

BUREAU OF PREVENTION SERVICES

MONTHLY BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

for the month of May 2023



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Tuscarawas County Health Department

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Lyme Disease Awareness Month


Lyme disease is the most common vector-borne disease in the United States.

Symptoms include fever, headache, fatigue, and a skin rash that resembles a bulls-eye.

How to remove a tick:

1. Use tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin's surface as possible.
2. Pull upward with steady, even pressure. Do not twist or jerk the tick.
3. After removing the tick, thoroughly clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol or soap and water.
4. Never crush a tick with your fingers. Dispose of a tick by putting it in alcohol, placing it in a sealed bag, wrapping it tightly in tape, or flushing it down the drain.

*If you develop a rash or fever within weeks of removing a tick



WE'VE ALL FORGOTTEN SOMETHING.

DON'T FORGET SOMEONE.

PARKED CARS GET HOT, FAST. CHECK THE BACK SEAT.



ad NHTSA

Free cribettes!

SUBJECT TO ELIGIBILITY & AVAILABILITY.

Ask us how or scan the code with your smart phone camera! Or call us! 330-343-5555 Ext. 1110 or 1530

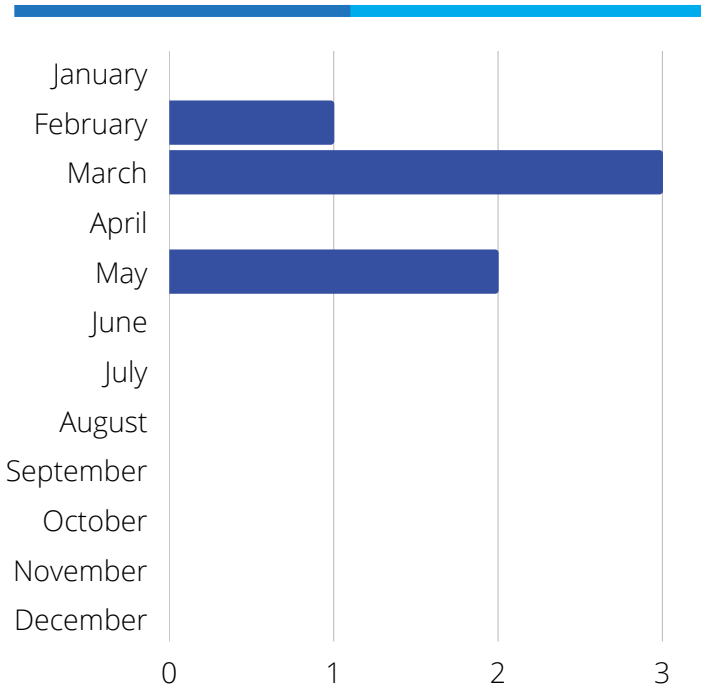


Eligibility: WIC/ Medicaid eligible, Tuscarawas County residents

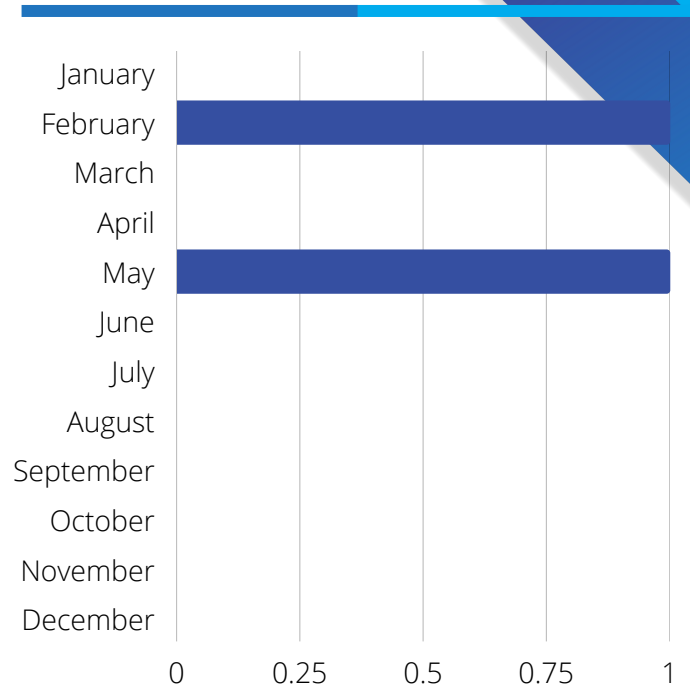


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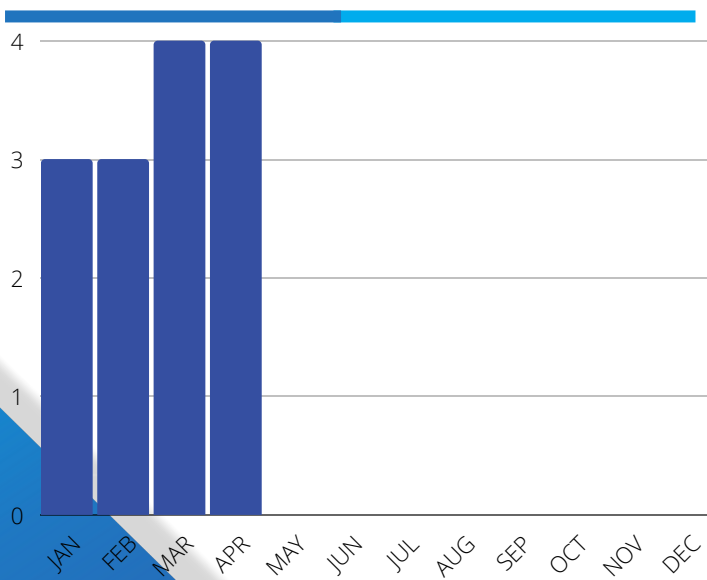
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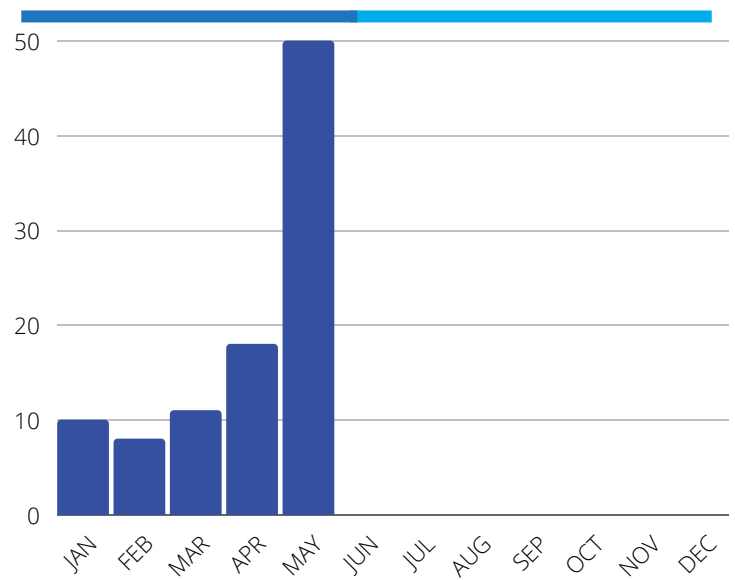
CARSEAT CLASSES



COMMUNITY EVENTS



FAMILIES SERVED



ACCREDITATION

- On May 8th, Natasha attended the mini Public Health Improvement Training in Washington DC. This was the first time it has been in-person since the COVID pandemic.
- On May 11th, Katie and Natasha met with the PHAB team to go over the Reaccreditation Readiness assessment that was completed.

CARSEATS

- Abigale and Abbie distributed 20 convertibles and 3 high back booster seats in May.
- TCHD received a shipment of 16 convertibles seats from ODH. We also received a transfer of 5 convertibles and 5 high back boosters from another county in the region.
- Abbie presented a car seat class at JFS on May 16th.
- Abbie and Abigale did a car seat check event at the Community Safety Day on May 20th, where 5 seats were checked and one seat was distributed.
- Abbie and Abigale completed two other car seat checks in the month of May.

