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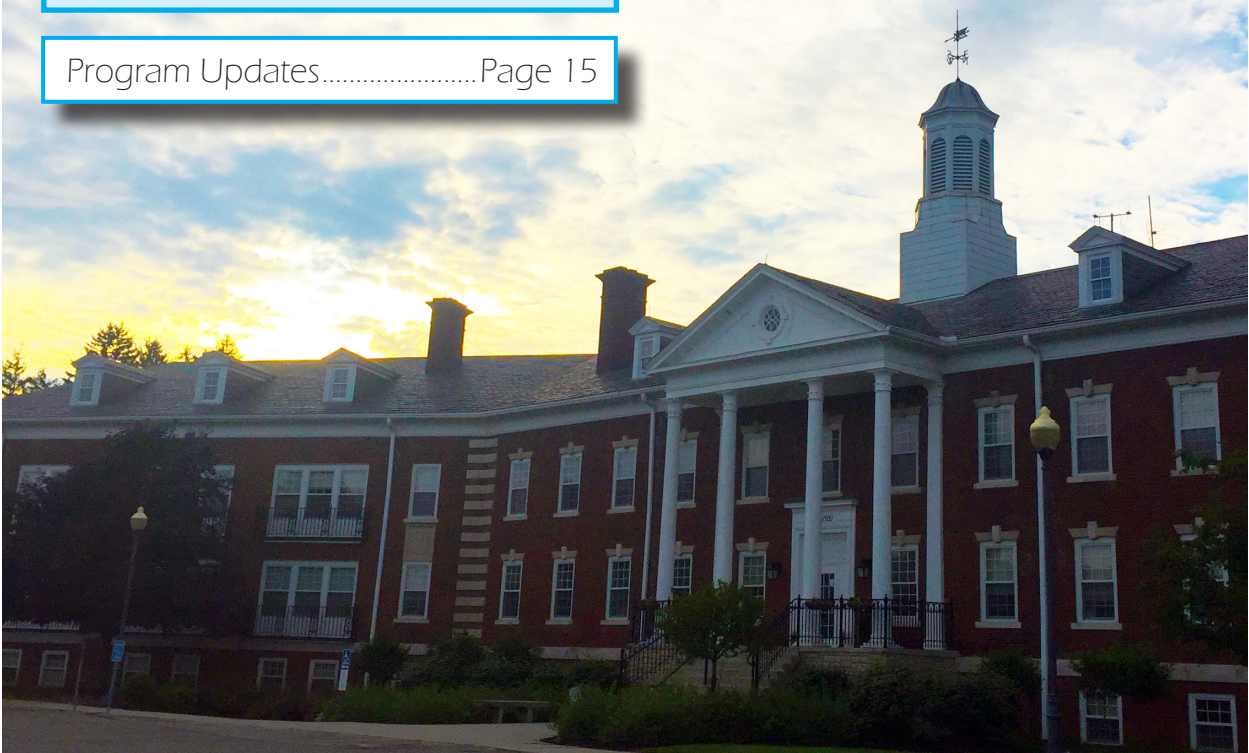
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2017 Annual Report

#We Are Public Health

2017 Accomplishments in Licking County



Ongoing Employee Development

Public Health Guardian Award: Dr. Lee



Community Engagement

Positive Media Coverage



Additional Grant Funding

Licking County Health Department Leadership



R. Joseph Ebel,
R.S., M.S., M.B.A.,
**Licking County
Health Commissioner**



Chad Brown,
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**Deputy Health
Commissioner and
Environmental
Health Director**



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**Administrative
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**Personal and
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Director**



Todd Kirkpatrick,
M.S., R.D., L.D.,
**Health Promotion
Director**

2017 LCHD Staff



73 LCHD Employees in 2017

2017 Board of Health Members



Left to Right: (back) Joe Ebel, Craig Dyer, D.C., Patrick Scarpitti, M.D., Phil Mitchell, Larry Friesel, Jim Glover, Tom Mullady, (seated) President Neisha Grubaugh, Mary Billy, R.N., and Pat Smith, R.N. Not pictured: Gary Woods and Carole Wachtel.

Medical Director: Charles Marty, M.D.

Dental Director: Benjamin Jump, M.D.

Joe's Highlights from 2017

Updates from Health Commissioner,
R. Joseph Ebel, R.S., M.S., M.B.A.



Playground



In April, a new playground was installed on LCHD grounds to promote healthy physical activity and creative play for our clients and community visitors. Grant funds were obtained to cover nearly 60 percent of the project costs.

Park benches and picnic tables were also added along our ½ mile walking path.



