



Tuscarawas County General Health District Quarterly District Advisory Council Report



January – March 2022

Board of Health Action Items:

Topic	Date	Result
Resignation of Caroline Terakedis, Director of Environmental Health	January 19, 2022	Passed
Post and hire full time (35 hours) Environmental Health Director	January 19, 2022	Passed
Resignation of Kelly Snyder, Health Educator	January 19, 2022	Passed
Post and hire full time (35 hours) health educator	January 19, 2022	Passed
Memorandum of Understanding with the New Philadelphia City Health Department for Coronavirus Vaccine 2022 grant from the Ohio Department of Health	January 19, 2022	Passed
Resolution 2022-01: Amendment to the 2022 Workforce Development budget increasing estimated receipts	January 19, 2022	Passed
Resolution 2022-02: Amendment to the 2022 Enhanced Operations budget increasing the estimated receipts	January 19, 2022	Passed
Resolution 2022-03: Amendment to the 2022 WIC budget increasing the estimated receipts	January 19, 2022	Passed
Resolution 2022-04: Authorization for the TCHD to apply for, accept and enter into an agreement with the EPA for the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund for replacing or repairing failing septic systems	January 19, 2022	Passed
Resolution 2022-05: Retractive approval of cash advance for \$50,000 from the general fund to Enhanced Operations to cover monthly expenses	January 19, 2022	Passed
Resolution 2022-06: Creation of a new fund titled T063 COVID Vaccine for FY 2022	January 19, 2022	Passed
Resolution 2022-07: Approval of cash advance of \$50,000 from the general fund to COVID Vaccine for startup funds	January 19, 2022	Passed
Resolution 2022-08: authorization for the Health Commissioners to appointment an interim director of environmental health at an hourly rate of \$29.00	January 19, 2022	Passed

Coronavirus Vaccine FY 2022 Budget		
Rescind Resolution 2021-65: Rescind cash advance repayment of \$12,000.00 for Early Childhood Safety (T057) to Health (E000) as there were not enough funds at the end of the fiscal year to complete the transaction.	January 19, 2022	Passed
Septic variance application for 5870 Middle Run Road	January 19, 2022	Passed
T058 Contract Tracing 2022 Budget	January 19, 2022	Passed
2022 Aultcare employee health insurance renewal	February 18, 2022	Passed
2022 Aultcare dental and vision insurance renewal	February 18, 2022	Passed
2022 sliding fee scale effective April 1, 2022	February 18, 2022	Passed
Mosquito Control Policy Update	February 18, 2022	Passed
MOU with Ohio Guidestone	February 18, 2022	Passed
Resolution 2022-09 Permanent Transfer from Health E000 to Contact Tracing T058 - \$18,848.96	February 18, 2022	Passed
Resolution 2022-10 Permanent Transfer from Health E000 to PHEP T008, required 7.7% match - \$6,881.00	February 18, 2022	Passed
Resolution 2022-11 Cash advance from Health E000 to Workforce Development T062 for monthly expenses - \$25,000.00	February 18, 2022	Passed
Resolutions 2022-12 Emergency resolution under ORC 705.15 for adoption of 2022 FSO fees after 1 reading	February 18, 2022	Passed
Resolution 2022-13 Permanent Transfer from Health E000 to Medical Clinic T020 - \$14,200.00	February 18, 2022	Passed
Resolution 2022-14 Health Commissioner spending authorization of up to \$18,000.00 to CMOR for the purposes of implementation and analysis of a community perception survey	February 18, 2022	Passed
Resolution 2022-15 Cash Advance from Health E000 to WIC T000 to cover monthly expenses - \$40,000.00	February 18, 2022	Passed
Septic variance for 1076 Zutavern Church Road Bolivar	February 18, 2022	Passed
Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) Update	February 18, 2022	Passed
RFE/FSO Annual Fee Procedure	February 18, 2022	Passed
RFE/FSO Complaint Procedure	February 18, 2022	Passed
RFE/FSO Violation Enforcement Policy/Procedure	February 18, 2022	Passed
Cleveland Clinic Union Hospital Maternity License	February 18, 2022	Passed
Post and hire full time Public Health Educator	February 18, 2022	Passed

Post and hire 2 part-time seasonal Mosquito Tech Internships	March 16, 2022	Passed
2023 Budget	March 16, 2022	Passed
Reproductive Health and Wellness Policy and Procedure Update	March 16, 2022	Passed
Updated Position Descriptions effective April 1, 2022	March 16, 2022	Passed
Updated Organizational Chart effective April 1, 2022	March 16, 2022	Passed
Updated Wage scale to reflect position name changes effective April 1, 2022	March 16, 2022	Passed
Post/hire full time Director of Administrative Services	March 16, 2022	Passed
Michelle Genetin title change from SIT to Registered Sanitarian effective 3/28/2022	March 16, 2022	Passed
Probationary resignation of Isabel Capobianco, CNP	March 16, 2022	Passed
Melissa Tucker, Clerical Specialist, Personal LOA request	March 16, 2022	Passed
Post and hire part time nurse practitioner	March 16, 2022	Passed
Comdoc Contract	March 16, 2022	Passed

Department Highlights:

January:

- Individual case interviews and contact tracing for COVID-19 discontinued under the direction of the Ohio Department of Health
- Resumed in-person medical appointments
- Began to see decrease in the demand for both COVID-19 testing and vaccines
- Distributed 23 naloxone kits and recorded 4 known successful reversals
- Trending public health topics included: CDC updates to quarantine and isolation periods and COVID-19 test kit availability to businesses
- Positivity rate for COVID-19 testing at TCHD for January = 42.5%

February:

- 446 total WIC appointments conducted
- Top reported communicable diseases
 - COVID-19: 322 (-2,517)
 - Chlamydia: 13 (-3)
 - Hospitalized Influenza A: 4 (+4)
- 72 food service inspections completed

- Trending public information topics: CDC new masking guidelines, downward trends in COVID-19 cases, availability of COVID-19 at-home, rapid test kits, Project DAWN questions and presentations
- 309 (-378) COVID-19 vaccines administered
- Positivity of COVID-19 testing continues to trend downward
- Current YTD combined funds balance -\$25,625.07

March:

- COVID-19
 - 105 cases in March (-217)
 - COVID-19 vaccines administered: 123 (-186)
 - Administered 36 COVID-19 PCR (+15); 6 positive results (17% positivity)
 - 79 Antigen tests (-36); 3 positive results (4% positivity)
- Traffic Safety YTD Statistics:
 - Total vehicle crashes up 11.5%. Total investigated = 155 (+26). No fatalities reported.
- Distributed 84 Naloxone kits (+62). 4 recorded known reversals (+2)
- Tobacco Use Prevention grant:
 - With the help of the Tusc. County Sheriff's office, the TCHD Tobacco program completed 15 tobacco compliance checks with an 80% success rate. 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.
- Top reported diseases for March (excluding COVID-19):
 - Chlamydia 17 (+4)
 - Gonorrhea 3 (+2)
 - Hospitalized Influenza A 2 (-2)

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