CRIBS FOR KIDS

- Abigale and Abbie provided safe sleep education and cribettes to twelve (12) families throughout the month of May.
- Abigale began offering cribettes to WIC clients during extended office hours, and provided resources, and safe sleep education to an additional two (2) families who did not need safe sleep environments.
- Abigale ordered 20 additional cribettes to distribute at upcoming events.

DIAPER BANK

- Starting the first part of May, TCHD started serving their clientele in partnership with the Heart of Ohio Diaper Bank.
- In May, 24 new families were served from the diapers from the Heart of Ohio Diaper Bank.
- In May, 1,327 items from the diaper bank were provided. This includes diaper, pull-ups, swimmers, wipes, and period packs.
- TCHD also held a small diaper drive to be donated to the diaper bank.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- Natasha and Emma both attended the Radiation 101 training at Summit County Public Health.
- Natasha was an evaluator for Canton City Public Health on May 25th for their Legionella Outbreak Tabletop exercise.

EVENTS

- 5/3: New Philadelphia Prom Event
- 5/9: Dover Prom Event
- 5/16: JFS Car Seat Class
- 5/20: Community Safety Day
- 5/25: Popping Up @ Uhrichsville
- 5/25: Project DAWN Walk In
- 5/26: Canal Dover Days Festival

GENERAL HEALTH EDUCATION

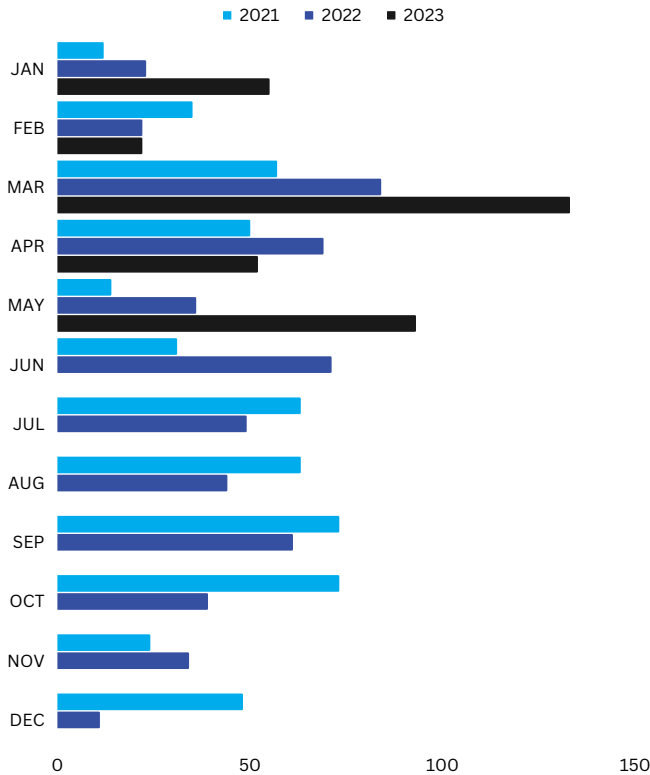
- Emma, Lakyn, and Natasha Attended the NACCHO SPACECAT site visit on 5/23/23. Community partners, including Springvale Health Centers, Empower Tusc/Ohio Guidestone, and the ADAMHS Board were also in attendance.
- Lakyn facilitated a Bingocize session at the Tuscarawas County Senior Center.
- Natasha submitted the competitive grant applications for Child Injury Prevention and Falls prevention grants to the Ohio Department of Health.