A pollinator learning garden was installed in front of the building, near our WIC entrance, in September. Education was provided to children about the importance of pollinators, like bees and butterflies, to our environment and food supply. An Ohio EPA Environmental Education Fund grant paid for the improvements and the Dawes Arboretum assisted with garden design, choosing plant materials and planting the garden.

Pollinator Garden

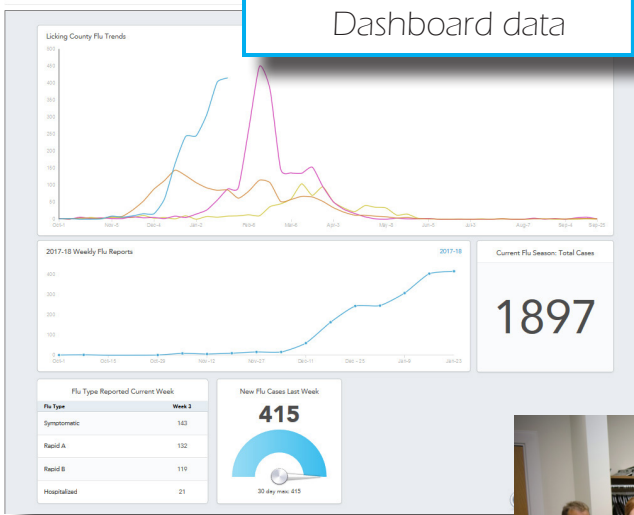


A new Community Tobacco Cessation Initiative grant was received in 2017, which will fund enhanced referrals and cessation services to people who want to quit using tobacco. We are leading a partnership with Knox and Perry County Health Departments in this project.

CCI Community Cessation Initiative Licking, Knox & Perry Counties

Tobacco Cessation

Flu Season Dashboard



New Dashboards were added to our website, providing visual displays of Flu, Communicable Disease, and Community Health Status data.

During 2017, LCHD released an updated Community Health Assessment report. Data describing health risks, disease rates, child and infant health stats, and other indicators of the health status of our residents was included. This information will be used to update our Community Health Improvement Plan in 2018.

LCHD continues to be a leader in public health in Ohio. In 2017 I began my term as President of the Ohio Public Health Association. Other LCHD staff also serve as officers of the Ohio Environmental Health Association, Ohio Society for Public Health Education, and other professional associations and as members of state committees.



Leaders in Public Health

LCHD also hosted the Director of the Ohio Department of Health, Lance Himes, to discuss public health priorities and increased collaboration.

Your Licking County Health Department team works every day to protect the health of our residents by preventing disease, protecting the environment, and promoting healthy lifestyles. Thank you for your support!

Joe

LCHD Financial Report

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Total grants in 2017

22

Continuation or re-awarded grants in 2017

10

New grants that began in 2017

45

Staff positions involved in grants in 2017 (64%)

4

New grants that begin in 2018

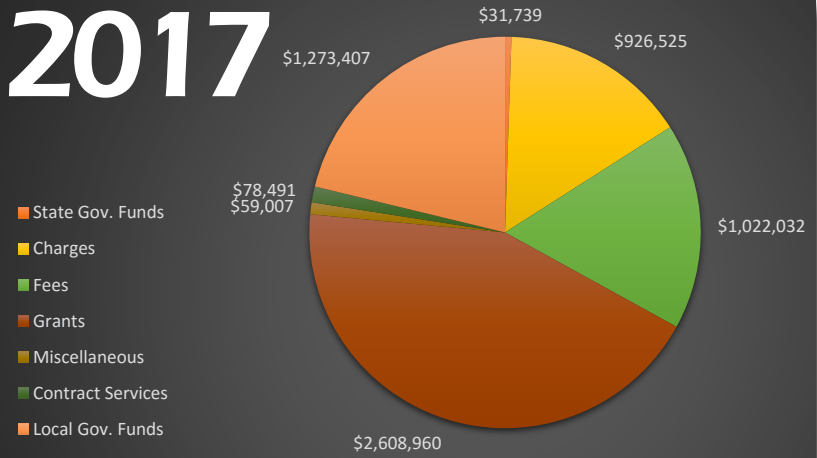
2017 Grant Income Sources

Early Head Start	Ebola
Breast & Cervical Cancer Project	City Readiness Initiative
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	Project DAWN
Emergency Preparedness	KaBoom!
Dental Sealant Program	Maternal and Child Program
Healthy Homes	Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention
Komen Breast Cancer	Moms Out For Two
Tobacco Prevention	Mosquito
Immunization	Licking County Foundation
Medical Reserve Corps	State Farm Insurance
Child Safety Seats	Granville Community
Safe Communities	Foundation
Radon	COTS
Creating Healthy Communities	and more...

