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**Meigs County
Health Department**



2019 Annual Report

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Health Commissioner
Marcus 'Marc' W. Barr, MS



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- ❖ The BOH meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the MCHD conference room, and Board Meeting minutes can be found on the MCHD website.
- ❖ The District Advisory Council (DAC) Annual Meeting was held March 26, 2019.

A Message from Health Commissioner Marc Barr...

2019 was a very successful year at the Meigs County Health Department (MCHD). This past year we were blessed to be able to complete renovations such as installing new flooring and enclosing the front desk area with sliding glass. Our staff is very proud of the work we perform and we opened the doors for an "open house" for the community to walk through our newly renovated space while learning about the services provided by the MCHD.

The continued public support and the driven work ethic of the MCHD employee's allowed for submission of the State-mandated accreditation documents ahead of schedule. On January 22nd and 23rd, 2020, the MCHD welcomed the accreditation site visitors for an intense two-day site visit. The MCHD staff, Board members, community partners, and county citizens all met with the accreditation team. This process strengthens the MCHD and ultimately Meigs County. Looking forward, the MCHD is very excited to continue to improve efficiency and effectiveness of serving the community. Thank you!

MEIGS COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH (BOH)



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BOH President



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BOH Member



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BOH Member



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Courtney Midkiff, BSC
Administrator/
Vital Statistics Registrar

A Message from Administrator, Courtney Midkiff...

100 Years Later: How the Past Made Public Health Matter

In 2019, the Meigs County Health Department (MCHD) celebrated two major milestones: the 200th Anniversary of our Home County (of which we are “obnoxiously Proud”), as well as, 100 Years of Public Health. 2019 marked the 100th anniversary of two legislative acts that shaped the future of public health in Ohio. The Hughes Act and Griswold Act, both enacted in 1919, established the modern-day organization of local health departments.

Public health, which connects us all, is the science of protecting and improving the health of people and their communities. This work is achieved by promoting healthy lifestyles, researching disease and injury prevention, and detecting, preventing, and responding to infectious diseases. Overall, public health is concerned with protecting the health of entire populations. These populations can be as small as a local neighborhood, or as big as an entire country or region of the world.

Public health professionals try to prevent problems from happening or recurring through implementing educational programs, recommending policies, administering services, and conducting research-in contrast to clinical professionals like doctors and nurses who focus primarily on treating individuals after they become sick or injured. Public health also works to limit health disparities. A large part of public health is promoting healthcare equity, quality, and accessibility.

In general, public health has added 25 years to American life expectancy, reduced motor vehicle crash deaths by 90 percent, helped reduce sudden infant death rate by 50 percent, eradicated smallpox, increased vaccinations against polio and other preventable diseases, reduced tobacco use, and improved maternal and infant healthcare.

In this report, you: our stakeholder will see evidence of the MCHD’s commitment to quality improvement, performance management, accountability, transparency, and the capacity to deliver the Ten Essential Public Health Services. We proudly provide this report so that you can see that the MCHD is devoted to achieving the highest standards of public health practice and works diligently to demonstrate a consistent and continued commitment to strengthening community partnerships, which in turn, enables us to better serve our communities.

The MCHD expresses sincerest appreciation for your support of our team’s efforts to meet comprehensive public health expectations and duties. You are a valuable member of our team for one or more of the following reasons: you vote for our levy; pay property taxes; utilize or promote our services; comply with laws and regulations; award grant funding or share other resources including your time, feedback, expertise; etc. Public health truly requires a team effort to be successful!

Please know that we are honored to work with you to prevent, promote, and protect the health and well-being of Meigs County residents. The MCHD encourages all Meigs County residents to remember the valuable contributions of public health to the general welfare of our nation, our state, and local communities in which we work, play, and worship.



