

VITAL STATISTICS

The Vital Statistics division of your Health Department maintains records of the births and deaths in Tuscarawas County since 1908. The attending physician or person in attendance at the time of birth files a certificate with the local registrar for each live birth occurring in the County. The funeral director is responsible for filing a certificate for each death occurring in the County.

Certified copies of birth and death certificates are available at the state-mandated charge of \$7.00 each. Two dollars of this fee goes to the State Child Abuse Fund. You may contact the Vital Statistics Registrar during regular Health Department hours. Your Health Department issued 5,461 birth and death certificates in 1990. There were 621 births in Tuscarawas County during 1990.

The following data has been compiled from the original certificates of death.

Leading Causes of Death	1990	1989	1988
Heart & Circulatory	301	282	317
Cancer	104	59	80
Respiratory	55	91	100

Nutrition Services

The Nutrition Staff provides instruction and consultation to a varied clientele. All persons referred by the clinic Family Practice Physicians, Nurse Practitioner and Private Physicians are given individual instruction by appointment. All clinic prenatals are instructed individually and in classes. The classes are available to anyone interested in participating.

Consultation is provided to the Tuscarawas County Jail and Headstart food services; plus the Family Planning program, Alcohol and Addiction Center, Community Health Service and School Health Nursing.

Public speaking engagements and media presentations are provided on a no-charge basis.

Total number 1990 Nutrition education encounters 5,543.

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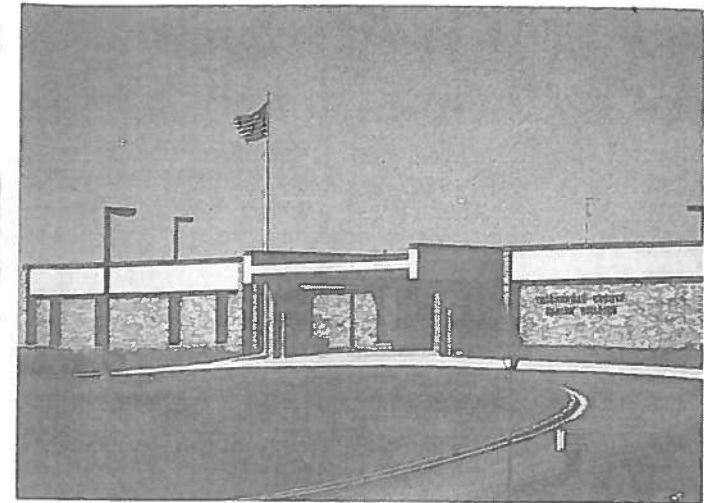
The Women, Infants and Children's Program; a special health program funded by the U.S.D.A. and administered by the Ohio Department of Health and Tuscarawas County General Health District, helps correct nutrition related health problems pertaining to mothers and their children by providing nutritional assessments, supplemental foods and nutrition information.

Women must be pregnant, less than six months post-partum, or breastfeeding an infant less than one year old to be eligible. Children must be less than five years old. Eligibility is also based on medical/nutritional evaluation, economic need and area of residence.

Staff members are active on Advisory Boards for Headstart, C.H.E.E.R.S., Coop. Ext. They participate in community and health awareness promotions. The Licensed Dietitians are active in local, state and national nutrition organizations.



Tuscarawas County GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT



1990 Annual Report



Coming Home
To
Tuscarawas
County

- Primary Health Care Clinic
- Environmental Health
- Home Health Care
- Vital Statistics
- School Health
- Health Education
- Alcohol and Addiction Center

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PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTER

The Tuscarawas County Health Care Clinic provides primary health care services to all residents of our county. These health care services include:

1989	Clinic Visits	1990
2,692	Well-child examinations	2,771
2,773	Pre-natal	1,636
5,846	Family Planning	5,192
1,708	Dental Clinic Care	1,855
2,623	All adult care, gynecological	5,107
1,788	Speech Therapy	1,729
285	Neurology, Cardiac, P.O.D. & Orthopedic Clinics	355
4,350	Immunizations	4,486
209	Tuberculin skin testing	307
968	Pregnancy tests	942
4,782	WIC	4,808
9,294	Blood Pressure Screening	7,434

Dental Services

The Tuscarawas County General Health District Dental Clinic provides its patients with affordable and necessary dental care. The Dental Clinic staff provides patients with both preventative and restorative dental services.

