

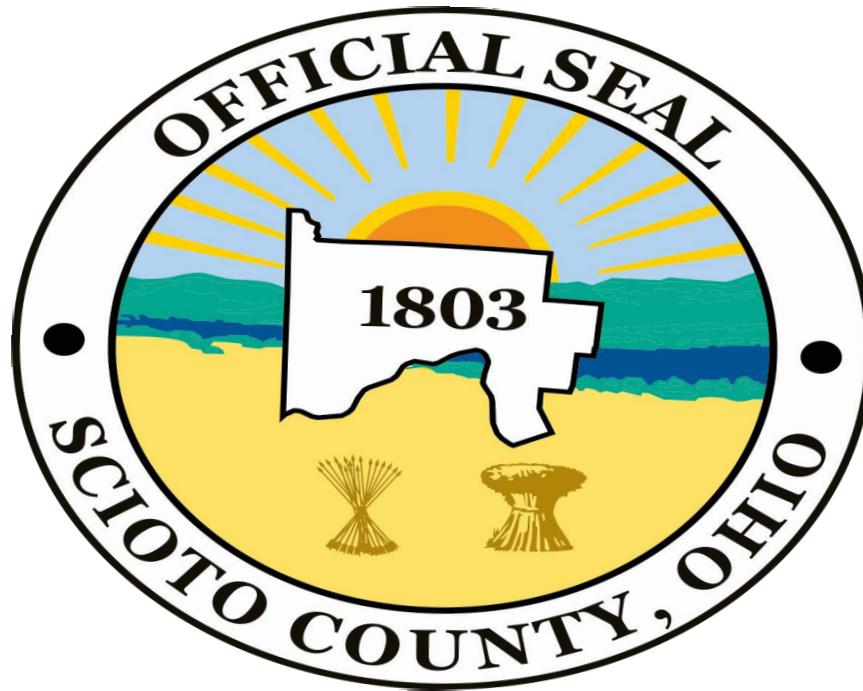
# Scioto County Health Department

## 2023 Annual Statistical Report

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## Board of Health Members

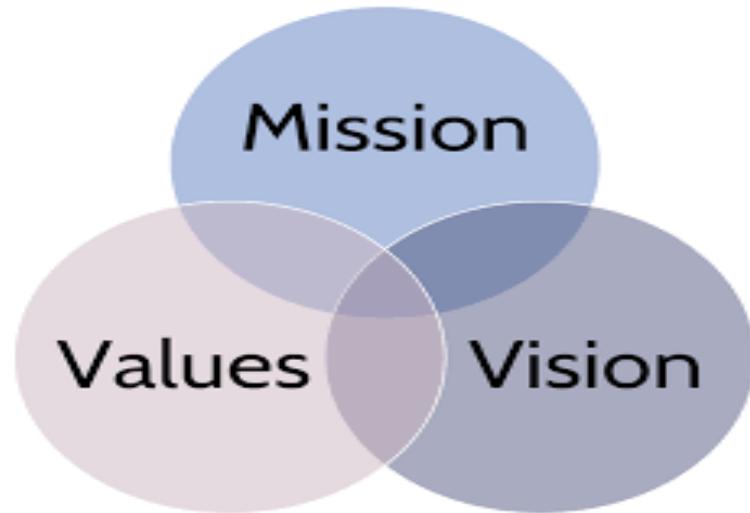
**Laura Miller** - President Term Expires 2026

**Christy Sherman** - Pro -Temp Term Expires 2025

**Sean Sturgill** - Board Member Term Expires 2024

**Dr. Aaron Adams** - Board Member Term Expires 2027

**Adrienne Buckler-Callihan** Member Term Expires 2028



**MISSION:** To improve the quality of life and health for all residents of Scioto County by increasing access to healthcare, public awareness of healthy living, and disease prevention, leading to better living conditions and health environment for all community members.

**VISION:** A strong community in which residents are supported by the Scioto County Health Department and other community agencies in achieving optimal health and wellness, participating in disease prevention and activities, maintaining a clean and healthy environment, and improving quality of life across the community.