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VITAL STATISTICS

- ❖ 1 Registered Home Birth
- ❖ 2 Out of Institution Birth
- ❖ 600 Certified Birth Certificates issued
- ❖ 727 Certified Death Certificates issued
- ❖ 193 Burial Transit Permits issued
- ❖ 3 Certificates of Service issued
- ❖ 0 Fetal Deaths Registered
- ❖ 2 Free Veterans' Copies Issued upon request
- ❖ Provided genealogy assistance to the public as requested
- ❖ \$33,751 Revenue collected of which \$17,728.72 remitted to State

DEATHS

- ❖ 194 Total Registered Deaths occurring in County
- ❖ 175 Natural Deaths
- ❖ 12 Accidents (5 Overdoses)
- ❖ 1 Homicide
- ❖ 5 Suicides
- ❖ 1 Undetermined Death
- ❖ Top Causes-#1 Cardiac Related
#2 Cancer

CHILD FATALITY BOARD

- ❖ Reviewed 2 County deaths involving children between the age of birth through 17 years old.

Vital Statistics Staff:



Michelle Willard, AAB
Administrative Assistant/
Accreditation Coordinator/
Deputy Registrar



Shauna Chapman
Clerical Specialist/
Vital Statistics Clerk



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CANCER PATIENT TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The MCHD collaborated with the Meigs County Cancer Initiative (MCCI) to disseminate gas vouchers and food cards to Meigs County Cancer patients travelling to medical appointments. Midkiff served as MCCI Secretary in 2019.

- ❖ January-24 patients; 43 vouchers; 16 food cards
- ❖ February-26 patients; 45 vouchers; 15 food cards
- ❖ March-27 patients; 51 vouchers; 16 food cards
- ❖ April-22 patients; 39 vouchers; 12 food cards
- ❖ May-22 patients; 40 vouchers; 15 food cards
- ❖ June-20 patients; 40 vouchers; 14 food cards
- ❖ July-23 patients; 40 vouchers; 13 food cards
- ❖ August-24 patients; 45 vouchers; 15 food cards
- ❖ September-26 patients; 48 vouchers; 19 food cards
- ❖ October-30 patients; 54 vouchers; 19 food cards
- ❖ November-21 patients; 39 vouchers; 14 food cards
- ❖ December-23 patients; 42 vouchers; 14 food cards



MCCI Members receiving donation from Ann Morris Cancer Awareness Poker Run Event Organizer, Lee Morris & grandson Kashton Nichols

MOBILE MAMOGRAPHY CLINICS

Collaborative efforts between the MCHD and The Ohio State University

- ❖ Total OSU Mammography Screenings = 61 out of 76 appointments
- ❖ Total Ladies Necessitating Follow Up = 2
- ❖ Total Breast Cancer Diagnosis = 0
- ❖ Total Clinics Hosted=4
- ❖ Total Screenings Paid for by Breast and Cervical Cancer Project (BCCP)=2
- ❖ Total Screenings Paid for with OSU Breast Health Connection/Komen Funds=3
- ❖ Total Screenings Paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, or Commercial Insurance=56
- ❖ The MCHD is the host location for the Ferman E. Moore American Cancer Society Cancer Resource Center.



OTHER

Midkiff is President of the Family and Children First Council (FCFC) and Vice President of the Meigs County Community Prevention Coalition.



Jessica Snoke
Fiscal Officer (Hired Feb. 2019)



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2019 Financial Report

Cash Receipts	General	Special Revenue	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Property Taxes	\$ 379,646	\$ -	\$ 379,646
Charges for Services	118,211	39,939	158,150
Fines, Licenses, and Permits	93,597	2,206	95,803
Intergovernmental:			
Subsidies	4,459	-	4,459
Grants	180,802	363,581	544,383
Other	16,458	-	16,458
Miscellaneous	44,396	17,148	16,458
Total Cash Receipts	837,569	422,874	1,260,443
Cash Disbursements			
Current:			
Health:			
Personal Expenses	423,778	359,694	783,472
Travel/Conference	775	11,127	11,902
Materials and Supplies	22,749	78,218	110,967
Equipment	-	-	-
Contract Services	220,090	16,631	236,721
Administration	55,710	-	55,710
State Fees	35,767	3,932	39,699
Total Cash Disbursements	758,869	469,602	1,228,471
Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)			
Net Change in Fund Cash Balances	78,700	(46,728)	31,972
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	377,192	156,045	533,237
Fund Cash Balances, December 31			
Restricted	-	117,083	117,083
Unassigned	379,543	-	379,543
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$ 455,892	\$ 109,317	\$ 565,209

*Report compiled by Charles E. Harris & Associates



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Leanne Cunningham
RN, BSN, CLC
Director of Nursing