2017 Fees & Charges

Plumbing Permits
 Food Service Licenses
 Immunizations
 Vital Statistics
 Sewage Treatment Systems
 Public Swimming Pools
 Mosquito Control
 Solid Waste Fees
 Tobacco Compliance
 and more...

2017



Vital Statistics

Births & Deaths in Licking County

Births and deaths are recorded by our Registrar. Certified copies are available for purchase at LCHD. Birth certificates can be issued for any person born in Ohio. Death certificates are available only for persons who died in Licking County.

1,898

Licking County Births in 2017

Licking County Births	2016	2017
Total births to Licking County residents:	2,101	1,898
Mothers Under 18:	25	18
Mothers 18 to 20:	182	168
Home Births:	51	26

1,703

Licking County Deaths in 2017

Licking County Deaths	2016	2017
Total:	1,574	1,703
By Suicide:	29	31
By Overdose:	18	39
By Accidental Causes:	83	99
By Homicide:	6	6

2017

Most popular baby names in Licking County

Emma

Liam

Olivia

Noah

Ava

Aiden

Isabelle

Lucas

Health Education

Promoting Healthy Lifestyles Through Education



Child Safety Seats Program

completed 66 car seat checks, taught 26 car seat classes, and provided low income residents with 201 free car seats.



Tobacco Prevention

promoted smoke-free environments, tobacco cessation and youth tobacco prevention. 56 youth participated in the **stand** youth-led tobacco prevention initiative. The program facilitated bi-monthly Tobacco Use Reduction Network (TURN) meetings for the county.



Moms Quit For Two

is a national, evidenced-based smoking cessation program designed to help pregnant women quit smoking and stay tobacco-free. In 2017, Moms Quit for Two served 6 women.

Partners in Wellness

provided 1,775 third-grade students in 11 school districts in Licking County with comprehensive health and wellness lessons. The objective of the Partners in Wellness program is to cover all aspects of wellness, including physical, social and emotional health.

Worksite Wellness Workshop Event



was held in April; the sixth annual event for the Wellness Coalition's Worksite Wellness Workgroup. In addition, the first Licking County Worksite Wellness Award was presented to two local businesses.

Licking County Health Department

Screening and Survivor Support (SASS)



provided free mammograms to 13 women in 2017. Of those 13 women, two received diagnostic follow-up testing. SASS also provided 19 Licking County breast cancer patients with \$9,500.00 in financial aid.

Ohio Healthy Program

offered child care programs the opportunity to train staff, implement wellness policies, engage parents and improve menus. In 2017 LCHD assisted four child care facilities towards designation and helped three child care centers reach designation.



Safe Communities

provided motorcycle safety, drunk driving prevention, distracted driving and seat belt safety information to the community. The Safe Communities program participated in 22 community events in 2017.

Creating Healthy Communities(CHC)



ProducePERKS

worked with the Canal Market District (CMD) farmers' market to add Produce Perks to the market which provides a dollar for dollar match to SNAP recipients to purchase more produce. CHC also assisted the CMD with a tobacco-free public spaces policy.

In the Village of Buckeye Lake, CHC is assisting a group to open a new community center. CHC helped with purchasing supplies for a fitness room and pass a tobacco-free property policy.

CHC also assisted LCHD to add a playground and open use policy for the Health Department's outdoor spaces open to the public.

Kickin' Ash Splash Event



Licking County Health Department

718 community members attended our annual Kickin' Ash Splash pool party at the Heath City Water Park.

Radon Program

promoted the availability of free radon test kits to Ohio homeowners. In 2017, Licking County Health Department conducted outreach activities to increase the public's awareness of radon and promote radon testing in homes.



SASS Pink Strides 5K Event

The Pink Strides Trail Run and Wellness Walk was held in September with 68 attendees.

Licking County Wellness Coalition

promoted physical activity, healthy eating and worksite wellness. Coalition members met regularly and distribute a monthly newsletter. Three workgroups met monthly: Worksite Wellness, Active Living, and Healthy Eating.

Change Gears: Ride a Bike Event



LCHD's Wellness Coalition coordinated the ninth annual Change Gears: Ride a Bike event in June. 25 free bike helmets were given with a total of 89 participants.

Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention (PDOP)

had an overall objective to reduce prescription drug overdose fatalities in Licking County by 10 percent by August 2019 and provides community awareness on the importance of prescription medication safety. The PDOP program developed over 15 partnerships in 2017 to help combat drug addiction and substance abuse.