**VALUES:** Professionalism, Respect and Concern, Excellent Service, Communication, Honesty, and Collaboration



2023 School Nurse Meeting



2023 Scioto County Fair



### Homeowner Quick Guide for Installing, Replacing or Altering a Home Sewage Treatment System.

- Soil Evaluation:** A soil evaluation must be completed in accordance with rule 3701-29-07 of the Ohio Administrative Code. It can be conducted by the Scioto County Health Department or a qualified soil scientist. A list of qualified soil scientist can be found at: <https://www.ohiopedologist.org/consultant-list.html>
- Sewage Treatment System Design:** After the soil is complete, a STS design must be created in accordance with rule 3701-2910 AOC. A list of septic system designers can be found at: <https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/sewage-treatment-systems/media/designer-contact-list>
- Site Review Application & Associated Fee:** After the above steps are completed, the following information must be submitted to the Scioto County Health Department:
  - Soil Evaluation
  - STS Design
  - Sewage Treatment System Site Review Application
  - Site Review Fee

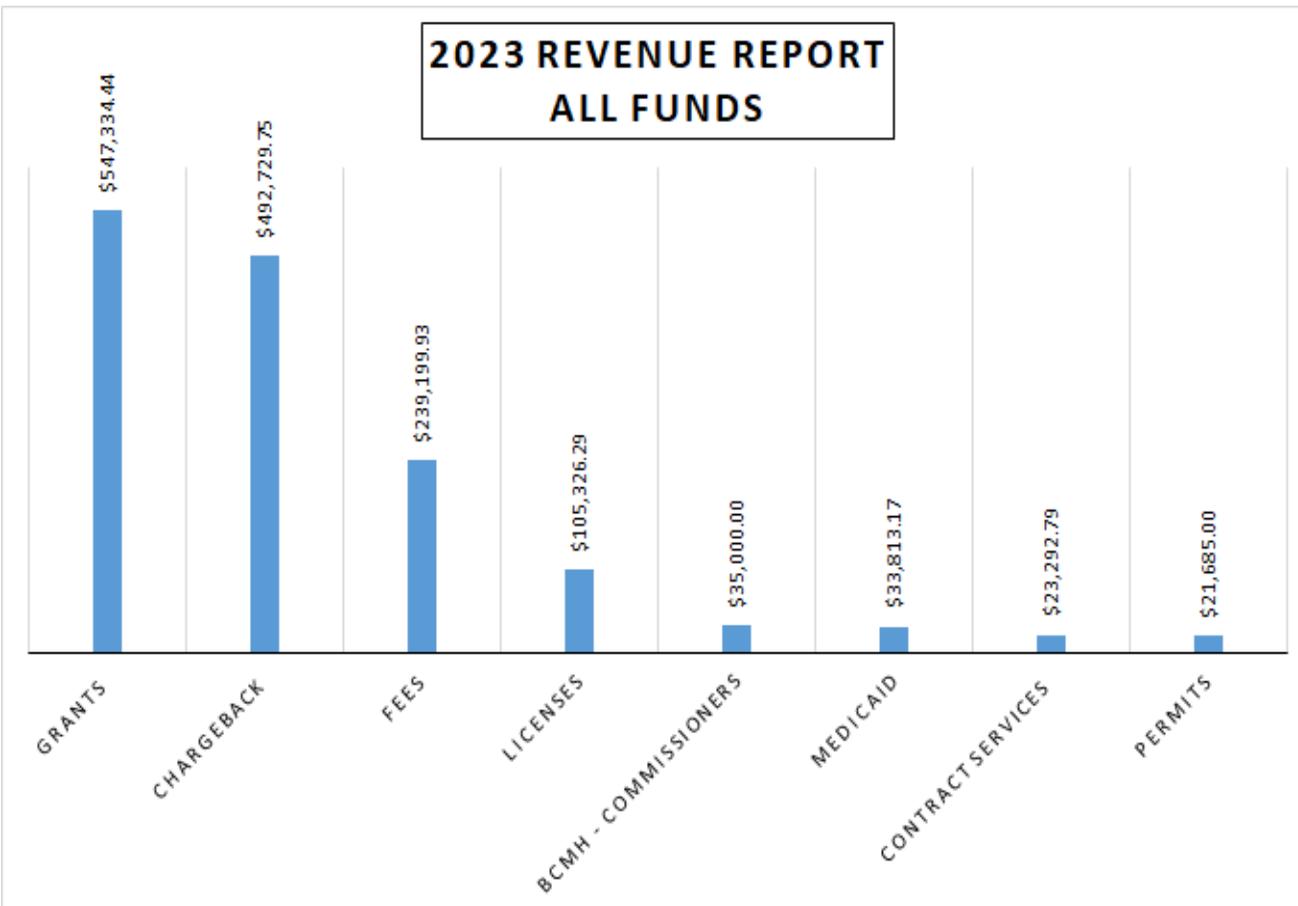
\* The Sewage Treatment System Site Review Application and a list of fees can be found at [www.sciotocountyhealth.com](http://www.sciotocountyhealth.com)
- Permit Application & Associated fee:** Once the Sewage Treatment System Site Review Application has been approved, the applicant may apply for a Permit to Install or Alter a sewage Treatment System. Submit the permit and associated fee to the Scioto County Health Department. Once approved, the applicant will receive the permit and installation may begin.



