

September 2021

Tuscarawas County Health Department

HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT



Department Highlights



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

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WIC Department

- USDA extended WIC waivers through 1/15/2022. This allows for the continuation of curbside WIC services.
- 160 total contacts made to breastfeeding women in September. This is a 69% increase from August.
- 73% show rate for September appointments

Communicable Disease

- Top reported diseases for September:
 - COVID-19 1988 (+546 from August)
 - Chlamydia 10 (-16 from August)
 - Gonorrhea 3 (-2 from August)

Prevention

- 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.
- Distributed 6 cribettes and completed corresponding safe sleep sessions (+1)
- Distributed 5 car seats (-5)
- Traffic Safety YTD Statistics:
 - 1,660 vehicle crashes investigated (+244)
 - 8 fatalities in 7 fatal crashes

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Environmental Health

- In September there were 6 well (-5) and 18 (+13) septic permits issued.
- Completed 48 food service inspections (-7)
- Onboarded 3 new staff

Public Information/Health Promotion

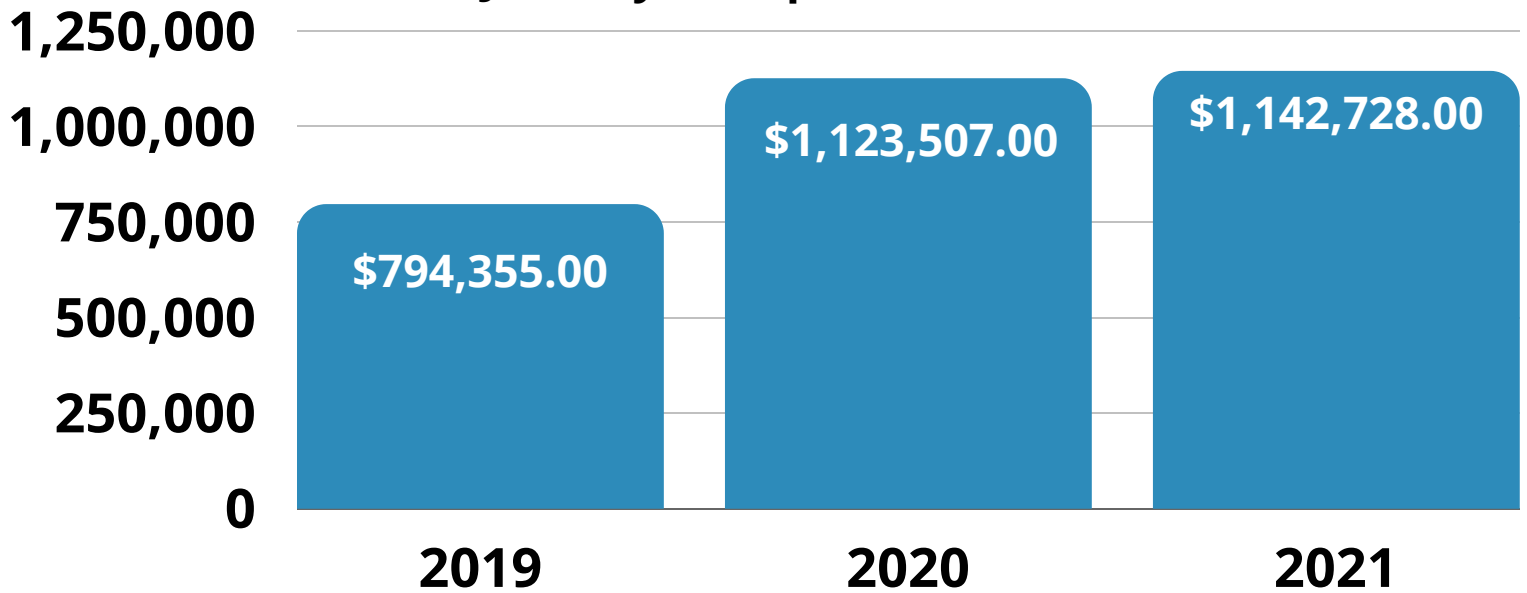
- Trending public information topics:
 - Effectiveness of masks, school quarantine, general quarantine questions, testing availability, COVID-19 vaccine boosters
- Released "This is Public Health" podcast on TCHD's Facebook and Youtube pages
- Participation at the following community events:
 - Addiction Task Force, Access Tusc/Bridges to Wellness, Virtual Ohio Department of Health PIO conference
- Explored additional community partnership opportunities

Medical Records/Clinic

- COVID-19 vaccines administered in September: 373 (+82)
- Administered 883 COVID-19 PCR tests (+542); 338 positive results (+226) = 38% positivity (+5%)
- 362 medical appointments completed in September (-155)

Department Financial Statistics

Combined Funds Balance Comparisons by Year for
January 1 - September 30



Combined Funds Expense and Revenue for January 1- September 30,
2021

