

## 2015 Public Health Nursing Statistics

<b>BCMHS Program</b>		<b>Family Planning Clinic</b>	
Caseload	137	Unduplicated Clients	94
Diagnostic Services	43	Total Visits	183
Treatment Plan	87	Pap Screens	19
Service Coordination	7	GC/Chlamydia Screens	61
		HIV Testing	38
<b>Immunization Clinics</b>		<b>Teen/Family Clinic Total Visits</b>	34
Monday Clinic Clients	469	<b>Help Me Grow Home Visiting</b>	197 visits
Friday Clinic Clients	540	<b>Lead Testing</b>	15
Carey Clinic Clients	84	<b>Lice Checks</b>	707
WIC Clients	37	<b>Life Skills Training Program</b>	965 students
Other Clients	81	<b>Newborn Home Visiting</b>	5 visits
Walk- In Clients	3	<b>Nutrition Education</b>	477 students
Total Clients	1,214	1813 "Blessings in a Backpack" distributed	
Total Vaccines Administered	2,711	<b>Wyandot County Breast Health Initiative Clients</b>	3
<b>Influenza Vaccine Doses Administered</b>	1,066		
<b>Tuberculosis Screening</b>			
PPD Administered	136		
<b>Car Seat Program</b>			
Car Seats Distributed	39		
Car Seat Inspections	1		
<b>Communicable Disease Reports</b>	142		

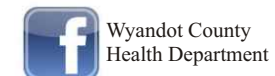
## Select 2015 Environmental Health Statistics

<b>Food Service Program</b>		<b>Solid Waste Program</b>	
Food Service Inspections	467	Landfill Inspections	25
Food Program Consultations	314	Compost Facility Inspections	1
Food Program Plan Review	3	Infectious Waste Inspections	3
		Combined Solid Waste Consultations	36
<b>General Environmental Health</b>		<b>Private Water System Program</b>	
General Environmental Inspections	12	Water Samples Taken	116
Tattoo Operation Inspections	2	Well Permits Issued	41
Regional Planning Inspections	41	Well Inspections	77
School/Jail Inspections	20	Water Realty Inspections	6
Nuisance Complaints/Inspections	108	Water Hauler Inspections	3
Animal Bite Reports	52	Water Systems Approved	37
Rabies Specimens Tested	3	Combined Water System Consultations	159
Mosquito Trapping	24		
Combined General Consultations	319		
<b>Recreational Inspection Program</b>		<b>Emergency Response Activities</b>	
Public Pool Inspections	19	Emergency Response Consultations	50
Campground Inspections	10	Emergency Response Meetings/Training	32
Mobile Home Park Inspections	7	Safe Community Events	12
Combined Recreational Consultations	36	Safe Community Consultations	53
		Safe Community Meetings	8
<b>Household Sewage Program</b>		<b>Other Environmental Activities</b>	
New Home Site Evaluations	9	Radon Kit Coupons Disbursed	52
Septic Permits Issued	14	Indoor Air Quality Consultations	41
Septic Operational Permits Issued	38	Media Advisories Issued/Provided	143
Septic System Inspections	53		
Septic System Finals	19		
Septic Realty Evaluation	9		
Service Providers/Haulers/Installers	26		
Combined Sewage Consultations	322		

# Wyandot County General Health District 2015 Annual Report



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# 2015 Wyandot County Board of Health

## Meet the Members of Our Board of Health



**Dr. Keri S. Harris, M.D., Health Commissioner**  
Dr. Harris was raised in Bucyrus, OH and graduated from Bucyrus High School. She did her undergrad in Pharmacy from the University of Toledo, graduating magna cum laude with honors. She went on to Medical School at The Ohio State University College of Medicine and Public Health, and graduated cum laude and was inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. She completed her Residency at The Ohio State

University (Internal Medicine) and Nationwide Children's Hospital (Pediatrics) and is double board certified in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics

She married Corey Harris and has 3 sons: Zachary (11), Chase (8), Brody (7). She loves: God, my family and friends, working out, and golf! She has been on staff at Wyandot Memorial Hospital since 2006 as a primary care physician.

Dr. Harris has been medical director of hospice, medical director of the nursery, and is currently medical director of pediatrics at Wyandot Memorial Hospital and Wyandot County Health Commissioner since 2010.



**Bill Aubry, Board Member,**  
**Current Term 3/19/2015 - 3/31/2016**

Bill was born and raised in Toledo. He achieved his undergrad degree in Business and a Master's Degree in Economics both from University of Toledo. Bill has been married to Kate Brazzill for 40 fun-loving years. Together they have 3 children, who are all raised and on their own. They moved to Upper Sandusky around 1986. Bill has been a banker and for almost 29 years was a

financial advisor with Edward Jones & Co. He enjoys travel, Zumba, reading, and puzzles of all kinds. He does not enjoy the dentist, liver, rap music, or loud noises. Bill replaced Mary Beth Stinehelfer as a Board Member on 3/19/2015.



**Dr. Sberna, President**  
**Current Term 4/1/2012 - 3/31/2017**

Dr. Sberna joined the Board of Health December in 2009.



