

August 2023

# Tuscarawas County Health Department

HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT



# Department Highlights



**Public Health**  
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## Communicable Disease

- **12 COVID-19/Flu A/B Tests Administered (17% positivity for COVID-19; 0% positivity for Flu A/B)**
- **Top reported diseases in August 2023:**
  - COVID-19: 81 (+60)
  - Chlamydia: 10 (-4)
  - Lyme: 7 (+3)
    - Total Confirmed Reported Diseases: 82 (+43)

## Prevention

- **Distributed 143 Naloxone kits (-1)**
  - 16 known reversals (0)
- **21 car seats distributed (+5)**
- **Safe sleep education completed with 13 families (+2)**
- **Traffic Safety YTD Statistics:**
  - Total YTD crashes investigated: 1,359 (-84 from 2022)
  - Total YTD fatalities: 2 (-4 from 2022)
  - Total crashes investigated in August 2023: 142 (+7)
    - Most crashes occurred between 3:00-3:59pm and 4:00-4:59pm (8.5%) and on Wednesday (18%)
    - Top crash routes: SR-39 (14%), IR-77 (9%), and SR-250 (5%)
    - Top crash variables: Youth Related (37%), Unbelted (25%), and Failure to Yield (15%)

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## Medical Clinic

- Charges \$96,100 (12 month average \$63,584)
- Payments \$44,464 (12 month average \$31,238)
- Largest Payer for August Medicaid (24%)
- No shows 98 (17.1% compared to 19.5% last month)

## WIC

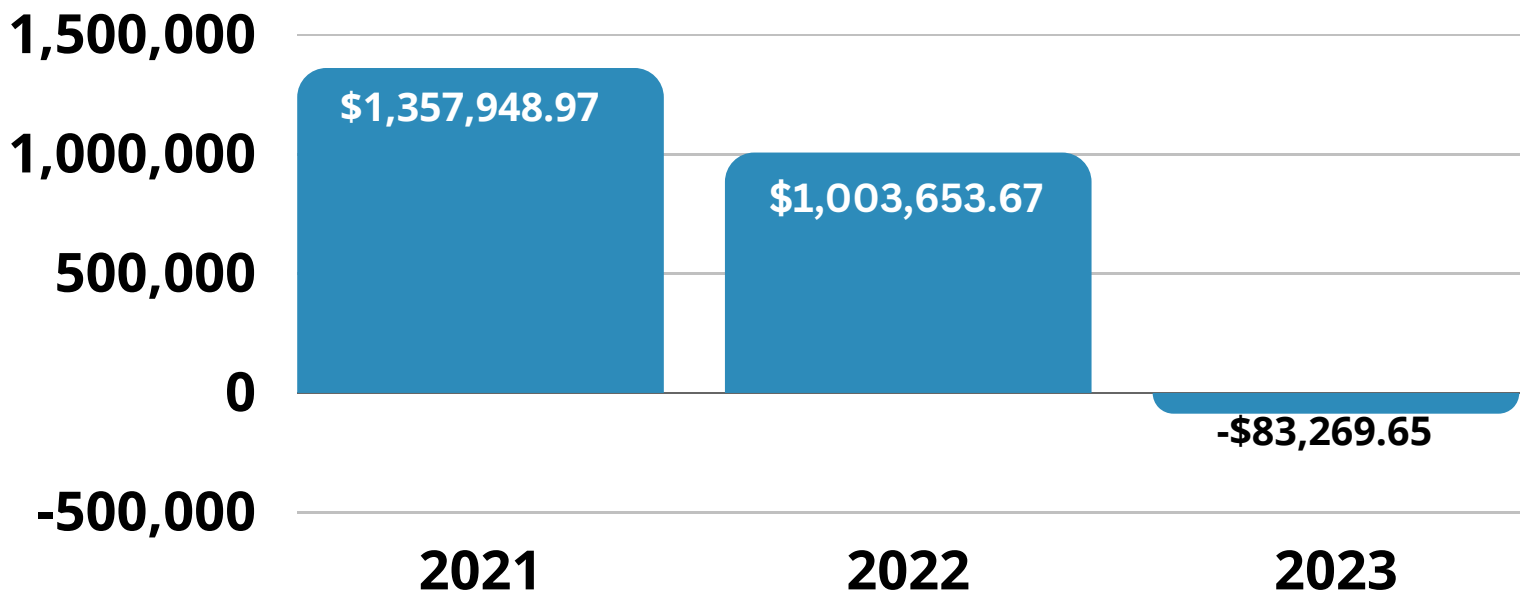
- 206 total contacts for breastfeeding support (+36)
- 82% show rate in August (-1%)
- 544 total appointments completed (+89)

## Promotion and Community Relations

- Trending Topics: COVID-19 home test availability and case count questions, mosquito control program, heat-related illnesses, RSV vaccines, availability of new COVID-19 vaccine, back-to-school immunizations, flu vaccines, hazardous waste collection event, and capacity for new patients at TCHD medical office.
- 8 local high schools participating in a program to promote heat illness prevention. 1,700 cooling towels in school colors were given out, one for each high school athlete at participating schools. Educational information for hydration and the prevention of heat illness was provided for all high school coaches as well.

# Department Financial Statistics

## Combined Funds YTD Balance Comparisons



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

