

December 2024

# Tuscarawas County Health Department

HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT



# Department Highlights



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

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## Communicable Disease

- 8 COVID-19/Flu A/B Tests administered (+4)
  - 25% positivity for COVID-19 (0%)
  - 13% positivity for Flu A/B (+13%) - Flu A only
- Top reported diseases in December 2024:
  - COVID-19: 188 (+141)
  - Chlamydia: 9 (-8)
  - Lyme: 5 (-6)
    - Total Confirmed Reported Diseases: 209 (+126)

## Prevention

- Distributed 43 Naloxone kits (-51)
  - 3 known reversals (-3)
- 9 car seats distributed (-1)
- Safe sleep education completed with 5 families (-10)
- 8 NEW families served at TCHD in December (-8)

## WIC

- 81% show rate for December (-3%)
- 492 total appointments completed (+40)

## Environmental Health

- 8 complaints investigated (+4)
  - 3 Food Service
  - 1 Solid Waste
  - 1 Private Water
  - 3 Home Sewage Treatment System

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## Medical Clinic

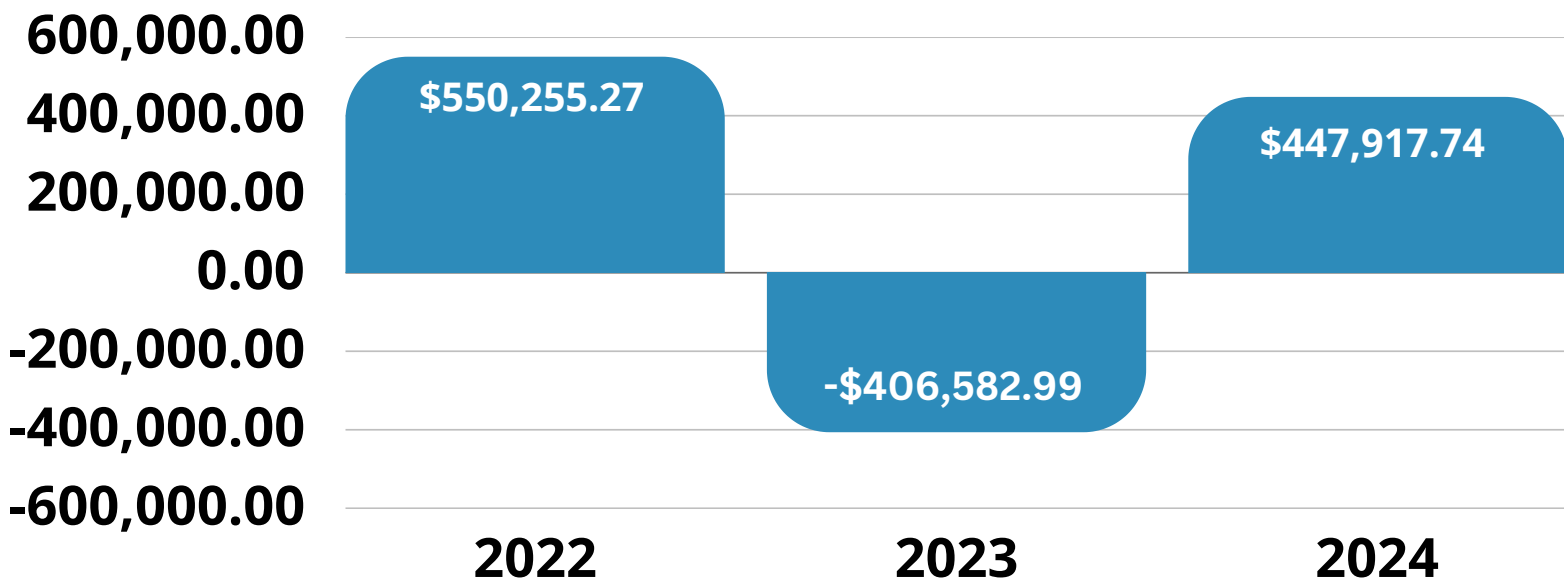
- Charges in December \$43,673 (12-month average \$65,989)
- Payments in December \$39,932 (12-month average \$39,932)
- Largest payer Commercial Insurance (22%)
- 20% no-show rate (+11%)
- 9 new patients in December (153 YTD)
- Current Outstanding Balance \$57,964.60; greater than 90 days \$21,724.88

## Promotion and Community Relations

- Trending Topics: Whooping cough; RSV; norovirus; updated COVID-19 vaccine; flu vaccine; COVID-19 home test availability; infection prevention bags; O & M program; and holiday safety.
- Paid Promotional Campaigns: tobacco cessation, "Spread Joy Not Germs" infection prevention campaign
- Social Media Posts: 290 social media posts ran in December 2024 (165 on Facebook where our largest audience interacts, 95 on X/Twitter, and 30 on Instagram)

# Department Financial Statistics

## Combined Funds YTD Balance Comparisons



## Combined Funds Expenses and Revenue for January 1 - December 31, 2024

