

# September 2023

# Tuscarawas County Health Department

## HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT



# Department Highlights



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

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## Communicable Disease

- **19 COVID-19/Flu A/B Tests administered (53% positivity for COVID-19; 0% positivity for Flu A/B)**
- **Top reported diseases in October 2023:**
  - COVID-19: 194 (+113)
  - Chlamydia: 10 (0)
  - Lyme: 2 (-5)
  - Salmonella (2) (+2)
    - Total Confirmed Reported Diseases: 120 (+37)

## Prevention

- **Distributed 118 Naloxone kits (-25)**
  - 5 known reversals (-9)
- **20 car seats distributed (-1)**
- **Safe sleep education completed with 13 families (0)**
- **Traffic Safety YTD Statistics:**
  - Total YTD crashes investigated: 1,531 (-94 from 2022)
  - Total YTD fatalities: 2 (-5 from 2022)
  - Total crashes investigated in September 2023: 146 (-19)
    - Most crashes occurred between 2:00-2:59pm and 3:00-3:59pm (12.3%) and on Friday (17%)
    - Top crash routes: IR-77 (13%), SR-39 (11%), and SR-416 (10%)
    - Top crash variables: Youth Related (38%), Unbelted (24%), Failure to Yield (14%), and Deer Related (14%)

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## Medical Clinic

- Charges \$74,665 (12 month average \$63,702)
- Payments \$35,733 (12 month average \$30,655)
- Largest Payer for September Commercial Insurance (36%)
- No shows 69 (14.9% compared to 17.1% last month)

## WIC

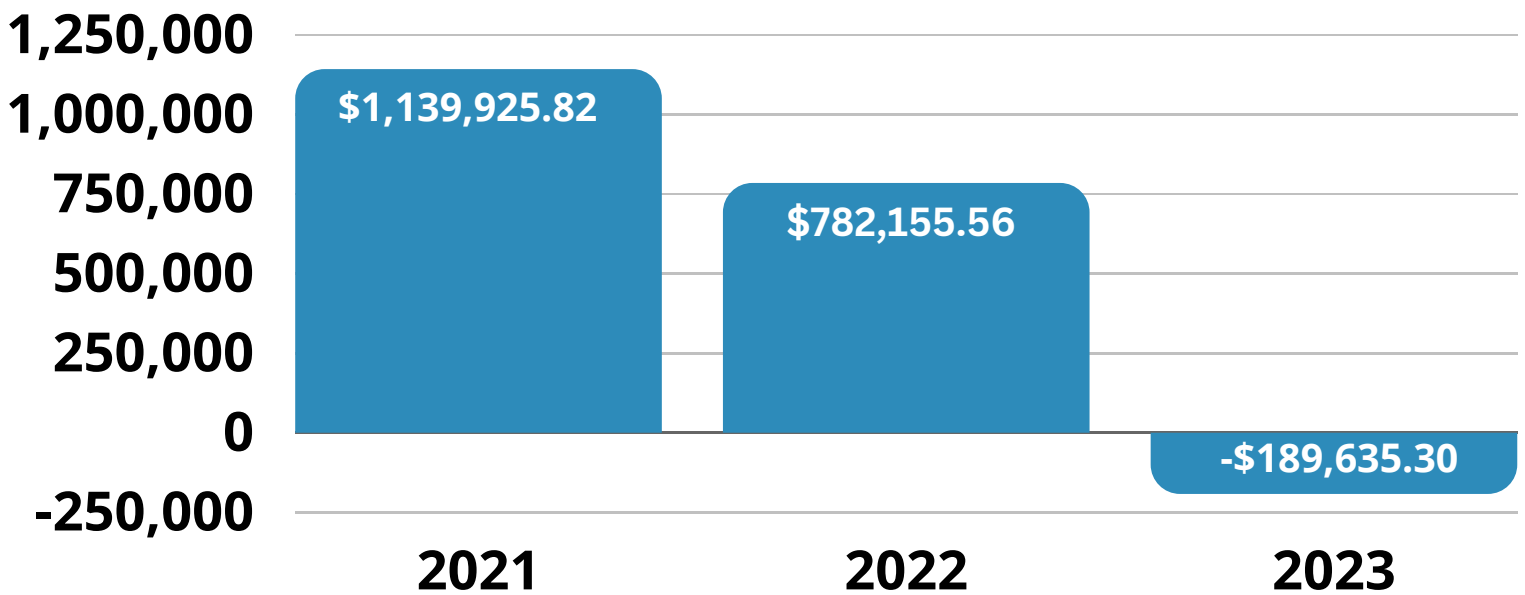
- 145 total contacts for breastfeeding support (-61)
- 73% show rate in September (-9%)
- 401 total appointments completed (-143)

## Promotion and Community Relations

- Trending Topics: COVID-19 updated vaccine eligibility and availability, COVID-19 home test availability, mosquito control program, RSV vaccines, flu vaccines, capacity for new patients at TCHD medical office, and Tapee Tea.
- Radio commercials and a WJER Radiogram ad officially began running to promote our TCHD medical office services (new patients welcome).

# Department Financial Statistics

## Combined Funds YTD Balance Comparisons



## Combined Funds Expense and Revenue for January 1- September 30, 2023

