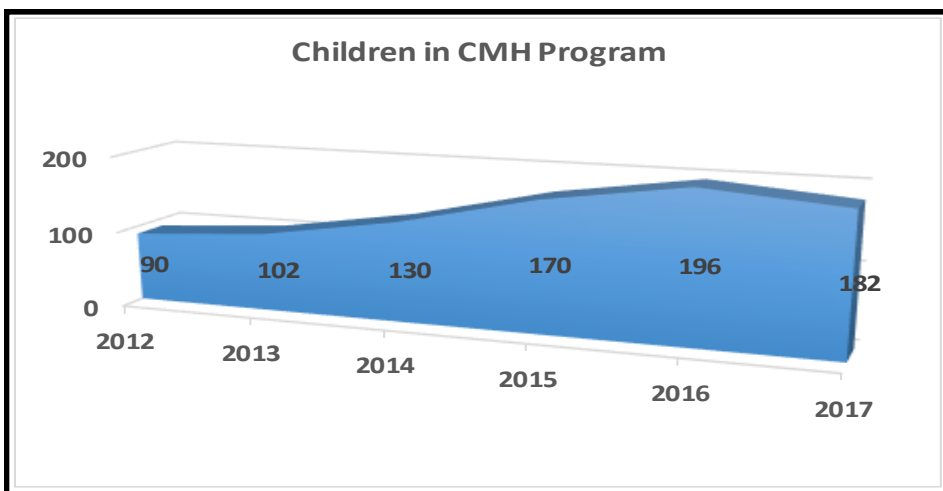


CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL HANDICAPS (CMH)

Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH/BCMh) is a program of the Ohio Department of Health and can benefit children and young adults ages 0-21 with a qualifying chronic medical condition (treatment program) or a suspected chronic medical condition (diagnostic program). Public Health Nurses assist families with the application process, health education, case management and referrals to local resources.



CMH's mission is to assure, through the development and support of high quality, coordinated systems, that children with special health care needs and their families obtain comprehensive care and services that are family centered, community based and culturally sensitive.



The diagnostic program helps to connect families to CMH approved physicians to determine a diagnosis and, if needed, a plan of treatment for more specialized care. The diagnostic program can help families pay for office visits to CMH approved physicians, diagnostic

testing and public health nurse services. There are no financial requirements to be eligible for the diagnostic program.

In 2017 there were 182 active CMH clients in Fulton County, 64 of those clients utilized the diagnostic program. Out of those 64 diagnostic cases, 26 of those led to the family receiving a diagnosis and were then transitioned to the CMH treatment program.

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