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Tuscarawas County Health Department

Tuscarawas County General Health District Quarterly District Advisory Council Report



July – September 2021

Board of Health Action Items:

Topic	Date	Result
Resolution 2021-40 Updated medical clinic fees effective 8/1/2021	July 21, 2021	Passed
Resolution 2021-41 Retroactive approval of employee holiday; July 2, 2021	July 21, 2021	Passed
Resolution 2021-42 Permanent transfer of funds from general fund to Food Service, \$162.60	July 21, 2021	Passed
Resolution 2021-43 Permanent transfer of funds from general fund to Water, \$27.10	July 21, 2021	Passed
Resolution 2021-44 Permanent transfer of funds from general fund to Sewer, \$135.50	July 21, 2021	Passed
Resolution 2021-45 Permanent transfer of funds from general fund to Emergency Preparedness, \$81.30	July 21, 2021	Passed
Resolution 2021-46 Permanent transfer of funds from general fund to Tobacco Prevention, \$54.20	July 21, 2021	Passed
Resolution 2021-47 Permanent transfer of funds from general fund to Solid Waste, \$54.20	July 21, 2021	Passed
Resolution 2021-48 Permanent transfer of funds from general fund to Medical Clinic, \$813.00	July 21, 2021	Passed
Resolution 2021-49 Permanent transfer of funds from general fund to Reproductive Health and Wellness, \$43.99	July 21, 2021	Held
Resolution 2021-50 Permanent transfer of funds from general fund to Reproductive Health and Wellness, \$91.51	July 21, 2021	Held
Resolution 2021-51 Mileage Reimbursement to \$0.52 per mile effective 8/01/2021	July 21, 2021	Passed
Resolution 2021-52 Floating holiday for staff in observance of 2021 Juneteenth	July 21, 2021	Passed
Personnel Policy Manual Update	July 21, 2021	Held
Rural Health Center (RHC) Manual Update	July 21, 2021	Passed
Retirement of Sue Straits, Public Health Nurse, effective 10/29/2021	July 21, 2021	Passed
Post and hire public health RN – Full Time	July 21, 2021	Passed

Variance application for 6676 SR 212 Mineral City, Ohio	July 21, 2021	Passed
Resignation of Allison Doughty, WIC Clerical Specialists	July 21, 2021	Passed
Post and hire WIC Clerical Specialist – Full Time	July 21, 2021	Passed
Post and hire Sanitarian in Training or Registered Sanitarian – Full Time	July 21, 2021	Passed
Resolution 2021-49 Permanent transfer of funds from general fund to Reproductive Health and Wellness, \$43.99	August 18, 2021	Passed
Resolution 2021-50 Permanent transfer of funds from general fund to Reproductive Health and Wellness, \$91.51	August 18, 2021	Passed
Personnel Policy Manual Update	August 18, 2021	Held
Environmental Health variance application for 6249 Riggle Hill Rd Dover, Ohio	August 18, 2021	Motion did not pass due to lack of quorum
Post and hire part time public health intern, contingent upon receipt of grant funding	August 18, 2021	Passed
Post and hire full time public health RN, contingent upon receipt of grant funding	August 18, 2021	Passed
Post and hire full time medical assistant, contingent upon receipt of grant funding	August 18, 2021	Passed
Post and hire full time Spanish translator, contingent upon receipt of grant funding	August 18, 2021	Passed
Independent Contract with Robin Brown for Medical Clinic evaluation	August 18, 2021	Passed
Post and Hire Environmental Health Clerical Specialist – Full Time	August 18, 2021	Passed
Post and Hire Sanitarian in Training or Registered Sanitarian – Full Time	August 18, 2021	Passed
Environmental Health variance application for 6249 Riggle Hill Rd Dover, Ohio	August 25, 2021	Passed
Personnel Policy Manual Update	September 22, 2021	Held
Resignation of Krista McFeeders, WIC Clerical Specialist	September 22, 2021	Passed
Post and Hire WIC Clerical Specialist – Full Time	September 22, 2021	Passed
Kimble Landfill License	September 22, 2021	Passed
Resignation of Katelyn Christo, Seasonal Mosquito Technician	September 22, 2021	Passed
Resignation of Joshua Sample, Seasonal Mosquito Technician	September 22, 2021	Passed
Resolution 2021-54: COVID-19 Vaccine Staff Policy	September 22, 2021	Passed

Resolution 2021-55 Cash Advance from General Fund to WIC; \$15,000.00	September 22, 2021	Passed
Post and Hire Medical Records Clerical Specialist – Full Time	September 22, 2021	Passed
Independent Contract for HR Services K. Lowdermilk	September 22, 2021	Passed

Department Highlights:

July:

- WIC Department initiated conversation with Twin City Medical Center to propose a future outreach clinic at the Twin City Pediatric office
- Lyme Disease is on the rise in Tuscarawas County with 11 reported cases in July and 30 pending labs
- 31 Narcan kits were distributed
- 5,750 mosquitoes have been submitted by the Environmental Health Department to the State of Ohio for testing in 2021
- Public information topics included: Booster vaccines, back to school requirements and recommendations for COVID-19, Lyme Disease, Mosquito nuisance concerns
- COVID-19 vaccines administered December 2020-July 31, 2021, = 12,179

August:

- WIC issued 105 sets of Farmers' Market Nutrition Program coupons to WIC participants in August. A total of 309 sets were issued this summer
- TCHD saw an increase of 500 positive COVID-19 cases from July to August. Total reported in August = 546 positive COVID-19 cases
- Distributed 63 Narcan kits
- Environmental Health completed 55 food service inspections in August
- Trending public information topics: Delta variant, school quarantine procedures, mask recommendations, COVID-19 vaccine boosters
- Administered 341 COVID-19 PCR tests (+265); 112 positive results (+105) = 33% positivity (+22%)

September:

- USDA extended WIC waivers through 1/15/2022. This allows for the continuation of curbside WIC services.
- TCHD saw an increase of 546 positive COVID-19 cases from August to September. Total reported in September = 1,988 positive COVID-19 cases

- Distributed 73 Naloxone kits (+10). 10 successful reversals documented. September marked the end of the grant year. 434 kits were distributed with 55 known successful reversals
- In September there were 6 well (-5) and 18 (+13) septic permits issued
- Trending public information topics: Effectiveness of masks, school quarantine, general quarantine questions, testing availability, COVID-19 vaccine boosters
- COVID-19 vaccines administered in September: 373 (+82)
- Administered 883 COVID-19 PCR tests (+542); 338 positive results (+226) = 38% positivity (+5%)

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