

BUREAU OF PREVENTION SERVICES

MONTHLY BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

for the month of September 2023



Public Health
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Tuscarawas County Health Department

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Week 1
This week in September, think about how you and your household members can work together to always have an emergency plan!

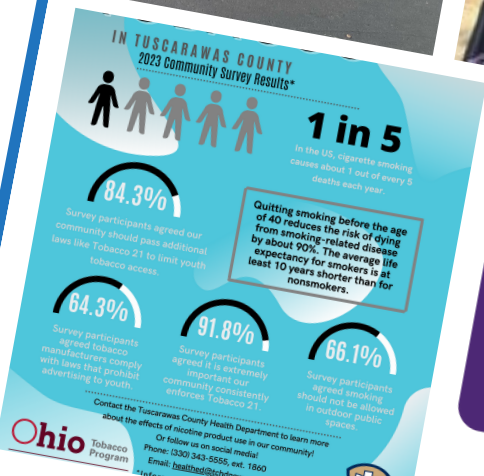
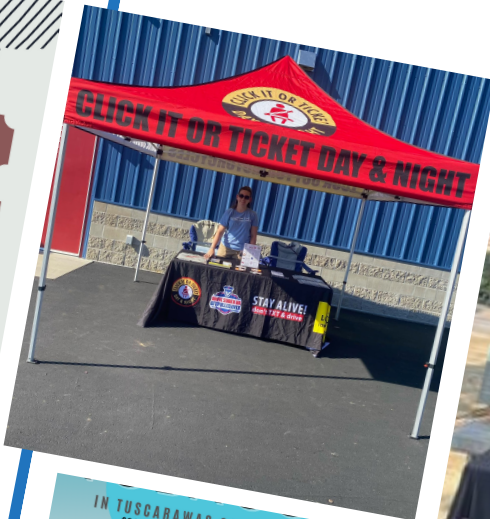
Week 2
Talk to those you are around most about how you plan to communicate before, during, and after a disaster.

Week 3
Gather supplies that will last you and your immediate family for several days. Don't forget to consider unique needs like medications, first aid supplies, and even pet food.

Week 4
Identify the risk of various disasters in your area. Research low-cost and effective ways to protect your home and your family!

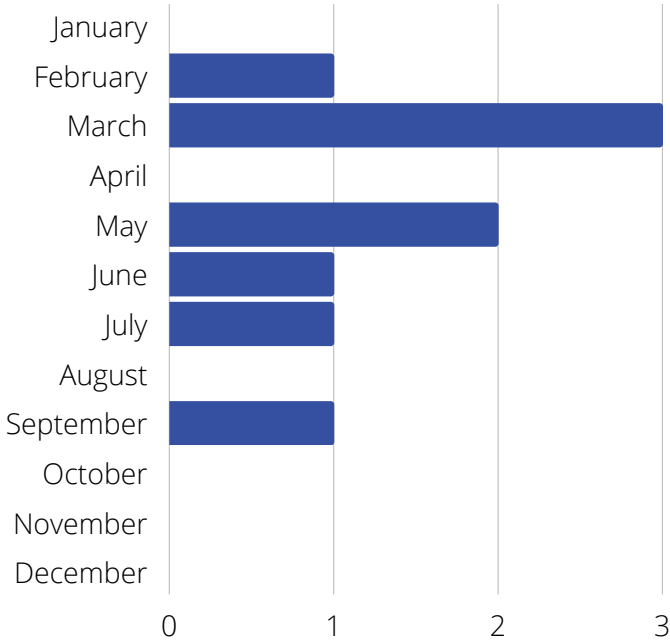
Week 5
Practice drills with your children or grandchildren and have a conversation about family plans in the event of disaster or separation.

Visit www.ready.gov/plan for more information about disaster preparedness.