**Shari Dunn, Board Member**  
**Current Term 4/1/2013 - 3/31/2018**

Born and raised in Wyandot County, Shari studied accounting in college until she became a mom to 2 wonderful children! She studied at Columbus State in Serve Safe, Nutrition and Supervision. Shari received Foodservice Management Professional by the National Restaurant Association and started Special Occasions Catering in February 1996. She has been married to Todd Dunn for 15 years. Shari has 2 beautiful granddaughters

that she loves to spoil every moment she can. Shari was appointed to the District Licensing Council 4/1/2006.



**Ene Leonard, Vice President**  
**Current Term 4/1/2014 - 3/31/2019**

Ene Leonard was born and raised in Carter County, Kentucky. She moved to Upper Sandusky after her high school graduation. In 1955 she graduated Grant Hospital School of Nursing, Columbus, Ohio. Ene worked briefly at Marion General Hospital but spent most of her career at Wyandot Memorial Hospital. She helped establish the Coronary Care Unit serving as the department's supervisor for twenty years before retiring in 1995. She has been married to husband, Jack, for 58 years. Together

they raised 4 children and now keep busy with grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Ene replaced Sally Stutz on the Board of Health in 1995.



**Dallas Risner, Board Member**  
**Current Term 4/1/2015 - 3/31/2020**

Dallas is a lifelong Wyandot County resident and graduate of Carey high school. Two years of accounting at Columbus Business University. Two years of civil engineering at Marion Technical College. 30 years with Honeywell in Fostoria. Six-year council member and 24 year mayor of the village of Carey. He has a private pilot license. Dallas was married to his wife Roberta for 44 years and lost her to cancer in 2006. Dallas has 2 children, JJ, in Florida and Sonja, in Carey. He has served on

numerous boards including Key Bank, Fostoria Area Credit Union and Carey Poverello Federal Credit Union. Dallas replaced Philip Case as a Board Member on 3/22/2012.

## Health Commissioner Message

### Keri S. Harris, M.D.

As Health Commissioner and Medical Director for the Wyandot County General Health District, I am proud of the quality and quantity of services we provide to our community. In 2015, we continued to promote safety and health by offering vaccinations, various health screenings, physical exams (including sports, school and work physicals), nutrition education, lead education/testing as well as home health care. We continued to ensure the safety of water and local food services, addressed local nuisances, and worked on disaster planning. We also provided school nurses and health education, blood pressure checks, hearing clinics, and help for children with medical handicaps. We provided breastfeeding support, infant formula, and healthy food choices through our WIC

program. We continue to reach out to the public to provide education on various health and safety topics. We are utilizing the local newspapers as well as technology.

In 2015 the health district led the Wyandot County Health Alliance in completing the 2015 Community Health Assessment. We began using the survey results in strategic planning with the Health Alliance membership immediately following the community forum on September 24, 2015. We identified 4 strategies to address health concerns: #1 Decrease Obesity, #2 Increase Mental Health Services, #3 Decrease Substance Abuse, and #4 Increase Injury Prevention. In 2016 watch for a Community Health Improvement Plan complete with action steps that we will use to address our strategies. Again, I am proud to be a part of this very impressive group of public servants. We will continue to strive to improve the health and safety of the citizens of Wyandot County in 2016 and as always, appreciate the continued support of our community.

## Mission Statement

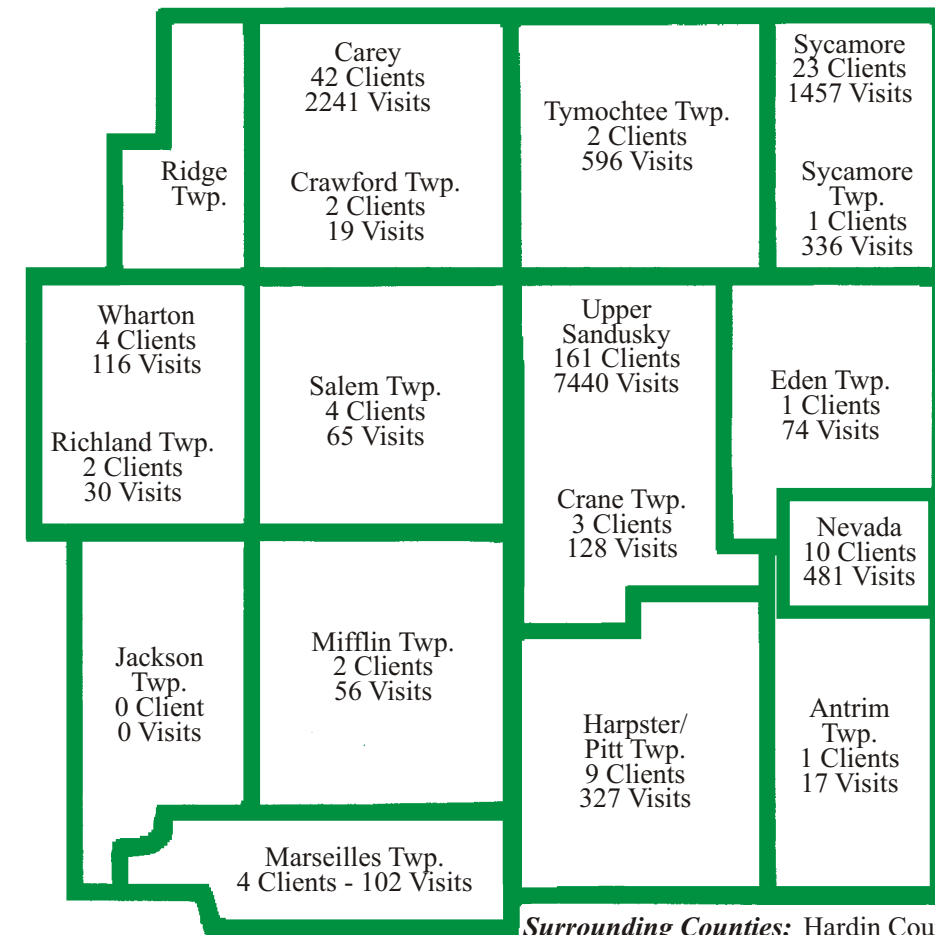
The Wyandot County General Health District is dedicated to providing health and safety services that positively impact the well-being of all citizens of Wyandot County.

