

## 2017 Public Health Nursing Statistics

<b>BCMHS Program</b>	<b>Communicable Disease Reports</b> . . . . . 173
Caseload . . . . . 111	Outbreaks . . . . . 1
<b>Immunization Clinics</b>	<b>Family Planning Clinic</b>
Monday Clinic Clients . . . . . 532	Unduplicated clients . . . . . 56
Friday Clinic Clients . . . . . 607	Total Visits . . . . . 109
Carey Clinic Clients . . . . . 62	HIV Tests . . . . . 33
WIC Clients . . . . . 55	GC/Chlamydia Tests . . . . . 40
Other Clients . . . . . 128	LARC Insertions . . . . . 6
Walk-In Clients . . . . . 2	<b>Teen/Family Clinic Total Visits</b> . . . . . 37
Total Clients . . . . . 1,386	<b>Help Me Grow Home Visiting</b> . . . . . 423
Total Vaccines Administered . . . . . 3,028	<b>Lead Testing</b> . . . . . 3
<b>Influenza Vaccine Doses Administered</b> . . . . . 884	<b>Newborn Home Visiting</b> . . . . . 6
<b>Tuberculosis Screening</b>	<b>Blessings in a Backpack/YUM!</b>
PPD Administered . . . . . 116	Food bags distributed . . . . . 7,427
<b>Car Seat Program</b>	
Car Seats Distributed . . . . . 23	
Car Seat Inspections . . . . . 1	

## Select 2017 Environmental Health Statistics

<b>Food Service Program</b>	<b>Solid Waste Program</b>
Food Service Inspections . . . . . 441	Landfill Inspections . . . . . 18
Food Program Consultations . . . . . 297	Compost Facility Inspections . . . . . 1
Food Program Plan Review . . . . . 4	Infectious Waste Inspections . . . . . 3
	Combined Solid Waste Consultations . . . . . 53
<b>General Environmental Health</b>	<b>Private Water System Program</b>
General Environmental Inspections . . . . . 16	Water Samples Taken . . . . . 123
Tattoo Operation Inspections . . . . . 1	Well Permits Issued . . . . . 44
Regional Planning Inspections . . . . . 34	Well Inspections . . . . . 91
School/Jail Inspections . . . . . 14	Water Realty Inspections . . . . . 2
Nuisance Complaints/Inspections . . . . . 71	Water Hauler Inspections . . . . . 1
Animal Bite Reports . . . . . 44	Water Systems Approved . . . . . 36
Rabies Specimens Tested . . . . . 4	Combined Water System Consultations . . . . . 158
Mosquito Trapping . . . . . 26	
Combined General Consultations . . . . . 276	<b>Emergency Response Activities</b>
<b>Recreational Inspection Program</b>	Emergency Response Inspections . . . . . 6
Public Pool Inspections . . . . . 23	Emergency Response Consultations . . . . . 296
Campground Inspections . . . . . 8	Exercises / Meetings / Training . . . . . 30
Mobile Home Park Inspections . . . . . 7	
Combined Recreational Consultations . . . . . 31	<b>Other Environmental Activities</b>
<b>Household Sewage Program</b>	Indoor Air Quality Consultations . . . . . 7
New Home Site Evaluations . . . . . 17	Media Advisories Issued/Provided . . . . . 175
Septic Permits Issued . . . . . 31	Safe Community Coalition Events . . . . . 13
Septic Operational Permits Issued . . . . . 83	Other meetings / Conference Calls . . . . . 106
Septic System Inspections . . . . . 60	Trainings . . . . . 33
Septic System Finals . . . . . 30	
Septic Realty Evaluation . . . . . 2	
Service Providers/Haulers/Installers . . . . . 33	
Combined Sewage Consultations . . . . . 428	

# Wyandot County General Health District 2017 Annual Report

## Wyandot County



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# 2017 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

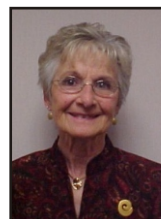
She married Corey Harris and has 3 sons: Zachary (12), Chase (9), Brody (8). She loves: God, my family and friends, working out, and golf! She has been on staff at Wyandot Memorial Hospital since 2006 as a primary care physician.

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.



**Dr. Sberna, President**  
**Current Term 4/1/2017 - 3/31/2022**

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



**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 from 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 60 years. Together they raised 4 children and now keep busy with grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



**Bill Aubry, Board Member,**  
**Current Term 4/1/2016 - 3/31/2021**

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.



