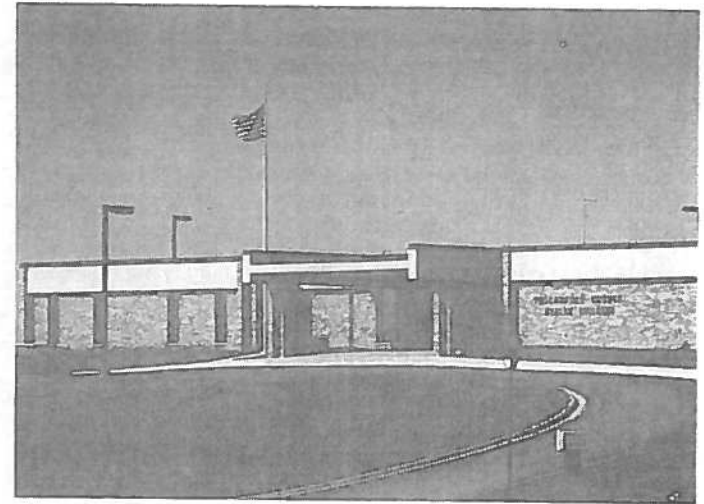




**Tuscarawas County**  
**GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT**



# 1987 Annual Report

*We Care  
thru  
Health Care*

- Primary Health Care Clinic
- Environmental Health
- Home Health Care
- Vital Statistics
- School Health
- Health Education

The Tuscarawas County Health Care Clinic provides primary health care services to all residents of our county regardless of whether the resident does or does not have an entrance with the private sector for medical care. These health care services include:

<b>1986</b>	<b>Clinic Visits</b>	<b>1987</b>
2,358	Well-child examinations	1,866
1,934	Pre-natal	2,353
5,084	Family Planning	5,343
1,741	Dental Clinic care	1,711
2,488	All adult care, gynecological	2,507
1,159	Speech Therapy	899
341	Cardiac, P.O.D. & Orthopedic Clinics	279
2,709	Immunizations	3,583
358	Tuberculin skin testing	272
881	Pregnancy tests	937
4,018	WIC	4,455
8,049	Blood Pressure Screening	8,526

#### 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 their newborn child as soon as possible and post-partum care focuses on helping new mothers care for their newborn. Consultative and educational sessions are presented on nutrition, medical assessment, child development, exercise and child safety.

#### Women's Health Day - September 30, 1987

In conjunction with Women's Health Month the Health Department set aside a day exclusively for screens and lab work. Sixty eight women were seen for the following:

Paps	44
Blood Pressure	50
Tetanus	45
Tuberculin Tests	43
Cholesterol	48
Glucose	50
Mammograms	43

Films and videocassettes were shown on a variety of subjects relating to health and nutrition.

Education on diet and nutrition was available by nutritionists.

We hope to offer similiar programs at least annually.

## Tuscarawas and Carroll Counties Alcohol and Addiction Center

The Alcohol and Addiction Center has shown a high degree of effectiveness over the past years. In addition to being certified by the Bureau on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Recovery, the program has obtained certification from the Bureau of Drug Abuse. This designates our center as the only one in Tuscarawas and Carroll counties that is qualified to treat the full range of chemical dependency disease.

In 1987, our local outpatient program demonstrated a remarkable 79% approved discharge rate, compared to recent statewide outpatient norms under 30%. Admissions in 1987 more increased 24%. The program has expanded its services to more people while maintaining treatment that is quality assured.

#### 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, information and referral, and Antabuse therapy. Since the agency is housed in a public health setting, medical as well as behavioral needs are met. The center is also involved in a joint domestic violence project with Harbor House, Inc. Also, a weekly "Problem Drinker's Clinic" is held every Wednesday.

#### 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. It must be remembered 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.

#### Chemical Dependency Education

Another service of the Alcohol and Addiction Center is the prevention and educational program. This includes distributing information and presenting programs for area organizations and schools. Presentations are available in the areas of drug addiction, alcoholism, codependency, and prevention, intervention or treatment concerns. The Alcohol and Addiction Center also conducts a DWI Counterattack School and Remedial Driving Course. The establishment of peer counseling programs, curriculum and school policy development marked this effective prevention program. Prevention activities save future treatment costs.