# Wyandot County Home Health Agency

Serving Wyandot County Residents since 1966

Wyandot County Home Health has provided high-quality, comprehensive home care to the residents of Wyandot County for nearly half a century. Agency services include Skilled Nursing, Therapies and Home Health Aides. In today's ever-changing health care landscape, the agency remains committed to providing residents with patient-centered care that combines both tradition and innovation. As a provider of post-acute care services, Wyandot County Home Health is focused on reducing avoidable hospitalizations, meeting the goals of individuals and local organizations.

## Statistical Data



**Surrounding Counties:** Hardin County 1 Client, 37 Visits  
Seneca County 2 Client, 29 Visits  
Marion County 2 Clients, 26 Visits

VISITS	2013	2014	2015
Nursing Visits	4,045	3,915	3,986
Physical Therapy	2,280	1,686	1,390
Occupational Therapy	429	252	277
Speech Therapy	48	7	31
Home Health Aide	8,624	9,008	7,932
<b>Total Visits</b>	<b>15,426</b>	<b>15,362</b>	<b>14,039</b>
<b>Number of Clients</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>281</b>

# Wyandot County WIC Program 2015

WIC is the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children. WIC works by providing nutrition education as a means of preventative healthcare, referrals to coordinating agencies and nutritious foods to pregnant and breastfeeding women, post-partum women, infants and children up to age 5 years. In 2015, an average of 395 Wyandot County residents were receiving WIC benefits each month.

Breastfeeding is encouraged as the normal and healthiest way to feed an infant. Wyandot County WIC now has two certified lactation counselors available on staff to assist with any questions or concerns pregnant or breastfeeding mothers may have. The Wyandot County WIC Program hosts a breastfeeding mothers sharing group the first Tuesday of every month at 11:00am.

WIC is funded through a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture. Approximately \$300,220 federal tax dollars were returned to Wyandot County in the form of food dollars and grant funds to assist WIC participants during 2015. Participants redeemed \$165,542 worth of WIC benefits at Wyandot County grocery stores in 2015. This is a 7% decrease from 2014. Decreasing caseload statewide is a contributing factor in the decrease in revenue for 2015. Foods eligible for the WIC program include low fat milk, eggs, breakfast cereal, canned or dried beans, peanut butter, fresh, frozen or canned fruits and vegetables, whole grain breads, tortillas, brown rice or oatmeal and infant formula (when indicated). Infants over six months of age are also eligible for Beech Nut baby food in 4 ounce jars.

In 2015, Ohio WIC implemented an Electronic Benefits Transfer system which allowed local projects to eliminate the paper coupons given to participants and go to a digital card system, similar to a debit card. The card is electronically loaded with food benefits every three months at the local WIC office. The card

system is much easier and quicker for participants and vendors to use. The feedback from vendors and participants has been overwhelmingly positive. The card system has cut down on paper waste and noise in the clinic areas.

The Wyandot County WIC staff works closely with many partnering agencies to insure that WIC participants are receiving the services they need to promote healthy life styles for their families. We refer participants to a variety of agencies and services in the county. WIC tests eligible participants for lead during their scheduled appointments. Public health staff nurses are available during most WIC clinic hours to insure that participants are up to date with immunizations.

WIC Services are available Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at the Wyandot County Health Department. Evening and lunch hours are available by appointment. Upper income limits for the WIC Program are generous and increase with family size. Potential participants qualifying for Medicaid qualify for WIC. Funding is provided to serve all eligible participants. WIC serves traditional as well as non-traditional families. Translators are available for Spanish speaking participants.

If you have any questions about WIC please call the WIC Office at 419-294-3341.

