center. The Board of the Community Health Center is composed of members of the community who are dedicated to the organization's mission to provide quality health services to improve the well-being of individuals and families.

The Health Center board includes:

President: Steve Meredith

Vice President: Ruthann House

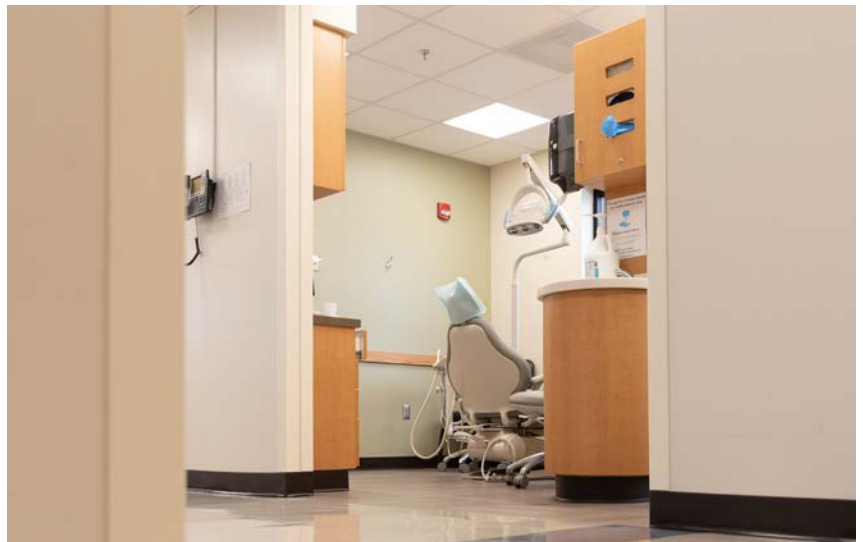
Secretary: Jody Eaton

Members: Sharon Schaeffer, Joanne Navin, Chris Streidl, Earl McKinney, Tom Hammett, Kenzie Clouse

*"The Wood County Community Health Center provides a wide range of health care services for all county residents regardless of their ability to pay. The dedicated and highly-skilled staff will ensure that your family will receive the best in health care services." - Steve Meredith, Board President*

### Overview

The Health Center provides health care services for the entire family. As a Federally Qualified Health Center, the Health Center accepts Medicaid, Medicare and most insurance plans. Many fees are based on household size and income. In addition to primary care integrated with behavioral health, the Health Center provides dental care and offers a convenient on-site pharmacy that helps many people save on the cost of their prescriptions. Health Center staff can help people apply for insurance and other programs, and no one is turned away due to inability to pay.







*"I believe that medicine is a calling. It is a privilege to serve all who put their trust in us. At the Wood County Community Health Center, we have an opportunity to serve everyone, including those struggling with financial, social and psychosocial barriers to care. It is in this service of those struggling for even basic health care that we find the best in ourselves and each other."*

*- Dr. John Coates, DO, Physician*



### Pharmacy

The 340B Drug Pricing Program is a U.S. federal government program created in 1992 that requires drug manufacturers to provide outpatient drugs to eligible health care organizations and covered entities at significantly reduced prices. The 340B Program enables the Health Center to stretch scarce taxpayer resources as far as possible, reaching more eligible patients and providing more comprehensive services.

The Wood County Community Health Center pharmacy filled 17,079 prescriptions for patients in 2021, a 15% increase from 2020.

*"Our Health Center Pharmacy is eligible to participate in the Federal 340B Drug Pricing Program, which allows us to acquire life-saving medications at reduced costs. This directly benefits our most vulnerable patients by giving them easy access to otherwise unaffordable medications. I take great pride in our pharmacy's reputation for helping patients navigate the complexities of their drug therapies. They trust and rely on us to provide them with the information they need in order to make informed choices about their pharmaceutical care."*

*- Paul Bogner, PharmD, Pharmacist In Charge*

## 2021 BY THE NUMBERS



**4,541**

Medical Visits



**2,332**

Dental Visits



**2,553**

Patients served



**817**

Mental Health Visits



**411**

Virtual Visits



**17,079**

Prescriptions filled



## 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

### **In 2021, Wood County Community Health Center became a Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) with Distinction in Behavioral Health Integration.**

Behavioral health conditions (mental illnesses, substance use disorders) are often under-diagnosed or diagnosed late, delaying treatment. This leads to poorer health outcomes and higher costs of care.

