

BUREAU OF PREVENTION SERVICES

# MONTHLY BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

for the month of July 2023



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**OVERHEATING INCREASES A BABY'S RISK OF SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS). AVOID OVERHEATING WHILE STILL KEEPING BABY COZY DURING SUMMER MONTHS BY:**

1. Dress baby in clothes suitable for the temperature of the room.
2. Use a wearable blanket or an extra layer of clothes to keep baby warm without adding items to the sleep area.
3. Take off hats when baby is inside.
4. Watch for signs of overheating, like sweating or hot, red skin.

Source: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED**

**THE CAR SEAT PROGRAM**

**LOW-INCOME FAMILIES**

RECEIPTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

**THANK YOU**



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**ARTHRITIS AWARENESS**


Types of Arthritis:

- Osteoarthritis
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Fibromyalgia
- Gout
- Lupus


**Arthritis is very common in the US. It affects 1 in 4 adults.**

**CDC's Managing Arthritis: Strive for Five.**


1. Learn new self-management skills by attending education classes.
2. Be active! It can reduce pain, improve mood, function, and quality of life.
3. Talk to your doctor if you are having joint pain and other arthritis symptoms.



**Spotting a motorcycle on the road can be just as hard as finding one in this picture.**

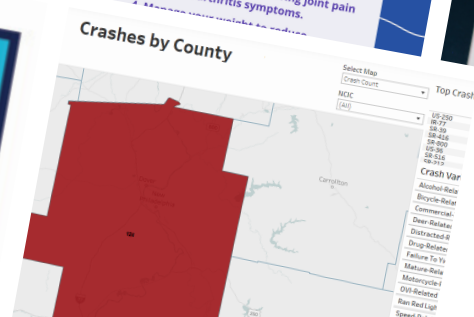


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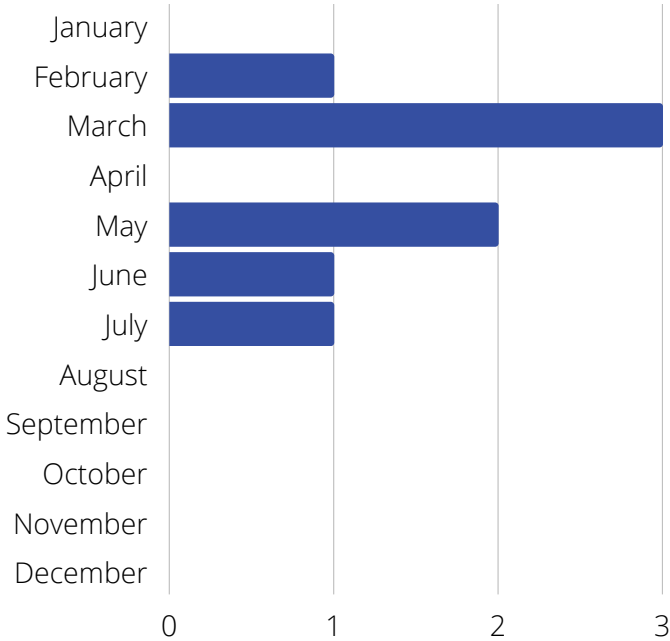
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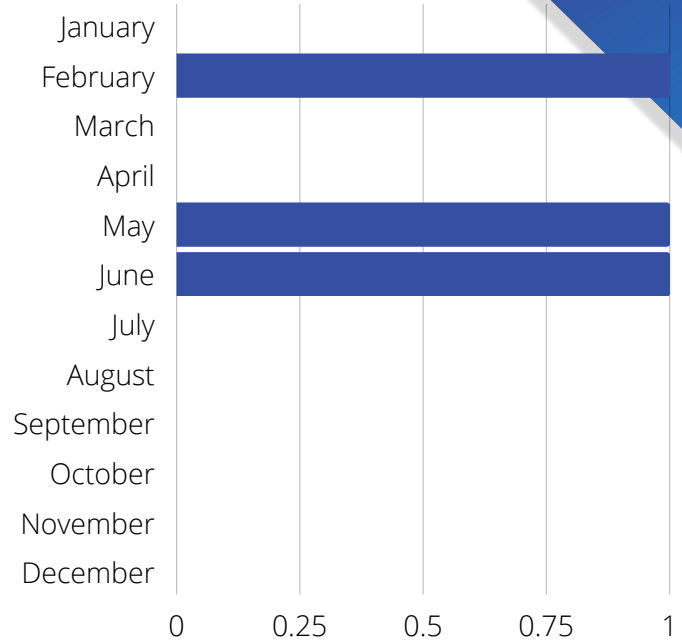


# PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

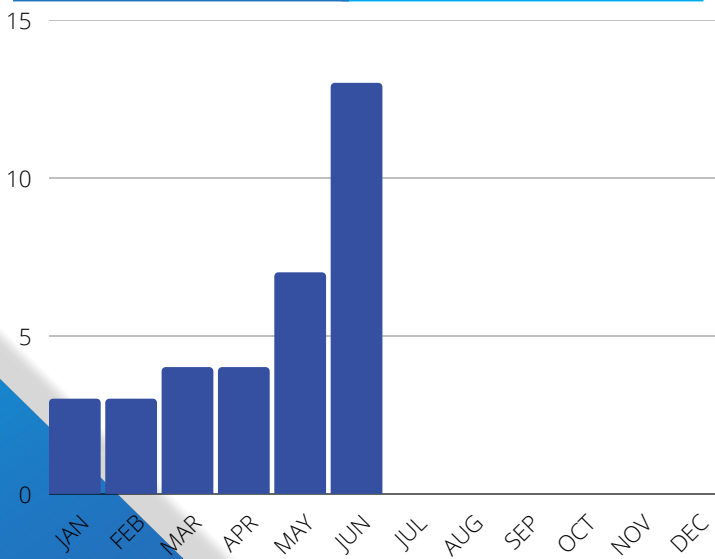
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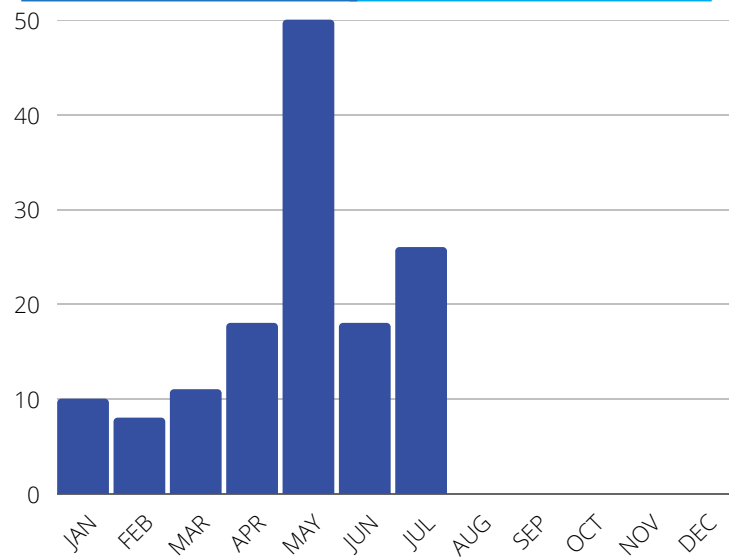
## CARSEAT CLASSES



## COMMUNITY EVENTS



## FAMILIES SERVED



# ACCREDITATION

- Emma Clark will be assisting Natasha through the reaccreditation process. Once TCHD is reaccredited Emma will assume the role of Accreditation Coordinator with Natasha providing direct oversight.

# CARSEATS

- Abigale and Abbie distributed 13 convertibles and 3 boosters in July.
- TCHD received a transfer of 12 convertibles and 4 boosters from another county in the region.
- Abbie completed one car seat check at TCHD in July.

# CRIBS FOR KIDS

- Abigale and Abbie provided safe sleep education and cribettes to 11 families throughout the month of July.
- Abigale completed the continuation application for Cribs for Kids FY24 with Stark County Health Department.

# DIAPER BANK

- In July, 21 new families were served from the diapers from the Heart of Ohio Diaper Bank. 5 families returned from June to receive services.
- In July, 1,548 items from the diaper bank were provided. This includes diapers, pull-ups, swimmers, wipes, and period packs.
- Abigale picked up the partner distribution for the month of August on July 25th.

# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- On 7/17, Emma attended the virtual Full-Scale Exercise Q&A held by ODH.
- On 7/18, Natasha attended the BP5 Grant Kick-Off call. Natasha, Abigale, and Emma then met to divide up deliverable work for the grant year.
- Deliverable 15.1 (IS-244b Training) was submitted on 7/18.
- Emma and Abigale continued to review current TCHD plans and update, as necessary.

## EVENTS

- 7/9: Newcomerstown Second Saturday

## GENERAL HEALTH EDUCATION

- Lakyn facilitated a Bingocize session at the Tuscarawas County Senior Center
- Abigale began preparing materials and coordinating potential dates for the Community Baby Shower in Spring 2024.