**Joseoh D'Ettorre, Board Member**  
**Current Term 12/1/2016 - 3/31/2018**

Joe grew up in rural north central Ohio. A resident of Pitt Township, he and his wife Erin, of Ottawa, Canada, have four children, all U.S.H.S. graduates. He and Erin enjoy visiting with their kids, and taking their black lab on leisurely walks in the countryside. Joe

is a member of the Upper Sandusky Lions Club, and had served as CEO of Wyandot Memorial Hospital from 1992 through December 2017. He has a B.A. in Economics and a Master degree in Health Administration.



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

Dallas is a lifelong Wyandot County resident and a graduate of Carey High School. Dallas has had two years of accounting at Columbus Business University and two years of civil engineering at Marion Technical College.

He worked for 30 years with Honeywell in Fostoria and was a six-year council member for the Village of Carey where he also served as mayor for 24 years. He has served on numerous boards including Key Bank, Fostoria Area Credit Union and Carey Poverello Federal Credit Union. Dallas enjoys flying and has his private pilot license. He was married for 44 years to his wife Roberta before losing her to cancer in 2006. Dallas has 2 children, JJ in Florida and Sonja in Carey.

**Mission Statement** - The Wyandot County Public Health 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  
Transitioned to Hospice 2018

The Board of Health in an effort to attain the best possible future for Wyandot County Home Health patients and employees agreed to transfer ownership/management of the agency to Hospice of Wyandot County effective February 1, 2018. Hospice and Home Health are a perfect fit for each other. Nurses, aides, counselors and clergy can be interchangeable and dedicated to both services. We hope you will understand our decision and can envision how much more capable the agency will be in serving our county.

<i>VISITS</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>
Nursing Visits	4,045	3,915	3,986	4,706	3922
Physical Therapy	2,280	1,686	1,390	2,023	1630
Occupational Therapy	429	252	277	891	901
Speech Therapy	48	7	31	102	0
Home Health Aide	8,624	9,008	7,932	7,403	5709
<b>Total Visits</b>	<b>15,426</b>	<b>15,362</b>	<b>14,039</b>	<b>15,125</b>	<b>12162</b>
<b>Number of Clients</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>275</b>

## Wyandot County Health Alliance (WCHA)

WCPH engages community partners who are members of the Wyandot County Health Alliance. The Alliance is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in Wyandot County. In 2017, the group continued working on designated strategies in the 2016-18 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). These four strategies include: *Decrease Obesity; Increase Mental Health Services; Decrease Substance Abuse; and Increase Injury Prevention.* We are fortunate to have community partners who are active in the implementation of action steps of the CHIP. Meetings are held quarterly, gathering data to assess our community's needs, making changes to the CHIP to ensure issues are being addressed in the best possible way. During 2017, the Alliance initiated work for the upcoming 2018 County Health Assessment. The complete 2015 Wyandot County Health Assessment and the 2016-2018 Community Health Improvement Plan can be viewed at [www.wyandothealth.com](http://www.wyandothealth.com).



# Wyandot County WIC Program 2017

WIC is a special supplemental food and nutrition education program that serves Women, Infants, and Children. The program works by providing nutrition education as a means of preventive 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 2017, an average of 343 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 has one certified lactation counselor available on staff to assist with any questions or concerns pregnant or breastfeeding mothers may have. Breastfeeding initiation rates remain at about 53%. Our focus is on decreasing the percentage of WIC infants that are fully formula fed in 2018.

WIC is funded through a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture. Approximately \$283690 federal tax dollars were returned to Wyandot County in the form of food dollars and grant funds to assist WIC participants during 2017. Participants redeemed \$145989 worth of WIC benefits at Wyandot County grocery stores in 2017. This is essentially steady from 2016. While grant funds were decreased by 3%, food dollars spent saw a slight increase for the year. Foods eligible for the WIC program include milk, eggs, iron fortified breakfast cereals, canned or dried beans, peanut butter, fresh, frozen or canned fruits and vegetables, unsweetened juice, whole grain breads, pasta, tortillas, brown rice or oatmeal, infant formula (when indicated), and infant cereal and baby food.

Retention of children ages two through five is a continued focus. Incentives are offered for those who are finishing their WIC eligibility. Postpartum women with high weight gain in pregnancy are offered counseling at their mid certification visits.

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. Joint playdates with the Help Me Grow program continues to be a popular quarterly activities. 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 and food assistance 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 the WIC program, please call our office at 419-294-3341.