### Participants Served by Townships

Antrim Twp. . . . . 21	Pitt Twp. . . . . 3
Crane Twp. . . . . 155	Richland Twp. . . . . 5
Crawford Twp. . . . . 91	Ridge Twp. . . . . 0
Eden Twp. . . . . 11	Salem Twp. . . . . 14
Jackson Twp. . . . . 0	Sycamore Twp. . . . . 29
Marseilles Twp. . . . . 2	Tymochtee Twp. . . . . 7
Mifflin Twp. . . . . 11	

## Causes of Death 2015

<b>Accidents:</b>	<b>COPD. . . . . 4</b>
Car-Blunt Force Trauma . . . 3	<b>Dementia . . . . . 1</b>
Drowning . . . . . 2	<b>Diabetes . . . . . 1</b>
Exsanguination . . . . . 1	<b>Dysphagia. . . . . 1</b>
Farm-Blunt Neck Trauma . . . 1	<b>Emphysema . . . . . 3</b>
Gunshot Wound. . . . . 1	<b>GI Bleed . . . . . 3</b>
Head Injury & Subdural	<b>Hypercalcemia . . . . . 1</b>
Hematoma . . . . . 1	<b>Hypoxia . . . . . 1</b>
Morphine Toxicity (Heroin) . . 1	<b>Multiple Sclerosis . . . . . 3</b>
<b>Alzheimer's . . . . . 6</b>	<b>Osteomyelitis . . . . . 1</b>
<b>Anorexia . . . . . 1</b>	<b>Pancreatitis . . . . . 1</b>
<b>Aspiration Pneumonia . . . . . 3</b>	<b>Parkinson's Disease. . . . . 1</b>
<b>Bowel Obstruction. . . . . 1</b>	<b>Pneumonia . . . . . 9</b>
<b>Bowel Perforation . . . . . 1</b>	<b>Pulmonary . . . . . 2</b>
<b>Brain Hemorrhage . . . . . 1</b>	<b>Pulmonary Embolism . . . . . 1</b>
<b>Cancer:</b>	<b>PulmonaryThromboembolism 1</b>
Adenocarcinoma . . . . . 2	<b>Renal/Kidney . . . . . 10</b>
Bladder . . . . . 2	<b>Respiratory Failure. . . . . 10</b>
Breast . . . . . 3	<b>Senescence . . . . . 4</b>
Colon . . . . . 3	<b>Sepsis/Septicemia. . . . . 1</b>
Kidney . . . . . 1	<b>Stroke . . . . . 11</b>
Leukemia . . . . . 5	<b>Subdural Hematoma . . . . . 1</b>
Liver . . . . . 1	<b>Suicide:</b>
Lung . . . . . 9	Asphyxiation . . . . . 1
Lymphoma B-Cell . . . . . 1	Drowning . . . . . 1
Myeloma. . . . . 1	Gunshot Wound . . . . . 2
Pancreatic . . . . . 2	<b>Systemic Sclerosis . . . . . 1</b>
Prostate . . . . . 1	<b>Ulcer, Bleeding Gastric . . . . . 1</b>
Stomach . . . . . 1	<b>Uroepsis. . . . . 1</b>
<b>Cardiac/Heart . . . . . 76</b>	
<b>Cirrhosis of Liver . . . . . 2</b>	

## 2015 Vital Statistics

<b>Births:</b>	Female . . . . . 59
	Male . . . . . 71
<b>Deaths:</b>	Female . . . . . 104
	Male . . . . . 107
<b>Burial Permits Issued . . . . . 217</b>	
<b>Certified Births Issued . . . . . 613</b>	
<b>Certified Deaths Issued . . . . . 785</b>	

**NOTE:** The birth and death numbers do not include the occurrences of Wyandot County residents taking place outside Wyandot County.

*The Vital Statistics Department of Wyandot County Health Department records all births and deaths occurring in Wyandot County and forwards this information to the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Columbus, Ohio.*

*Certified copies are issued at \$27.00 each, of which \$3.00 is submitted to the State of Ohio for the "Children's Trust Fund" and \$1.50 is submitted to the State of Ohio for the "Family Violence Prevention Fund." Also, \$9.00 of each certificate will be used solely toward the modernization and automation of the system of vital records in Ohio.*

# Wyandot County Health Department Staff



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This Annual Report is dedicated in honor of  
**Mary Beth Stinehelfer**  
who served on the  
Wyandot County Board of Health  
for 25 years  
May 15, 1990 to February 11, 2015

## Wyandot County Home Health Staff



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Staff Nurse  
Madeline Webster  
Home Health Aide

## Introducing . . .



Trae Turner, RN, BSN  
Regional Director

The Wyandot County Board of Health is pleased to announce the appointment of Trae Turner RN, BSN as Regional Director of Home Care.

Wyandot County Home Health has provided high-quality, comprehensive home care to the residents of Wyandot county for nearly half a century. In today's ever-changing health care landscape, home care agencies are faced with new demands to improve the quality of their services while managing budgets funded by decreased state and federal reimbursements. Despite these challenges, the Wyandot County Board of Health remains committed to providing residents with patient-centered care that combines both tradition and innovation.

Turner brings a wealth of clinical experience and innovative business practices to position the agency for long term success. Before joining Wyandot County Home Health, Trae served in a variety of leadership roles at the Visiting Nurse Association of Ohio (VNA), most recently as Regional Director of Business Development. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Nursing from MedCentral College of Nursing in Mansfield, Ohio.