Sherry Hayman, RN
Certified Tobacco
Treatment Specialist

2019 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

“PROJECT DAWN” PROGRAM (Deaths Avoided With Naloxone) to address opioid overdoses in an attempt to save lives:

- ❖ 45 Naloxone kits provided to community residents
- ❖ 98 Naloxone kits provided to Law Enforcement and First Responders
- ❖ Group trainings requested and offered at the following locations: Meigs County Prosecutor’s Office, Gallia Meigs Community Action Agency, Tappers Plain Volunteer Fire Department
- ❖ Participated in the Meigs County Community Prevention Coalition

IMMUNIZATIONS:

- ❖ Vaccines administered during daily in-house Immunization Clinics-1,071
- ❖ 2 Extended-Hours Evening Immunization Clinics held just prior to the new school year starting
- ❖ 2 Extended-Hours Evening Immunization Clinics held in Spring 2019
- ❖ 445 Flu shots administered between October and December
- ❖ 31 Flu shots administered at the Third Annual Drive-Thru Shot Clinic held at the Meigs County Fairgrounds
- ❖ 20 Flu shots administered at the Meigs County Courthouse Outreach Clinic
- ❖ 48 Flu shots administered at Eastern Elementary School Outreach Clinic

TOBACCO CESSATION PROGRAM:

- ❖ 62 Individuals received Tobacco Cessation Counseling through our Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist

SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS) REPORTING AND CASE INVESTIGATION:

- ❖ Family of SIDS victim was contacted during 2019

IN RESPONSE TO THE MULTI-STATE HEPATITIS A OUTBREAK:

- ❖ 2 Outreach Hepatitis A Shot Clinics held with 38 Hepatitis A Vaccines given
- ❖ 238 Total Hepatitis A Vaccines administered during 2019

OTHER SERVICE NUMBERS:

- ❖ 4 Adults requested vision assistance
- ❖ 0 Children requested vision assistance
- ❖ 0 Lead and Hemoglobin Tests were provided
- ❖ 6 Children received blood lead investigation follow-up services
- ❖ 67 Pregnancy tests were provided
- ❖ 39 Head lice checks were performed
- ❖ 60 Walk-In blood pressure checks were provided
- ❖ 7 Rapid HIV tests were administered
- ❖ 2 Rapid Hepatitis C Tests were administered

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE:

- ❖ 2 Disease outbreak investigations-Norovirus (food-borne), Flu (health care associated)
- ❖ 141 Investigations of reportable communicable diseases
- ❖ Top five reportable diseases in 2019 for Meigs County:
 - #1 Hepatitis C – chronic (39 cases)
 - #2 Chlamydia infection (37 cases)
 - #3 Influenza-associated hospitalizations (19 cases)
 - #4 Gonorrhea (11 cases)
 - #5 Campylobacteriosis (10 cases)



Mikie Strite, MPH
Regional Epidemiologist

The MCHD's Third Annual Drive-Thru Flu and Hepatitis A Shot Clinic



OU Nursing students being supervised by Leanne Cunningham, RN and Sherry Hayman, RN



Courtney Midkiff, Steve Swatzel, Shauna, Chapman, and Michelle Willard working registration
Present, but not pictured, was Brody Davis, PHEP Coordinator

**Special thanks to the Meigs County Agricultural Society, New Era Broadband and those residents who participated for their support!



Laura Grueser
Community Health Worker
(Jan-Sept 2019)



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Kiera Frank
Community Health Worker

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

The Community Health Worker (CHW) Program has gone through many changes over the last 12 months. Throughout the year, there were a total of 40 patients seen in 2019 from Holzer Health Systems and Hopewell Health Centers for diabetes education. There were 12 intakes from January 1-December 31, 2019. Within 2019, 65% of all patients reduced their A1Cs by at least 1.0%.