PROJECT DAWN

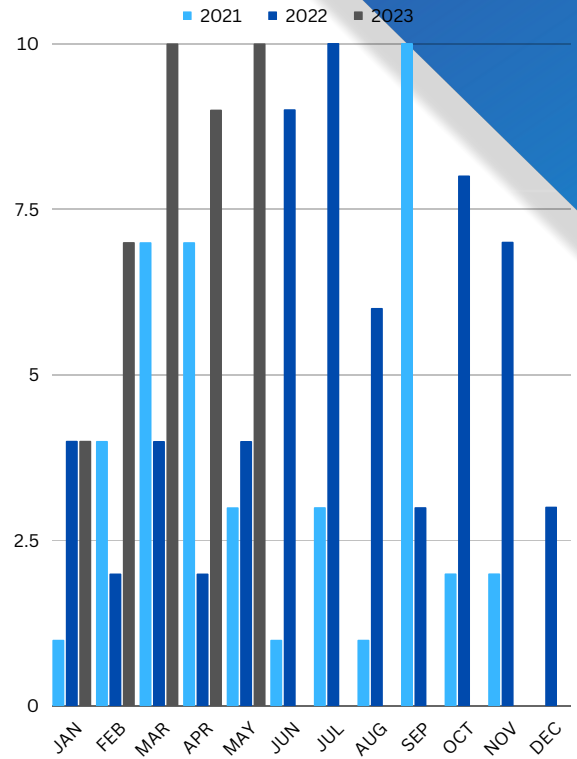
- During May 2023, TCHD distributed 93 Naloxone kits, trained 72 individuals, and had 10 known reversals.
- Lakyn facilitated a Project DAWN naloxone training for staff at the Wellmore Centre.
- Lakyn and Katelyn facilitated the Project DAWN Walk In event and the pop up event hosted at the Uhrichsville Fire Department.
- Lakyn attended the Addiction Task Force Meeting on May 25th held at the New Philadelphia Fire Department.

PROJECT DAWN CONTINUED

Kits Distributed



Known Reversals



SAFE BEGINNINGS

During the month of May, Abigale and Abbie distributed almost \$3,100.00 worth of safety equipment including;

- 5 convertible cribs and 5 mattresses
- 2 toddler beds and 2 mattresses
- 4 no-touch thermometers
- 12 baby-proofing kits
- 2 smoke & carbon monoxide alarms
- 10 baby monitors
- 18 safety gates
- 5 furniture anchor kits
- 2 fire extinguishers
- 7 oven door locks

