

January 2024

Tuscarawas County Health Department

HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT



Department Highlights



Public Health
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Communicable Disease

- 41 COVID-19/Flu A/B Tests administered (+10)
 - 35% positivity for COVID-19 (+2%)
 - 3% positivity for Flu A/B (-1%)
- Top reported diseases in January 2024:
 - COVID-19: 256 (-218)
 - Influenza A Hospitalized: 21 (+18)
 - Chlamydia: 8 (+1)
 - Total Confirmed Reported Diseases: 206 (+140)

Prevention

- Distributed 94 Naloxone kits (+52)
 - 10 known reversals (+6)
- 14 car seats distributed (+9)
- Safe sleep education completed with 9 families (+6)
- 9 new families provided diapers from the Heart of Ohio Diaper Bank (+4)
- 26 NEW families served at TCHD in January

WIC

- 168 total contacts for breastfeeding support (+47)
- 79% show rate for January (+4%)
- 543 total appointments completed (+53)

Environmental Health

- 8 complaints investigated
 - 3 food service
 - 1 housing (orders issued)
 - 2 home sewage treatment system
 - 2 solid waste

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Medical Clinic

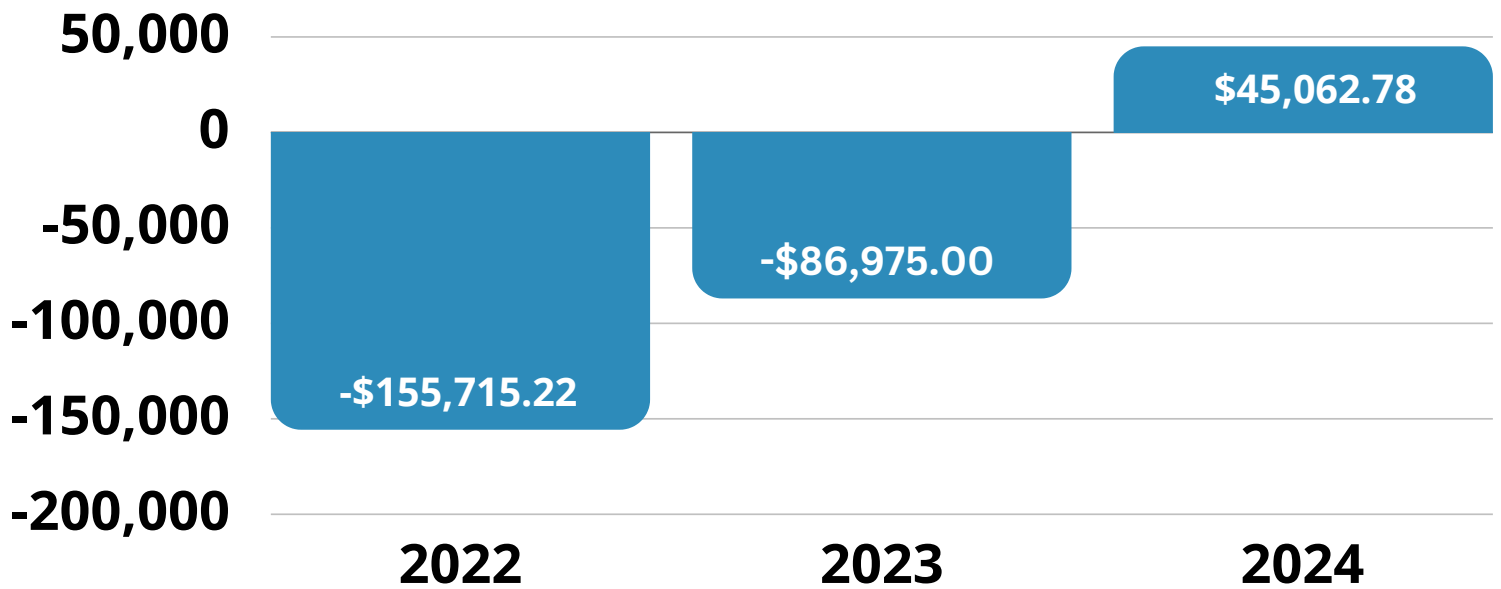
- Charges in January \$60,278 (12 month average \$73,559)
- Payments in January \$42,888 (12 month average \$36,345)
- Largest payer Commercial Insurance 24%
- 11% no show rate

Promotion and Community Relations

- Trending Topics: Respiratory illness rates (RSV, Flu); COVID-19 infection rate; COVID-19 updated vaccine availability; COVID-19 home test availability; flu and pneumonia vaccines; infection prevention bag availability; and the capacity for new patients at TCHD medical office.
- Promotional Campaigns: infection prevention, reproductive health, medical office, and tobacco cessation
- FREE news media shows, articles, and interviews, & etc. (total of 9 opportunities): 3 WJER Conversation Corner shows featuring infection control, falls prevention/winter safety, and medical office services; 2 WTUZ news interviews featuring SIDS prevention/overheating and our Pop Up event at Port Washington; 1 WBTC Spotlight show regarding infection prevention and medical office services; 1 short “YouTube” style video featuring overall TCHD services on the Educational Service Center website; and 2 T-R articles including a front page article about respiratory infection rates and an unsolicited article covering our food inspection reports

Department Financial Statistics

Combined Funds YTD Balance Comparisons



Combined Funds Expense and Revenue for January 1-January 31, 2024

