Grant Funded Programs
Bringing state and federal dollars to Athens County to improve our community public health status.

Dental Sealant Grant - $52,250 from the Ohio Department of Health. The program allows us to provide dental exams, application of sealants to healthy teeth, and provide dental referrals in elementary schools in Athens, Meigs and Hocking County. Grades 2 & 6: 1042 Students examined, 3395 Teeth sealed, 254 referrals for additional dental care. Grades 3 & 7: 1060 Students examined, 1291 Teeth sealed, 186 referrals for additional dental care.

Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) - $77,524 from Ohio Department of Health & CDC. The PHEP program provided funding for advanced emergency and preparedness planning, training, equipment and regional coordination. Since 2002, PHEP grant funding enhances our capacity and accountability in emergency planning and response. We are better prepared to prevent disease and injury and maintain public health within the community.

The Creating Healthy Communities (CHC) grant - $95,000 from CDC. CHC programs increase access to healthy food and opportunities for physical activity, and eliminate tobacco use in school, worksites, and the community. Health Department staff work with many partners through the Creating Healthy Communities Coalition to establish policies, systems and environment changes to make the healthy choice the easy choice in Athens County.

Communities Preventing Chronic Disease (CPCD) - $400,000 from CDC to address the link between health care and community lifestyle support to prevent diabetes and control hypertension in Athens and Washington Counties. Staff work with partners to increase patient referral to community programs and engage community health workers. Mile markers were installed along the Hocking Adena Bikeway. Several local grocery stores have implemented healthy check-out lanes and “Good Food Here” signage. Several worksites implemented wellness policies in 2016.

New Programs in 2016
-Community Health Workers

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Charles Hammer, M.S., R.S., Administrator
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Megan Buskirk, CPCP Environmental Strategies
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VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered ............................................ 759
Deaths Registered ........................................... 334
Fetal Deaths Registered ................................. 7
Certificates of Service ..................................... 12
Certified Copies of Birth & Death Certificates Issued .................................................... 3204
Burial Permits Issued ........................................... 369
Burial Permits Issued- O.U. Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine .......................... 91

Causes of Death

Heart/Vascular Disease ...................................... 115
Cancer .......................................................... 61
Respiratory Illness ............................................. 38
Gastrointestinal Disease ....................................... 3
Metabolic Disorder ............................................ 10
Multisystem Organ Failure ................................... 30
Stroke ............................................................ 2
Dementia, Alzheimer’s ....................................... 4
Dementia, Unspecified ...................................... 9
Renal Failure .................................................... 9
Overdose ......................................................... 12
Pneumonia ....................................................... 3
Suicide ........................................................... 9
Infection ........................................................ 11
Accidental ......................................................... 5
Encephalopathy ............................................... 3
Liver Disease ..................................................... 2
Miscellaneous ............................................... 8

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Sewage & Water
Sewage Disposal Field Inspections ...................... 303
Sewage Inspection (refinancing/selling) .............. 115
Sewage Installations Completed ......................... 119
Operational Sewage Inspections ......................... 180
Water Samples Collected .................................. 14

Food Protection
Temporary Food Service Inspections ................. 80
Food Service Inspections ................................ 793
Vending Machine Inspections ............................ 16
Mobile Food Service Inspections ....................... 58
Plan Reviews ................................................... 28

Rabies Control Program/Animal Bite Investigations
Dogs ............................................................... 83
Cats ............................................................. 21
Bats ............................................................. 6
Other .......................................................... 1
Specimens Submitted to State Lab ...................... 17

Solid Waste Program
“Amnesty Scrap Tires” Removed .......................... 8000
“Orphan Scrap Tires” Removed .......................... 0
Roadside litter removed (Coalition) ................. 5 Tons
Open Dumping investigations ......................... 28
Landfill Inspections ........................................ 12

License & Permits Issued
Septage Haulers/Trucks ..................................... 11/13
Sewage System Installer Registrations .............. 25
Sewage Services Provided ................................ 4
Sewage Disposal Installation Permits ............... 119
Water Well Permit .......................................... 10
Food Service License ...................................... 356
Camp License ............................................... 12
Public Swimming Pool License ......................... 27
Landfill License/CDD Licenses ......................... 2

Miscellaneous Inspections
School Inspections ......................................... 46
Manufactured Home Park Inspections .............. 19
Camp Inspections .......................................... 12
Swimming Pool Inspections ............................ 27
Housing Inspections ....................................... 45
Nuisance Inspections ...................................... 57
Lot Split/Subdivision Reviews ......................... 30
Tattoo Parlors ................................................ 4
Mosquito/Bug ID & Control .............................. 120

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

BCMH Families Served .................................. 160
Project DAWN Trainings ................................ 71
Welcome Home Baby Visits ............................. 52
Crib for Kids ................................................ 50

2016 School Screenings
Kindergarten Screenings ................................ 305
Scoliosis Screenings ....................................... 1151

Nationwide Children’s Specialty Clinics
Families & Children Served
Developmental .............................................. 17
Genetics ......................................................... 35

Immunization Program

Adult
Influenza .................................................. 1400
Immunizations ............................................. 645

Childhood
Influenza .................................................... 280
Immunizations ............................................. 1978

Total Immunizations Given ............................. 4216

Immunizations Offered
*Hep A, Hep B, MMR, Men B, Meningococcal, Pneumovax, Prevnar13, Td & Tdap, Varicella, DTap, Hib, HPV, Polio, Rotavirus,

TB Program
TB skin tests performed ................................ 723
IGRA tests .................................................. 31

Communicable Diseases Report
Campylobacteriosis ...................................... 14
Chlamydia Infection ...................................... 527
Giardiasis ..................................................... 6
Gonorhhea ..................................................... 43
Hepatitis A ................................................... 1
Hepatitis B-Perinatal Infection .......................... 2
Hepatitis B (including delta) acute .................... 4
Hepatitis B (including delta) chronic ................. 47
Hepatitis C- acute ......................................... 4
Hepatitis C – chronic .................................... 150
Influenza – associated hospitalization ............. 7
Legionnaires’ disease .................................... 1
Listeriosis ..................................................... 1
Lyme disease ............................................... 5
Meningitis – aseptic/viral ............................... 3
Pertussis ...................................................... 5
Salmonellosis .............................................. 8
Shigellosis ................................................... 3
Streptococcal – Group A – invasive ................. 1
Streptococcus pneumonia – invasive ................. 4
Varicella ..................................................... 1
West Nile Virus Infection ............................... 1
Zika Virus Infection ..................................... 2