

# Tuscarawas County General Health District



Annual Report 2014

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# TCHD Services

## Alcohol and Addiction Program (AAP)

We are an outpatient chemical dependency treatment program. Prior to being placed in a treatment program, individuals must complete all intake documentation and a chemical dependency assessment. Our sliding scale fees for these services are based on family size and income and county of resident. Upon completion of the assessment, the individual will develop a treatment plan including their personal treatment goals with assistance from a chemical dependency counselor. We offer multiple levels of care ranging from education and prevention to intensive outpatient programming. The level of care an individual is referred for is based on the diagnostic assessment.

## Child Passenger Safety

The Tuscarawas County Health Department offers occupant protection help in the form of education and one on one consultations by a certified car seat technician. There is assistance in the following areas:

- Child car seat installation education
- Special needs transportation consultation
- Occupant protection displays and programs for schools
- Car seat certification trainings
- Monthly fitting stations for car seat help
- Organized car seat check-up events
- Safe Kids *Buckle Up* program

## Dental Clinic

All of our dental staff are State of Ohio Certified employees

Services Provided:

- Cleaning & Exams/ with Oral Cancer Screening
- X-rays (needed for cavity diagnosis)
- Fillings (Amalgam or tooth-colored composites)
- Simple Extractions
- Limited Crown & Bridgework
- Partial Dentures
- Limited Root Canal Therapy

We accept insurance plans with CareSource, Buckeye, Molina, and UHCCP. We also have a sliding fee scale based on the Federal Poverty Level used for the qualifying low-income uninsured.

## Medical Clinic

Clinic services include:

- Adult care
- Blood pressure checks
- Blood work with a physician's order
- Communicable disease reporting
- Immunizations
- Pregnancy testing
- Prenatal and family planning
- HIV, Herpes I and II, Hepatitis B and C, and STI testing
- TB testing
- Well child checkups

## Environmental Services

**Food Safety:** The Food Safety program licenses and regulates all food service operations and retail food establishments including restaurants, grocery stores, mobile, temporary and vending machine operations to assure that all comply with applicable laws.

**Water Safety (Well and Septic):** Point of Sale Inspections of well and septic systems are completed by health department sanitarians. Soil evaluations for new septic systems and inspections of broken down septic systems are also completed.

**Camps, RV and Recreation Parks:** The goal of this program is to reduce potential risk for the spread of communicable disease as well as injuries and assure that parks and camps are maintained in compliance with laws and rules through inspections.

**Pools, Spas, Beaches:** Inspected to minimize safety hazards, reduce potential risk for disease transmission and assure that waters are in compliance with ordinances.

**Tattoo and Body Art:** The program goal is to ensure that businesses who perform tattooing or body piercing do so in a safe and sanitary manner with adequately trained staff.

**Housing/Nuisance:** The program goal is to ensure that people have minimum housing standards. Sanitarians are trained to identify bedbugs, cockroaches, rats, mice and other Nuisances.

**Rabies:** TCHD quarantines animals that have bitten or broken skin on an individual and submits specimens to ODH for testing when necessary.

**Radon:** TCHD provides one free test per household

**Schools:** Inspects school safety issues, playgrounds, classrooms and cafeteria

## Safe Kids

*Safe Kids Tuscarawas* began in 1994. We provide safety resources for children and their caregivers to protect all children from accidental injury. Our focus is on keeping kids safe in places where they live, go to school, play and travel. *Safe Kids Tuscarawas* is a coalition comprised of dedicated public and private organizations and individuals. As our membership grows, we are able to locate more resources that help us protect more children in our community. We provide safety programs in the following areas:

- Child Passenger Safety
- Pedestrian safety
- Fire and Burn Protection
- Bicycle safety
- Home and School safety
- Farm safety

## Vital Statistics

TCHD provides both birth and death certificates upon request to the public.

## Women, Infant and Children (WIC) Program

WIC is the special supplemental nutrition program for Women, Infants and Children. WIC helps income eligible pregnant and breastfeeding women as well as infants and children up to five years of age who are at risk for health problems due to inadequate nutrition. The program improves pregnancy outcomes by providing or referring to support services necessary for full-term pregnancies and reducing infant mortality by reducing the number of low birth weight babies. WIC provides nutrition education, breastfeeding education and support; supplemental, highly nutritious foods such as cereal, eggs, milk, wholegrain foods, fruit, vegetables, and iron-fortified infant formula. WIC also provides referrals to prenatal and pediatric healthcare and other maternal and child health service programs.