Family Planning Services

The Family Planning staff provides physical examinations, education and counseling to those men and women desiring the choice of when to begin a family and the spacing of their family. Family Planning education is also presented to schools and other groups that desire information.

Prenatal and Post-Partum Services

Prenatal care encourages expectant mothers to begin care for themselves and their unborn child as soon as possible. Post partum care insures proper follow up for the recovery of the mother. Consultative and educational sessions are presented on nutrition, medical assessment, child development, exercise and child safety. Child birth classes offered.

Women's Health Day

In conjunction with Women's Health Month the Health Department sets aside two days exclusively for screens and lab work.

May 22, 1990		Sept. 25, 1990
89	Paps	111
97	Blood Pressure	117
20	Tetanus/Diphtheria	44
96	Cholesterol	114
96	Glucose	117
49	Mammograms	60
96	Hematocrits	117
67	Hemocults	95

Education on diet and nutrition is available by nutritionists. In September, guest speakers present programs on various subjects dealing with Women's Health. We have offered these services since September 1987 and attendance continues to increase.

Tuscarawas and Carroll Counties Alcohol and Addiction Center

The Alcohol and Addiction Center has shown a high degree of effectiveness. In addition to being certified by the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, the program has obtained mental health (S.B. 336) certification. This designates our center as one that is qualified to treat the full range of chemical dependency disease.

1991 will mark the agency's 20th year of operations. 1990 has been a year of transition. With the demise of the Eastern Ohio Regional Alcoholism Council, the Community Mental Health Alcohol and Drug Services Board has become the middle manager of funds disbursed from the State of Ohio. Our agency has also become eligible to receive monies from the federal Medicaid program.

Services

The Alcohol and Addiction Center views alcoholism and chemical dependency as major health problems. As with any disease, chemical dependency affects not only the individual but the whole family. The Alcohol and Addiction Center's services include individual and group counseling, family counseling, consultation, referral, and Antabuse therapy. Since the agency is housed in a public health setting, medical as well as behavioral needs are met. Some of the highlights of our agency are as follows: The weekly group therapy called "Problem Dependency Clinic" is held for our clients every Wednesday and is by referral only. A pilot program was successfully implemented. The Jail-Ender's Felon 432 has provided a community based treatment alternative to reduce the staggering costs associated with incarceration. The Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Services remains a primary funding source for our two county treatment and prevention activities.

Mission

The mission of the Alcohol and Addiction Center is to safely detoxify the individual via outpatient supervision or by referral to inpatient detoxification/rehabilitation services. Our philosophy is that chemical dependency is a primary disorder that must be treated first in order to apply other treatments for additional problems. The dependency must be placed in remission and then underlying conditions can be treated. Our counselor's maintain a high degree of competency as evidenced by their affiliation with the Ohio Chemical Dependency Counselor's Credentialing Board and the Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board.

Chemical Dependency Prevention and Education

Another very important service of the Alcohol and Addiction Center are prevention and educational programs. It is led by the only Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant in two counties. Goals include distributing information and presenting programs to area organizations and schools. Presentations are available in the areas of drug addiction, alcohol dependency, co-dependency and prevention, intervention or treatment concerns. The Alcohol and Addiction Center also conducts a D.U. Counterattack School that is a Certified Driver Intervention Program. The establishment of peer counseling program along with curriculum and school policy development marked this effective prevention program. Prevention activities save future treatment costs.

This was the year of solid waste disposal concerns. HB 592 established mandatory operating requirements for existing solid waste facilities, technological and physical requirements for new facilities and increased solid waste disposal costs by way of tipping fees, license fees, and increased operational costs. It also requires the State to be organized into Solid Waste Districts and to submit a ten year plan to supplement a State General Plan. Our district consists of Tuscarawas, Stark and Wayne counties. An advisory committee meets publicly each month with the engineering firm hired to develop the plan for our area. Among the new concepts you will see in solid waste disposal is a required 25% reduction of the amount of solid waste which will most likely result in mandatory recycling. Yard waste and tires will no longer be permitted in the landfill and the disposal of infectious medical waste will be separated.

