

## TUSCARAWAS COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT

### ANNUAL REPORT - 1968

The end of 1968 marks the completion of 49 years of service by the Tuscarawas County Health Department. In September 1919 the mayors and township trustee chairmen of Tuscarawas County met for the purpose of organizing the Advisory Council and forming the County Board of Health under the Hughes Health Act.

The Annual Report of the activities of the Tuscarawas County Health Department for 1968 is intended primarily as a report to the District Advisory Council. It has become a method by which we can interpret many of the programs of the health department and highlight important health activities in the community. This report contains statistics concerning the population of Tuscarawas County, the health department budget and the services provided to the citizens of the community.

Your Board of Health is indeed grateful for the support and confidence placed in it during the year. It has done its utmost to meet the problems at hand. Working as a team your Board of Health and Department of Health have faced the problems confronting them during the year with courage and patience in the face of some rather trying circumstances.

In surveying the activities of the year in terms of accomplishment, 1968 was a good year. Especially significant from the standpoint of the sanitation program was the Disposal of Solid Wastes (garbage, trash and refuse) now regulated by the Ohio State Solid Waste Laws and Regulations. This became a major environmental health program within the Health Department during 1968. Affecting a county wide change in our historical methods of waste disposal, open dumping and open burning, this program becomes one of the most challenging activities of the department. Acceptance of change and the cooperation of every individual and every political subdivision is necessary in achieving the goal of proper and healthful disposal of our solid waste.

Public Health needs expanding; it cannot be otherwise with increasing complexities of modern living. There will be new problems; new and more varied demands for services. The Board of Health and the Health Department as "Watchdog" of community health are dedicated to the task of safeguarding community welfare and they pledge whole hearted efforts and fullest cooperation in meeting challenges to health.

As we move forward in our efforts to give the people of Tuscarawas County fuller health service, we solicit your help and guidance to assure our community that the best possible health standards will prevail.

The following is a compilation of the efforts during 1968 to promote public health in Tuscarawas County.

1. Health Information Activities:

Radio Programs	74
Meetings attended	31
Newspaper releases	25

2. There were 6 Inservice Training seminars or shortcourses attended by the nurses.

3. Acute Communicable Disease Control:

Cases reported	51
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4. Venereal Disease Control:

Cases reported	8
Gonorrhoea	5
Syphilis	3
Admissions	11
Nursing Visits	25

5. Community Rheumatic Fever Program:

New cases reported	18
Number of patients on preventative therapy	206
Admissions	23
Nursing Visits	114

6. A. New Cases of Tuberculosis diagnosed in 1968	7
Cases of T.B. diagnosed as reinfection in 1968	4
Persons on T.B. Register 12/31/68	38
Persons admitted to hospitals in 1968	8
Persons discharged from hospital in 1968	7
Persons in T.B. Hospital as of 12/31/68	4
Reactors on register	468
5 year inactive cases	11

B. Number of x-rays taken at clinic	4,439
Number of suspects found	16
Number of Tuberculin Tests given at clinic	527
Number of suspects found	47

C. Tuberculin Testing	
Number of students skin tested	3,275
Number of reactors found	23
Number of reactors x-rayed	19
Number of contacts to reactors x-rayed	20
New cases found	0
Positive reactors on register	96

(This testing was in the schools, grades 1, 9, and 12 plus school personnel)

D. Tuberculosis Nursing Service:

Admissions	248
Nursing Visits	726

7. Child Health Services:	
School Visits	792
T-N Conferences	1,128
Vision Screenings	2,941
Rescreened	432
Referred	301
Referrals Completed	258
Hearing Screenings	1,039
Rescreened	215
Threshold Tests	21
Referred	10
Referrals Completed	13
Other Screenings	586
Group-Other Conferences	470
Films Shown	9
School Enrollment grades 1-12	16,399
Number of children receiving home nursing visits	329
Number of home nursing visits	505
Auxiliary Visits	114
Immunizations given in school:	
DPT	52
DT	11
DT Boosters	533
Polio	53
Smallpox Vaccinations	71
Re-Vaccinations	685
Tine Tests	8
8. Immunization Clinic:	
Number of persons receiving immunizations at clinic	418
Number of immunizations given	833
9. Orthopedic Clinic:	
Number of persons seen at clinic	76
Number of visits	269
10. Diabetes Clinic:	
Number of persons screened	1,665
Number of suspects found	152
Number of suspects referred	152
Number of suspects completing referral	15
Number of previously unknown cases found	7
11. Glaucoma Clinic:	
Number of persons screened	538