# 2023 Financial Report

| Grants/State Funds | Total Amounts        | *Notes   |
|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| COVID - PCHD EO21  | \$ 86,200.00         | This was reimbursement for 21-22 Covid (No More Outstanding)           |
| WD23               | \$ 254,748.63        | Grant SCHED applied and was awarded                                    |
| State Subsidy      | \$ 10,201.79         | This is the only funding the state gives without being awarded a grant |
| WPCLF              | \$ 66,328.76         | Repair Replace Program Pass-through                                    |
| Mosquito Program   | \$ 19,820.00         | April-Oct 2023   |
| MAC Time Study     | \$ 110,035.26        | Reimbursement from time worked   |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$ 547,334.44</b> |  |

\*SCHED is now able to apply for grants without PCHD - SCHED has applied and been awarded 2 grants that will run into 2025.



| Fund Name              | YTD Expense           |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Board of Health        | \$778,284.94          |
| Food                   | \$119,126.05          |
| Public Health Nursing  | \$385,975.71          |
| Swimming Pools         | \$1,320.87            |
| Water Systems          | \$0.00                |
| Sewage Systems         | \$116,305.21          |
| Health Services        | \$37,027.84           |
| Mosquito Grant Program | \$9,422.37            |
| MAC                    | \$184,805.54          |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$1,632,268.53</b> |

| Fund Name       | 2023 Revenue           |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Board of Health | \$ 811,909.16          |
| Food            | \$ 95,806.45           |
| Public Health   | \$ 311,914.36          |
| Swimming Pools  | \$ 2,691.00            |
| Sewage          | \$ 122,759.32          |
| Health Services | \$ 35,000.00           |
| Mosquito        | \$ 19,820.00           |
| MAC             | \$ 110,153.08          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>\$ 1,510,053.37</b> |

# 2023 Environmental Report

## ANIMAL EXPOSURES (RABIES CONTROL)

2023

2022

2021

| Type                   | # reported | # investigated | # reported | # investigated | # reported | # investigated |
|------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| Bats                   | -          | -              | -          | -              | 2          | 2              |
| Cats                   | 47         | 47             | 34         | 34             | 45         | 43             |
| Dogs                   | 113        | 113            | 100        | 100            | 116        | 102            |
| Other Pets             | 2          | 2              | -          | -              | -          | -              |
| Raccoons               | -          | -              | 1          | 1              | 1          | 1              |
| Livestock              | -          | -              | -          | -              | -          | 1              |
| Skunks                 | -          | -              | -          | -              | -          | -              |
| <b>Total Incidents</b> | <b>162</b> | <b>162</b>     | <b>135</b> | <b>135</b>     | <b>149</b> | <b>149</b>     |

## CONDEMNATIONS

|                            | 2023     | 2022     | 2021     |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| No septic system/No water  | 2        | -        | 1        |
| Unfit for human habitation | 4        | 5        | 4        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>6</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> |

## STATE MANATED PROGRAMS

| Type                         | 2023              |                  | 2022              |                  | 2021              |                  |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                              | Total # of Places | # of Inspections | Total # of Places | # of Inspections | Total # of Places | # of Inspections |
| Recreational Vehicle Parks   | 1                 | 2                | 1                 | 1                | 5                 | 5                |
| Combined Park/Camps          | 6                 | 8                | 6                 | 8                | 2                 | 2                |
| Resident & Day Camps         | 3                 | 3                | 3                 | 3                | -                 | -                |
| Public Swimming Pools & Spas | 18                | 45               | 17                | 48               | 17                | 28               |
| Body Art                     | 5                 | 8                | 3                 | 6                | 3                 | 12               |

## 2023 Environmental Review

- There was no testing in 2023 for Water, Food, or BOD/SS.
- PUBLIC HEALTH NUISANCES for 2023  
Total Inspections: 2023 - 84
- Private Water Systems: 2023
  - 0 Permits issued
  - 0 Systems completed
  - 0 Variances

