

Galion City Board of Health
Health Commissioners Monthly Report for 3/12/19



Accreditation

Focus on Domain 12 (governance-BOH) in terms of Bylaws and Orientation pieces as well as the continued education, etc of BOH members.

The CHA is still moving forward with an anticipated release Spring 2019. Work continues on the CHIP. The GCHD HC continues to chair the Crawford County Health Partners workgroup; documentation and communications from subcommittees remains an issue.

Met with Crawford County Public Health Planner regarding documentation for Domain 2. There are numerous issues with the documentation that was provided to us; we are still awaiting word on additional documentation that should be provided from CPH to GCHD.

Fiscal/Funding

2019 is underway.

The Healthy Homes Grant (\$8,000) will be received. This was accounted for in our 2019 budget; this is a reimbursement-based grant.

The Mosquito Control Grant was applied for (\$14,500), this was not accounted for in our 2019 budget. DIS (HIV/STD) Grants had a budget revision completed; this caused some funds to be moved within our budget as well.

Administrative Policies/ Procedures

As always, continued work on administrative policies and procedures is being done. Review of policies and procedures being conducted according to their designated review/ revision schedules.

IT

We continue to work with ES as issues are identified.

Staff

Training for staff is ongoing based on the workforce development plan and programmatic needs. A staff meeting was held on 2/18/19, which incorporated a training on Health Equity and the Social Determinants of Health (presented by Nadia Oehler- United Way & BOH)

The Nurse Practitioner contract was posted and only 1 applicant (Ms. Sarah Miley) provided all the requested documentation within the given timeframe. The contract language was finalized with the Law Director and is in process.

Trish and Emily attended the Northeast Ohio Child Passenger Safety Conference; this allowed for an educational opportunity, including CE's needed to maintain certifications.

Communicable Disease

February

Disease Type	Disease	Total Investigations	GCHD Investigations Confirmed	GCHD Investigations Suspected	GCHD Investigations Not a Case	GCHD Investigations Ongoing
STI	Chlamydia	5	5	0	0	0
VPI	Flu (hospitalized)	3	3	0	0	0
STI	Gonorrhea	1	1	0	0	0
BP	Hepatitis C - Chronic	3	3	0	0	0
VPI	Hepatitis B - Chronic	1	1	0	0	0
EI	Hepatitis A	1	0	0	1	0
VPI	Strep pneumonia	1	1	0		0

February Confirmed Communicable Disease by Type

Confirmed Communicable Disease by Type	
Sexually Transmitted Infections	6
Vaccine Preventable Illness	5
Bloodborne Pathogens	3
Enteric Illnesses	0
Other Illnesses	0
Vectorborne Illnesses	0
Total	14

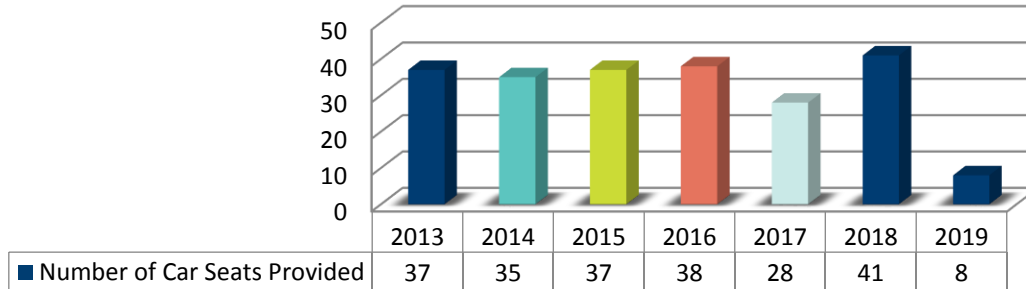
Communicable Disease Totals by Type - YTD					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 (YTD)
Sexually Transmitted Infections	67	55	72	77	9
Vaccine Preventable Illness	8	12	21	27	11
Bloodborne Pathogens	67	63	39	67	9
Enteric Illnesses	3	4	3	1	0
Other Illnesses	3	2	1	4	0
Vectorborne Illnesses	1	4	2	0	0
Total	149	140	138	176	29

