

Health Education BOH Report: March 2022

Car Seats:

During the month of March, Abigale distributed eight (8) convertible car seats and one (1) high-back booster seat to families of Tuscarawas County.

Abigale completed four (4) curb-side fitting stations, or car seat checks at TCHD. Misuse rate for March was seventy-five percent (75%).

We received two referrals in March for families who have been placed on the waitlist to receive a car seat.

Abigale virtually met with the Occupant Protection Regional Coordinator on March 4th for the Quarterly Site Check-In to discuss current processes, updates and CPST practices.

Cribs for Kids:

Abigale provided safe sleep education and distributed pack n' plays to four (4) families in March. All families were provided with additional printed education, a baby book provided by ODH, and a Safe Sleep Survival Kit provided by Cribs for Kids.

We received two (2) referrals for expectant moms that have been placed on the waitlist.

Emergency Preparedness:

Natasha met with Mike Kopko (Interim EH Director) to discuss the Environmental Health Response Annex and associated workbook provided by ODH.

Natasha and Abigale along with two clinic staff, participated in a statewide Infectious Disease Tabletop Exercise on March 1st. It was targeted towards healthcare preparedness but did discuss collaboration with other agencies. The focus was on inhalation anthrax.

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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The AAR/IP for the COVID-19 response (March 2020 through January 2022) was submitted to ODH on March 28th .

Epidemiology

On March 9th, Natasha and clinic staff reviewed the TCHD epidemiology plan.

Natasha, Abigale, Chelsea, and Valerie Wallace attended the quarterly PHEP Epi meeting (virtually).

Events

- 3/8: Abigale, Natasha and Jenn attended the Youth Mental Health Night, Dover High School and provided flyers to health department programs, programs for families and children, as well as Naloxone training and kits.
 - 3/23: Abigale and Jenn attended the Tusc. Board of Developmental Disabilities Drive Thru Parade and disseminated over 130 goody bags to families and friends of the Tusc BDD.
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General Health Education

Natasha and Katie resumed their director meetings in March.

Health Educator, Joshua Sample, started with TCHD on March 28, 2022.

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:

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During March 2022, TCHD distributed 84 Naloxone kits, trained 73 people, and 4 known reversals. That is an increase of 232% of kits distributed February to March 2022.

Abigale virtually attended the Project Dawn Quarterly Call on March 9th, from 1-3pm.

Safe Beginnings:

In March, Safe Beginnings served a total of eleven (11) families. Safety equipment that was distributed includes cribs, mattresses, baby monitors, highchairs, strollers, safety gates, thermometers, baby proofing kits, and more. The total amount of concrete safety equipment distributed to growing families in March was \$1,800.50.

Safe Communities:

During the month of March Safe Communities promoted the message of Drive Sober or get pulled over around the St. Patrick's Day holiday. Below is one of the Facebook posts.



Tobacco:

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Natasha and Autumn submitted all required documents to apply for the TU23 competitive grant. Awards will be announced in June, 2022. If approved, this will provide the tobacco prevention program with the potential to be awarded \$132,000 in grant funding

The Tobacco and Vaping committee for Empower Tusc has made it a goal to get vaping prevention messaging out to youth sports leagues to utilize the influence that Coaches have over their players. Jodi Salvo and Autumn made the first presentation to the Dover Youth softball league. The presentation included community vaping data as well as information on My Life My Quit.

Autumn & Abigale, along with staff from Ohio Guidestone, completed Vaping Prevention Jeopardy presentations at Dover Middle School impacting approximately 600+ students.

With the help of the Tusc. County Sheriff's office, the TCHD Tobacco program completed 15 tobacco compliance checks with an 80% success rate. Unfortunately, 3 retailers sold to the Underage Purchaser. Additionally, the Tobacco program worked with 4 youth from Tucarawas County Central Catholic to complete tobacco store audits. 11 of 15 stores completed the audits.

Traffic Safety:

The image below illustrates all crashes in March 2022 in Tuscarawas County. From February to March, crashes were up 11.5% and there were zero (0) fatalities.