These conditions can often be identified and treated in a primary care setting, which can result in seamless care. This improves treatment of behavioral health conditions and other chronic medical conditions, leading to better health outcomes overall.

*"Becoming a Patient-Centered Medical Home with Distinction in Behavioral Health Integration allows our patients to address their physical and mental health conditions at the same time. Our patients like having these services under one roof. Our behavioral health and primary care providers are able to coordinate and consult with each other and ensure all parties, including the patients, are working together to improve their overall health. It is amazing the impact we can have when everyone is working together for the whole person."*

*- Fran Leass, LISW-S, LICDC-CS, Behavioral Health Specialist*

### **Wood County Community Health Center participated in the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers' Ohio Primary Care Workforce Initiative.**

The goal of this initiative is to expose students (Medical, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Physician Assistant, Dental and Behavioral Health) to PCMHs in medically underserved communities and provide a standardized, high-quality educational experience. The goal of these programs is to inspire students to pursue careers working with underserved populations, ultimately increasing access to primary care in areas most in need.



*"Family practice as a whole has been highly undervalued and understaffed in the medical community, leading to less access to primary care and overwhelmed healthcare professionals. We are also able to provide clinical rotations to students, which allows them to gain essential skills to work in an inclusive and holistic manner. This gives them a solid framework and confidence to hopefully launch a successful career in primary care."*

*- Katie Barricklow, APRN-CNP, MS, Family Nurse Practitioner*





## **Wood County Community Health Center partnered with Owens Community College Dental Hygienist Program**

Owens Community College dental hygiene students rotated into the Community Health Center Dental Clinic to gain experience and knowledge of public health dental clinics.

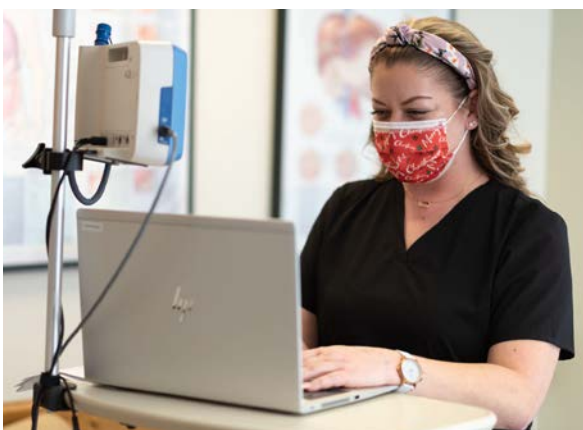


*"Allowing the Owens hygiene students to rotate at the dental clinic helps expose them to not only the unique needs of our underserved population, but also to various procedures they are unlikely to experience at Owens or in a private practice environment. Our hope is that the students develop a sincere understanding and appreciation of how our clinic and other public health clinics address the health needs of our communities. We have had many hygiene students express their gratitude for giving them a chance to rotate at our clinic, and we hope that some choose to join our team or centers like it."*

*- Dr. Bushra Aouthmany, DDS, Chief Dental Officer*

## **Health Center staff participated in Futures without Violence-Project Catalyst.**

Supported through U.S. Department of Health and Human Services partners, this project focused on fostering collaboration among U.S. states to improve health and safety options for survivors of interpersonal violence (IPV) and human trafficking and to promote the prevention of violence. *Futures* provides technical assistance and training for people who work with at-risk populations.