- ❖ CHWs Frank and Grueser and Creating Healthy Communities Program Director, Ciara Martin, created the Strolling for the Health of It, which was implemented once a month. This event typically had 5-10 participants each time.
- ❖ In January, Frank and Grueser were trained to become facilitators of the Chronic Pain Self-Management Program.
- ❖ In March, Frank and Grueser became Certified Community Health Workers under the Ohio Board of Nursing.
- ❖ Grueser and Director of Nursing, Leanne Cunningham, facilitated the Diabetes Self-Management Program. Four participants completed the class.
- ❖ Frank was trained to become a facilitator of the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program.
- ❖ In June, Cunningham, Frank, and Grueser attended the training: *Using Virtual Reality to Visualize Diabetes in Appalachia*.
- ❖ In September, Cunningham and Frank facilitated the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program. Six participants successfully completed the class.
- ❖ In September, Cunningham and Frank facilitated the Chronic Pain Self-Management Program. There were two participants who successfully completed the class.
- ❖ In October, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Hopewell Health Systems was renewed.
- ❖ In November, Frank completed an Oral Health Training for CHWs.
- ❖ In December, Frank completed a webinar through the American Diabetes Association on Health Disparities-Community Health Workers' Resource Guide.



Angella Rosler, RN
PHN, CMH Coordinator



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CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL HANDICAPS

'CMH', the program for Children with Medical Handicaps, previously known as 'BCMh', is a comprehensive health care program funded in part by the Ohio Department of Health. The MCHD CMH program served 116 families, with an average monthly caseload of 80 children in Meigs County during 2019. These families were eligible to receive additional health care that may have included medications, copays, diagnostic procedures, physician visits, and even equipment that they may not have been able to afford otherwise. Many families benefit from CMH 'treatment services' which cover a range of medical needs and require annual renewal. However, there are families that do not qualify for more than six months of services due to income eligibility. These medically eligible families still benefit from a six-month diagnostic coverage period in which testing (often very expensive) is performed in an attempt to diagnose the child's condition. CMH diagnostic services also have the benefit of service coordination to assist in connecting families with additional services with other agencies.

As part of the service coordination aspect of the program, CMH served 26 families in collaboration with other agencies, including Early Intervention and Family and Children First Council (FCFC). Meigs County families benefit greatly from the collaboration of agencies within the FCFC 'Inter-systems' program. Within this grant-funded program, each qualifying family receives monthly meetings with a 'wrap around' service approach that includes all participating agencies to provide individualized and effective interventions for families. Some families need assistance with Individual Education Plans (IEPs); some need assistance with housing, while other families may be looking for assistance with equipment or learning devices for their child with medical needs. Whatever the need, the monthly meetings help to highlight each family and open the door to resources to improve their daily life!

In addition to patient care and coordination of benefits, the MCHD CMH program submits billing for reimbursement for services on a monthly basis. In 2019, our system was able to be updated to allow for electronic billing, which created a more efficient process.

- ❖ **2019 CMH reimbursable hours total-\$38,230.00 (2018-\$23,420.00)**
- ❖ **Distributed a quarterly newsletter to CMH families, local schools, active patients, and at community meetings to raise awareness about current local news and events.**
- ❖ **Attended several outreach events including Library Summer Reading Kickoff, area Health Fairs, Bicentennial parade celebration, and Early Intervention outreach events.**



Steve Swatzel, RS
Environmental Health Director



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Dawn Keller, RS
Inspector/Educator

