

Environmental Health

Food Safety Programs

Inspections.....1818
Consultations.....102

Water Quality Programs

Chemical and Bacterial Water Sampling
Water Samples.....567
Consultations.....435
Home Sewage Treatment Systems (HSTS)
Sites.....627
Inspections.....533
Consultations.....1014
Wastewater Nuisance Complaints
Inspections.....135
Consultations.....413
Private Water System Program
Sites.....80
Inspections.....89
Consultations.....34
Semi-Public Commercial Wastewater
Inspections.....382
Consultations.....336
Storm Water Illicit Discharges
Inspections.....211
Consultations.....572

Solid Waste Programs

Solid Waste, Construction, & Demolition Program
Inspections.....51
Consultations.....45
Nuisance Complaint Inspections.....344
Nuisance Complaint Consultations.....347
Infectious Waste
Inspections.....26
Consultations.....19
Environmental Complaints
Inspections.....24
Consultations.....33

General Environmental Health

Recreational Camps
Inspections.....114
Consultations.....23
Swimming Pools & Spas
Inspections.....269
Consultations.....84
Schools
Inspections.....83
Consultations.....87

Plumbing

Residential Inspections.....460
Commercial Inspections.....85

Our Mission as a local public health district is to promote public health, prevent disease, and protect the environment, utilizing leadership and partnership to empower individuals and communities to achieve optimal health.

Our Vision for Portage County is
Healthy People.
Healthy Environments.
Healthy Communities.

Our Core Values to serve our residents are Accountability, Communication, Dedication, Ethics, and Innovation.

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2016
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Portage County
Combined General
Health District

What Public Health Does
for Portage County

- ✓ Prevents Epidemics
- ✓ Promotes Healthy Behaviors
- ✓ Protects the Environment, Workplace, Housing, Food, and Water
- ✓ Monitors the Health of the Community
- ✓ Mobilizes Agencies to Solve Community Problems
- ✓ Responds to Public Health Hazards and Emergencies
- ✓ Assures that Medical Services are High Quality and Accessible
- ✓ Diagnoses and Investigates Diseases
- ✓ Develops Policies to Promote Health

Nursing Services

Immunizations
Child and Adult.....4477
International Travel Classes.....68
TB Tests
TB Tests Administered.....283
Seasonal Flu Shots
Flu Shots Administered.....916
Flu Shot Clinics.....25
Communicable Disease
Communicable Disease Investigations....1130
Children With Medical Handicaps Program
Children Enrolled in Program.....481
Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)
MRC Volunteers.....132

Health Education

Health Education Programs

Child Passenger Safety Program
Car Seats Distributed.....101
Car Seat Check Events Held.....5
Project DAWN
Community Based Classes.....53
Kits Distributed.....327
Residents Trained.....377
Police Departments Trained.....12
HIV Testing & Counseling Program
HIV Tests Administered.....118
Group Sessions.....20
Vision Care Outreach Program
Participants Served.....24
Safe Sleep (Cribs for Kids) Program
Pack n' Plays distributed.....23
Tobacco Cessation Program
Classes Held.....10
Bike Helmet Safety Program
Helmets Distributed.....105

Safe Communities

None for Under 21
Students Attended.....1800
Educational Events
Events Held.....16
People Reached through Media.....17,301,544

Motorcycle Ohio

Motorcycle Ohio Classes
Classes Held.....25
Total Students.....277

Financials

Sources of Revenue

Health Levy.....	\$1,213,768
Contract Fees.....	\$493,170
State Subsidy.....	\$50,788
Grants.....	\$442,210
Environmental Programs.....	\$782,665
Nursing Programs.....	\$135,964
Miscellaneous.....	\$29,717
Total Revenue.....	\$3,148,282

Expenditures

Salaries.....	\$1,457,257
Benefits.....	\$555,707
Accreditation.....	\$110,436
Supplies/Equipment.....	\$46,678
Contracts.....	\$193,868
State Remittances.....	\$49,950
Travel.....	\$54,062
Lab Testing.....	\$20,419
Rent & Utilities.....	\$51,861
Miscellaneous.....	\$259,824
Total Expenditures.....	\$2,800,062

Board of Health Members

- Robert Palmer, President
- Evelyn Cutlip, Vice President
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- Amy Hammar, Member
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Portage County
Health District
Strategic Plan

The Portage County Health District now has a Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan, which covers a span of 2016-2019, utilizes the core functions of public health as a foundation and provides guidance to our organization on how we can best provide public health services in the future. Our agency Strategic Plan is evaluated quarterly and progress is documented and shared with our Strategic Planning Committee which includes both agency staff and Board of Health members.

Through the Strategic Planning process, the Health District updated its mission statement and created a vision and core values to better communicate and address our residents of Portage County. (Mission, Vision, and Values are on the back of this pamphlet.)

Our Strategic Plan Priorities:

- ☑ Workforce Development
- ☑ Communication and Education
- ☑ Information Technology
- ☑ Financial and Agency Funding
- ☑ Access to Care

The goals and objectives outlined in the Strategic Plan align with the agencies Quality Improvement Plan (completed in 2016), the Workforce Development Plan (to be completed in 2017), the Performance Management Plan (completed in January 2017) and the Community Health Improvement Plan (completed in 2016).

The Strategic Plan can be found at www.co.portage.oh.us/PCHD/.

Community
Health
Assessment

The Community Health Assessment is a comprehensive look at the health and well-being of Portage County residents. The purpose of compiling this community health assessment is to identify the needs of the community in order to provide appropriate services.

In January 2015, through the dedication of over 20 local organizations, the Portage County Community Health Needs Assessment was released. Upon review, based on consensus, it was determined that primary data needed to be included in the final report. Through existing partnerships from Portage County Health District, Kent City Health Department, and the Center for Health Affairs primary data was successfully collected to provide a comprehensive Community Health Assessment for Portage County. This was officially re-released on March 10, 2016.

This data-rich assessment provides a comprehensive look at the health and well-being of Portage County. Health-related data includes adults (19 years and older), Youth (ages 12-18), and children (ages 0-11) who participated in a county-wide health assessment survey.

The compiling of the Community Health Assessment for Portage County is the first step necessary for the development of a Community Health Improvement Plan.

The Portage County Community Health Assessment can be found at www.co.portage.oh.us/PCHD/.

Community
Health
Improvement Plan

The Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) is a long-term (2016-2019), systematic effort to address public health problems that are identified by consensus from community stakeholders.

The Community Health Improvement Plan provides guidance to our agency, its partners, and its stakeholders, on improving the health of the population within the county. The Portage County Health District staff provided guidance to lead 40 agencies and 72 participants toward consensus and the ultimate identification of five priorities areas. Community stakeholders are responsible for submitting documentation toward quarterly progress over this three year period. The Portage County Health District is committed to improving the health of our residents of Portage County and maintains the Community Health Improvement Plan.

The Portage County Community Health Improvement Plan was released on August 10, 2016.

The CHIP Priorities:

- ☑ Decrease Obesity
- ☑ Increase Mental Health Services
- ☑ Decrease Substance Abuse
- ☑ Increase Access to Healthcare
- ☑ Increase Injury Prevention

The Portage County Community Health Improvement Plan can be found at www.co.portage.oh.us/PCHD/.