*"Being able to be a part of Project Catalyst by way of the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers, the Ohio Department of Health and The Ohio Domestic Violence Network, enriched our ability to identify and assist survivors and high-risk patients and connect them to appropriate services, while coordinating with community agencies. We are excited to partner with local resources to help meet the needs of patients, who otherwise may not seek these services."*

*- Jennifer Lovelace, Certified Peer Recovery Specialist*



## QUALITY MATTERS

The Health Center continues to prioritize quality through the ongoing efforts of our providers and staff to strive for the best patient outcomes. Quality for patients begins the first moment they interact with Health Center staff, so every staff member is engaged in activities to improve the quality of care they provide. Key outcome measures highlight the impact of these efforts.



**92%** of eligible patients were screened for depression; a follow-up plan was documented for those who tested positive.



**34%** of eligible patients received colorectal cancer screening.



**85%** of tobacco users participated in counseling to reduce use.



**58%** of patients with hypertension have controlled their blood pressure.



**80%** of children received a weight assessment and participated in physical activity/nutrition counseling if needed.

*"I believe that the greatest wealth is health. Our team shares that belief, and is motivated to help our patients achieve physical and mental well-being, not just the absence of disease. That means we strive to continuously improve the quality of care we provide to each of our patients, regardless of where they live, whether or not they have insurance or their ability to pay."*

*- Leslie Madaras, RN, Chief Operating Officer*





## HRSA GRANT FUNDING AREA

The chart below lists the zip codes that make up the service areas for Wood County Community Health Center's HRSA grant funding and indicates the percentage of patients that come from each area.

Wood County Community Health Center accepts patients from outside the service area specified by HRSA grant funding. All patients are welcome, regardless of where they live.

| City/Town/Township | Zip Code | County               | Percent of Patients |
|--------------------|----------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Bowling Green      | 43402    | Wood                 | 45.3                |
| Perrysburg         | 43551    | Wood                 | 9.2                 |
| Weston             | 43569    | Wood                 | 6.8                 |
| North Baltimore    | 45872    | Wood/Hancock         | 6.5                 |
| Wayne              | 43466    | Wood                 | 3.1                 |
| Pemberville        | 43450    | Wood                 | 2.5                 |
| Findlay            | 45840    | Hancock              | 2.3                 |
| Portage            | 43451    | Wood                 | 2.2                 |
| Bradner            | 43406    | Wood/Sandusky        | 2.1                 |
| Fostoria           | 44830    | Wood/Seneca/Hancock  | 2                   |
| Walbridge          | 43465    | Wood                 | 1.8                 |
| Risingsun          | 43457    | Wood/Sandusky/Seneca | 1.8                 |
| Rudolph            | 43462    | Wood                 | 1.6                 |
| Rossford           | 43460    | Wood                 | 1.5                 |
| Grand Rapids       | 43522    | Wood/Lucas           | 1.4                 |
| Northwood          | 43619    | Wood                 | 1.3                 |
| Custar             | 43511    | Wood/Henry           | 1.3                 |
| Luckey             | 43443    | Wood                 | 1.2                 |
| Cygnnet            | 43413    | Wood                 | 1.2                 |
| Deshler            | 43516    | Wood/Henry           | 1                   |
| Bloomdale          | 44817    | Wood/Hancock         | 1                   |
| McClure            | 43534    | Wood/Henry           | 0.9                 |
| Maumee             | 43537    | Lucas                | 0.7                 |
| Maumee             | 43614    | Lucas                | 0.7                 |



## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

The Environmental Health division helps protect our water, air, food and other resources from contamination through the administration and enforcement of programs that cover private water, home sewage treatment systems, recreational swimming and camping areas and institutional housing, as well as food service providers and retail establishments.

- Residents can go to a restaurant and eat safe food because this department oversees the inspection and licensing of restaurants to prevent foodborne illnesses.
- Residents can enjoy a smoke-free environment in indoor public settings because this department enforces Ohio's Smoke-Free Workplace Act to prevent second-hand smoke exposure, which can lead to lung cancer.
- People with private water systems have clean water to drink because this department regulates, inspects and tests private drinking water systems such as wells, ponds and cisterns to ensure they are constructed properly and have required treatment systems. Environmental Health Specialists (EHSs) test the water to make sure it is free from bacteria and other contaminants that could make people sick or affect their health.
- This department ensures residents with household sewage treatment systems are properly operating and maintaining them so their systems aren't discharging raw sewage into storm sewers, ditches, creeks and rivers, which protects the physical environment and the public's health.