2019 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Over 1100 investigations and inspections
- ❖ 93 Food Service Operations and Retail Food Establishment licenses issued
- ❖ 363 Inspections of Retail Food Establishments and Food Service Operations
- ❖ 38 Inspections of temporary food services
- ❖ 48 Inspections of mobile food services (18 locally licensed, 30 non-locally licensed)
- ❖ 4 Inspections of vending locations
- ❖ 8 Plan reviews for new establishments
- ❖ 72 Food service workers trained and certified in food safety
- ❖ 63 Sewage Installation Permits issued
- ❖ 50 Sewage Operation Permits issued
- ❖ 3 Inspections/Approvals to land apply domestic septage
- ❖ 320 Inspections of Sewage Treatment Systems
- ❖ 64 Rabies/Animal Bite Investigations (53 dog, 10 cat, 1 raccoon, 0 other)
- ❖ 9 Specimens sent for Rabies Testing
- ❖ Rabies Vaccination Clinic held in partnership with Dr. Kelly Grueser, DVM of the Meigs Veterinary Clinic—(73 dogs, 8 cats vaccinated)
- ❖ 4 Mobile Home Park Inspections
- ❖ 20 Public School health and safety inspections
- ❖ 3 Inspections of Tattoo & Body Piercing operations
- ❖ 10 Public Campgrounds licensed and inspected
- ❖ 2 Public Swimming Pools licensed and inspected
- ❖ 32 Water samples collected and tested for bacterial contamination
- ❖ 5 Indoor mold complaint investigations
- ❖ 4 Statements of conditions provided in landlord/tenant disputes
- ❖ Meigs County Clean-up Day totals (20T solid waste, 12T scrap metal, 2,156 scrap tires)
- ❖ 38 Solid waste nuisance complaints investigated
- ❖ 1 Mosquito complaint investigated-larvicide applied
- ❖ 8 Inspections completed of solid waste disposal facilities-(active and closed)
- ❖ 25 Garbage trucks registered/inspected
- ❖ 4 Infectious waste large generators
- ❖ 2 Jail Inspections
- ❖ 17 Bedbug consultations and trainings
- ❖ 18 Household Sewage Treatment Systems repaired or replace using funding obtained through OEPA-Water Pollution Control Loan Fund- \$168,769 total.
- ❖ Awarded \$15,670 Mosquito Control Grant from the Ohio EPA to hire seasonal help to collect mosquitoes for testing, to collect 1,695 scrap tires, to distribute 100 mosquito safety kits including repellent and educational material, to provide Public Service Announcements on the radio, and to treat nuisance areas with larvicide.
- ❖ Awarded \$16,000 from the Gallia, Jackson, Meigs, Vinton Solid Waste District to conduct investigations and inspections in the solid waste program.



Michelle Willard, AAB
Administrative Assistant/
Accreditation Coordinator/
Deputy Registrar



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PROGRESS ON PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION IN 2019

- ❖ The MCHD completed the documentation submission process for the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) in February.
- ❖ The MCHD provided revised and/or additional documentation following two separate reviews by PHAB.
- ❖ Participated in all 3 Get Healthy Meigs! meetings along with more than 25 other agencies.
- ❖ Continued work on a Regional Community Health Assessment (CHA) in collaboration with Holzer Health System, Gallia, Jackson, and Vinton County Health Departments, and the University of Rio Grande/Rio Grande Community College. This will be the MCHD's second Community Health Assessment.
- ❖ Completed implementation of a grant from the Meigs County Community Fund for facilitation and monitoring of the Meigs County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).
- ❖ The MCHD conducted the Annual Workforce Development Day held in September with guest speakers Ruth Dudding (Athens City-County Health Department) and Joe Barnhart (Meigs County Sheriff's Office).
- ❖ Performance Management/Quality Improvement projects included: Skillssoft Training for staff (will be completed in June 2020), Customer Satisfaction Survey Collection (completed), Vaxcare Billing Reconciliation (ongoing), Nursing Billing Reconciliation (ongoing), Immunization Clinic Change (completed).
- ❖ Midkiff and Willard were appointed as Chair and Secretary of Get Healthy Meigs!



PHAB Documentation Submission!



MCHD Workforce Development Day



Sherry Eagle, CLC
WIC Director



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OHIO
WIC
Women, Infants, and Children Program

WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN PROGRAM

The WIC program serves income eligible pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, infants, and children up to age five who are at risk due to inadequate nutrition, health care, or both. The goal of ODH in releasing funds for the WIC program is to protect and improve the health status and prevent health problems and promote good health within this population. This is accomplished through provision of a health and diet screening; individual and group nutrition education sessions; breastfeeding education and support; referral to prenatal and pediatric health care and other maternal and child health and human services programs; and provision of supplemental, highly nutritious foods. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) provides the funding for all state WIC programs. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

- ❖ Served an average of 428 income eligible participants as of the Close-Out Report for fiscal year 2019 including:
 - ❖ 48 Pregnant Women
 - ❖ 15 Exclusively Breastfeeding Women
 - ❖ 4 Partially Breastfeeding Women
 - ❖ 29 Post-Partum Women
 - ❖ Provided 50 participants with four \$5.00 vouchers in conjunction with regular benefits to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at any Ohio Farmers Market
 - ❖ 17 Exclusively Breastfed Infants
 - ❖ 6 Partially Breastfed Infants
 - ❖ 112 Other Infants ages 0 to 12 Months
 - ❖ 197 Total Children ages 1 to 5 years