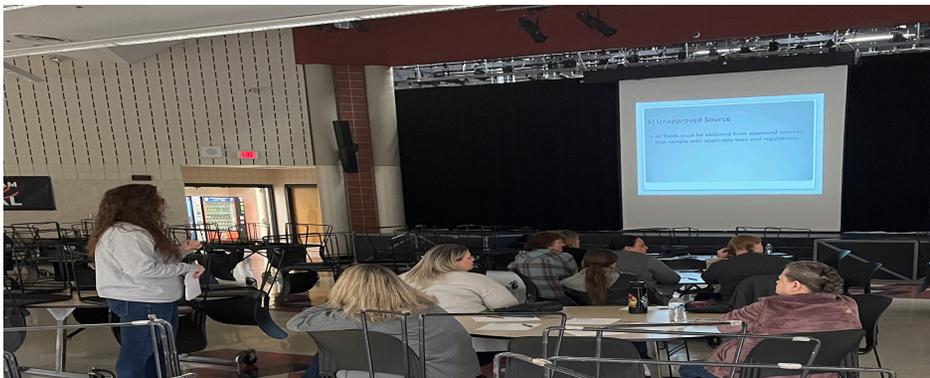




## FOOD PROTECTION

|  | <u>2023</u>      | <u>2023</u>      | <u>2022</u>      | <u>2022</u>      | <u>2021</u>      | <u>2021</u>      |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Type   | Total # Licensed | # of Inspections | Total # Licensed | # of Inspections | Total # Licensed | # of Inspections |
| Food Service Operations/Retail Food Establishments | 210              | 539              | 212              | 545              | 204              | 534              |
| Vending Machine Locations                          | 5                | 5                | 3                | 5                | 12               | 12               |
| Temporary Operations                               | 37               | 37               | 15               | 15               | 10               | 10               |
| Mobile Food Operations                             | 40               | 40               | 31               | 31               | 32               | 32               |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                                      | <b>292</b>       | <b>621</b>       | <b>261</b>       | <b>596</b>       | <b>258</b>       | <b>588</b>       |

\*These totals do not include follow up inspections, complaints, and mobile food truck festivals.



2023 Food Borne Outbreak Training West Portsmouth School

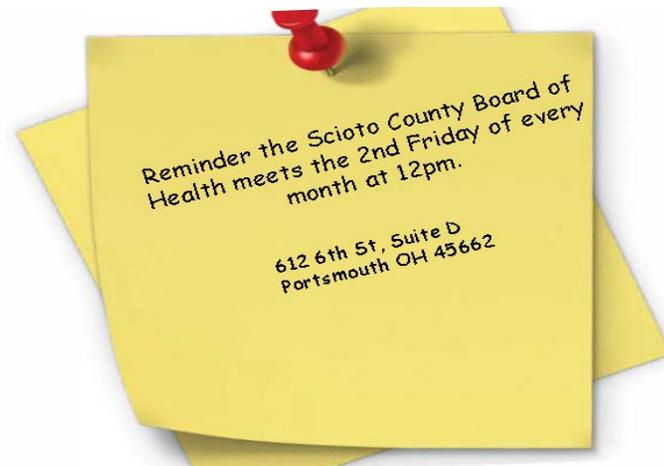


**Jan 27th 2023** - 1:00 pm  
612 6th St., Suite D

- Public Hearing - Re-employment of a Retired Employee As required by Section 145.381 of the Ohio Revised Code a public hearing is being held before the re-employment of a retired employee of the health department.

**March 8th 2023**- 10:00am  
612 6th St. Suite D

- Portsmouth, Oh 45662 Public Hearing -Campground Fees In order to update the Campground License Fees and Categories. Updates were made in accordance with OAC 3701-36-14 and ORC 3749.04.



# 2023 Sewage Program

## Sewage Inspections (Bank Loans)

|                                  | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Total Number of Locations        | 2    | 5    | 10   |
| Number of Inspections            | 2    | 5    | 10   |
| Number Satisfactory or Corrected | 2    | 5    | 5    |

## Private Sewage System

|                            | 2023                    |                            |                            | 2022                    |                            |                            | 2021                    |                            |                            |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Site and Soil Evaluations  | 72                      |                            |                            | 90                      |                            |                            | 92                      |                            |                            |
| <b>Permitted HSTS Type</b> | <b># permits issued</b> | <b># systems completed</b> | <b># variances granted</b> | <b># permits issued</b> | <b># systems completed</b> | <b># variances granted</b> | <b># permits issued</b> | <b># systems completed</b> | <b># variances granted</b> |
| New Installations          | 62                      |                            |                            | 58                      | 53                         | -                          | 69                      | 63                         | -                          |
| Alterations                | 0                       |                            |                            | 1                       | 1                          | -                          | 1                       | 1                          | -                          |
| Replacements               | 10                      |                            |                            | 31                      | 28                         | -                          | 22                      | 21                         | -                          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>72</b>               |                            |                            | <b>90</b>               | <b>82</b>                  | <b>-</b>                   | <b>92</b>               | <b>77</b>                  | <b>-</b>                   |

## SCIOTO RESIDENTIAL SERVICES – HOME SEPTIC INSPECTIONS

|                             | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|
| Total number of places      | 5    | 5    | 5    |
| Total number of inspections | 5    | 5    | 5    |

## Operation and Maintenance Program

Ohio Administrative Code:  
Chapter 3701-29

When working correctly, septic systems are an excellent way to treat wastewater. However, poor maintenance can cause these systems to fail leading to pollution of our ground and surface water. In order to avoid septic system failure the state of Ohio has created a set of rules, Ohio Administrative Code: Chapter 3701-29, to help monitor and maintain septic systems. These statewide rules have made it so Scioto County Health Department (SCHD) must expand it's current Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Program to include all septic systems in Scioto County.