### **Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Program Surveys**

The WCHD is approved by ODH to conduct many programs on their behalf, such as the Home Sewage Treatment System (HSTS) program, Private Water System (PWS) program and Food Service Operation (FSO) program. In order for WCHD to maintain approval to conduct these programs, ODH conducts regular program surveys to evaluate compliance with program requirements. Program surveys take place over multiple days and consist of administrative review of all procedures, permitting and documentation along with field evaluation of all WCHD EHSs. The field evaluation is done to determine the EHSs knowledge of the applicable code and their ability to conduct inspections and document findings. Each survey ends with a one-on-one exit meeting.

The Environmental Health division's HSTS, PWS and FSO programs were surveyed in late 2021. WCHD received positive comments in all three of these program areas.







## The Clean Plate Award

The 10th annual Clean Plate awards were presented to 48 excellent food service facilities in July. To qualify, facilities must meet stringent criteria demonstrating their dedication to excellent sanitation and food safety knowledge within their operation. There are over 800 food facilities in Wood County, so receiving this award is no small feat!



## Home Sewage Treatment System Replacement Programs

The WCHD EH division applied for grant funding and received \$150,000 to be used for the repair and replacement of failing HSTS in Wood County. These funds were made available through the Ohio EPA Water Pollution Control Resource Fund. With this program, WCHD was able to assist 18 homeowners in 2021.

The WCHD EH division was also honored to be chosen by the Ohio EPA for \$250,000.00 of H2Ohio funding for the repair and replacement of failing HSTSs in Wood County. This additional funding allowed WCHD to assist an additional 24 homeowners in 2020-2021.

Each system that is either repaired, replaced or tied into sanitary sewers through these programs keeps sewage out of waterways. The department continues to have a wait list of qualified homeowners and is dedicated to making every effort to retain valuable programs such as these.



Sheila D'Aguanno, REHS, checking the fall in the line from the house to the septic tank. Sewage system contractor replacing a distribution box for a leach field.



### **Sanitary Sewer Projects**

Through partnership with the Ohio EPA and the Northwestern Water and Sewer District the sanitary sewer project for Sugar Ridge/Mercer Road is underway. This area had been identified as a critical sewer area in 2007 and was referred by the EH division to the Ohio EPA for investigation through authority set forth in the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 6117. Through sampling, the EPA concurred that the area posed a sewage nuisance and therefore ordered that sanitary sewers be installed. This project has been delayed due to unaffordability for homeowners. Thankfully funding sources have been secured for this project to now move forward and will likely include a larger area than originally planned, served by sanitary sewers where we currently have many aging and failing home sewage treatment systems.

### **City of Bowling Green Housing Survey**

Since the 1980's the Environmental Health division has contracted with the City of Bowling Green to conduct exterior housing evaluation surveys. This contract requires Environmental Health staff to conduct a large survey every five years in which every home in the City of Bowling Green is observed for key exterior housing issues. The large survey was conducted in 2021, and EH staff spent over 350 hours surveying each residential dwelling. A full report is presented to the City of Bowling Green.

### **State of Ohio Public Swimming Pool Rule Advisory Committee**

All state agencies are required to review and evaluate each set of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rules under their jurisdiction every five years. The ODH Bureau of Environmental Health & Radiation Protection–Public Swimming Pool Program began a review of the Public Swimming Pool Rules in 2021. Staff from the WCHD EH division were chosen to participate in this process, which included monthly meetings and the opportunity to give recommendations for rule updates, and language changes.







## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH 2021

### Number of Permits/Licensed Facilities

#### Private Water System (PWS) Program

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Water samples             | 147 |
| PWS new system permits    | 41  |
| PWS alteration permits    | 15  |
| PWS sealing permits       | 4   |
| Point of sale inspections | 12  |

#### Home Sewage Treatment System (HSTS)

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| New HSTS permits                | 31  |
| HSTS alteration permits         | 31  |
| HSTS replacement permits        | 61  |
| Site evaluations                | 95  |
| HSTS soil evaluations           | 28  |
| HSTS design                     | 34  |
| Point of sale HSTS              | 2   |
| Operation & maintenance permits | 175 |
| Licensed HSTS service providers | 36  |

#### Food Service Operations (FSO) Program and Retail Food Establishment (RFE) Program

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| FSO/RFE licenses/inspections           | 663/1471 |
| Mobile FSO/RFE licenses/inspections    | 40/53    |
| Temporary FSO/RFE licenses/inspections | 121/104  |
| Vending licenses                       | 93/66    |
| FSO/RFE plan reviews                   | 64       |
| Mobile plan reviews                    | 5        |

#### Recreation Program

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Public swimming pool/spa/special use pool licenses | 147 |
| Campground licenses                                | 5   |
| Temporary campground licenses                      | 6   |

#### Other Services

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Bathing beach permits             | 2   |
| Animal bites or exposures         | 179 |
| Body art licenses                 | 14  |
| Bowling Green housing inspections | 248 |
| County housing inspections        | 95  |
| School inspections                | 44  |
| Jail inspections                  | 6   |







## Serving Our Communities

Environmental Health staff support communities across Wood County. The chart below provides detail on the number of hours spent in 2021 in each of the county's townships, villages and cities.

| Community         | Hours Worked |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Bairdstown        | 1.00         |
| Bloom Twp.        | 39.75        |
| Bloomdale         | 8.00         |
| Bowling Green*    | 19,882.75    |
| Bradner           | 22.75        |
| Center Twp.       | 59.25        |
| Custar            | 26.00        |
| Cygnat            | 27.00        |
| Freedom Twp.      | 97.50        |
| Grand Rapids      | 52.75        |
| Grand Rapids Twp. | 54.25        |
| Haskins           | 8.00         |
| Henry Twp.        | 52.50        |
| Hoytville         | 1.50         |
| Jackson Twp.      | 30.25        |
| Jerry City        | 4.75         |
| Lake Twp.         | 228.50       |
| Liberty Twp.      | 351.25       |
| Luckey            | 23.75        |
| Middleton Twp.    | 97.75        |
| Millbury          | 37.50        |
| Milton Center     | 2.75         |

| Community       | Hours Worked |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Milton Twp.     | 27.75        |
| Montgomery Twp. | 77.75        |
| North Baltimore | 100.50       |
| Northwood       | 194.50       |
| Pemberville     | 59.50        |
| Perry Twp.      | 38.00        |
| Perrysburg      | 1,015.75     |
| Perrysburg Twp. | 333.75       |
| Plain Twp.      | 93.75        |
| Portage         | 15.50        |
| Portage Twp.    | 71.25        |
| Risingsun       | 15.25        |
| Rossford        | 187.25       |
| Tontogany       | 12.00        |
| Troy Twp.       | 115.00       |
| Walbridge       | 50.75        |
| Washington Twp. | 55.25        |
| Wayne           | 19.00        |
| Webster Twp.    | 66.75        |
| West Milgrove   | 3.75         |
| Weston          | 23.50        |
| Weston Twp.     | 10.75        |

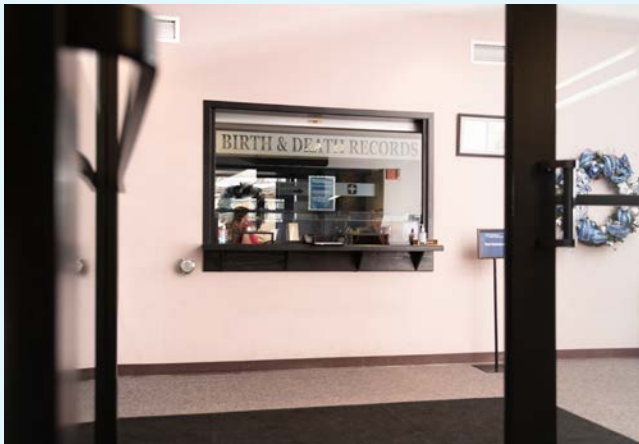
\*In addition to time spent in the community, time Environmental Health Staff spend on-site at the Wood County Health Department is also recorded as Bowling Green.