### Participants Served by Townships

Antrim Twp. . . . . 2	Pitt Twp. . . . . 2
Crane Twp. . . . . 116	Richland Twp. . . . . 9
Crawford Twp. . . . . 51	Ridge Twp. . . . . 0
Eden Twp. . . . . 26	Salem Twp. . . . . 8
Jackson Twp. . . . . 8	Sycamore Twp. . . . . 14
Marseilles Twp. . . . . 1	Tymochtee Twp. . . . . 3
Mifflin Twp. . . . . 6	

## Causes of Death 2017

Accidents	Mayelodysplastic Syndrome . . . 1
Amphetamine Toxicity . . . . . 1	Myxedema Coma (Hypothyroid) 1
Car-Blunt Force (AV) . . . . . 2	OTHER . . . . . 1
Drowning (AW) . . . . . 1	Picks Disease . . . . . 1
Alzheimer's (AZ) . . . . . 7	Pneumonia (PN) . . . . . 8
Anemia . . . . . 1	Prematurity . . . . . 1
Azotemia . . . . . 1	Pulmonary . . . . . 4
Brain Hemorrhage (CH) . . . . . 2	Pulmonary Embolism . . . . . 1
Cancer (CA)	Renal/Kidney (KD) . . . . . 6
Adenocarcinoma . . . . . 1	Respiratory Failure (RF) . . . . . 4
Bladder . . . . . 2	Senescence (SE) . . . . . 3
Brain . . . . . 2	Sepsis/Septicemia (SP) . . . . . 1
Breast (FB) . . . . . 2	Stillborn/Fetal Death . . . . . 1
Colon (CC) . . . . . 2	Stroke (ST) . . . . . 11
Duodenal . . . . . 1	Sudden Death Syndrome . . . . . 1
Liver (LI) . . . . . 1	Suicide: (SU) . . . . . 0
Lung (LC) . . . . . 14	Massive Drug . . . . . 1
Myeloma (MM) . . . . . 3	Gunshot Wound . . . . . 3
Pancreatic (PA) . . . . . 2	Ulcer, Bleeding Gastric . . . . . 1
Penile . . . . . 1	**PENDING . . . . . 3
Unknown . . . . . 1	
Uterine . . . . . 1	<b>TOTAL: . . . . . 190</b>
Vulvar . . . . . 1	
Cardiac/Heart (HT) . . . . . 67	<b>NOTE:</b> Due to space limitations
Cirrhosis of Liver (CL) . . . . . 2	the causes of death have been
COPD (CO) . . . . . 9	categorized accordingly.
Dementia (DM) . . . . . 5	
Dysphagia . . . . . 3	
Hypoxia . . . . . 2	

## 2017 Vital Statistics

<b>Births:</b> Female . . . . . 58
Male . . . . . 56
<b>Deaths:</b> Female . . . . . 88
Male . . . . . 102
<b>Burial Permits Issued . . . . . 244</b>
<b>Certified Births Issued . . . . . 616</b>
<b>Certified Deaths Issued . . . . . 660</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.*

# Health Commissioner Message

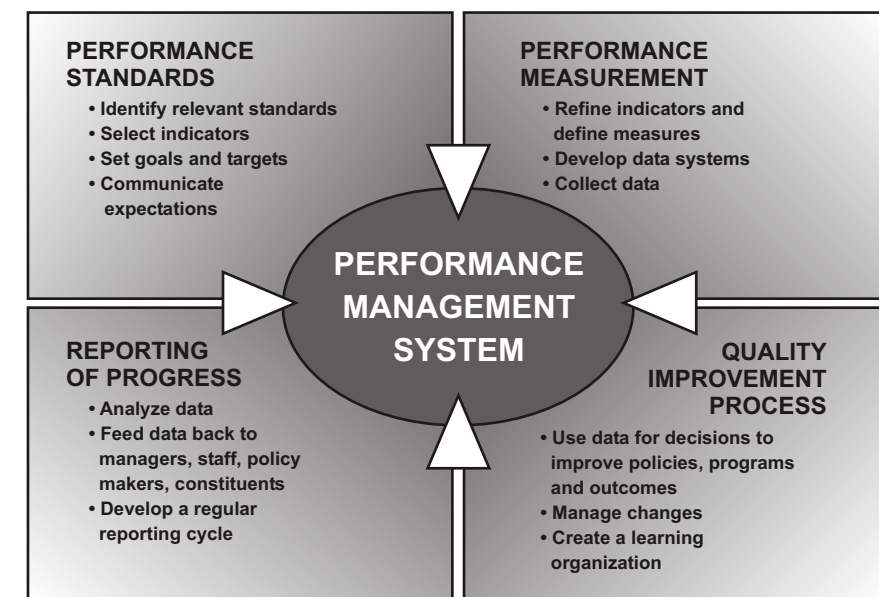
## Keri S. Harris, M.D.