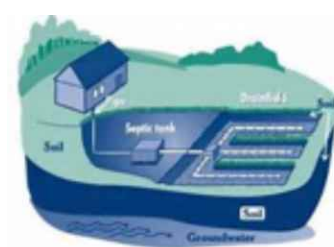
"I am extremely excited to work with the citizens and leadership of Wyandot County," Turner said. "I know together we can work to reduce avoidable hospitalizations, meeting the goals of individuals and local organizations."

Turner assumed his role January 1, 2016.

## 2015 Environmental Report

### Environmental Health Division

The Environmental Division is responsible for the licensing and inspection of food service and retail food establishments, home sewage treatment systems, private water systems, campgrounds, public pools, tattoo and body piercing operations and solid waste facilities. The Department also inspects manufactured home parks and schools, and investigates animal bites, nuisances, and smoke-free workplace complaints. In addition we conduct emergency planning, coordinate safe communities grant activities, and conduct animal and vector-borne disease testing and surveillance. Some of the significant highlights from 2015 are listed below.



### Sewage Program

On January 1, 2015, new Household Sewage Treatment System regulations became effective in Ohio requiring more stringent household sewage treatment system siting and design standards; mandating time-limited operational permits for all new systems; and imposing yearly continuing education for all septic service providers, haulers and installers. Health District staff have worked closely with interested parties to implement the new changes, and offered local continuing education opportunities for our registered contractors. In 2016, in collaboration with our community stakeholders, we will begin to formulate a plan to phase in mandatory operation and maintenance on all existing sewage treatment systems, as required by the State.

### Lot Split Approval Changes Take Effect

Due to mandates associated with the Household Sewage Treatment System regulations, the Health Department worked closely with the local Regional Planning Commission, as well as other community stakeholders, to update the requirements for lot splits in Wyandot County. Changes were made to conform to Ohio law, and require the owners of new lot splits to demonstrate that a proposed subdivision can adequately support a household sewage treatment system prior to transfer.



Health District staff recently integrated our local food service licensing and inspection records into the State's new Environmental Health Data System (EHDS). EHDS is an Ohio Department of Health computer management system that enables us to create electronic inspection reports which are then available to public via the internet. To view local food reports, visit the environmental health food information page at [www.wyandotohealth.com](http://www.wyandotohealth.com).

### Food Service Program

### Safe Communities Grant Program

The Safe Communities program aims to reduce motor vehicle injuries and fatalities through education. In 2015, Wyandot County experienced four separate traffic fatalities, which was twice the number of fatal accidents that occurred in 2014. Local activities are conducted in conjunction with local law enforcement and community partners to reduce the number of fatalities, and include National Campaigns such as; "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over," "Click it or Ticket," and "Stay Alive Don't TXT & Drive." Our vision is to achieve zero traffic fatalities each year in Wyandot County.



### Radon Program Update

Free radon test kits were again made available to citizens of Wyandot County. Since 2009, over 600 free radon test kits have been provided through an Ohio Department of Health Grant. Of the tests submitted for laboratory testing by residents, roughly 40% of the homes showed radon levels at, or above, the recommended USEPA level for indoor environments. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer, and testing is the only way to know if you have a problem. Test kits can be ordered by calling the Health Department, or through our website.

### Emergency Response

The Health District continues to collaborate with our local emergency partners to prepare for, and respond to, emergency situations. In 2015 the Department was pleased to partner with the local EMA and Hospital to implement the WENS system in Wyandot County. WENS is a web based system that is capable of sending emergency messages to the public, or select populations of the public, via text message, email and phone. It is our hope that WENS will enable first responders to notify the public faster, and with the best information, during disaster situations. The Health District will continue to support the implementation of WENS and looks forward to working with our partner agencies to protect the public's health in the future.



### Environmental Health Outreach Activities

Throughout the year the Environmental Health Division worked hard to provide public health information to the community. These activities included publishing health and safety related articles in local newspapers, and regularly updating public health messages on our website and Facebook page. As always, the Environmental Health Division is ready and willing to provide local groups, and the general public, with presentations on environmental health topics.

# 2015 Public Health Nursing

## CMH

Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH), formerly BCMH program is funded through the Ohio Department of Health for families with children up to 21 years of age who have been diagnosed with special healthcare needs. Public health nurses provide case management and support to families which include assisting with appointment scheduling and working with insurance companies to make sure bills are covered.

## Communicable Disease

The law requires specific diseases to be reported to local health departments in an effort to control the incidence and spread of communicable disease. Each case that is reported to the health department is investigated by a public health nurse. Public health nurses work to ensure patients are informed, treated correctly and provide education to assure that proper measures are taken to not spread disease. The top three reportable infections in 2015 were: Chlamydia, Hepatitis C and Campylobacter.

## Immunization Program

The immunization program is essential to public health. Timely immunizations to our children help reduce common illnesses such as MMR, Chickenpox, and Pertussis. Every year the health department experiences many changes that occur with immunization schedules. New vaccines are developed; new combined vaccines are added, while others removed. Immunization staff receives ongoing education to provide vaccine education and training to medical providers and the general public for infant, childhood and adult vaccines. All immunizations administered at WCHD are entered into the statewide immunization information system, IMPACT SIIS. This system provides statewide access to vaccination records; ensuring individuals receive the right vaccine at the right time to minimize unnecessary repetition.