SAFE COMMUNITIES

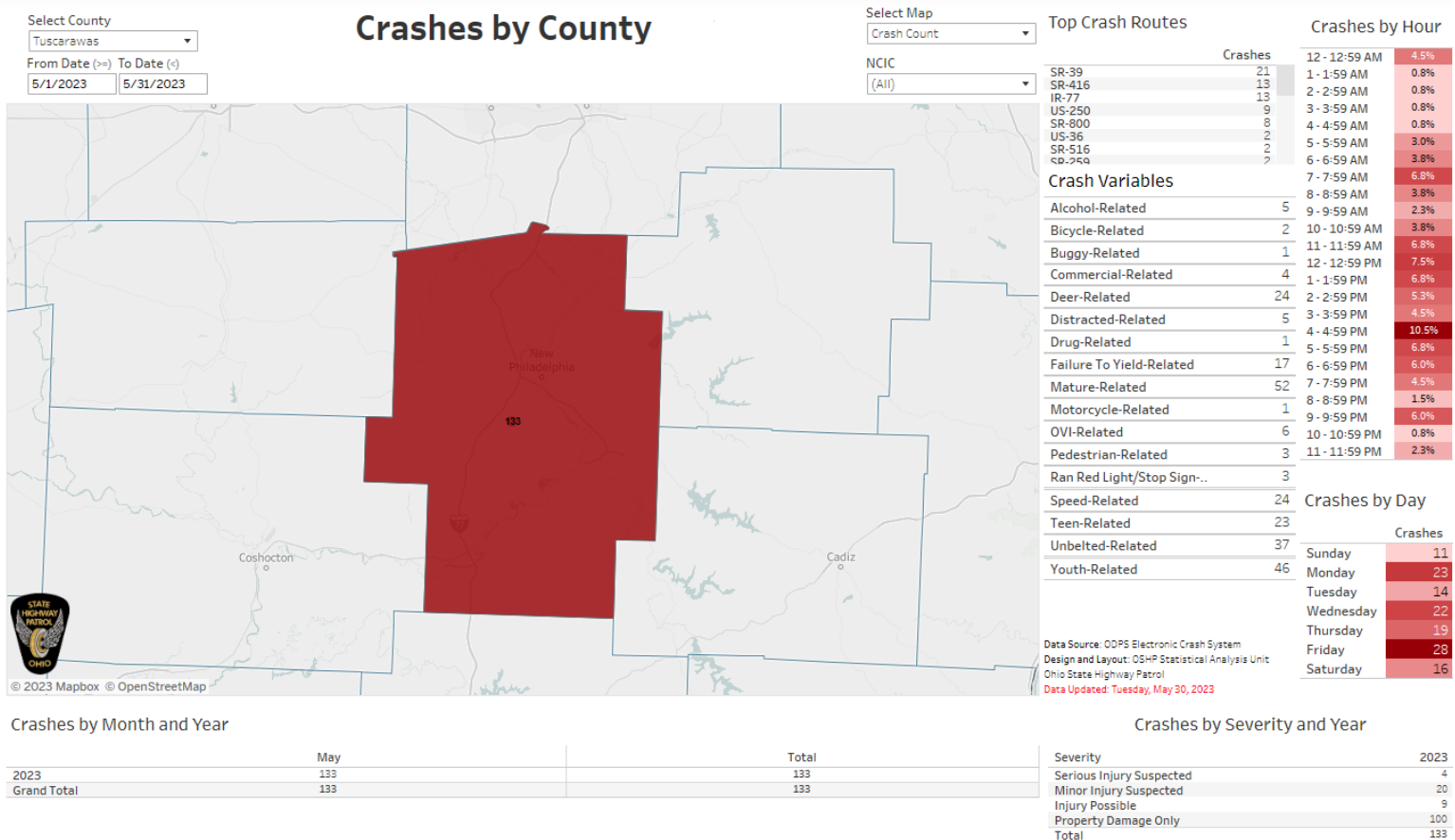
- 535 Click It or Ticket, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over, Stay Alive Don't Text & Drive, and Look Out For Motorcycle materials were distributed in May.
- On May 4th, driving tips for older adults were distributed at the Senior Center.
- On May 18th, Abbie had a radio interview with WJER to discuss the Community Safety Day event.
- On May 20th, the Click It or Ticket kick off was held at Uhrichsville McDonald's.

TOBACCO

- Katelyn and Lakyn, with assistance from TCSO, completed all 53 tobacco retailer compliance checks.
- On May 17th, Katelyn recorded a WJER Conversation Corner with Jodi Salvo on the update to Ohio's Smoke Free Workplace Law.
- On May 23rd, TCHD release a press release on the update to Ohio's Smoke Free Workplace Law.
- May 21st was No Menthol Sunday and May 31st was World No Tobacco Day. Educational social media posts were created and shared for both days.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

- In May, there were a total of 133 accidents.
- In May, the most crashes occur during the 4-4:59pm hour and the most crashes occur on Fridays.
- As of May 31st, there have been one (1) fatal crashes in Tuscarawas County in 2023.
- The image below illustrates all crashes in May 2023 in Tuscarawas County.



COMMUNITY SAFETY DAY 2023

- The Click It or Ticket kickoff event took place at the Uhrichsville McDonald's.
- The following partners participated:
 - Uhrichsville Fire Department
 - Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office
 - Ohio State Highway Patrol
 - Empower Tusc
 - WBTC
 - Uhrichsville McDonald's
 - Safe Communities
 - Tuscarawas County Health Department
- There was a free car seat check event held, where there were 5 car seats checked and one car seat distributed to a family in need.
- Bicycle helmets were distributed by the TCHD through the Put A Lid On It grant.
- Families were able to explore the fire truck and police cars.
- McDonald's donated chocolate chip cookies and free cheeseburger coupons.