Wyandot County Public Health spent much of 2017 working to identify and address the public health needs in our community, as well as improving the core performance management system of our organization. Activities included: working with the Wyandot County Health Alliance to initiate updating the Wyandot Community Health Assessment, updating existing performance management processes, and instituting quality improvement activities within the department. A synopsis of these are as follows:

The Wyandot County Community Health Assessment (CHA) is a process that systematically collects, analyzes, and distributes information on the health needs of the community. This information includes local health statistics, community health needs/gaps/problems, and assets. The collaboration of key stakeholders to address the needs and gaps identified in the CHA enables us to work towards building a healthier community. Once the health needs are identified through the CHA process, a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) will be established. A CHIP is three year plan that includes who and how stakeholders will work to address the health problems identified through the community health assessment process. The Wyandot County CHA and CHIP are scheduled for completion in May of 2018.

Upon completion of the CHIP, Wyandot County Public Health will be updating our existing Health District Strategic Plan to incorporate any new programmatic responsibilities. These roles and responsibilities will also be added into our performance management system, which will be used to regularly monitor and report upon on our goal progress to the community. As part of the performance management system, when little or no performance improvement is observed, quality improvement projects will be identified to better meet our goals and objectives. Overall, these activities are part of the Health Department's performance management system, with the ultimate objective of improving the health of our citizens.

The activities reported upon in this message are just a small snapshot of the programmatic improvements your Health Department undertook in 2017. These changes will assist us in monitoring the health status of the community, mobilizing community partnerships, and place a priority on the quality improvement of our programs. It is our hope that you will continue to support our efforts in 2018 as we work to continuously improve the programs we provide, and ultimately the health of the citizens of Wyandot County.



## 2017 Wyandot County Home Health Staff

Aigler, Carrie, Administrative Assistant  
Gregory, Beth, RN, Clinical Manager  
Harmon, Heather, STNA, Home Health Aide  
James, Anna, RN, Staff Nurse  
Lewallen, Teresa, RN, Staff Nurse  
Mooney, Tammy, LPN, Staff Nurse  
Niederkoehr, Elaine, STNA, Home Health Aide  
Niederkoehr, Margaret, STNA, Home Health Aide  
Price, Bailey, STNA, Home Health Aide  
Reid, Amanda STNA, Home Health Aide  
Shaw, Sara, LPN, Staff Nurse  
Siesel, Ashley, RN, Staff Nurse  
Staley, Dionne, MBA, Business Manager  
Thiel, Phyllis, PCA, Home Health Aide  
Webster, Madeline, PCA, Home Health Aide  
West, Amanda, RN, Staff Nurse

## 2017 Wyandot County Public Health Staff

Aigler, Jeremiah, RS, Environmental Staff  
Arthur, Kayley, Clerk, WIC Breastfeeding Peer Helper  
Bower, Beth, RN, Public Health Nurse  
Hoepf, Laura, LPN, Public Health Nurse  
Kimmel, Jodi, WIC, Public Health Clerk  
McDougle, Liz, RN, Public Health Nurse  
Mewhorter, Barb, Administrator  
Mouser, Nanette, RN, Public Health Nurse  
Niederkoehr, Rachel, RN, Public Health Nurse  
Owens, Kelli, Medical Billing Specialist  
Ritchey, Jeffrey, RS, Director of Environmental Health  
Russell, Claire, WIC, Public Health Clerk  
Schalk, Danielle, RS, Environmental Staff  
Schriner, Arlene, RD, LD, Director of WIC  
Shrider, Jane, Registrar and Administrative Assistant  
Steward, Darlene, RN, Director of Nursing  
Wines, Adrianna, RN, Public Health Nurse

## 2017 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, investigates animal bites, nuisances, and smoke-free workplace complaints. In addition, the department conducts emergency planning, coordinates safe communities grant activities, and conducts animal and vector-borne disease testing and surveillance. Some of the significant highlights from 2017 are listed below.

### *Septic System Operational Permit Planning*

In October of 2017, Wyandot County Public Health implemented new septic system operation permitting requirements for existing household sewage treatment systems. The standards, which were developed with local stakeholder input, require that upon the transfer of a residential property, septic systems be evaluated and enrolled into the permitting program. Key requirements of the program include installing risers on septic tanks, pumping tanks as needed, operating the systems as designed, and that systems are not creating public health nuisances. Based upon statistics from the first three months of the program, 39 properties required evaluations, and of those, only one system was identified as needing to be completely replaced.