#### Alcohol and Addiction Center Data 1987

	SESSIONS	HOURS	CLIENTS
Individual & Family Counseling	1641	1779	493
Group Counseling	66	335	73
D.U.I. School	158	4 classes	42
Remedial Driving School	49	4 classes	26
Peer Counseling Program	56	2 day camp	28
Antabuse Program	93	1808 dosages	

*"While the sick man has life there is hope."*

— Cicero

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Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm  
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Orthopedic Clinic	Every other month	Birth - 21 yrs.
Immunizations	Wed. 8-2, Fri. 8-11 Satellite Clinics (see above)	ALL ALL
OB/GYN	Mon., Tues., Thurs.	Women
Well-Child	Mon.-Thurs. Uhrichsville & Newcomerstown, Satellite Clinics (see above)	ALL ALL
Family Planning Clinic	Mon.-Fri.	ALL
Family Planning Counseling	Mon.	ALL
Speech Therapy	Mon. - Fri.	ALL
Sexually Transmitted Diseases	Mon. - Thurs.	ALL
Family Practitioner	Tues. 8-4 - Thurs. 8-12 Wed. 8-4	ALL ALL
Tuberculin Test	Wed. 8-11, Fri. 12-3	ALL
Pregnancy Tests	Mon.-Fri.	Suspected Preg.
Allergy Injections	By Appointment	ALL
Dental Clinic	Mon., Wed., Fri.	ALL
Env. Health Permits	Mon.-Fri.	ALL
Env. Health Complaints	Mon.-Fri.	ALL
Vital Statistics	Mon.-Fri.	ALL
Health Education	Mon.-Fri.	ALL
WIC	Mon.-Fri.	Women &

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"Your Key to Better Health"

GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT  
DEPARTMENT OF

**Nutrition Services**

The Nutrition Staff provides instruction and consultation of 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 upon request.

**W.I.C.**

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 needs and area of residence.

**Average WIC Participants**

1986	1987
1,766	1,712

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

**CONSIDER THIS**

Four score and seven years ago, the year was 1900 and the population of Tuscarawas County was less than 50,000. No one worried about air pollution, acid rain, toxic wastes, safe drinking water, chemical accidents, clean restaurants or even governmental bureaucracy. These were the "Good Old Days". These were the days when you were expected to live about 50 years. The average life expectancy is now about 74. That gives each of us an additional two dozen years to consider what we are doing and how it will affect the environment that we leave for the future generations. Today, almost 90,000 persons occupy the same 555 square miles that we call Tuscarawas County. There are more people than ever before with lifestyles that are causing the rapid depletion of our natural resources and whose activities require more and more regulation. The demand on our ground water supplies has increased over 600% since 1900. It is unfortunate that our daily activities and demands tend to reduce and contaminate our water supply. When you consider the millions of square yards of roof surfaces, highway and parking lot pavement that does not allow for underground water replenishment and the thousands of chemical compounds that find their way into the underground aquifer, our attention must be directed towards preserving and protecting this most valuable national resource.

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT  
1987 . . . Continued Growth March 1988

This Annual Report of the General Health District reflects the public health services provided to the residents of Tuscarawas and contiguous counties during 1987. The continuation of our broad range of services, including primary health care, disease prevention and health education, along with the addition of specialty preventative medicine days and the expansion of alcohol and drug programs are reflected in this report.

Using health levy funds while maintaining state and federal grants along with reasonable fees, we were able to continue the deliverance of the rather comprehensive range of direct and educational health services. It is our pleasure and goal to provide these services cost effectively to all residents of this Health District.

The year noted the emergence of special diagnostic screening days (cholesterol and glucose) for the area citizens. These specialties were performed at various affairs and businesses throughout the county. Because of our intense interest in preventative medicine and public awareness, a Women's Health Day was held. Several diagnostic services were made available as well as data regarding women's health. The Agency continues to expand its substance and abuse counseling and education. We enhanced visibility of many Health District services through appropriate publication, news articles, radio programs, school programs and personal appearances.

It continues to be our pleasure as public health workers to bring you this wide range of public health services. Your support and expressions of interest indicate an ever increasing awareness of public health and the positive effect it has on the overall community. Whether you visit our local offices or one of the satellites, public awareness is a benefit and an area we all need to increase our knowledge.

As always, we thank the many citizens and volunteers who continue to support our daily efforts. We will strive to continue delivering quality public health services to you and your neighbors in the most cost effective manner . . . in cooperation with other public and private health care providers in our community.

Sincerely,  
Larry L. Keeton  
Director  
Robert C. Hastedt, M.D.  
Health Commissioner

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RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES  
(ALL FUNDS)