WIC Staff:



Kimberly Casci
Breastfeeding Peer/Clerk



Jessica Howell and Roselyn
Breastfeeding Peer (Jan-Nov 2019)



Wendy McGee, RD
Health Professional
(Jan 2019)



Jenna Roush, RN
Health Professional



Ellen Mingus, RD, LD
Contractor



Ciara Martin, MPH, BSCF
Health Educator/
CHC Project Director (Jan-Nov)



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Juli Simpson, RN, BSN, LSN
Health Educator/MCHP Director
Interim CHC Director (Nov-Dec 2019)

CREATING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Vision: Making the Healthy Choice the Easy Choice.

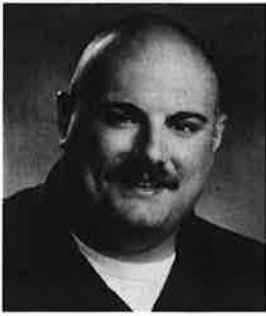
Mission: Creating Healthy Communities (CHC) Grant Program is committed to preventing and reducing chronic disease statewide. Through cross-sector collaboration, we are activating communities to improve access to, and affordability of, healthy food, increase opportunities for physical activity, and assure tobacco-free living where Ohioans live, work, and play. By implementing sustainable evidence-based strategies, CHC is creating a culture of health.



2019 COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PROJECTS

- ❖ Supported the Active Transportation Plan by hosting a Safe Kids, Healthy Kids Bike Rodeo.
- ❖ Implemented a Micro Market for the employees and general public at the Meigs County Job and Family Services to provide healthy snack options at an affordable price.
- ❖ Provided material improvements for General Hartinger Park's tennis court, such as a winch, new netting, surface repairs, and fence updates.
- ❖ Provided technical assistance, promotion, and funding for the successful and sustainable Meigs County Farmers' Market.
- ❖ Improved the Mechanic Street Park by replacing trash receptacles and basketball hoops, installing an American with Disabilities Act (ADA) water fountain for healthier habits, improving the parking area and basketball court, and installing ADA tables.
- ❖ New fencing was purchased for the Syracuse ball fields, as well as, new ADA bleachers to support physical activity.
- ❖ Installed a community orchard and greenhouse for Carleton School, provided an action plan for use, and participated in the school's wellness policy updates.
- ❖ Chaired the Healthy Behaviors sub-committee for the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).
- ❖ Attended the Diabetes conference in Tennessee.
- ❖ Received a National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) grant.
- ❖ Completed 20 Community Health Assessment and Group Evaluation (CHANGE) Tools.





Brody Davis
PHEP Coordinator/
PIO/MRC Coordinator

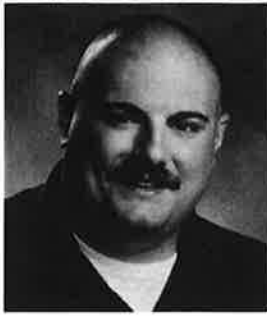


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Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Grant is a federal grant administered through the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) to coordinate and better prepare various County agencies in the event of bio-terrorism or other public health emergencies.

PHEP Accomplishments 2019

- ❖ For the Fiscal year ending 6/30/2019, the MCHD received approximately \$62,000 for Public Health Emergency Preparedness.
- ❖ A new Fiscal year began on 7/1/2019, with the grant totaling \$61,000 for Public Health Emergency Preparedness.
- ❖ Helped assess two grant-required, regional functional exercises.
- ❖ Attended and received 18 new certifications to assist with public health preparedness and response efforts of the MCHD.
- ❖ Passed 12 MARCS (ODH) radio communications exercises.
- ❖ Passed 2 ODH grant mandated 24/7 after-hours exercises.
- ❖ Assisted with a successful drive-through flu-vaccination clinic on 10/5/2019 at the Meigs County Fairgrounds.
- ❖ Continued as a member of the Meigs County Healthcare Coalition (MCHC).
- ❖ Continued as a member of the Meigs County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).
- ❖ Continued as a member of the Meigs County School Safety Council.
- ❖ Attended the annual regional Healthcare Preparedness Education event in May 2019.
- ❖ Updated PODS (Points of Dispensing) on Grants Management Information System (GMIS).
- ❖ Used the Ohio Public Health Communication System (OPHCS) to communicate MCHD weather delays and other information of note.
- ❖ Continued to “remodel” the MCHD’s Emergency Response Trailer to be used more effectively
- ❖ Reconfigured the MCHD Emergency Response Trailer to be used more effectively in times of disaster or for mass prophylaxis distribution.
- ❖ Assisted the Creating Healthy Communities Program with coordinating the inaugural Meigs County “Safe Kids, Healthy Kids” event, which was held in July at the Meigs County Fairgrounds.
- ❖ Received the Public Entities Pool’s PEP Plus Grant to assist with the purchase of safety equipment, which will be used for response to multiple types of disasters.



