

Health Education BOH Report: April 2022

Car Seats:

Abigale distributed six (6) convertible car seats, and two (2) high-back boosters.

Cribs for Kids:

Abigale completed safe sleep education and provided cribs to two (2) families.

Emergency Preparedness:

Abigale and Natasha attended the Local Exercise Planning Committee's meeting on Friday, April 15th at the Tuscarawas County EMA office.

Abigale virtually attended and completed the ICS 300 Course from Tuesday, April 19th through Friday, April 22nd.

Abigale attended the NECO PHEP Coordinators Meeting on Tuesday April 26th at the Summit County Health Department.

Abigale virtually attended and completed the ICS 400 Course from Wednesday, April 27th through Friday, April 29th.

Natasha completed several PHEP deliverables for the month: 5.3 (Outbreak Reporting); 1.1 (EH Response Annex); and 13.4 (Communication).

Natasha Received approval from ODH on 10.1 (AAR/IP) for reimbursement, awaiting final feedback for capability credit.

Natasha attended the INFORM conference (foodborne outbreak) the last week of April virtual.

Accreditation:

The 3rd Annual Report section 2 was submitted on February 28th and approved on March 11th.

2022 Goals for Health Education

The same as 2021: Cross train all department staff on each of the grants/programs that are offered.

New:

Create performance measures for the year. ✓

Review and update the Health Education plan.

Work on creating a child injury report to target programming.



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Events

4/7 – Natasha attended the Career fair at Kent State College of Public Health

4/11 – Jennifer attended the Empower Tusc Movie night

4/23 – Autumn assisted other TCHD staff at the Scrap Tire turn in event

4/25 – Autumn attended the Empower Tusc Movie night

4/30 – Abigale attended Health Kids Day at Tuscarawas County YMCA

4/30 – Autumn attended the Tobacco Take Back

General Health Education

Health Ed had multiple meetings with Jennifer Demuth in the month of April to cross train staff on IN23 grant requirements.

Health Ed attended an internal training with Jennifer Demuth allowing Health Ed staff access to our social media accounts.

Natasha attended the Leadership Essentials course through AOHC on April 20-21st.

April 28th Natasha went to Columbus to pick up the bicycle helmets from the “Put A Lid On It!” grant we received.

Performance Measures:

For 2022, the performance measures that health education will be focusing on are:

- A tobacco-free community.
- An engaged community.
- A prepared and safe community.

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Project Dawn:

Jennifer Demuth and Autumn Poland attend separate movie nights sponsored by Empower Tuscarawas to educate and distribute Project Dawn information and kits.

During April 2022, TCHD distributed 69 Naloxone kits, trained 57 people, and 2 known reversals. That is a decrease of 17.9% of kits distributed March to April 2022.

Safe Beginnings:

Abigale completed safety education and distributed safety equipment to one (1) family. Items distributed included: mattresses, thermometer, baby monitor, and a safety kit.

Safe Communities:

Josh and Natasha met with Deanne Hicks from OhioSADD about a future event partnership. Josh and Natasha also spoke with Pam Johnson from Subway to plan the Bicycle Rodeo event to take place in June.

Josh organized a “Safety Day” event to take place on May 21 at the Uhrichsville McDonalds, as well as a Prom Safety event to take place at Newcomerstown High School in May.

Safe Communities distributed 335 campaign materials to Tuscarawas County citizens at various events including the Scrap Tire, Leadership Tuscarawas, and Healthy Kids Day.

Tobacco:

Leadership Tuscarawas with the guidance of Autumn Poland completed their community service project focusing on Tobacco cessation. The project consisted of targeted cessation information outreach at the Greater Dover New Philadelphia Food pantry, a billboard campaign and a tobacco takeback event that was held in conjunction with the national drug take back day, April 30th.

Autumn & Josh Sample presented Vaping Jeopardy to juveniles in the diversion program with the Tuscarawas County Juvenile Court at the request of Judge Wilgus. Additional presentations are planned on an as needed basis.

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At the request of the Newcomerstown Police Department and with the help of the Tusc. County Sheriff's office, the TCHD Tobacco program completed 3 tobacco compliance checks in Newcomerstown. One of the 3 stores audited sold vaping products to the underage purchaser.

Traffic Safety:

The image below illustrates all crashes in April 2022 in Tuscarawas County. In April, there were a total of 152 accidents, none of which were fatal.