## NACCHO

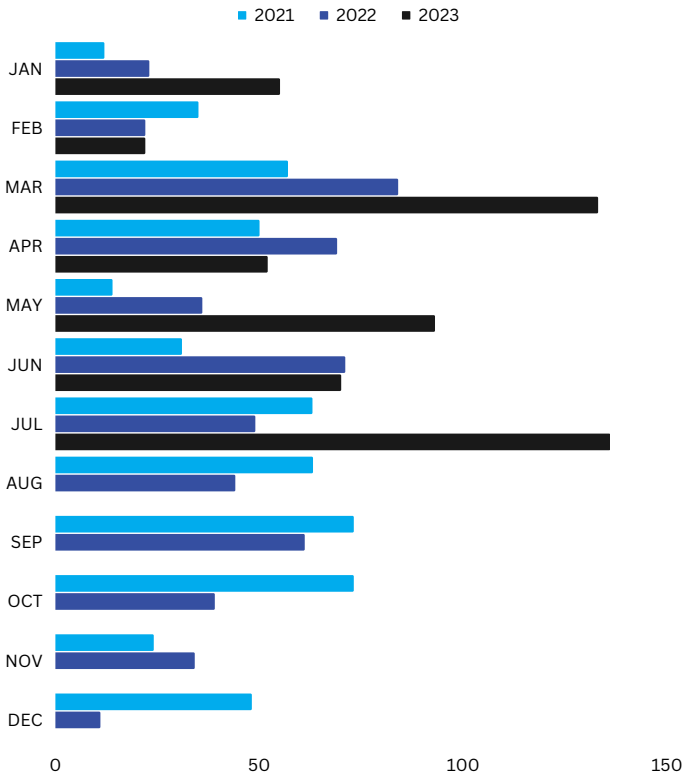
- Natasha, Lakyn, and Emma attended the NACCHO 360 conference in Denver, CO.
- The Strengthening Capacity Grant ended on 07/31/2023.

## PROJECT DAWN

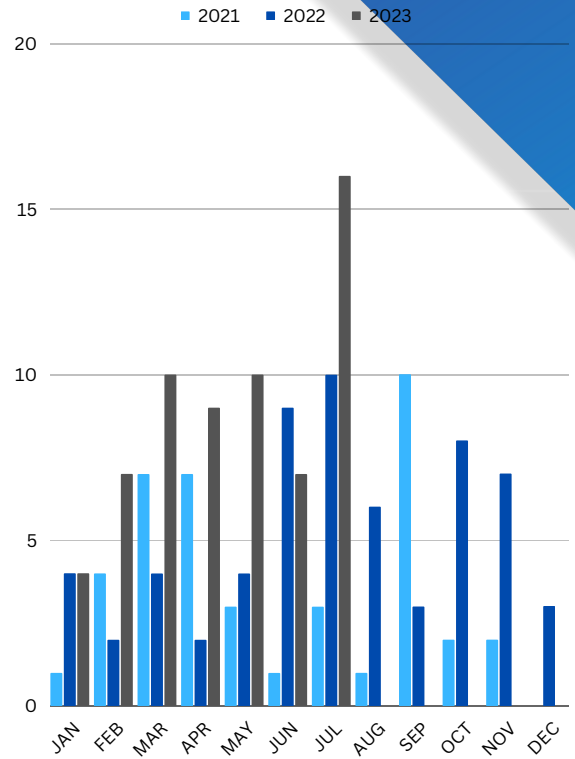
- During July 2023, TCHD distributed 136 Naloxone kits, trained 144 individuals, and had 16 known reversals.
- Abigale facilitated a naloxone training for The Bluffs on July 10th.
- Lakyn presented a naloxone training to Ross School of Nursing students on July 20th.
- There has been a large increase in mail order naloxone kits since the media campaign launched at the end of June.

# PROJECT DAWN CONTINUED

## Kits Distributed



## Known Reversals



## SAFE BEGINNINGS

- TCHD received funding through the Ohio Children's Trust Fund to implement the Safe Beginnings program through FY2024.
- Abigale and Abbie contacted the 17 clients who remain on our waitlist to receive these services.

## SAFE COMMUNITIES

- 137 Click It or Ticket, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over, Stay Alive Don't Text & Drive, and Look Out For Motorcycle materials were distributed in July.
- On July 5th, Abbie met with WJER to do conversation corner over safe summer travel tips as well as 100 deadliest days of summer.
- On July 10th, Abbie sent out quarter two crash statistics press release and did a radio interview with WTUZ.

# TOBACCO

- Katelyn completed tobacco compliance check follow ups with organizations that failed their checks in partnership with Tuscarawas County Sheriffs Office.
- Katelyn attended the TU24 grant Kick Off facilitated by the Ohio Department of Health.
- Katelyn worked to reorganize the Health Equity Work Group to merge with the Tobacco and Vaping Committee.
- Katelyn and Lakyn educated partners on the benefits of a Tobacco Retail License.

# TRAFFIC SAFETY

- In July, there were a total of 124 accidents.
- In July, the most crashes occur during the 3-3:59pm hour and the most crashes occur on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.
- As of July 31st, there have been one (1) fatal crashes in Tuscarawas County in 2023.
- The image below illustrates all crashes in July 2023 in Tuscarawas County.