Please Note: When reporting diseases on these spreadsheets "confirmed" include both confirmed and probable cases (probable cases in which the confirmatory testing is unavailable but all with all other data, it is assumed)

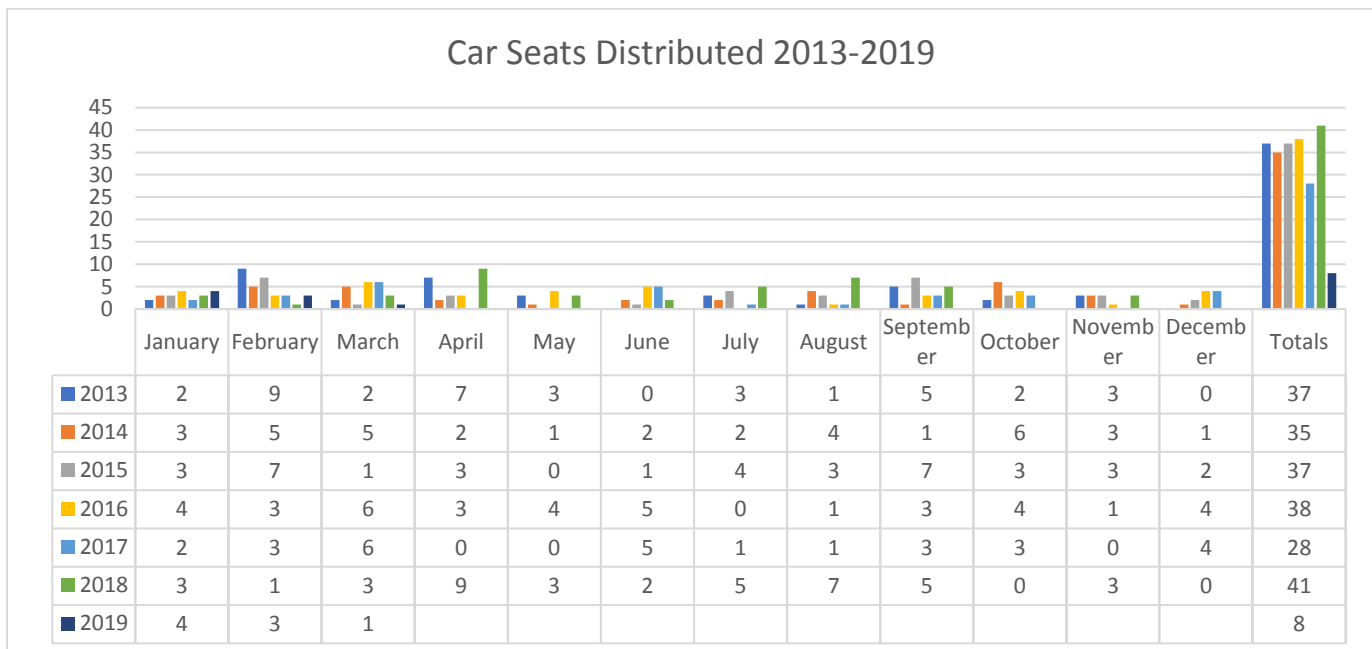
Child Passenger Safety

These are car seats total distributed as of 3/5/19.

Number of Car Seats Provided (YTD)



Car Seats Distributed 2013-2019



Other

Other tasks progressing include, but are not limited to:

- PHAB (accreditation) documentation preparation/ submission
- Analyzing various program data from 2018 for annual programmatic reports
- Preparing documentation for the annual report, formatting and creating annual report
- Performance Management System updates, correcting formatting/ data entry for 2019 tracking
- Communicable Disease trend analysis, end of year assessment, preparing data collection methods for 2019 (determining methods to streamline processes)
- Outreach/ Education opportunities/ materials for GCHD
- Contract reviews
- Meetings with partners
- Preparing for the new AFR and Quality Indicators
- Updating Strategic Plan based on review with BOH