

## FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTHY RESIDENTS ... SAFE ENVIRONMENT ... BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE

One of the most frequent comments I hear from people is "I didn't realize you did that". Most people are aware that the Fulton County Health Department (FCHD) is a place you can get many vaccinations including



flu for children and adults. Most people are also aware that your Health Department inspects restaurants. But you may not know that the FCHD works in partnership with many businesses, agencies and community members to provide a variety of programs and services to residents of our community.

An example of this collaboration is the 2013 Community Health Improvement Plan that was developed based on your responses to the 2012 Community Health Assessment (a questionnaire sent randomly to Fulton County residents). Four priority health issues have been identified, and a plan to address these health priorities is in place. Together we can reach a goal of a healthier Fulton County. The current priority health issues for Fulton County are:

1. Adult & Youth Obesity
2. Adult Cardiovascular Health
3. Adult & Youth Depression & Suicide
4. Youth Bullying

There are also numerous examples of pooling resources and agency collaboration. The regional Breast and Cervical Cancer project, the Fulton County Family First Council (Help Me Grow) and Drug Free Communities pro-

jects are examples housed at your Health Department. These programs continuously address identified needs and implement successful interventions to better serve the youth, adults and families of Fulton County.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the public health levy. You may be aware that your Health Department is partially funded by monies generated by two 0.5 mil levies. However, you may not know that nearly two-thirds of your Health Department's income is from staff secured grants, user fees and other funds, helping the local economy.

Welcome to your 2013 Fulton County Health Department Annual Report. Revisit the services that you know about, and discover many more.

We wish you good health.



Board of Health Members

Kerry Vandock, Keith Lehman, MD,  
Dave Nafziger, David Pelok, DDS,  
Jane Sauber, Denise Heban

Public Health ...  
Did you know?



HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S MESSAGE  
MICHAEL P. ORICKO, MSEP

# VITAL STATISTICS

## GENERAL BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The first Thursday of each  
month until 6:00 p.m.

The Health Department is the local source to purchase certified birth certificates. You may not be aware that your Health Department can provide a birth certificate for anyone born in the State of Ohio.



Administrative Support Staff  
Sandy Heising, Jeannie Hamilton, Cynthia Vickery  
Jill Precht, Jane Sauder, Bree Rolon

Certified copies of death certificates are only issued in the county in which the person dies, not necessarily in the county where they lived.

## 2013 Fulton County Birth & Death Statistics\*\*

In County Births	281	134 Males	147 Females
In County Deaths	297	127 Males	170 Females

## Causes of Death

Accident	14
Alzheimer's/Dementia	48
Cancer	49
Heart / CVA	87
Other Natural	54
Pulmonary / Pneumonia	35
Suicide	5
Pending Investigation	4
Homicide	1

\*\*These numbers do not reflect the number of births or deaths of Fulton County residents occurring in neighboring counties.

Top names of boys in 2013 for  
Fulton County:  
Liam, Easton and Eli

Top names of girls in 2013 for  
Fulton County:  
Emma, Autumn and Sophia

OUR MISSION:  
SERVING OUR COMMUNITY  
BY IMPROVING HEALTH THROUGH:

- DISEASE PREVENTION
- EDUCATION
- ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY



Leadership Team  
Sandy Heising, Kim Cupp, Mike Oricko, LuAnne Stanley  
Jane Sauder, Cindy Rose

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# WIC (Women, Infants and Children)

You may be aware that WIC is a nutrition program...BUT did you know that nursing moms can call WIC if they have issues even if they do not qualify for WIC.

WIC is a nutrition education program. WIC provides nutritious foods which promote good health for pregnant women, women who just had a baby, breastfeeding moms, infants and children up to age five.

In March (National Nutrition Month), WIC staff stressed the theme "Eat Right, Your Way Every Day" through nutrition education, bulletin boards, marquees, website and facebook.