Appointment clinics are held Mondays: 12-6 pm and Fridays 9-11:30 am and 1-4 pm at the Health Department and at the Carey Sr. Depot the 2nd Monday of each month 2-6 pm.

## School Nursing

School Nursing contracts include Angeline, Carey, Our Lady of Consolation, St. Peter's and Upper Sandusky Schools. The Mohawk school contract provided hearing screens only. School Nurses promote student health and success in pre-school through high school and beyond. School nurses are an integral part of health promotion within the school community, providing guidance to school administration and staff regarding a variety of day to day health issues. Daily services are provided to students with special health care needs. Annual training is provided to school staff fulfilling OSHA requirements, review of Exposure Control Plan and Medication Administration Training. School Nurses monitor students' immunization status and complete the annual mandatory state immunization report. Screening programs include hearing, vision and scoliosis for designated grades. In-class presentations concerning hygiene, growth and development, dental health and puberty are presented as well. Angeline's school nurse directs the Delegated Nursing for Angeline students and clients as well as completion of required medication evaluations in group home settings.

## Help Me Grow Home Visiting

HMG HV provides first time expectant or new parents the information and support they need to be prepared for the birth of their child and provides ongoing education and support for families to maximize their child's health and development to age 3 years. Four primary goals include: Increase healthy pregnancies; Improve parenting confidence and competence; Increase family connectedness to community and social supports; Improve child health,

development and readiness. WCHD is the Contract Manager for Wyandot County's Help Me Grow Home Visiting program. A designated public health nurse assumed the role of Supervisor for HMG HV staff and began home visiting services in 2015. As a result, the program's caseload increased; 75% more client visits were completed in 2015 vs. 2014 and program income increased 381%. Reimbursement is received from Ohio Department of Health.

## Family Planning

The Reproductive Health and Wellness Program grant provides screening, treatment, referral and education for females and males 13 years and older who attend the Family Planning Clinic. This program improves the overall health and well-being of women, men and children by improving health care access, promoting healthy lifestyles and encouraging the establishment of a reproductive life plan. A reproductive life plan allows individuals the opportunity to determine when and if they are physically, emotionally and financially prepared to become parents, lowering the risk of adverse perinatal and birth outcomes. Physical exams, contraceptive options, STD testing and treatment and pregnancy testing are provided. Fees are based on family size and income. Clinics are held the first and third Thursday of each month.

## CFHS

Child Family Health Services grant from the Ohio Department of Health provides funding to complete ongoing Community Health Assessment and Planning in Wyandot County. Through the work of the Wyandot County Health Alliance (WCHA), the 2012-15 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) was successfully completed focusing on three priorities: Decreasing adult and youth obesity; Decreasing youth bullying and suicide; and Decreasing Youth Risky Behaviors. The 2015 Wyandot County Health Assessment was unveiled in September. The workgroup convened after the ceremony to initiate development of the 2016-18 CHIP. Through the work of the Wyandot County Health Alliance (WCHA), the 2015 County Health Assessment was completed and unveiled to the public in September. Funding also provides ongoing efforts to reduce the percentage of children who are overweight which includes working with childcare facilities to implement Ohio Healthy Projects and work with schools implementing the evidenced based 'Choose My Plate' curriculum to 2nd grade students county-wide. In 2015 we began partnering with "Blessings in a Backpack" providing students K-5 at Union School, supplemental food on weekends through-out the 2015-16 school year.

## LifeSkills

LifeSkills Training Program is an evidence based tobacco/drug prevention program facilitated by trained public health nurses. LifeSkills Training program addresses all of the most important factors that lead adolescents to use one or more drugs by teaching them a combination of health information, general life skills and drug resistance skills. Classes are presented to students in grades 3, 4, 5, at East, South, Union, Mohawk and OLC, grades 3-4-5-6 at St. Peter's and grades 6 and 8 at Union Middle School. Funding is provided through the Mental Health & Recovery Services Board of Sandusky, Seneca and Wyandot Counties.

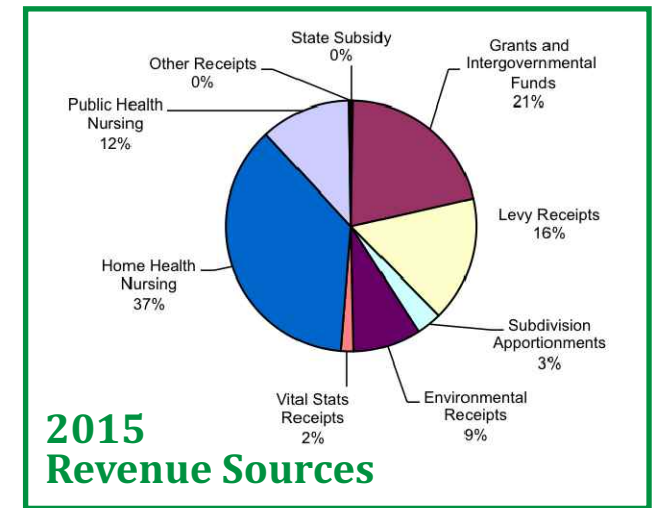
## Medicaid Administrative Claiming

MAC provides reimbursement for administrative activities to improve client access to the Medicaid program, improve the use of Medicaid services by those who are Medicaid eligible and improve the overall delivery of Medicaid services to our residents. Reimbursement for these administrative activities in 2015 was \$20,425.21.