### Is my septic system "grandfathered in" making me exempt from the O&M program?

No. Every septic system in Scioto County will be in the O&M program eventually. The 2015 state-wide sewage rules mandate all septic systems be in an O&M program, no system is exempt.

### 2023 O&M Fees Paid

\$14,900.00 = 298 systems enrolled



# 2023 Health Education & Promotion

- 19 Health Fairs and community events had SCHD info booths or presentations
- Increased our use of Facebook to get public health information out
- Continued community health worker grant from OSU with one staff to assist with education and outreach
- Continued Community Health Worker engagement in the community.



2023 Scioto County Fair - First Aid Clinic and Cooling Station We staffed first aid house/cooling station on weekdays (9 am – 4 pm) at 2023 Fair



2023 Scioto County Fair Booth

SSU Health Fair



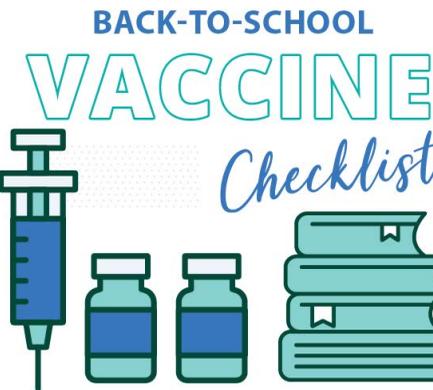
2023 Community Baby Shower

# Public Health Nursing Report

2023 Vaccine Notes -

## Immunizations

- The number of COVID vaccines administered in 2022 and 2023 were down considerably from the numbers we had in 2021. This decrease is expected to continue in future years as far fewer people want the vaccine, now that the pandemic emergency is over.
- Because of the decreased demand for COVID clinics in 2023, we had fewer mobile clinics in 2023 than in 2021 and 2022. However, we did 55 mobile vaccine clinics in 2023, which is 2 ½ times more than our baseline number of mobile clinics per year (2017, before the Hep A outbreak and COVID 19 pandemic).
- The 55 mobile clinics we did in 2023 were for COVID-19, flu, and required school vaccines.



## 2023 School Health and Support to School Nurses -

- Held two school nurse meetings (September and April 2023), provided training with continuing education credits.
- We facilitated training of school nurses in Narcan administration, and worked with schools to develop policies to keep Narcan on-site and train their staff to use it. Three new school approved stocking Narcan in schools in 2023.
- We continued to assist schools with COVID-19 protocols and questions on cases, isolation and quarantine, masks, etc.
- We continued to assist schools with immunization questions and management of other disease cases.
- We provided 17 mobile immunization clinics in schools (for COVID, flu, and school-required vaccines).
- We provided prescriptions for epi-pens and defibrillators for schools that needed them.