Public Health Nursing

Our Programs and Clinics by the Numbers



1,668 Total immunizations given in 2017

Vaccination is key to the prevention of many communicable diseases that can cause serious illness in children and infants. No child is denied immunization services due to inability to pay.

1,229 Immunizations to children

309 Tuberculosis (TB) tests given

439 Immunizations to adults

The TB control program's mission is to protect the residents of Licking County from Tuberculosis. TB tests provide a screening tool to determine if someone has been exposed to the TB bacteria at some point in their life.

382 Travel immunizations administered

Consultations and vaccinations for international travelers are available through the LCHD clinic by appointment.

1,092 BCMH children home-visited

Public health nurses assist Licking County families with children who have special needs.



100 Newborn home visits

A newborn home visit is available to every newborn who lives in Licking County. We welcome the new baby with a head-to-toe wellness and weight check and provide breastfeeding support and assistance, if needed, to the mother and answer questions.

74 At-risk pregnancy consultations

Education and counseling is provided to pregnant women and new mothers so they experience a healthy pregnancy and delivery, and equip them to care for their newborn child.



332

Flu vaccines to children

During the 2017-2018 flu vaccination season, staff

759

Flu vaccines to adults

traveled to numerous off-site facilities including senior housing, assisted living facilities, public agencies, school districts, health fairs and various businesses to administer the vaccine. In all a total of 22 off-sites were provided a flu vaccination clinic.



270

Sexual health clients

This clinic provides STD testing and education at LCHD by appointment. Most treatments are provided free of charge.

7

HIV tests

HIV testing is offered to high risk individuals. Other tests may be offered based on symptoms and other criteria. No parental consent is required for testing.



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Womens health clients

D. Kintner, CNP at LCHD, is a provider for the Breast and Cervical Cancer Program. Women who meet eligibility criteria of the BCCP program are offered free clinical breast exams, mammograms and PAP testing.

1,494

Breast & Cervical Cancer Project (BCCP) screenings

The Breast and Cervical Cancer Project (BCCP) program provides education, mammograms, pap tests and case management related to breast and cervical cancer in the central Ohio region. Women are eligible for BCCP who meet certain age and income guidelines.

2,841

Dental sealants applied

This program provides free dental screenings, oral health education and dental sealants to second, third, sixth and seventh grade students in income qualifying districts.



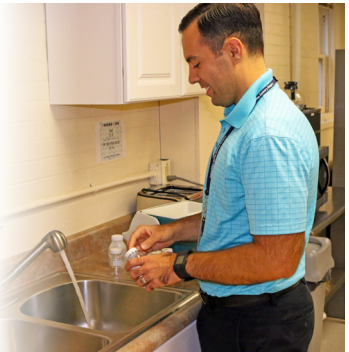
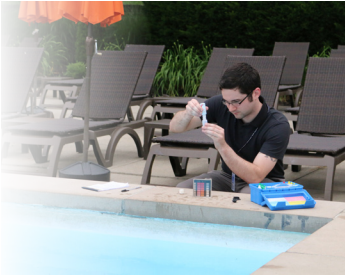
Environmental Health

Visits and Complaints by Political Subdivision

Political Subdivision	Sewage Permits	Well Permits	Plumbing Residential	Plumbing Commercial	Nuisance Complaints	Animal Bites	Food Permits	Visits from all E.H. Programs
Alexandria	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	61
Bennington	16	26	34	1	12	3	7	136
Bowling Green	19	14	11	0	6	1	0	90
Buckeye Lake	0	3	35	5	25	7	25	302
Burlington	8	5	9	4	4	3	5	70
Croton	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Eden	7	4	1	0	4	1	3	58
Etna	7	6	198	23	50	14	34	573
Fallsbury	12	12	1	0	1	1	3	61
Franklin	12	10	23	0	4	6	0	92
Granville Twp.	34	31	104	32	6	16	31	880
Granville Village	0	0	2	10	8	0	43	321
Gratiot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Hanover Twp.	16	22	32	1	16	4	12	248
Hanover Village	0	1	2	1	0	1	7	40
Harrison	7	13	137	15	8	7	13	349
Hartford	7	10	5	0	4	4	1	148
Heath	11	4	45	66	71	21	131	1,012
Hebron	0	0	5	27	13	1	26	258
Hopewell	21	12	17	0	11	1	0	94
Jersey	7	27	12	3	17	1	9	229
Johnstown	1	0	20	14	32	0	42	342
Kirkersville	0	4	0	0	2	0	4	55
Liberty	32	32	62	0	5	1	7	277
Licking	14	74	81	17	25	24	18	550
Madison	14	12	18	0	16	2	3	164
Mary Ann	24	16	13	0	18	3	2	148
McKean	9	8	6	1	4	1	7	114
Monroe	20	13	123	29	3	10	13	267
Newark Twp.	11	1	2	0	3	1	7	152
Newark City	9	1	377	163	410	123	352	3,638
Newton	6	13	12	0	5	4	8	98
Pataskala	16	27	160	49	35	35	103	1,003
Perry	36	22	20	3	22	0	1	159
St. Albans	13	23	61	4	3	4	2	179
St. Louisville	0	0	1	0	11	1	7	59
Union	41	48	81	8	15	8	36	417
Utica	0	0	2	0	8	0	22	171
Washington	8	4	11	4	2	8	7	52
Total Permits	243	295	621	140	624	326	918	18,530