# Health Department and Home Health Combined Finances

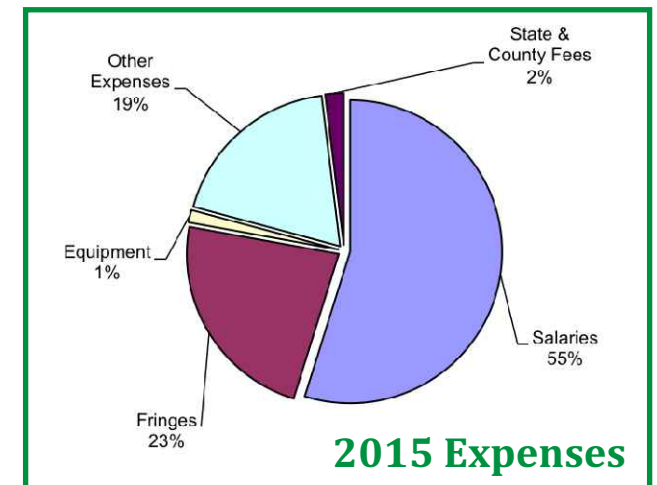
## 2015 Revenue Sources

State Subsidy	\$6,061
Grants & Intergovernmental Funds	\$462,511
Levy Receipts	\$353,788
Subdivision Receipts	\$71,828
Environmental Receipts	\$191,547
Vital Stats Receipts	\$35,639
Home Health Nursing	\$805,930
Public Health Nursing	\$254,148
Other Receipts	\$5,182
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$2,186,634</b>



## 2015 Expenses

Salaries	\$1,231,452
Fringes with Insurance	\$517,909
Equipment	\$29,804
Other Expenses	\$423,620
State & County Fees	\$43,720
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$2,246,505</b>



## Grants & Intergovernmental Funds

Children & Family Health Services Grant	\$36,174.00
Health Alliance	\$24,070.00
Immunization Action Plan Grant	\$9,494.00
Komen Grant	\$5,418.00
Life Skills Grant	\$12,505.00
Medical Reserve Corps Grant	\$3,500.00
Medicaid Administrative Claiming	\$20,425.21
Misc Co. Health Intergovernmental	\$22,866.00
ODH Immunization Assistance	\$24,445
Public Health Emergency Response Grant	\$77,418
Radon Grant	\$1,432
Reproductive Health & Wellness Grant	\$67,925
Safe Communities Grant	\$18,593
Title IIIB Grant	\$2,727
WIC Grant	\$135,519

**TOTAL GRANTS \$462,511**

## Employees By Division

Environmental Health Staff	3
Home Health Nursing and Aides Staff	18
Public Health Nursing Staff	8
Vital Statistics/Administration Staff	3
WIC Staff	3

**TOTAL EMPLOYEES 35**

## Home Health Finances

### 2015 Revenue Sources

Grants and Intergovernmental Funds . . . . .	\$2,727
Levy . . . . .	\$48,594
Home Health Nursing . . . . .	\$805,930
<b>TOTAL REVENUE . . . . .</b>	<b>\$857,251</b>

### 2015 Grants & Intergovernmental Funds

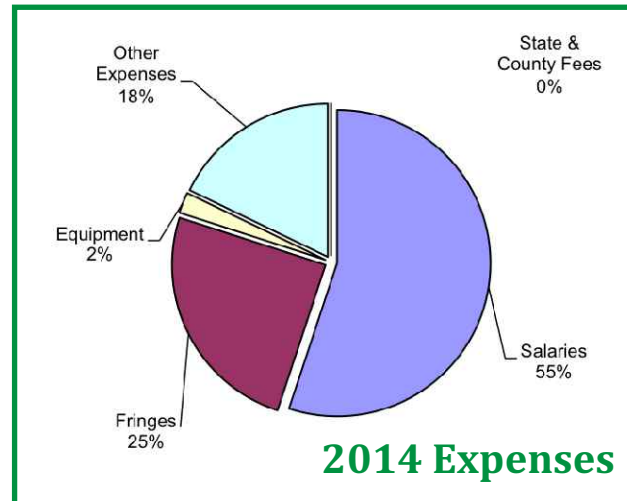
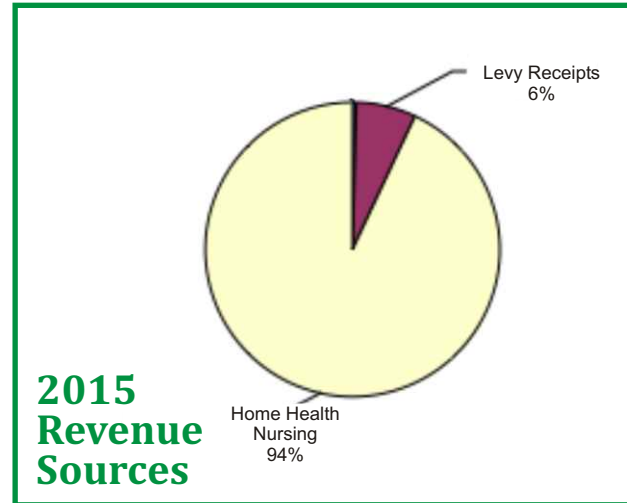
Title IIIB Grant . . . . .	\$2,727
<b>TOTAL GRANTS . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,727</b>

