

# Health Education BOH Report: February 2022

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## *Car Seats:*

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Ohio Buckles Buckeyes distributed seven (7) convertible car seats, and one (1) high-back booster seat.

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## *Cribs for Kids:*

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Abigale submitted monthly report for Cribs for Kids.

Cribs for Kids served four (4) families in February, disseminating safe sleep education and pack n' plays.

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## *Emergency Preparedness:*

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Natasha worked on updating the TCHD COOP plan in accordance with the workbook provided by the Ohio Department of Health. It was presented at the February BOH meeting for approval.

Abigale worked on reviewing the NPCHD COOP plan in accordance with the workbook provided by ODH.

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## *Epidemiology*

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Natasha finalized the 2021 Communicable Disease Summary. It was posted on the TCHD website.

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## *Events*

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Autumn Poland represented TCHD at the press event launching the new name of the Tusc Anti-Drug coalition to Empower Tusc.

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## *General Health Education*

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### Accreditation:

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Report section 1 was submitted and approved in February. Section 2 was submitted to PHAB on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

### 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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One of the two candidates for the vacant HE positions accepted and notified TCHD their anticipated start date is 3/28/22.

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## *Performance Measures:*

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

- A tobacco-free community. (This is the same as previous but included additional and revised outputs.)
  - An engaged community. (This is the same as previous but included additional and revised outputs.)
  - A prepared and safe community. (This is a new measure)
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## *Project Dawn:*

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During February 2022, TCHD distributed 22 Naloxone kits, trained 22 people, and 2 known reversals. That is a decrease of 4.3% of kits distributed January to February 2022.

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## *Safe Beginnings:*

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Safe Beginnings served a total of four families in February. The equipment distributed totaled \$1048.99 and included the following concrete safety equipment cribs (2), mattresses (2), baby monitor, safety kits (2), highchair, safety gates (3), temporal thermometer, CO2/ fire alarms (2), and a toddler bed.

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## *Safe Communities:*

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The Safe Communities Coalition and Fatal Crash Review Committee both met on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The fatal review committee reviewed three fatalities. Countermeasures offered for all the fatalities included: continued education on importance of seatbelt use, not to drive when tired, CIOT education and messaging, along with safe speeds, and rules related to teenage drivers.

Abigale completed the WBTC Radio Show on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> and discussed upcoming traffic safety campaigns, events, and updated crash statistics for Tuscarawas County.

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## Tobacco:

Natasha and Autumn attended the bidders conference for the TU23 competitive grant and have begun the application process. If approved, this will provide the tobacco prevention program with the potential to be awarded \$132,000 in grant funding

TCHD Tobacco program continued work on two large community programs: youth and cessation. Both projects are progressing well and gaining community awareness of both tobacco and e-cigarette prevention efforts.

Autumn worked with community partners to finalize a Vaping prevention and education program to be presented in the area schools in accordance with HB110 requirements.

Autumn attended virtual trainings on Tobacco Retail Licensing and synthetic nicotine.

## Traffic Safety:

The image below illustrates all crashes in February 2022 in Tuscarawas County. From January to February, crashes were down 28.7% and fatalities were down 100%.