12. Cancer Nursing Service:		25. Digestive System:	
Admissions	29	Admissions	11
Nursing Visits	230	Nursing Visits	94
13. Heart Nursing Service:		26. Genitourinary System:	
Admissions	10	Admissions	10
Nursing Visits	172	Nursing Visits	51
14. Parasitic Diseases:		27. Maternity:	
Admissions	20	Admissions	8
Nursing Visits	27	Nursing Visits	23
15. Diabetes:		28. Skin & Cellular Tissue:	
Admissions	16	Admissions	8
Nursing Visits	206	Nursing Visits	71
16. Allergies:		29. Arthritis:	
Admissions	10	Admissions	9
Nursing Visits	26	Nursing Visits	159
17. Blood Diseases:		30. Bones & Organs of Movement:	
Admissions	8	Admissions	17
Nursing Visits	204	Nursing Visits	35
18. Epilepsy:		31. Congenital Malformation:	
Admissions	5	Admissions	42
Nursing Visits	12	Nursing Visits	89
19. Hearing:		32. Prematurity:	
Admissions	35	Admissions	12
Nursing Visits	100	Nursing Visits	35
20. Vision:		33. Ill-Defined Conditions:	
Admissions	63	Admissions	8
Nursing Visits	167	Nursing Visits	25
21. Stroke:		34. Injuries:	
Admissions	17	Admissions	10
Nursing Visits	250	Nursing Visits	66
22. Nervous System:		35. Occupational Diseases:	
Admissions	31	Admissions	2
Nursing Visits	296	Nursing Visits	45
23. Respiratory System:		36. Health Promotion:	
Admissions	10	Admissions	102
Nursing Visits	39	Nursing Visits	154
24. Dental:		37. Immunization Survey:	
Admissions	1	Admissions	51
Nursing Visits	2	Nursing Visits	53