It is not uncommon to see 700 to 1,000 dollars spent on a single water analysis at a disposal site. Most landfills are required to analyze their 15 to 30 test wells on a regular basis. Leachate, the liquid created when decomposition of waste occurs, must now be collected and treated. Annual operational license for the disposal sites have increased by almost 500%. Tipping fees collected for the OEPA, the Waste Management District and Township Trustees also contribute to each individual's cost of disposal.

Indiscriminate dumping is and will be increasing. Law enforcement and our surveillance activities must also increase as well as the penalties when dumpers are identified. We will need everyone's cooperation to maintain a clean, safe Tuscarawas County environment.

Environmental Services Report

1989		1990
106	Total Water Installations Completed	96
524	Total Water Samples Secured	564
150	Sewage Systems Completed	153
596	Sewage Inspections Done	455
221	Sewage Consultations	158
n/a	Sewage Evaluations	209
252	Total Water Inspections Done	255
164	Total Water Consultations	94
n/a	Water Supply Evaluations	50
104	Vending Inspections	72
543	Food Service Inspections	748
218	Food Service Consultations	159
176	Animal Bites Investigated	126
27	Animal Heads Sent to Lab	11
2	Positive Results	0
97	Vending Licenses Issued	97
405	Food Service Licenses Issued	400
40	Food Establishment Permits Issued	38
198	Water Permits Issued	180
166	Sewage Permits Issued	173
156	Total Nuisance Inspections	210
93	Total Nuisance Consultations	66

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT

1990 A fine ending decade March 1991

This year was the beginning of a new decade, one that all of us look forward to with great expectation. The leaders in Public Health have established some extensive goals that will require an extraordinary effort from all of us involved. What is most exciting is the aggressive posture demonstrated by these leaders.

During the past years, this agency has been one of the most progressive Health Districts in the State. The Board of Health has indicated through their actions, they are most interested in continuing this philosophy; evidence by their encouragement to secure new programs, staff participation on State and Local committees and the ever present desire to deliver services using the most cost effective measures.

This report reflects the continuation of the myraid of services provided. To further elaborate, the Agency was successful in securing new grants in the Alcohol & Addiction, Early Intervention, Dental Sealant and Traffic Safety. Some of the current grants were awarded enhancements in reconnection of the excellent services provided. The environmental health department continues to be very successful with its programs and has received some financial remuneration through the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District. During the year, Home Health was active in developing a homemaker program. This endeavor has been rewarding, as early in 1991 this availed the department the opportunity to become involved in new programs.

As public health workers, it is our extreme pleasure to bring you this wide range of public health services. We wish to thank the many citizens and volunteers who continue to support our daily efforts. The agency will continue to strive in delivering public health care to you and your neighbors in cooperation with other public and private health care providers in the community.