|   | 2023        | 2022        | 2021         | 2020        | 2019        | 2018        | 2017        |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Mobile Immunization Clinics:</b>                             | <b>55</b>   | <b>74</b>   | <b>71</b>    | <b>14</b>   | <b>45</b>   | <b>27</b>   | <b>16</b>   |
| <b>Grand Total Number of Immunizations:</b>                     | <b>2904</b> | <b>3963</b> | <b>15877</b> | <b>1634</b> | <b>3766</b> | <b>4710</b> | <b>1601</b> |
| <b>Immunizations by Type:</b>                                   |             |             |              |             |             |             |             |
| COVID-19  | 513         | 2061        | 14602        | 325         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| Hep A   | 95          | 74          | 39           | 90          | 1463        | 1958        | 79          |
| Hep A&B combination   | 10          | 16          | 9            | 10          | 146         | 771         | 44          |
| Hep B   | 69          | 53          | 23           | 46          | 114         | 186         | 95          |
| Influenza   | 1184        | 945         | 855          | 824         | 1026        | 941         | 634         |
| Tetanus+Pertussis   | 283         | 237         | 88           | 85          | 361         | 297         | 319         |
| Meningococcal (MCV4 and Men B)                                  | 482         | 379         | 109          | 96          | 202         | 193         | 171         |
| Pneumococcal (Pevnar 13, Pevnar 20, Vaxneuvance)                | 10          | 9           | 13           | 21          | 63          | 44          | 43          |
| Monkeypox   | --          | 23          | --           | --          | --          | --          | --          |
| Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)                                     | 88          | 11          | 26           | 16          | 94          | 74          | 54          |
| Shingles  | 19          | 18          | 33           | 40          | 92          | 60          | 6           |
| MMR   | 34          | 35          | 29           | 37          | 82          | 76          | 47          |
| Varicella   | 40          | 34          | 35           | 33          | 56          | 60          | 47          |
| MMR & Varicella combination                                     | 22          | 16          | --           | --          | --          | --          | --          |
| Typhoid   | 22          | 33          | 3            | 7           | 56          | 32          | 69          |
| Yellow Fever  | 9           | 13          | 5            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Other (includes Polio, Hib, Rotavirus)                          | 24          | 6           | 8            | 7           | 11          | 18          | 2           |
| <b>Immunizations by Program:</b>                                |             |             |              |             |             |             |             |
| ODH Vaccines for Children (uninsured or medicaid children 0-18) | 608         | 381         | 129          | 144         | 303         | 336         | 204         |
| ODH 317 (uninsured adults, selected vaccines only)              | 197         | 213         | 190          | 155         | 1101        | 1127        | 87          |
| ODH Pandemic (COVID pre-9/1/23 and Monkeypox)                   | 105         | 2084        | 14602        | 325         | ---         | ---         | ---         |
| Privately purchased vaccines (insured or cash pay)              | 1994        | 1285        | 956          | 1010        | 2362        | 3247        | 1310        |

# Infectious Diseases: Surveillance & Follow-up

## 2023 Disease Notes -

- The majority (89%) of our reportable disease cases in 2023 were COVID-19 positives.
- The number of COVID cases in reported to us in 2023 does not represent the total number of COVID cases in Scioto County. Many people used home tests and did not report the results to us. We have no way of knowing the actual case count; we can only report cases that were reported to us.
- We had a significant increase (83% increase) in tickborne disease cases in 2023.
- Sexually-transmitted infections increased by 40% in 2023.
- Bloodborne pathogens decreased by 19% in 2023.
- We had a lower number of hospitalized flu cases in 2023, because the 2023-24 flu season hit later (peaked in 2024, not 2023).

## 2023 Child Fatality Review

- We reviewed 21 infant and child deaths in our county-wide meeting on February 23, 2024.
- The 21 cases reviewed included 2 from 2018, 1 from 2020, 3 from 2021, 5 from 2022, and 10 from 2023.
- An additional 3 cases were held over by the prosecutor, to be reviewed when investigations are complete. (1 from 2022 and 2 from 2023)
- Of the 21 cases reviewed in February 2023, 12 were infants. 6 of the 12 infant deaths were associated with unsafe sleep conditions. Of those 6 infant sleep-related deaths, 5 were associated with co-sleeping with one or more adults in an adult bed or on a sofa.
- Due to the high number of sleep-related infant deaths in Scioto County, we are continuing to work on a multi-agency community-wide program to educate the public about the dangers of co-sleeping with infants (started in January 2023), which will involve public service videos.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES: SURVEILLANCE & FOLLOW-UP