Environmental Sanitation

1. Municipal Water Supply

Inspections	55
Consultations	34
Water Samples Collected	587

2. Private Water Supply

Inspections	147
Consultations	88
Water Samples Collected	161

3. Municipal Sewage Disposal

Inspections	65
Consultations	111

4. Private Sewage Disposal

Inspections	283
Consultations	419

5. Schools

Number in Co.	38
Inspections	35
Consultations	4

6. Trailer Parks

Number in Co.	6
Inspections	5
Consultations	23

7. Camps, Parks & Resorts

Number in Co.	8
Inspections	20
Consultations	13

8. Housing

Inspections	7
Consultations	8

9. Allotments

Inspections	8
Consultations	15

10. Nuisances

Reported	181
Inspections	214
Consultations	218
Abated	59

A. Refuse

Inspections	62
Consultations	43

B. Garbage

Inspections	25
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C. Sewage

Inspections	72
Consultations	47

D. Housing

Inspections	9
Consultations	31

E. Insect & Rodent

Inspections	10
Consultations	24

F. Animal

Inspections	21
Consultations	24

G. Other Nuisance

Inspections	15
Consultations	43

11. Air Pollution

Inspections	3
Consultations	3

12. Landfill - Solid Waste		19. Animal Bites	
A. Transportation & Storage		Number Reported	170
Inspections	5	Inspections	168
Consultations	16	Submitted to Lab	26
B. Disposal of Refuse		Positive	1
Inspections	62	A. Cats	
Consultations	100 ✓	Inspections	23
13. Food Service Operations		Submitted to Lab	12
Number in Co.	305	Positive	0
Inspections	496	B. Dogs	
Consultations	157	Inspections	129
14. Vending Machines		Submitted to Lab	3
Number in Co.	87	Positive	0
Inspections	77	C. Other Pets	
Consultations	12	Inspections	11
15. Food Handling Establishments		Submitted to Lab	5
Number in Co.	115	Positive	0
Inspections	128	D. Wild Animals	
Consultations	22	Inspections	22
16. Meat (Plant Sanitation)		Submitted to Lab	6
Number in Co.	3	Positive (Skunk)	1
Inspections	3		
Consultations	4		
17. Milk Program			
Milk Samples Collected	26		
Coliform Counts	26		
Butter Fat Tests	7		
Milk Plant Inspections	6		
Consultations	4		
Dairy Farm Inspections	3		
Consultations	1		
18. Meat Program			
Animals Inspected	5189		
Pounds Meat Condemned	1745		

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR OF 1968

	Under										Over Total - 774	
	1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84		85
HEART & CIRCULATORY			1	1	2	3	26	57	106	111	69	376
CANCER						1	11	22	30	35	16	115
VAS. LFS.-C.N.S.			1			2	4	12	16	42	21	98
DIGESTIVE					1	1	2	3	5	4		16
RESPIRATORY			1		1		3	12	13	10	12	52
G.U.							1	3	5	10	3	22
DIABETES						1			2	2	1	6
INFLUENZA											1	1
PARKINSON'S DIS.									1	1	1	3
ACCIDENTS												
HOME											2	3
HIGHWAY				6	4	2	1	3				17
DROWNING				2								2
SUICIDE				2		2	2	2	2	1		11
NEO NATAL		33										33
INFANT		9										9
MISC.							2	1		3	1	7
MATERNAL DEATHS						1						1
TOTALS	42	3	11	8	13	52	115	181	221	128		774

Total Births 1,213

Total Stillbirths 16

Death rate 11.8 per 1,000 population.

Birth rate 18.4 per 1,000 population

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES BY FUND 1968 FOR THE TUSCARAWAS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

<u>Receipts:</u>	Health Fund	P.H. Nursing Fund	F.S.O. Fund	T.B. Register Fund	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
Balance 12/31/67	\$ 1,363.85	\$ 5,863.79			
Townships (22)	10,079.21				
Villages (17)	4,608.29				
Dover City	5,073.42				
Uhrichsville City	1,088.59				
3/10th Mill Levy	56,850.06				
Federal Funds	2,850.00				
State Subsidy	4,560.00				
Sewage Disp. & Well Permits	5,085.00				
F.H., Milk, Scavenger, etc.	645.28				
Meat Inspection Fees	1,496.75				
T.B. & Health Association	2,500.00				
Transfer from PHN	189.00				
Misc.	18.11				
Food Service Licenses				4,599.00	
Transfer from Health Board of Educations		135.83		221.74	
Medicare		4,345.00			
Patient Payments		9,016.69			
Home Health Project		270.58			
Rejectee Program		4,638.00			
Aid for Aged		670.00			
T.B. Register		150.24			
				3,575.00	
Total Receipts by Fund	\$96,407.56	\$25,090.13	\$ 4,820.74	\$ 3,575.00	\$129,893.43

Expenditures:

Salary, Nurses (7)	\$28,836.86	\$12,359.33			
Salary, Clerks (5)	12,010.56	6,083.00		3,053.16	
Salary, Sanitarians (4)	23,314.53		3,998.74		
Salary, Home Health Aide	88.32	1,784.55			
Travel	7,460.82	1,136.70			
Expenses, Board Members	418.14				
Equipment	317.60				
Medical Supplies	516.77				
Stationery & Supplies	2,266.02			180.00	
Other Expenses	3,034.52	152.44			
Rent	2,520.00				
P.E.R.S.	7,153.25	189.00			
Workmen's Compensation	1,461.80				
Treasurer, State of Ohio			822.00		
Paid Employee Ded.	295.44	672.81			
Transfer to F.S.O.	221.74				
Transfer to PHN	135.83				
Total Expenditures by Fund	\$90,052.20	\$22,188.83	\$ 4,820.74	\$ 3,233.16	\$120,294.93
Balance 12/31/68	\$ 6,697.20	\$ 2,901.30	\$ 0.00	\$ 341.84	\$ 9,598.50