Brody Davis
PHEP Coordinator/
PIO/MRC Coordinator



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Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a national network of volunteers, organized locally to improve the health and safety of their communities. The MRC network comprises 990 community-based units and almost 200,000 volunteers located throughout the United States and its territories. MRC volunteers include medical and public health professionals, as well as, other community members without healthcare backgrounds.

MRC Accomplishments 2019

- ❖ Used 10 MRC “provisional” volunteers at the annual Meigs County Cleanup Day.
- ❖ Used 2 “provisional” Nursing Volunteers from Ohio and Marshall Universities, and 7 “regular” volunteers, for MCHD’s 3rd Annual Drive-through Flu and Hepatitis A Vaccination Clinic.
- ❖ Reorganized supplies and equipment to better serve the public in times of response.

MCHD- IT/Public Information Officer (PIO) Accomplishments 2019

- ❖ Installation of a new voice over IP phone system.
- ❖ Began updates to server room.
- ❖ Began reconfiguration of the IT System.
- ❖ Began to update computers and software throughout the MCHD.
- ❖ Published numerous Facebook postings.
- ❖ Published numerous Tweets on Twitter.
- ❖ Frequently updated the MCHD website.
- ❖ All staff compiled weekly articles for The Pomeroy Sentinel and Meigs Independent Press.





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Juli Simpson, RN, BSN, LSN
Health Educator/
MCHP Director

The **Maternal & Child Health Program (MCHP)** is an organized community effort to eliminate health disparities, improve birth outcomes, and improve the health status of women, infants and children in Ohio. The Ohio Department of Health currently finds 58 projects in 64 counties across Ohio.

Health Screenings for Women in the Workplace

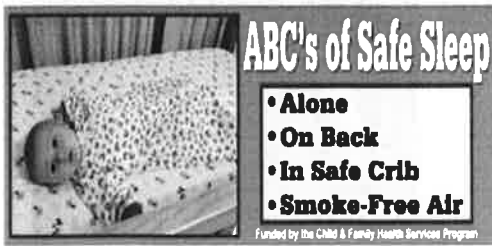
The grant funding for this activity is used to support access to health and wellness, prenatal care, preventative medical visit information and referrals, as well as workplace policy development that supports women’s health initiatives in the workplace.

- ❖ Provided on-site health screenings and health education to women in the workplace at five small businesses in Meigs County.
- ❖ Provided health education to screening participants on topics such as preconception and reproductive health, primary care and preventive visits, age-appropriate screenings, prenatal care, prevention of chronic disease, healthy lifestyles & wellness, and more.
- ❖ Provided referrals to participants on low/no cost services such as smoking cessation, primary care services, OB/GYN services, and safety net dental services.
- ❖ Worked with the small businesses to develop or improve a worksite health policy.
- ❖ Implemented worksite health improvements at the participating businesses (for example, increased access to fresh/clean/filtered drinking water to decrease sugary beverages throughout the workday, purchased anti-fatigue matting for workers standing for prolonged periods, etc.)



Cribs for Kids® Program

- ❖ Provided safe sleep education and cribs (called a *Safe Sleep Survival Kit*) for **14 Meigs County families** in 2019 who did not have a safe crib for their new baby.
- ❖ Since the program’s beginning in March 2015, almost 100 local families have been provided with safe sleep education and a safe crib for their baby.
- ❖ Provides referrals to other mother/baby/family programs such as WIC and Help Me Grow.