In April, WIC staff set up a breastfeeding room in which our breastfeeding staff could assist nursing moms with issues they may be having. Also, the room provides a quiet place to feed their baby. If nursing moms have questions, they can contact WIC even if they are not on the WIC program. Each month, our nursing moms support group meets on the first Thursday. This is open to not only WIC participants but also to the public.

Please call (419) 337-6979 or 1 (800) 888-4804 to see if you or someone you know might qualify for the WIC program.

## WIC OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

First & Third Thursdays  
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Phone: (419) 337-6979  
or 1-800-888-4808

## What is Public Health?

- The science of protecting and improving the health of communities through education, promotion of healthy lifestyles, and research for disease and injury prevention.
- Actions that help improve the health and well being of people in local communities and around the globe.
- Actions that prevent health problems before they occur.



WIC Staff  
Erica Miller, Kelley Hester, Lisa Johnson,  
Amanda Escajeda, Gina Gruber,  
Maureen Lammy, LuAnne Stanley, Amy Clark



Breast & Cervical Cancer Project Staff  
Lisa Grime, Christa Bickel, Jaime Fogarty,  
Tammy Bialorucki, Becky Schermond

You may be aware that WIC is a nutrition program...BUT did you know that \$592,690 Federally-funded vouchers were redeemed for food at Fulton County stores in 2013?



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# COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

## IMMUNIZATION HIGHLIGHTS

For years, vaccines from the Federal Government's Vaccine for Children (VFC) program made it possible for the Health Department to protect our kids from childhood diseases. Vaccines were not covered by insurance plans, so this program made vaccinations affordable for all. With changes in health care, insurances are now required to cover the costs of vaccines. During 2013, local health departments were told they can no longer give these vaccines to privately insured children. The vaccines are still available to those who do not have insurance coverage.

Knowing that families may not have a way to get immunizations, even if they have insurance, your Health Department has taken steps to purchase vaccines from manufacturers. We also secured contracts with several insurance plans so vaccine costs can be billed to insurance. We continue our efforts to contract with more insurance plans and are working to make immunizations affordable for families.

Another change to FCHD immunization services involved moving to appointment clinics. This was necessary because it now takes longer to check insurance information and eligibility. Clients are served more efficiently and appreciate not waiting in line with their little ones.

You may know that your Health Department provides Reproductive Health and Wellness services to women...BUT did you know that we offer services to men also.

You may know that your Health Department school nurses check children's hearing and vision...BUT did you know that the nurses at the Health Department also provide this service at no charge for children and adults.



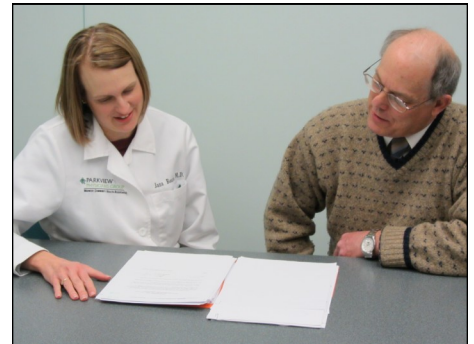
Community Health Services Staff  
Rachel Kinsman, Deb Roth,  
Mary Apodaca, Amy McVey, Stefanie Johnson, Linda Burkholder,  
Karen King, Andrea Schwiebert,  
Cindy Rose, Heather Johnson, Deb Weirauch

## NURSING HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## IMMUNIZATION HOURS

Friday mornings  
8:30 a.m.—12:00 noon  
First & Third Thursdays  
2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.



Jana Bourn, MD  
Medical Director



Family First & Healthy Choices Caring Communities Staff  
Karen Pennington, Beth Thomas

You may know that your Health Department staff go to area Senior Center locations to do blood pressure screenings...BUT did you know the nurses also do this at the Health Department for anyone at no charge.

You may know that your Health Department provides car seats and education to Fulton County residents in need...BUT did you know the Health Department has two certified car seat technicians to assist anyone with child safety seat questions.

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Be Wise .... Immunize!!!



# ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION

You may be aware that the environmental health division inspects restaurants, grocery stores, and cafeterias...BUT did you know they also provide training on safe food handling for community and school groups?

Retail Food Facilities  
425 Licensed  
1032 Consults & Inspections

Water Supply Systems  
52 Installation Permits  
Issued & Inspected  
285 Water Samples  
Collected for Testing

Sewage Treatment  
Systems  
49 Installation Permits  
Issued & Inspected

Campgrounds  
5 Licensed and Inspected

Public Swimming Pools  
16 Licensed and Inspected

Housing and Nuisance  
Investigations  
536 Consults & Inspections  
Due to Complaints

Schools  
45 Building Facility  
Inspections

Rabies Prevention  
94 Animal Bite Investigations  
10 Specimens Tested

Solid, Infectious, and  
Composting Waste  
72 Consults & Inspections

16 Home Sale Certifications  
64 Subdivision/Lot Split Inspections & Consultations  
8 Tattoo and Body Piercing Inspections & Consultations  
6 Smoke Free Workplace Inspections & Consultations



Environmental Staff  
Sandy Burkholder, Pat Wiemken  
Kim Cupp, Jeff Crisenbery



EPIDEMIOLOGIST  
MARK ECKHART



You may know that your Health Department does communicable disease follow-up...BUT did you know that we have an Epidemiologist who tracks diseases across six counties?

You may be aware that your Health Department is involved with public health emergency planning...BUT did you know that we recruit and train volunteers to assist in the event of a public health emergency?



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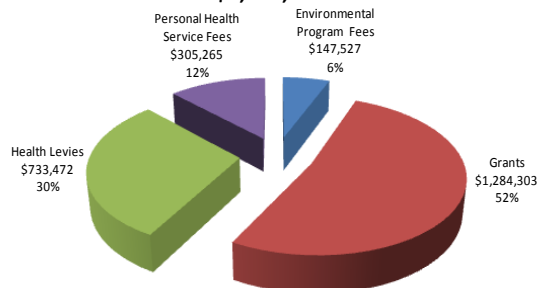
You may know that your Health Department understands how difficult it is to be a parent...BUT did you know the Health Department offers parenting classes.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUNDING COMES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

## COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

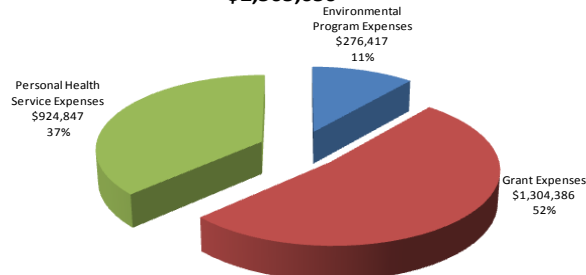
### Income in 2013

**\$2,470,567**



### Expenses in 2013

**\$2,505,650**



Clinic Related Contacts	11,077
Nursing Hour Coverage (Individuals served)	2,785
Blood Pressure Clinics (individuals served)	477
Persons Immunized (Childhood and Adult Immunizations)	3,400
Adults Immunized Against Flu	1,576
Prenatal Clinic Visits (19 patients served)	133
Reproductive Health Clinic Visits (serving women and men of all ages)	2,741
Case Management Contacts & Services (for Help Me Grow, BCMH, BCCP, Child & Family Health, Communicable Diseases, General Public Health, Lead Screening)	3,151
Individuals Screened by School Nurses (Delta, Evergreen, Fayette, Holy Trinity & Pettisville Schools) 211 children referred for further evaluation; case management services provided to 71 school children.	5,173
Additional School-Related Services (all schools in the county—including Baby Think It Over, teen pregnancy prevention efforts & tobacco education)	2,322
Health Education and Outreach Contacts (138 sessions including: After School Program, Early Childhood & Preschool Evaluations, HMG Community Screenings, car seat education & preschool nutrition programs)	1,077
Community Health Education Contacts (228 sessions/events conducted)	5,213
WIC Clinic Visits	4,243