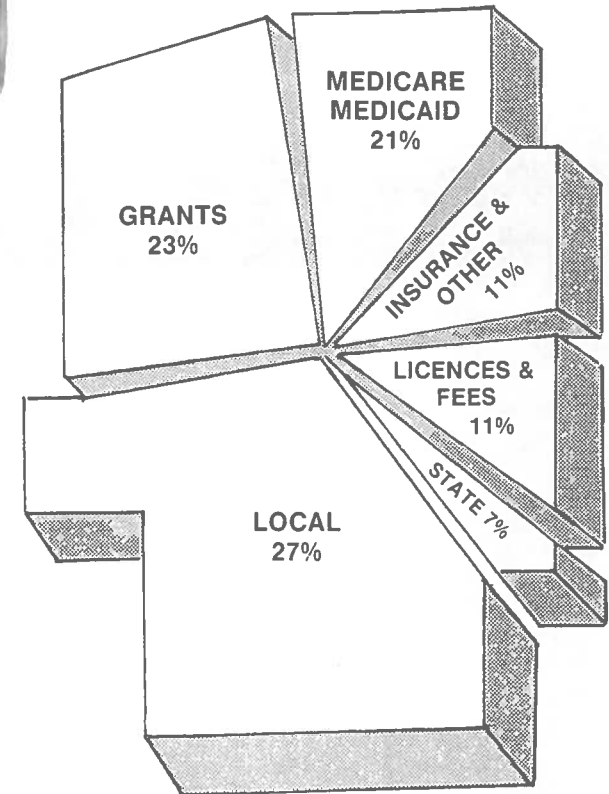
Sincerely,

Larry L. Keeton
Executive Director

Robert C. Hastedt, M.D.
Health Commissioner

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES (ALL FUNDS)

RECEIPTS:		1990
Beginning Balance 01/01/90		\$162,223.67
Dental		\$ 25,093.39
Patient Pay		106,413.75
Speech Therapy		25,256.48
Title XIX (Medicaid)		359,094.28
Title XXIII (Medicare)		67,162.97
Grants		487,474.78
Insurance		45,277.82
Vital Statistics		39,566.00
Permits & Licenses		30,315.37
State Subsidy		23,860.43
Subdivisions		25,000.00
Health Levy R/B		570,380.96
T.B. Registry		5,600.00
DUI & 2-Pt. Reduction		2,400.00
Title XX		3,103.70
Restaurant & Vending Licenses		26,357.00
Water System Fees		12,536.00
Water Samples		4,329.00
Aging Contract		40,860.00
State OHA Contract		132,567.81
Landfill License		119,900.00
Mosquito Program		6,066.40
Multi-County Solid Waste Fees		12,705.38
Total Receipts 1990:		\$2,171,321.52
Total Receipts & Balance:		\$2,333,545.19
EXPENDITURES:		
Salaries		\$1,129,438.38
Supplies		116,248.46
Contracts		135,919.41
Rental		6,520.00
Travel		69,660.58
P.E.R.S.		128,488.73
Workmen's Compensation		44,833.34
Other		100,896.48
Equipment		45,568.52
Remittance to State		75,350.34
Medicare Insurance		6,478.54
Medical & Life Insurance		139,955.94
Capital Improvements		24,970.39
Total Expenditures 1990:		\$2,024,329.11
Ending Balance 1990:		\$ 309,216.08



YOUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUNDING

The above graph indicates the necessity and the value of local public support. Public health in Tuscarawas County can only be accomplished with the cooperative efforts of many. The Board of Health and your Health Department Staff sincerely appreciate your continued support.

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Advisory Council

Budd Deuker, *Chairman*
Guy M. Smith, *Secretary*

Board of Health

	Term Exp.
Dorothy Reed, R.N., <i>Pres.</i>	1995
Terry Hiller, <i>Vice-Pres.</i>	1992
David T. Tarr	1994
Douglas Peterman	1994
Elmer Ladrach	1993
Thomas Burkey	1991
Edgar Davis, Jr., M.D.	1991

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Robert Riley, *Maintenance*

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Health Educator

Terri Hanes, R.N., B.S.N.

W.I.C. Advisory Board

Function of the committee:

1. Provide input relative to local WIC Project administration.
2. Improve coordination between represented groups.
3. Assist in the implementation of required program changes.
4. Assist in outreach and program expansion.
5. Provide input to the State Agency upon request.

The Advisory Committee makes suggestions within the limits of federal and state regulations and guidelines which they feel will result in a more effective WIC program. The committee does not set policy or establish procedure. Meetings are held quarterly.

The Advisory Committee Members are:

Michelle Riggle

Sister Claudine Smith, C.S.S.

Eileen Welker, M.S.

Barbara Byrd

Tina Roth

Carolyn Willoughby

Diana Jones, L.P.N.

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Home Health Agency Advisory Board

The Home Health Agency's Advisory Board is representative of the community. Duties of the Advisory Board include: assisting with program evaluation, reviewing and making recommendations in the planning process, budget and agency policies and assisting in maintaining liaison with other health care providers in the community.