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Number of LCHD registered sanitarians and inspectors who enforce regulations and educate the public.



Program	Permits	Inspections	Consults
Food Service Operations	556	1,998	112
Food Establishments	253	564	55
Mobile Food Operations	109	385	16
Vending Operations	97	79	3
Temporary Food Events	169	143	1
Manufactured Home Parks	34	41	0
Campgrounds	11	37	4
Resident Camps	2	27	1
Pools and Spas	73	485	18
Bathing Beaches	1	2	1
Waste Facilities	0	177	20
Schools	73	132	12
Tattoo/Body Piercing	15	38	12
New Sewage Installations	220	232	48
Sewage Alterations	23	28	5
Existing Sewage Systems	0	151	26
Semi-Public Sewage	283	304	3
Private Water Systems	295	310	20
Plumbing Commercial	140	416	15
Plumbing Residential	621	1,397	0
Water Samples Collected	525	-	-

Nuisance Complaints	Number of Complaints	Inspections/Consults
Solid Waste	292	1,110
Sewage	57	82
Food	125	153
Smoking	8	9
Other	10	12
Mosquito	25	40
Pool	2	2
Housing	104	220
Total	624	1,628

Reported animal bites: species	Number of reported bites
Dog	237
Cat	63
Raccoon	4
Other	14

Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Special Supplemental Nutrition Program

WIC serves low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, infants and children up to age five by providing them nutrition education, supplemental foods, breastfeeding support and health care referrals.

WIC Staff



The 4th Annual Breastfeeding and Women's Health Fair was held on May 4.



The Partners in Breastfeeding mothers group meets monthly to complement our bi-monthly breastfeeding class.

2,152

Individuals served at the LCHD WIC Clinic.

304

Individuals served at the Patakasla WIC Clinic.

106

Individuals served at the Johnstown WIC Clinic.

109

Individuals served at the Buckeye Lake WIC Clinic.



"Breastfeeding Welcome Here" decals and education were distributed throughout the county.



\$1,786,520 of groceries were purchased by WIC families at Licking County grocery stores.

Other LCHD Programs

Public Health in 2017



<5 wait days until an appointment in our immunization clinic

LCHD's Quality Improvement (QI) principles allowed us to be more efficient and accurate, while providing high quality service to our customers. We improved our immunization clinic scheduling process and reduced the wait time for an appointment

for our back to school clinics from over 30 days to under five.

2,500+ Food service operation inspections

Our food service program provided high quality inspections and education to protect county residents from foodborne illnesses. We trained a total of 290 participants in our 2017 food safety courses. Our program was audited by the Ohio Department of Health with a perfect score of 100 percent.



50% of Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) capabilities have been tested in real-world events

LCHD's PHEP staff worked with partners from across the public health system, like Licking County EMA and Licking Memorial Hospital, to increase the overall preparedness level of the county. We assisted in the response to the Buckeye Lake flooding in July by providing nursing services at a shelter, disseminating information to the public, and conducting inspections in the area to mitigate any potential concerns.

EXERCISE STAGING



20+ Local agencies represented in the Community Health Improvement Committee (CHIP)

LCHD chaired the Licking County Community Health Improvement Committee in 2017. In participation with many other local agencies, we released a Community Health Assessment, with the data contained in the assessment used to develop new priorities for the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).

242 Sewage treatment system permits issued

LCHD's sewage program staff worked to improve the permit issuing process by reviewing the documentation associated with a sewage permit and application. Our process improved to an average of two days while maintaining a high quality of work.

80% of local Body Art facilities attended our Tattoo and Body Art Forum

LCHD hosted the first annual Licking County Tattoo and Body Artist Forum in 2017. LCHD staff provided updates regarding proposed changes to the Tattoo and Body Art regulations, as well as improvements made to our program.

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