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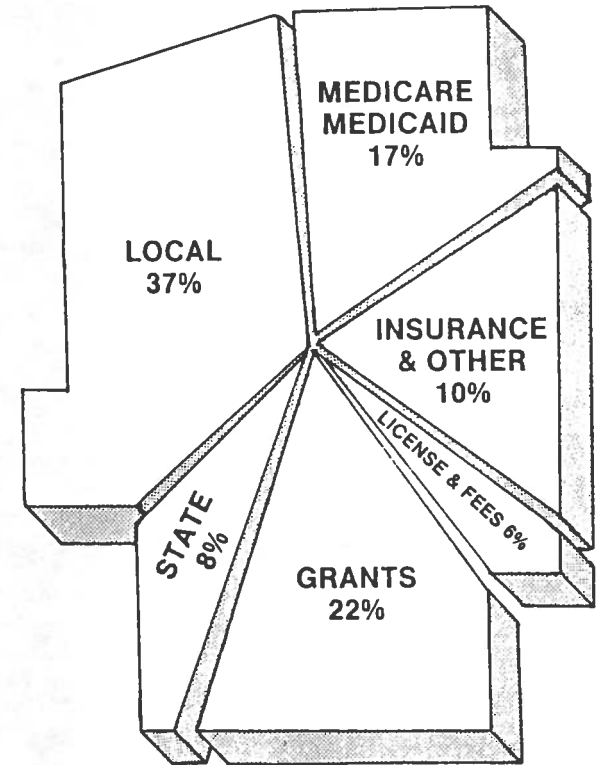
Beginning Balance	\$154,812.88
Speech Therapy	\$ 16,079.50
Clinic Fees	73,907.82
Title XIX (Medicaid)	158,246.71
Title XXIII (Medicare)	117,931.35
Grants	356,682.25
Other	42,953.46
Vital Statistics	40,445.00
Misc. Permits & Licenses	20,728.50
State Subsidy	24,451.11
Subdivisions	50,000.00
Health Levy R/B	547,917.85
TB Registry	5,600.00
DWI & 2-Pt. Reduction	6,135.00
Title XX	6,091.40
Restaurant & Vending Licenses	21,023.00
Mosquito Program	1,081.20
Landfill Licenses	0.00
Water System Fees	3,031.00
Water Samples	12,239.00
Health - Other	14,858.40
Sanitation - Other	4,006.20
State DHS: HHA Contract	102,541.05

Total Receipts 1987: \$1,625,949.80  
Total Receipts & Bal.: \$1,780,762.68

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries	\$931,397.16
Supplies	86,839.15
Contracts	195,026.46
Rental	31,030.00
Travel	55,671.47
PERS	118,461.05
Workmen's Compensation	34,733.44
Other	163,691.67
Equipment	33,348.12
Remittance to State	18,609.42
Medicare Insurance	3,198.25

Total Expenditures: \$1,672,006.19  
Ending Balance: \$ 108,756.49



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**Accomplishments**

- \* In addition to the Bureau on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Recovery, the Bureau of Drug Abuse has certified the Alcohol and Addiction Center as a Drug Program. The Center is the only comprehensive chemical dependency program in the area.
- \* Achieved a 79% approved discharge rate for clients admitted into treatment at the Alcohol and Addiction Center.
- \* Introduced various preventative diagnostic screening programs for community residents.
- \* Developed an Environmental Health Division Disaster Program in concert with other county disaster programs.

**Future Goals**

- \* Establish a comprehensive quality assurance program including peer review, utilization review and an administrative review to determine record accuracy and completeness.
- \* Continue treatment, intervention and prevention activities to increase the number of clients seen and sessions delivered by the Alcohol and Addiction Center.
- \* Continued Modernization of diagnostic instrument and techniques.
- \* Further development of effective health and wellness education system throughout the County.
- \* Persistent investigation and evaluation of primary care programs.
- \* More intense communication with area health care provider regarding the available/provision of cost effective health services.
- \* Improve efficiency of services via carefully selective application of modern data and communication systems.

We presently are relying on many synthetic products to provide us with what we think are "necessities". Clothing, carpet, plastics, tires, paint and even certain food and medicinal products are being created through chemistry. Agriculture, Tuscarawas County's major industry, is very much dependent on chemical technology. Herbicides, fertilizer, pesticides, feed additives and fuels are all part of modern food production. Now consider the fact that with each manufacturing process and ultimately with each product use, a waste material of some kind is created. Where has it been going? Has it had an effect on our environment? Where will it go in the future? Are we willing to conduct our activities, change our methods, and pay the price necessary to protect our 555 square miles in order to give the next generation a quality environment? The time of decision has arrived.

**COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES**

The community health staff of Tuscarawas County's Health Department made 11,065 visits to county residents in 1987. These visits were made by nurses, home health aides, homemake aides, physical therapists, and speech therapists.

Home care needs are increasing today as medical care trends move toward shorter hospital stays. The visits of the health care workers in our certified home health agency help families to cope with recovery or disability while at home.

Our nursing staff has ministered to the county's health need in the home for nearly four decades. Skilled nursing is available including high tech procedures for acutely ill patients. We also visit high risk newborns and follow the progress of children who are receiving assistance from the Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps.

Nursing also provides services to seven (7) local school districts through the County School Nursing Program. Service to the students of these districts include vision and hearing screenings, checking immunization status and screening for scoliosis (spinal curvature). The county school nurses are available for consultation to the school personnel concerning health related education and problems.