|  | 2023        | 2022          | 2021        | 2020        | 2019       | 2018       | 2017       |
|--|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>TOTAL New-Onset Disease Reports</b>                 | <b>3644</b> | <b>10,078</b> | <b>7738</b> | <b>3842</b> | <b>628</b> | <b>621</b> | <b>473</b> |
| <b>COVID-19</b>  | <b>3231</b> | <b>9634</b>   | <b>7430</b> | <b>3376</b> | <b>---</b> | <b>---</b> | <b>---</b> |
| <b>Bloodborne Diseases - Total</b>                     | <b>135</b>  | <b>167</b>    | <b>165</b>  | <b>169</b>  | <b>223</b> | <b>216</b> | <b>208</b> |
| Hepatitis C  | 85          | 102           | 104         | 117         | 161        | 185        | 171        |
| Hepatitis B  | 46          | 61            | 55          | 50          | 60         | 23         | 34         |
| Perinatal Hepatitis B (# children following)           | 0           | 0             | 0           | 0           | 0          | 1          | 0          |
| Perinatal Hepatitis C (# children following)           | 2           | 0             | 1           | 1           | 1          | 2          | 0          |
| HIV  | 2           | 4             | 5           | 1           | 1          | 5          | 2          |
| <b>Sexually Transmitted Infections - Total</b>         | <b>147</b>  | <b>105</b>    | <b>106</b>  | <b>130</b>  | <b>234</b> | <b>189</b> | <b>131</b> |
| Chlamydia  | 117         | 70            | 85          | 98          | 149        | 131        | 111        |
| Gonorrhea  | 26          | 23            | 15          | 27          | 74         | 54         | 17         |
| Syphilis   | 4           | 12            | 6           | 5           | 11         | 4          | 2          |
| <b>Enteric Diseases (foodborne/waterborne) - Total</b> | <b>21</b>   | <b>15</b>     | <b>15</b>   | <b>28</b>   | <b>63</b>  | <b>70</b>  | <b>41</b>  |
| Campylobacter  | 7           | 4             | 5           | 17          | 44         | 12         | 28         |
| Cryptosporidium  | 1           | 2             | 1           | 0           | 3          | 5          | 2          |
| Salmonella   | 6           | 9             | 3           | 5           | 7          | 4          | 4          |
| Hepatitis A  | 0           | 0             | 0           | 0           | 2          | 43         | 4          |
| Amebiasis  | 1           | 0             | 0           | 0           | 1          | 1          | 0          |
| Brucellosis  | 0           | 0             | 1           | 0           | 1          | 0          | 0          |
| Giardiasis   | 3           | 0             | 1           | 2           | 3          | 3          | 0          |
| Listeriosis  | 1           | 0             | 0           | 1           | 1          | 0          | 0          |
| Shiga-toxin-producing E coli                           | 2           | 0             | 0           | 1           | 0          | 1          | 0          |
| Shigella   | 0           | 0             | 1           | 1           | 0          | 1          | 3          |
| Yersiniosis  | 0           | 0             | 3           | 1           | 1          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>Tickborne Diseases - Total</b>                      | <b>77</b>   | <b>42</b>     | <b>31</b>   | <b>39</b>   | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b>  | <b>33</b>  |
| Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever                           | 14          | 7             | 9           | 10          | 7          | 11         | 12         |
| Lyme Disease   | 52          | 31            | 16          | 19          | 14         | 8          | 11         |
| Erlichiosis  | 7           | 2             | 3           | 9           | 5          | 3          | 8          |
| Anaplasmosis   | 2           | 2             | 3           | 1           | 0          | 4          | 2          |
| Babesiosis   | 2           | 0             | 0           | 0           | 0          | 1          | 0          |
| <b>Other Diseases - Total</b>                          | <b>33</b>   | <b>115</b>    | <b>25</b>   | <b>100</b>  | <b>82</b>  | <b>116</b> | <b>61</b>  |
| Hospitalized Influenza (by calendar year)              | 12          | 99            | 8           | 81          | 55         | 96         | 32         |
| Group A Invasive Strep                                 | 5           | 2             | 8           | 6           | 1          | 2          | 1          |
| Invasive Streptococcus pneumoniae                      | 8           | 1             | 2           | 6           | 5          | 2          | 12         |
| Varicella (Chicken Pox)                                | 0           | 1             | 1           | 1           | 6          | 2          | 5          |
| Pertussis (Whooping Cough)                             | 1           | 0             | 0           | 1           | 4          | 4          | 4          |
| Asceptic (viral) meningitis                            | 3           | 2             | 0           | 2           | 4          | 4          | 4          |
| Bacterial meningitis (NOT N. meningitidis)             | 0           | 0             | 0           | 0           | 2          | 0          | 0          |
| Legionella (Legionnaires' Disease)                     | 0           | 1             | 0           | 0           | 0          | 3          | 1          |
| Haemophilus influenza meningitis                       | 1           | 2             | 2           | 1           | 4          | 2          | 1          |
| Coccidioidomycosis                                     | 0           | 3             | 1           | 0           | 1          | 0          | 1          |
| CP-CRE   | 3           | 4             | 1           | 2           | 0          | 1          | 0          |
| Mumps  | 0           | 0             | 1           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Typhus   | 0           | 0             | 1           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          |

# Children With Medical Handicaps Program (BCMh)

## 2023 Support/Collaborations

|  | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>TOTAL Clients on BCMH Programs</b>  | 270  | 270  | 255  | 237  | 243  | 241  | 227  |
| Total clients requiring follow-up (TRT/HMG/SVC/ACF/eligible DX no medicaid)  | 230  | 188  | 181  | 179  | 193  | 195  | 187  |
| Total clients requiring follow-up who were contacted (or at least 3 contact attempts were made)<br><small>(Note: CMH is a voluntary program. If parents do not respond after 3 contact attempts, we no longer pursue attempts to follow-up with clients.)</small>  | 208  | 188  | 107  | 161  | 193  | 195  | 185  |
| % of clients requiring follow-up who were contacted (or at least 3 contact attempts were made.)  | 90%  | 100% | 59%  | 90%  | 100% | 100% | 82%  |
| Total clients needing visits (initial and/or annual)   | 182  | 169  | 107  | 161  | 193  | 195  | 185  |
| Total number of visits done (home, clinic, community or phone, includes repeat visits as necessary)<br><small>(Note: CMH is a voluntary program. If parents do not respond after 3 contact attempts, we no longer pursue attempts to do client visits. Some clients need more than one visit in a year.)</small> | 155  | 90   | 67   | 131  | 193  | 151  | 131  |
| Total clients needing visits who were visited (home, clinic, community or phone)   | 129  | 84   | 67   | 131  | 124  | 151  | 131  |
| % of clients needing visits who were visited (home, clinic, community or phone)<br><small>(Note: The majority of clients needing visits who were not visited did not respond to our contact attempts.)</small>   | 70%  | 50%  | 63%  | 73%  | 64%  | 77%  | 70%  |

