

December 2023

Tuscarawas County Health Department

HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT



Department Highlights



Public Health
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Communicable Disease

- 31 COVID-19/Flu A/B Tests administered (+6)
 - 33% positivity for COVID-19
 - 4% positivity for Flu A/B
- Top reported diseases in December 2023:
 - COVID-19: 474 (+252)
 - Chlamydia: 7 (-6)
 - Influenza A Hospitalized: 3 (-2)
 - Total Confirmed Reported Diseases: 346 (+204)

Prevention

- Distributed 42 Naloxone kits (-16)
 - 4 known reversals (+4)
- 5 car seats distributed (-4)
- Safe sleep education completed with 3 families (-4)
- 5 new families provided diapers from the Heart of Ohio Diaper Bank (-8)
- Recognized as Empower Tusc's Organization of the Year

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Medical Clinic

- Charges in November \$94,921 (12 month average \$68,412)
- Payments in November \$90,080 (12 month average \$30,334)
- Largest payer Medicare Advantage 35%
- 12% no show rate

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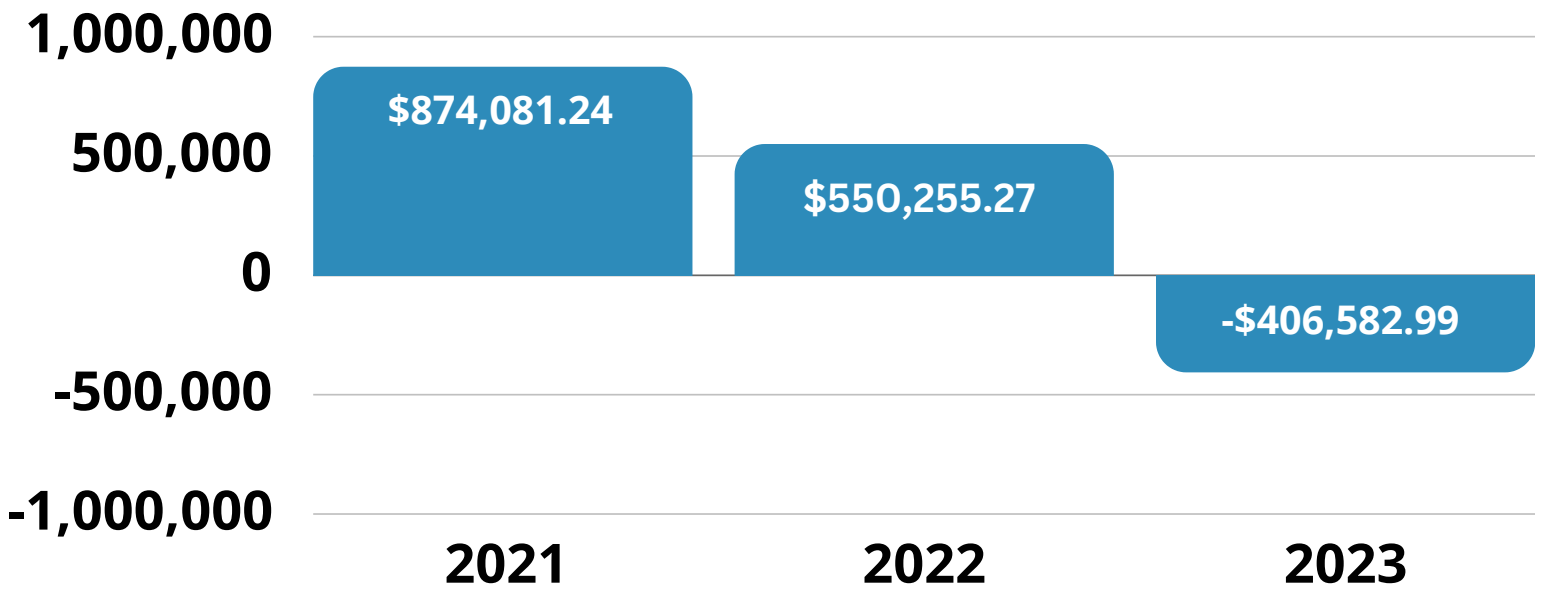
- 121 total contacts for breastfeeding support (-2)
- 75% show rate in December (-8%)
- 490 total appointments completed (-31)

Promotion and Community Relations

- Trending Topics: winter driving tips; safety tips for winter falls prevention; COVID-19 updated vaccine availability; COVID-19 home test availability; infection prevention bags (VERY popular); RSV, flu and pneumonia vaccines; and the capacity for new patients at TCHD medical office.
- New Campaigns Launched in mid-December: A medical office streaming digital ad campaign was launched for the medical office which will run through mid-February 2024. Also, an infection prevention grant-funded campaign began with posters and signage at 10 locations across Tuscarawas County, 3 billboards, radio commercials, and streaming digital ads. Additionally, an infection prevention campaign mail card was sent in early January to all 31,300 homes in the TCHD jurisdiction.

Department Financial Statistics

Combined Funds YTD Balance Comparisons



Combined Funds Expense and Revenue for January 1-December 31, 2023