### *Septic Systems Replacement Grant*

In 2016, Wyandot County Public Health applied for, and received, a \$150,000 Home Sewage Treatment System (HSTS) repair/replacement grant from the Ohio EPA. The purpose of the grant was to assist low and moderate income individuals with the cost of repairing/replacing failed septic systems. This grant concluded at the end of 2017, and assisted a total of 11 homeowners with the complete replacement of failed septic systems, and 6 families to prepare for the replacement of their systems. To assist in future years, the health department applied for and received an additional grant of \$150,000 to replace failed septic systems through the end of 2018, and another \$200,000 for replacements through the end of 2019.

### *Safe Communities Grant Program*

Wyandot County Safe Communities is a grant funded program aimed at reducing motor vehicle injuries and fatalities through local partnerships and community education. In 2017, there were three traffic fatalities on Wyandot County roadways, an increase of one fatality from the previous year. All three fatal accidents occurred at US 23 intersections, and highlight the dangers associated with the existing at-grade crossings throughout the county. To reduce future incidents, the coalition will continue to urge the public to use established overpasses when crossing major interstates, and stress caution when using existing at grade crossings. Help us make 2018 the safest year ever by talking with your family and friends about traffic safety. It might just save a life.

### *Emergency Response*

Wyandot County Public Health continues to collaborate with local partners to prepare for, and respond to, emergencies. Last year, as part of the Wyandot County Healthcare Coalition's activities, local "Stop the Bleed" trainings were provided to area volunteers and employees. The premise of "Stop the Bleed" is to train the general public to assist in a bleeding emergency, before emergency services arrive to a scene. As part of the training, attendees were provided with their own tourniquets, and taught the skills that would enable them to save a person's life. Groups interested in obtaining Stop the Bleed training can contact the Health Department for more information.

In addition to providing access to local trainings, the Healthcare Coalition continued their support of the County WENS system. WENS is a web based system used to send emergency messages to the public via text message, email and phone. Currently over 1400 people have subscribed to the system enabling them to receive timely information during disasters. Wyandot County Public Health encourages all citizens to enroll in the WENS system. For additional information regarding WENS, contact either the Health Department or Wyandot County EMA.

### *Food Service Program*

Last year, the Health Department licensed 217 food service operations and conducted over 440 local food operation inspections. The results of all inspections are entered into the State's Environmental Health Data System and are available to the public. To view local food reports, visit Wyandot County Public Health's food information page at [www.wyandothhealth.com](http://www.wyandothhealth.com).

### *Environmental Health Outreach Activities*

Throughout the year, the Environmental Health Division worked hard to provide public health information throughout 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.



# 2017 Public Health Nursing

## The Car Seat Program

Keeping kids safe is a priority of Wyandot County Public Health. One way is to ensure kids are riding in vehicles as safely as possible. The car seat program is affiliated with Ohio Buckles Buckeyes Program which provides access for a car seat to eligible families at a minimal fee. We now have a Certified Car Seat Technician on staff who provides education and hands on assistance to parents for correct installation of a child's car seat.

## Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMH)

BCMH is a state-administered program that operates within the Ohio Department of Health. Public Health Nurses link families to a network of quality providers, providing case management, support and access to appropriate sources of payment for medical services. To be eligible, a child must be between 0-21 years of age; a permanent resident of Ohio; at risk for or has a chronic medical problem; under the care of a CMH provider.

## Communicable Disease Reporting

Disease investigation and prevention of outbreaks is an important part of protecting the health of Wyandot County residents. A communicable disease is spread from person to person or from animal to person. Bacteria, viruses and parasites are the most common organisms that cause communicable disease. The health department is authorized by the Ohio Revised Code to complete timely reports of certain infectious diseases in an effort to prevent the spread of disease and ultimately eliminate some diseases. Nurses investigate each case and enter required information into the Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS), a real time secure access for state and local practitioners to report infectious diseases, allowing immediate access to infectious disease reports 24/7. Nurses attempt to contact all persons to ensure they are informed, treated and provided education for proper measures to avoid spreading disease. The top three reportable infections in 2017 were Hepatitis C, Chlamydia and Campylobacter.

## Family Planning

The Reproductive Health and Wellness Program grant provides funding for females and males 13 years and older who attend the Family Planning clinic. This clinic improves the overall health and well-being of women, men and children by providing 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, pregnancy testing, STD testing and treatment are provided. Fees for services are based on family size and income. Services are not denied due to inability to pay. Clinics are held the first and third Thursday of each month.

## Help Me Grow Home Visiting

Help Me Grow Home Visiting is an evidence-based program that assists families in their efforts to give their child the best possible start in life. First time expectant or new parents are provided the education and support they need to be prepared for the birth of their child. Home visiting also provides ongoing education and support to maximize a child's health and development up to 3 years of age. Program goals include: Increase healthy pregnancies; Improve parenting confidence and competence; Increase family connectedness to community and social supports; Improve child health, development and readiness. During 2017 the program noted a 31% increase in client visits, an increase in program retention and expansion in our case-load. Program funding is received from the Ohio Department of Health.