### Employees By Division

Home Health Nursing and Aides Staff . . . . .	18
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES . . . . .</b>	<b>18</b>

### 2015 Expenses

Salaries . . . . .	\$519,548
Fringes . . . . .	\$235,052
Equipment . . . . .	\$20,720
Other Expenses . . . . .	\$168,067
State & County Fees . . . . .	\$0
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES . . . . .</b>	<b>\$943,388</b>



## PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION

In 2013, the Public Health Accreditation Board was formed to facilitate the standardization of all public health departments in the United States. Public Health Department Accreditation has become the goal of all local and state health departments across the country.

Accreditation is the measurement of health department performance against a set of nationally recognized, practice focused and evidence based standards. It is continual development, revision, and distribution of public health standards. The goal of the voluntary national accreditation program is to improve and protect the health of the public by advancing the quality and performance of local and state public health departments. Accreditation is meant to improve the quality of practice and performance within local and state health departments and increase accountability to stakeholders.

In 2015, the Ohio Department of Health achieved accreditation. This brings the total number of accredited public health departments in Ohio to nine. Ohio Department of Health is requiring that all public health departments in Ohio be accredited by the year 2020. The ability to apply for state and federal grant monies will be directly tied to accreditation status.

The accreditation process requires detailed documentation of policies and processes, detailed record keeping and monitoring of public health performance standards. The accreditation process demands time and resources of the public health staff with no additional state or federal compensation to complete the project. The staff of the Wyandot County Health Department continues to work diligently on accreditation to meet the Ohio Department of Health accreditation goal of 2020.

## Health Department Finances

### 2015 Revenue Sources

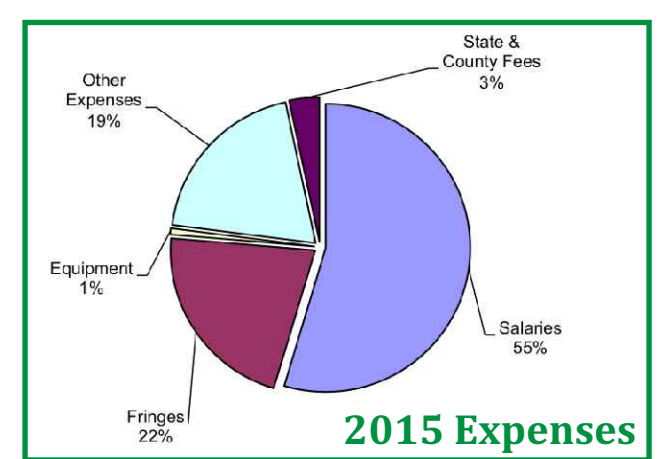
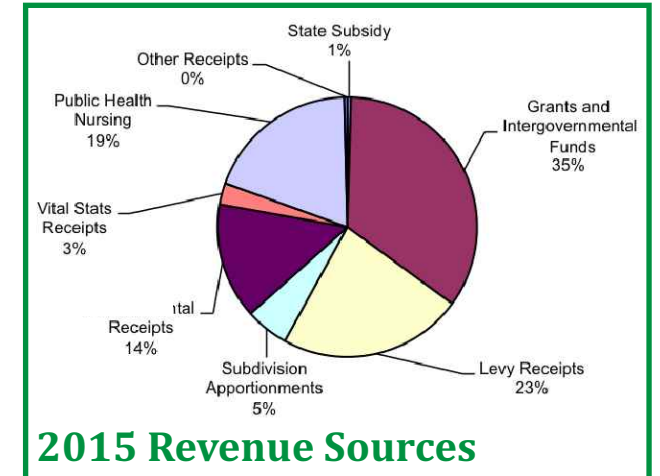
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Grants and Intergovernmental Funds . . . . .	\$459,784
Levy Receipts . . . . .	\$305,194
Subdivision Apportionments . . . . .	\$71,828
Environmental Receipts . . . . .	\$191,547
Vital Stats Receipts . . . . .	\$35,639
Public Health Nursing . . . . .	\$254,148
Other Receipts . . . . .	\$5,182
<b>TOTAL REVENUE . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,329,383</b>

### 2015 Expenses

Salaries . . . . .	\$711,904
Fringes . . . . .	\$282,857
Equipment . . . . .	\$9,084
Other Expenses . . . . .	\$255,553
State & County Fees . . . . .	\$43,720
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,303,118</b>

### 2015 Grants and Intergovernmental Funds

Children & Family Health Services Grant . . . . .	\$36,174
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### Employees By Division

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WIC Staff . . . . .	3
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES . . . . .</b>	<b>17</b>