## 2014 Financial Report

1/1/2014 beginning balance \$4,747,842.55

2014 ending balance \$4,621,785.23

### Receipts

Settlements	\$ 1,056,037.82
Grants	\$ 733,619.94
Title XIX	\$ 468,992.11
Environment.	\$ 385,930.90
Homestead	\$ 215,814.34
Contracts	\$ 168,339.97
Patient Pay	\$ 164,170.99
Insurance	\$ 151,446.74
Adjustments	\$ 139,686.73
Vital Stats	\$ 129,771.28
Solid Waste	\$ 90,187.00
Capital Imp.	\$ 50,000.00
Dental	\$ 38,618.47
State Subs.	\$ 25,381.58
Title XIII	\$ 23,849.33
Other	\$ 1,028.70

Total \$ 3,842,875.90

### Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 1,963,863.18
Contracts	\$ 639,584.13
Medical Ins	\$ 384,965.55
PERS	\$ 268,991.08
Supplies	\$ 209,924.26
Adjustments	\$ 174,231.10
Remitt. State	\$ 154,900.84
Equipment	\$ 32,054.42
Remitt. EPA	\$ 30,129.61
Travel	\$ 29,150.89
Medicare	\$ 27,433.97
Vehicles	\$ 23,428.94
Work Comp	\$ 20,737.65
Other	\$ 5,622.42
Unemploy.	\$ 2,428.18
Perm. Imp	\$ 1,487.00

Total \$ 3,968,933.22

## Environmental Health Statistics

### Inspections:

Water Samples	539
Water Supply Inspections	302
Chemical Water Samples	5
Housing	108
Solid Waste	772
Nuisance	75
School	36
Camp	14
Swimming Pool	64
Institution	4
Rabies	109
Heads Tested	14
Heads Positive	0
Other	8
Sewage Disposal Inspections	872
Food Service Operations	1050
Vending	29

### Evaluations:

New Site	178
Existing Sewage and Water	733

### Totals:

Total Consultations	650
Total Licenses	1023
Total Permits	228

## Communicable Disease Statistics

Total Communicable Diseases in Tuscarawas County: 457

349 reported to TCHD, 108 reported to NPCHD

### Communicable Diseases Reported to TCHD

Campylobacteriosis	14
Chlamydia	179
Cryptosporidiosis	2
Giardiasis	3
Gonococcal Infection	23
Haemophilus Influenza	1
Hepatitis B Chronic	1
Hepatitis C Acute	1
Hepatitis C Chronic	28
Influenza Hospital	43
La Crosse	1
Lyme Disease	1
Meningitis Viral	3
Mumps	1
Mycobacterial disease	8
Other arthropod disease	1
Pertussis	10
Salmonellosis	10
Shigellosis	1
Streptococcus pneum.	4
Tuberculosis	4
Varicella	9
Yersinosis	1

## Clinic Statistics

Total clinic visits in 2014: 20,607

### Clients by type:

Breast/Cervical Cancer Program:	41 clients
Women's Health Day Participants:	121 clients
Prenatal:	58 clients
Wellchild:	80 clients
BCMh:	253 clients

### Visits by type:

Dental Clinic:	1251 visits
Prenatal:	303 visits
Family Practice:	1699 visits
Family Planning:	2222 visits

### Other Statistics:

Total Immunizations:	4,397
Flu Vaccines:	1,339
Pneumonia Vaccines:	69
Shingles Vaccines:	35
TB Tests Administered:	1,400
Blood Pressure Checks:	4,805
Pregnancy Tests:	570

## Alcohol and Addiction Program Statistics

Total number of group sessions: 547 sessions  
Total clients served in groups: 405 clients  
Total assessments completed: 480 assessments  
Total individuals seen in AAP: 738 individuals  
Total number of charts closed: 817 charts

## Vital Statistics

Total number of registered births: 712  
Total number of registered deaths: 609  
Total fetal deaths: 8  
Total number of birth cert sold: 2,855  
Total number of death cert sold: 2,155

## WIC Statistics

Total WIC visits: 8,063  
Number of new WIC clients: 1,093  
Nutrition visits: 1 out of 3

## [Tuscarawas County Health Department Mission Statement](#)

The Tuscarawas County General Health District is dedicated to assuring access to affordable, quality health care for all Tuscarawas County residents by promoting healthy choices, preventing disease, protecting the environment and serving the health and well-being of Tuscarawas County residents.

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