## Immunization Program

The goal for immunizations is to reduce and eliminate 17 vaccine preventable diseases in children, adolescents and adults. Children who have not had all their immunizations are at risk for getting these diseases from the people who care for them. Many teens and adults are missing the opportunity to protect not only themselves, but also children under the age of two and those who have medical contraindications to receive vaccines against deadly diseases such as Hepatitis B, Pertussis, influenza, HPV and pneumonia. Our nurses are a valuable resource for providers and residents who have questions about immunizations. All vaccines administered are entered into IMPACT SIIS, the statewide immunization data registry system. WCPH is the only Vaccine for Children provider in Wyandot County and serves all residents covered by Medicaid, self-pay and many private insurances.

## LifeSkills

The LifeSkills Training Program is an evidence-based tobacco/drug prevention program facilitated by trained public health nurses. LifeSkills addresses 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 were presented to 1,124 students in grades 3, 4, 5 at East, South, Mohawk, Carey, OLC; grades 3, 4, 5, 6 at St. Peter's and Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 at Union. Funding is provided through the Mental Health & Recovery Services Board of Sandusky, Seneca and Wyandot Counties.

## Maternal Child Health Program (MCHP)

A grant from the Ohio Department of Health that provides funding for two programs, *Cribs for Kids*® and *YUM!*.

The ABC's of infant safe sleep promotes: Baby sleeps safest Alone on Back, own Crib. *Cribs for Kids*® ensures income eligible families have a safe place for their infant to sleep. Safe Sleep education is provided to families in order to receive a free Pack'n'Play.

Continuing our efforts to reduce food insecurity among Wyandot County children, we transitioned from our affiliation with Blessings in a Backpack to an in-house program *YUM!* (Youth Utility Meal!). *YUM!* provides students in grades K-5 who are on free or reduced lunch, the opportunity to receive weekly supplemental foods. Food bags are placed in student book bags every Friday throughout the school year. *YUM!* is implemented at East, South, Union and Carey schools. We are appreciative of the all community volunteers who assist with weekly bag filling and bag distribution.

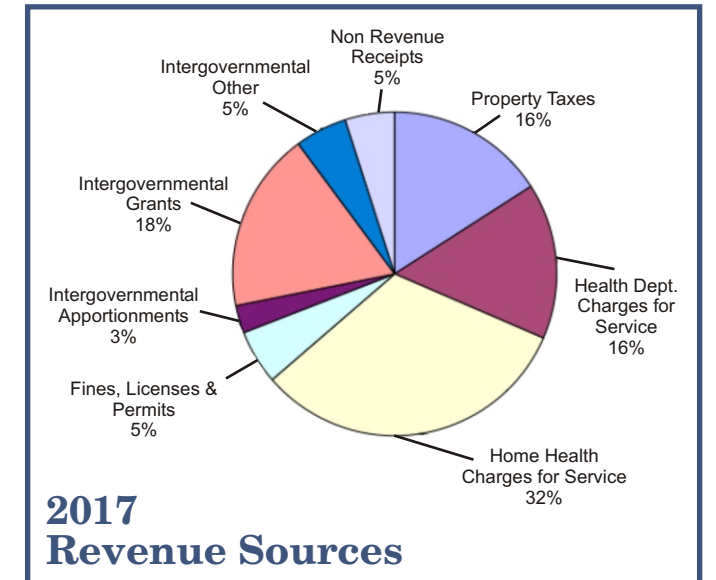
## School Nursing

School nursing contracts include Angeline, Carey, Our Lady of Consolation, Upper Sandusky and St. Peter's. 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 along with consultation of students' various health complaints. School nurses monitor every student's immunization status to ensure students are up to date with state required vaccines. Students are screened in hearing, vision and scoliosis in selected grades. Class presentations include growth and development, hygiene, puberty, sexual health and dental health. Angeline School nursing provides annual education to staff to fulfill Delegated Nursing requirements for students and clients in addition to completion of required medication evaluations for clients who live in group home settings.