# VITAL STATISTICS



Vital statistics can provide birth and death records for anyone who was born or died in Ohio in 1908 or later.

## 2021 Statistics



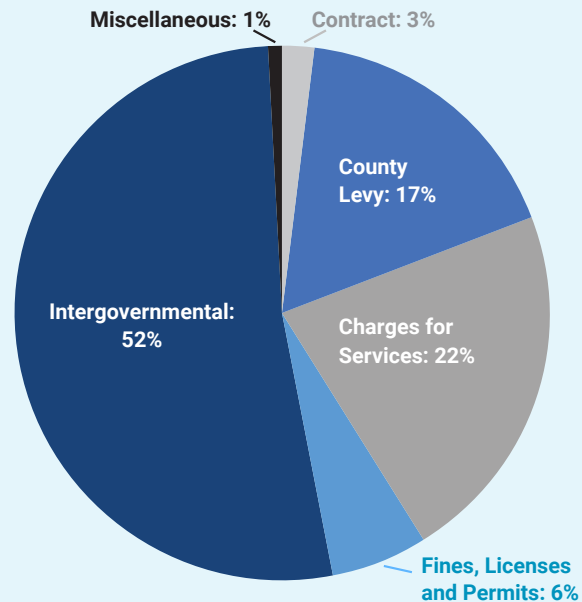
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| Hospital Births-Wood County        | 278   |
| Home Births-Wood County            | 11    |
| Birth Certificates Issued          | 2,640 |
| Deaths-Wood County                 | 1,277 |
| Death Certificates Issued          | 5,864 |
| Suicide Deaths                     | 16    |
| Unintentional Drug Overdose Deaths | 32    |