The nurses visit the Tuscarawas County Jail weekdays to package medications and provide for sick call services. Other duties include TB testing on the inmate, medical and mental health screenings on all new inmates and referral of sick inmates to the jail physician.

Patients needing home care may be referred to our department by physicians, hospitals, or other agencies, family members or patient themselves. The home care is carried out under the orders of patient's physician.

The homemaker program has made 5,415 service visits in 1987. The services allow us to furnish needed assistance to our clients such as laundry, shopping, self-care or light house

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**Advisory Council**

Budd Deuker, *Chairman*  
Ben Roth, *Vice-Chairman*  
Guy M. Smith, *Secretary*

**Board of Health**

	<b>Term Exp.</b>
Terry Hiller, <i>Pres.</i>	1992
Dorothy Reed, R.N., <i>Vice-Pres.</i>	1990
Wallace Pealey	1988
Thomas Burkey	1991
Edgar Davis, Jr., M.D.	1988
Gerald Herron	1989
Douglas Peterman	1989

**Health Commissioner  
Medical Director**

Robert C. Hastedt, M.D.

**Director of Health Services**

Larry Keeton

**Supervisors**

Linda Fanning, *Director of Operations*  
Earl Paulus, R.S., *Director,  
Environmental Health*  
Roger Fanning, R.S., *Asst. Director,  
Environmental Health*  
Virginia Kalejs, R.N., *Clinic Supervisor*  
Claudia Arnold, R.N., B.S.N., *Supervisor,  
Community Health*  
Anthony Incarnato, M.A., *Director,  
Alcohol & Addiction Ctr.*  
Robert Riley, *Maintenance*  
Patricia Figuly, *Nutrition Supervisor*

**Health Educator**

Gary Gibson

**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 regulation 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  
LaVonne Chumney  
Rose Eckstein  
Linda Sharower  
Sister Claudine Smith, C.S.S.  
Eileen Welker, M.S.  
William Kilcherman  
Carolyn Willoughby  
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Patricia Figuly  
Rita Amstadt, R.D.  
Patricia Green, R.N.

### 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:

Dr. Bharat Oza  
Mr. Harry Yockey  
Mrs. Penny Zurcher  
Mrs. Woodrow (Pat) May  
Mrs. Maryon Duggan  
Mrs. Joe (Joan) Lang Jr.  
Mrs. Howard (Millie) Weston, R.N.  
Mrs. Carol Ong  
Mrs. Clifford (Norma) Haglock  
Mrs. Edgar (Sue) Rees  
Mrs. Harold Meese  
Mrs. David (Jane) Schoof, P.T.  
Mrs. Larry (Connie) Henderson  
Mrs. William (Connie) Ivan, R.N.  
Mr. Larry Keeton  
Mrs. Harry (Claudia) Arnold, R.N., B.S.N.

### 1987 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:

Audrey Barr	*Vonda Lyons
Michael Bartley	Dianne Longfellow
Janet Corpman	Delores J. Lohrman
Hester Colwell	Jean Leone
Jodi Clark	*Laurel AcAbier
Eugenia J. Chini	Stephen McElroy
Amanda Dancy	Tammy Marshall
Lori Frownfelter	Marian Morris
Betty Fenton	Lena Polce
Linda Gibbs	Linda Rossi
Betty Gates	Michelle Riggle
Amy D. Gallagher	Senior Citizens of Tusc. Co.
Betty J. Hall	Melvina Saltz
*Dorothy Hufford	Judy Wolf
Stephanie Incarnato	Susie Zivic
Jennifer Kneuss	Penny Zurcher

\*All volunteers who contributed over 100 hours of service.



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## 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 5,689 birth and death certificates in 1987. There were 753 births in Tuscarawas County during 1987.

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

Leading Causes of Death	1987	1986	1985
Heart & Circulatory	311	328	322
Respiratory	122	123	140
Cancer	45	86	79
Vascular, Central Nervous System	41	42	68

## HEALTH EDUCATION

The Tuscarawas County General Health Department Health Educator promotes awareness of disease prevention methods, preventive medicine and wellness services within Tuscarawas County to individuals and groups of all ages. Public speaking engagements, media presentations and tours of the Health Department are available on a no-charge basis.

### Environmental Services Report

1986		1987
43	Total Water Installations Completed	74
500	Total Water Samples Secured	560
111	Sewage Systems Completed	97
148	Sewage Inspections Done	125
303	Sewage Consultations	231
87	Total Water Inspections Done	108
58	Total Water Consultations	70
88	Vending Inspections	83
440	Food Service Inspections	479
33	Food Service Consultations	44
250	Animal Bites Investigated	143
27	Animal Heads Sent to Lab	30
0	Positive Results	0
87	Vending Licenses Issued	87
404	Food Service Licenses Issued	402
55	Food Establishment Permits Issued	45
144	Water Permits Issued	175
131	Sewage Permits Issued	122