# Wyandot County Public Health Combined Finances 2017

## 2017 Revenue Sources

Property Taxes	\$412,734
Health Dept. Charges for Service	\$404,500
Home Health Charges for Service	\$834,507
Fines, Licenses & Permits	\$140,995
Intergovernmental Apportionments	\$71,828
Intergovernmental Grants	\$466,876
Intergovernmental Other	\$135,089
Non Revenue Receipts	\$128,272
Commissioners Advance	\$0
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$2,594,801</b>



## Grants & Intergovernmental Funds

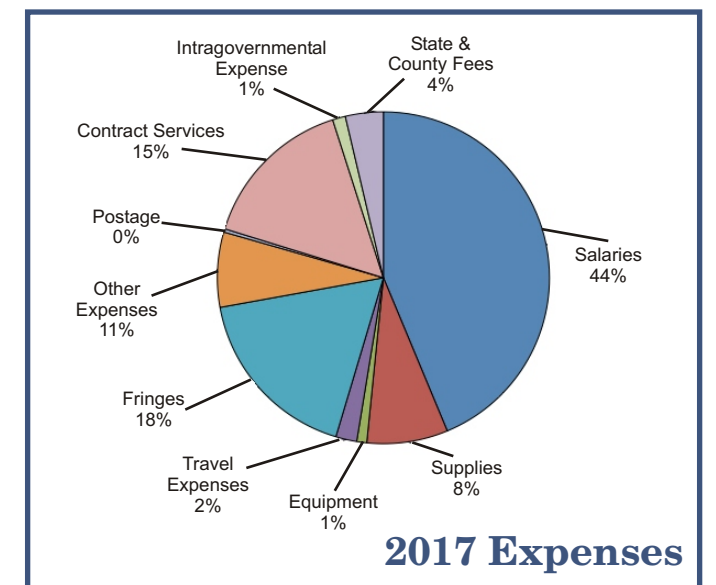
Immunization Action Plan Grant	\$3,427
Life Skills Grant Thru Mental Health	\$21,800
Maternal & Child Health Services Grant	\$44,281
Medicaid Administrative Claim	18,801
Passport	\$39,737
Public Health Emergency Response Grant	\$57,370
Reproductive Health & Wellness Grant	\$34,419
Safe Communities Grant	\$14,910
Title IIIB	\$3,570
Water Pollution Control Grant	\$114,259
Women Infants & Children Grant	\$114,302
<b>TOTAL GRANTS</b>	<b>\$466,876</b>

## Total Employees

**TOTAL STAFF** ..... 32

## 2017 Expenses

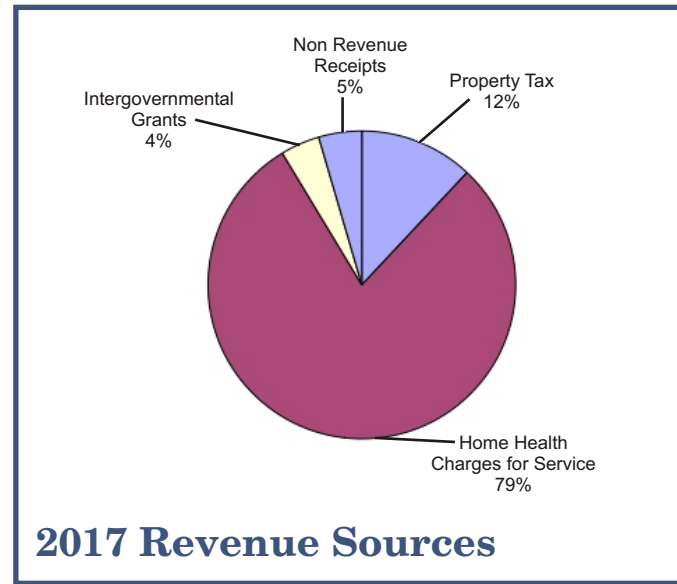
Salaries	\$1,130,953
Supplies	\$204,051
Equipment	\$25,124
Travel Expenses	\$52,977
Fringes	\$453,217
Other Expenses	\$189,006
Postage	\$8,343
Contract Services	\$395,473
Intragovernmental Expenses	\$32,374
State & County Fees	\$95,494
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$2,587,012</b>



# Home Health Finances 2017

## 2017 Revenue Sources

Property Taxes .....	\$126,000
Health Dept Charges for Service.....	\$0
Home Health Charges for Service .....	\$834,507
Fines, Licenses & Permits .....	\$0
Intergovernmental Apportionments.....	\$0
Intergovernmental Grants.....	\$43,307
Intergovernmental Other .....	\$0
Non Revenue Receipts .....	\$47,603
Commissioners Advance.....	\$0
<b>TOTAL REVENUE.....</b>	<b>\$1,051,417</b>