### 2023 BCMH Notes:

- We trained one of our current nurses to help with this program, so now all our nurses are trained and take CMH cases.
- We are receiving more applications to the CMH program. In addition, we were successful in getting many families who went off the program during the pandemic back on the program this year. As a result, our total number of clients needing public health nurse follow-up increased by 22% in 2023, compared to 2022.
- \*CMH is a voluntary program. If parents do not respond after 3 contact attempts, we no longer pursue attempts to do client visits.

- Southern Ohio Medical Center – continued collaboration on COVID-19 vaccine effort, Children With Medical Handicaps Program (trained their pediatric staff), and school-based asthma therapy initiative
- Family and Children First Council – attended bi-monthly meetings; collaborate on case management on cases with medical issues
- Shawnee State University – attended Nursing Department Advisory Board meeting, SSU Health Fair and several SSU Career Fairs
- Early Childhood Coordinating Committee – attended bi-monthly meetings; collaborate on programming such as community baby showers, Head Start resource fairs, etc.
- Help Me Grow – cross-referrals
- Scioto County Children’s Services – They refer medically-fragile children to us for BCMH assistance; coordination of specialty care. Also assisted with issues regarding COVID cases and vaccinations. Our community health worker arranged for and facilitated training for staff on Human Trafficking.
- Nursing homes / assisted living facilities – COVID response assistance, COVID and flu vaccinations, weekly check-ins re COVID, other Infectious disease assistance and follow-up.
- Portsmouth City Health Dept. – collaboration on many programs including COVID-19 response.
- Ohio Department of Health – on many programs, including COVID-19 response, influenza prevention and response, etc.
- Scioto County Tobacco Coalition – attended meetings and participated in several events/presentations on youth vaping awareness and prevention.
- Scioto County Cancer Coalition – attended bi-monthly meetings
- Nationwide Children’s Hospital – collaborated on infant mortality issues and school-based asthma therapy pilot program.
- Amerihealth Caritas – collaboration on school nurse meetings and infant mortality initiative.
- Scioto County Infant Safe Sleep Initiative – helped launch this multi-agency coalition, launched project to produce public service videos on the dangers of co-sleeping with infants. (Still in progress in 2024.)
- Area Agency on Aging District 7 – collaborated on COVID and flu vaccine clinics

# Vital Statistics of Scioto County

The Vital Statistics of Scioto County Health Department maintains birth records from December 20, 1908 to present of births anywhere in OHIO and Death records from 1931 to present (only if death occurred in Scioto County outside of Portsmouth City limits). Costs are \$25.00 per certified copy. Scioto County Health Department in accordance with Scioto County Auditor Office accepts cash, money orders, cashier's and local checks made payable to Scioto County Health Department. Records may be requested in person Monday-Friday from 8:30-4:15.

| Vital Stats                         | 2023         | 2022         | 2021         |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Number of Deaths Recorded           | 379          | 398          | 433          |
| Number of Birth Recorded *          | 1            | 2            | 2            |
| Number of Death Certificates Issued | 1506         | 1506         | 1424         |
| Number of Birth Certificates Issued | 598          | 662          | 608          |
| Vital Statistics Revenus            | \$ 52,600.00 | \$ 54,716.00 | \$ 63,755.00 |
| Remittances to State Health Dept    | \$ 24,742.72 | \$ 30,621.22 | \$ 25,785.00 |



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## Medial Billing

### Insurance Plans the SCHD Accepts

- Aetna Medicare
  - Allied Benefit systems
  - Ambetter From Buckeye Health
  - Anthem
  - Caresource
  - Buckeye Community Health
  - Cigna
  - GEHA
  - Humana Medicare
  - Ohio Medicaid
  - Medical Mutual
  - Medicare
  - Molina
  - Paramount (Changing to Anthem Medicaid)
  - Railroad Medicare
  - Trustmark
  - United Health Care
- \* *Still working to add more*