## FINANCE AND GRANTS

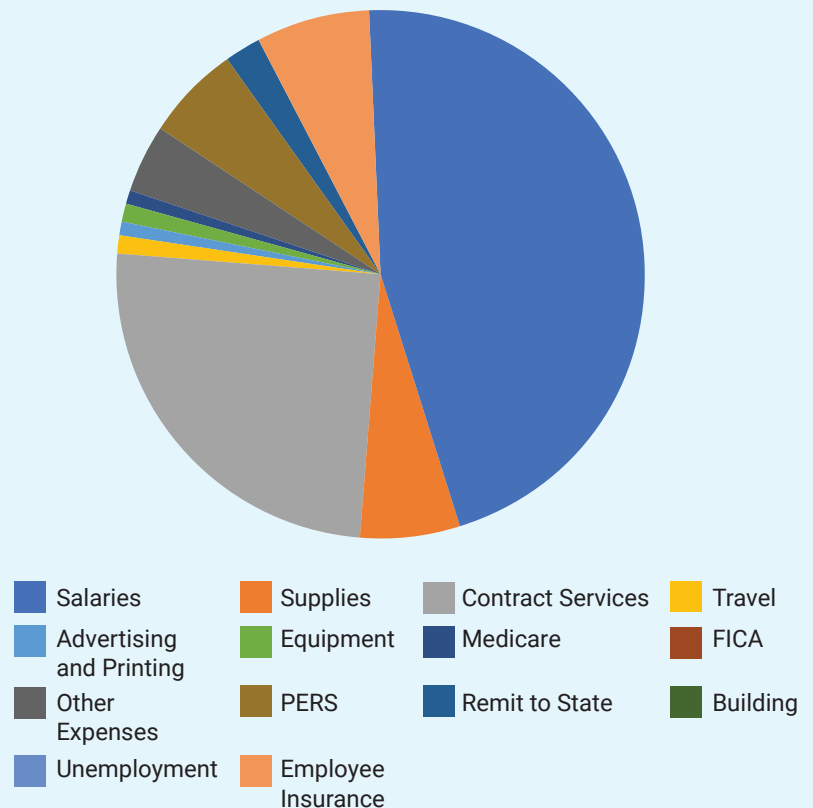
### 2021 Cash Receipts

| Cash Receipts               | Amount                |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| County Levy                 | \$1,584,684.00        |
| Charges for Services        | \$2,146,500.00        |
| Fines, Licenses and Permits | \$576,706.20          |
| Intergovernmental:          | \$4,816,437.49        |
| Contract                    | \$71,750.00           |
| Miscellaneous               | \$29,545.63           |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>\$5,494,439.32</b> |



### 2021 Cash Disbursements

| Cash Disbursements       | Amount         |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Salaries                 | \$3,745,317.59 |
| Supplies                 | \$452,383.82   |
| Contract Services        | \$2,005,100.49 |
| Travel                   | \$24,035.94    |
| Advertising and Printing | \$134,780.41   |
| Equipment                | \$82,986.00    |
| Medicare                 | \$52,708.89    |
| FICA                     | \$744.00       |
| Other Expenses           | \$318,302.31   |
| PERS                     | \$474,223.57   |
| Remit to State           | \$163,836.66   |
| Building                 | \$48,001.00    |
| Unemployment             | \$1,313.00     |
| Employee Insurance       | \$596,217.31   |





## GRANTS

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Caresource - FQHC Covid Relief  | \$5,000.00            |
| Delta Dental - FQHC Dental Program  | \$5,000.00            |
| Delta Dental - FQHC Dental Program  | \$2,500.00            |
| Department of Homeland Security-Federal Emergency Management Agency - Ohio Emergency Management - COVID Vaccine Funding         | \$389,866.20          |
| Health Resources and Services Administration - American Rescue Plan Act   | \$313,877.73          |
| Health Resources and Services Administration - Federally Qualified Health Center  | \$1,266,094.09        |
| Health Resources and Services Administration - FY 2020 Coronavirus Supplemental Funding for Health Centers                      | \$9,411.84            |
| Health Resources and Services Administration - FY 2020 Expanding Capacity for Coronavirus Testing (ECT)                         | \$96,384.22           |
| Health Resources and Services Administration - Health Center Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Funding | \$120,209.35          |
| National Association of County and City Health Officials - Medical Reserve Corps  | \$10,000.00           |
| Ohio Association of Community Health Centers - Ohio Primary Care Workforce Initiative   | \$29,514.22           |
| Ohio Department of Health - Coronavirus Response  | \$14,434.55           |
| Ohio Department of Health - Coronavirus Response Supplemental   | \$374,908.49          |
| Ohio Department of Health - Covid-19 Contact Tracing  | \$319,938.55          |
| Ohio Department of Health - Covid-19 Contact Tracing Supplemental   | \$83,971.00           |
| Ohio Department of Health - Covid-19 Enhanced Operations  | \$369,595.00          |
| Ohio Department of Health - Covid-19 Vaccine Equity Supplement Local Health Department  | \$108,491.00          |
| Ohio Department of Health - Covid-19 Vaccine Needs Assessment   | \$20,000.00           |
| Ohio Department of Health - Immunization Action Plan  | \$26,187.00           |
| Ohio Department of Health - Public Health Emergency Preparedness  | \$89,465.54           |
| Ohio Department of Health - Public Health Emergency Preparedness-Regional   | \$96,853.30           |
| Ohio Department of Health - Reproductive Health and Wellness  | \$116,139.00          |
| Ohio Department of Health - Women Infants and Children  | \$337,440.00          |
| Ohio Environmental Protection Agency - Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Sewage Replacement                                     | \$342,006.65          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$4,547,287.73</b> |

Unaudited Financial Figures



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