## Employees By Division

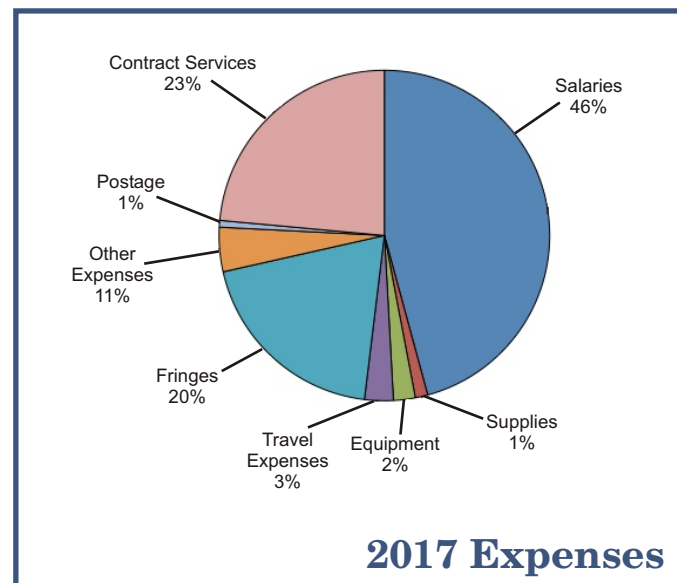
Home Health Employees..... 16

## 2017 Grants & Intergovernmental Funds

Passport .....	\$40,821
Title IIIB .....	\$5,141
<b>TOTAL GRANTS .....</b>	<b>\$45,926</b>

## 2017 Expenses

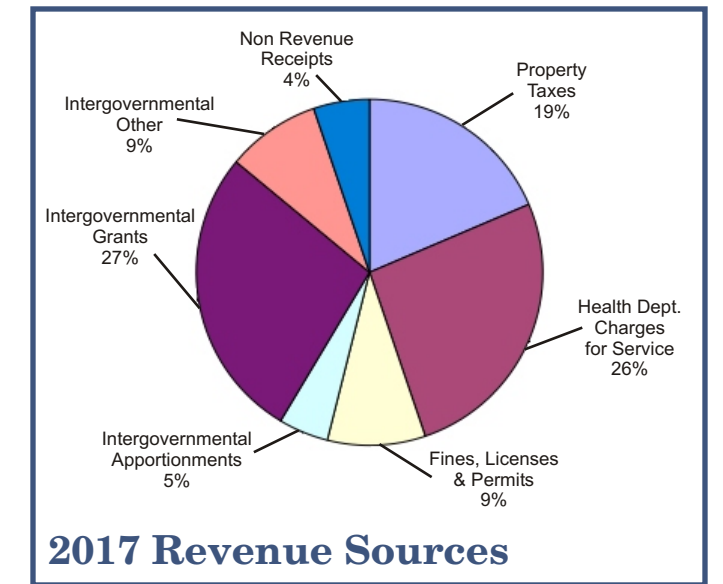
Salaries .....	\$475,159
Supplies .....	\$12,663
Equipment .....	\$22,105
Travel Expenses .....	\$29,095
Fringes .....	\$202,862
Other Expenses .....	\$45,000
Postage .....	\$6,818
Contract Service.....	\$244,305
Intragovernmental Expense.....	\$0
State & County Fees .....	\$0
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>\$1,038,007</b>



# Public Health Finances 2017

## 2017 Revenue Sources

Property Taxes .....	\$286,734
Health Dept. Charges for Service.....	\$404,500
Home Health Charges for Service.....	\$0
Fines, Licenses & Permits .....	\$140,995
Intergovernmental Apportionments .....	\$71,828
Intergovernmental Grants.....	\$423,569
Intergovernmental Other .....	\$135,089
Non Revenue Receipts .....	\$80,669
Commissioners Advance.....	\$0
<b>TOTAL REVENUE.....</b>	<b>\$1,543,384</b>



## Grants & Intergovernmental Funds

Immunization Action Plan Grant .....	\$3,427
Life Skills Grant Thru Mental Health .....	\$21,800
Maternal & Child Health Services Grant .....	\$44,281
Medicaid Administrative Claim .....	\$18,801
Passport .....	\$0
Public Health Emergency Response Grant.....	\$57,370
Reproductive Health & Wellness .....	\$34,419
Safe Communities Grant.....	\$14,910
Title IIIB .....	\$0
Water Pollution Control Grant .....	\$114,259
Women Infants & Children Grant.....	\$114,302
<b>TOTAL GRANTS .....</b>	<b>\$423,569</b>

## Total Employees

Total Staff .....

## 2017 Expenses

Salaries .....	\$655,794
Supplies .....	\$191,388
Equipment .....	\$3,019
Fringes .....	\$250,355
Other Expenses .....	\$144,006
Postage .....	\$1,525
Contract Services .....	\$151,168
Intragovernmental Expenses .....	\$32,374
State & County Fees.....	\$95,494
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>\$1,549,005</b>