The Advisory Board Members are:

Bharat Oza, M.D.
Mrs. Penny Zurcher
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1990 Volunteer Program

The Health Department has an ongoing Volunteer Program with a coordinator responsible for recruitment, training and screening.

With the volunteer help, we are able to extend the comprehensive services offered.

We recognize and extend our sincere appreciation to the following volunteers:

Dan Aldergate	Carole Logan
Gladys Allbright	*Kay Mast
Debbie Belt	*Paul Mast
*Margaret Ann Burson	Cena McKenzie
Jodi Clark	*Marian J. Morris
Gerri Colvin	Mildred Painter
Tina Farr	Retired Seniors
Lou Frownfelter	Michelle Riggle
Teresa Gardner	Brenda Short
Elsie J. Graybill	Louise Swinderman
Joy Grewell	Kim Warner
Lou J. Hardy	*J. R. Watkins
*Elvy Ladrach	*Gladys Yates
	Suzanne Zivic

*All volunteers who contributed over 100 hours of service.

Accomplishments

- * Established a fee scale for alcohol prevention specialist services.
- * Administrative staff secured positions on various committees of the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste District.
- * Secured a Dental Sealant Grant as of December 1, 1990.
- * Placed on-line computers in administration, clinic, environmental health and home health.
- * Working closely with Tuscarawas County Litter Prevention Organization.
- * Initiated Early Intervention Organizational Program late 1990.

Future Goals

- * Expand the quantity of home care services for the medically and physically afflicted residents in the county.
- * The elimination of illegal dumping, reducing the amount of waste material at our landfills, promote the reuse of materials by recycling and to conserve our energy sources.
- * Promote public health by providing a safe, clean, controlled environment in which we raise our families and leave to our future generations.
- * Establish an outpatient medical treatment service that provides safe detoxification for those in danger of suffering mild to moderate withdrawal symptoms.
- * Establish an intensive outpatient alcohol counseling service to be provided on a group basis. It is proposed to be three or more hours per day for three or more days per week.
- * Expansion of present clinical services along with the addition of new programs.
- * Develop contractual relationships with other local county agencies.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

Your Tuscarawas County Health Department's Home Health Care service rendered 16,575 visits to homes of residents of Tuscarawas County in 1990. These visits included the services of registered nurses, speech therapists, a physical therapist, home health aides and homemaker-home health aides.

To be eligible for most home services, one must be under the care of a physician, hospital, the family or the patient.

These home health services can allow some patients to remain living in their home or apartments despite illness or disability. The services are frequently necessary for a short period of time following hospitalization.

The homemaker-home health aide service is one of the fastest growing elements of home health care today. Anyone can call in a referral for a need of these services and no doctor's order is needed for our agency to supply this help.

The home health aide can do personal care such as bathing, homemaking or home management tasks which can include light house cleaning, shopping, and laundry.

Infant Visits

County nurses do make home visits to infants at risk, usually during the first two months of life. This group of babies can include those needing extended hospitalization at birth, or babies of mothers who had difficult or abnormal pregnancies and deliveries.

Children Being Helped by Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps

County nurses attempt to visit the homes of these children one to two times yearly. The R.N.'s attempt to coordinate services in our county with the plan the children's physician has developed for treatment of the child. Our county has had about 120 children being assisted by the Bureau at most times during the 1990's. The Bureau is available to help families, financially, if they have a child under 21 who has a medical condition that is chronic or potentially handicapping.

Jail Visits

Community Health R.N.'s make visits to the Tuscarawas County Jail daily, Monday through Friday. Duties include health screenings on new admissions, on communicating medical complaints to the physician and dispensing of medication.

School Health Nursing

The County School Nursing Program is also provided by the Home Health and Outreach Services Division, providing services in eight (8) local school districts in 1990. A total of 330 nursing visits were provided during the year. The nursing staff provides screening services such as hearing, vision and scoliosis (spinal curvature). Students needing treatment for hearing, vision or scoliosis related problems are referred to the proper health care professionals. The nursing staff also assists health education instructors with information on hygiene, sanitation, commu-

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