Shauna Chapman
Clerical Specialist/
Vital Statistics Clerk



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CLERICAL SPECIALIST

The MCHD welcomed Shauna Chapman in February 2018 as the Clerical Specialist. As the Clerical Specialist, Shauna is responsible for the following duties:

- ❖ Accurate collection of monies coming into the agency and delivery of the funds to the Fiscal Officer.
- ❖ Data entry for the Nursing and Environmental Health Departments.
- ❖ Issuing licenses, permits, etc. for a variety of operations such as food service and household sewage systems.
- ❖ Receive and assign animal bite and nuisance reports.
- ❖ Register patients for all clinical/nursing services offered.
- ❖ Issue certified copies of birth and death certificates.
- ❖ Answer and direct all incoming calls to the correct recipient.
- ❖ Update the MCHD webpage with important announcements such as food recalls and boil advisories.
- ❖ Other administrative tasks as assigned.





The MCHD held its third annual Employee Recognition Luncheon on April 3rd during National Public Health Week. The event was coordinated by members of the Human Relations Committee. Staff members were recognized for their hard work and dedication with a catered luncheon sponsored by the Meigs Co. Board of Health.

The MCHD recognizes employees and Board of Health Members for service milestones when they complete five, 10, 15, 25 years or more total years of service with the MCHD. To be eligible, an employee

must achieve a service milestone in the previous 12 months. Service may have been on an intermittent, contractual, part-time or full-time basis.

Individuals honored this year with a lapel pin reflecting their years of service with the MCHD included:

- ❖ Administrator, Courtney Midkiff-20 years
- ❖ Public Health Nurse, Sherry Hayman-15 years
- ❖ WIC Director, Sherry Eagle-10 years
- ❖ Kiera Frank and Laura Grueser, were recognized as Certified Community Health Workers under the Ohio Board of Nursing.
- ❖ Sherry Hayman was recognized for the completion of certifications as a Tobacco Treatment Specialist and Coding Specialist.



Just some of the many outreach activities of the MCHD in 2019



MAY 4, 2019
MEIGS CLEANUP DAY
 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

GET RID OF JUNK, ELECTRONICS, AND Tires FOR FREE

Meigs County Fairgrounds

18350 Fairgrounds Road, Pomeroy, OH 45769

Open to Meigs County residents only

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT: General Household Trash

Refrigerators, A/C units, Stoves, Dishwashers, Washers, Dryers, Freezers, Air Conditioners, Radiators, Radios, Televisions, Microwaves, Lawnmowers, Tractors, Generators, Pumps, Blowers, Saws, Chainsaws, Power Tools, Stoves, Dishwashers, Washers, Dryers, Freezers, Air Conditioners, Radiators, Radios, Televisions, Microwaves, Lawnmowers, Tractors, Generators, Pumps, Blowers, Saws, Chainsaws, Power Tools



The Meigs County Health Department presents

Safe Kids, Healthy Kids

A day to promote children's health and safety through interaction with local health and public safety professionals.

07.20.19

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Meigs County Fairgrounds



- Bike Raffle
- Bike Rodeo
- Interactive Displays
- Emergency Vehicles



Cats \$5.00 Rabies Shots Dogs

Low cost rabies clinic available for all pet owners

Saturday
June 8, 2019
10am-Noon

at the
Meigs County Health Department

(112 E. Mermaid Dr. Pomeroy, OH)



SAT., OCT. 5, 2019
 MEIGS CO. FAIRGROUNDS

Drive Through Flu Shot and Hepatitis A Vaccine Clinic
 9AM-12PM



Rabies Vaccination Clinic



Prevention Day at the Meigs County Fair



Mosquito Education and WIC at the Safe Kids, Healthy Kids Event



Recognition for Opioid Prevention



Meigs County Cancer Survivor Dinner



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The MCHD held an Open House April 26 to showcase renovation projects that included new flooring to replace worn carpet, a newly enclosed office space by the entrance door, and a more secure and user-friendly reception area.



The MCHD celebrated the Meigs County Bicentennial by participating in the parade on April 27. Staff members distributed toothbrushes, sunscreen, and t-shirts along the parade route. MCHD staff were also present for retrieval of the time capsule buried in the 1990's. The MCHD supplied materials to be buried on Courthouse grounds.