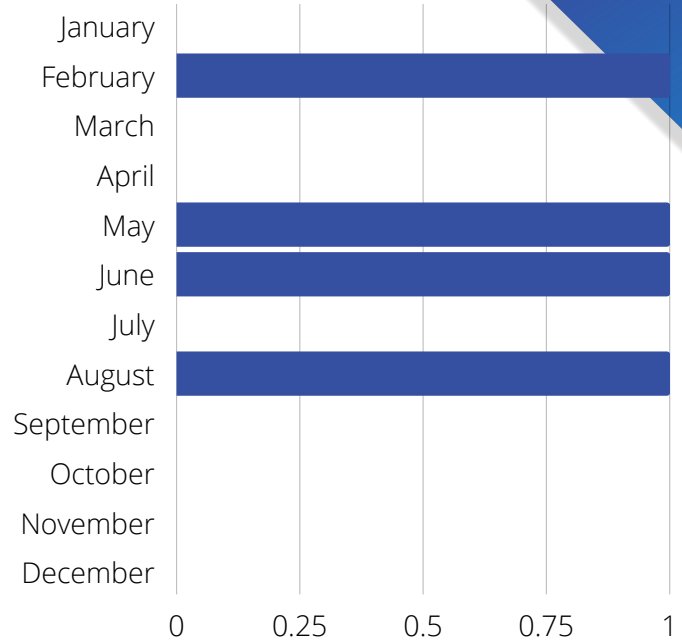


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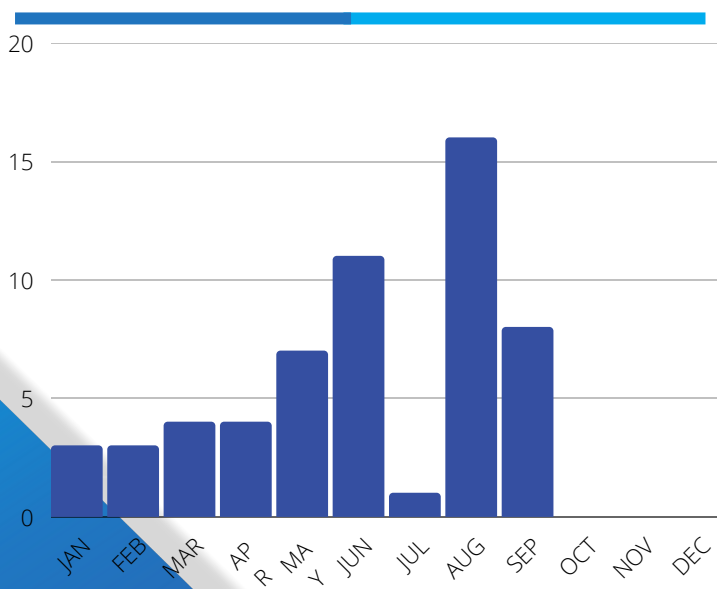
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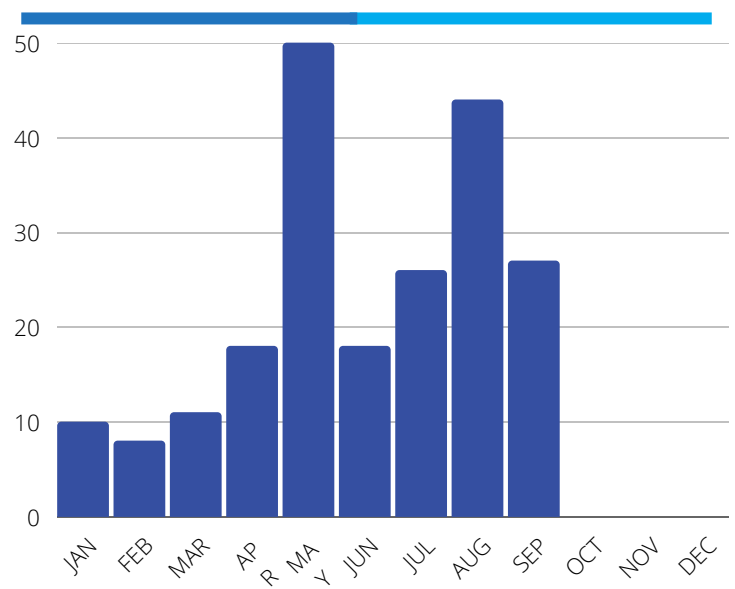
CARSEAT CLASSES



COMMUNITY EVENTS



FAMILIES SERVED



ACCREDITATION

- Emma has been heavily working on accreditation documents for reaccreditation. This allows Natasha to just quickly review the documents that Emma has completed.
- Emma continued to gather documents and work on measures for reaccreditation.

CARSEATS

- Abigale and Abbie distributed 19 convertibles and 1 high back booster in September.
- Abigale and Abbie completed two car seat checks at TCHD in September.
- Abbie is coordinating a car seat presentation for the upcoming parenting group at Tuscarawas County JFS.

CRIBS FOR KIDS

- Abigale and Abbie provided safe sleep education and cribettes to 13 families throughout the month of September.
- TCHD received 20 cribettes in September from ODH and Stark County Health Department.

DIAPER BANK

- In September, 30 new families were served from the diapers from the Heart of Ohio Diaper Bank. 24 families returned from previous months to receive services.
- In September, 3,028 items from the diaper bank were provided. This includes diapers, pull-ups, wipes, and period packs.
- Abigale picked up the partner distribution for the month of October on September 26th
- In conjunction with WIC, Abigale coordinated sending diaper bank supplies to the Dennison Clinic monthly to provide services to clients closer to their homes.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- Emma, Natasha, and Abigale attended multiple ODH webinars and trainings throughout the month of September.
- On 9/7, Emma and Natasha virtually attended the Final Planning Meeting for the Full-Scale Exercise that will take place from 10/17-10/19.
- Deliverable 12.1 (MCM Seminar) and deliverable 13.1 (Communications) were approved on 9/19/23. Deliverables 7.1 (AAR/IP Implementation Activity), 2.1 (COOP Facilitated Discussion), 3.2 (RAPT Training), and 11.1 (MCM Survey) were all approved on 9/21/2023. Deliverable 5.1 (Epi Meeting) was submitted on 9/25/23 and approved on 9/28/23.

EVENTS

- 9/1 - Indian Valley Football Game
- 9/5 - Project DAWN Recovery Month Pop Up
- 9/6 - Moment of Remembrance and Hope
- 9/9 - Midvale Miners Jubilee Kids Day
- 9/14 - Project DAWN Recovery Month Pop Up
- 9/15 - Picnic on the Hill
- 9/18-9/24 - Tuscarawas County Fair
- 9/29-9/30 - Swiss Festival

GENERAL HEALTH EDUCATION

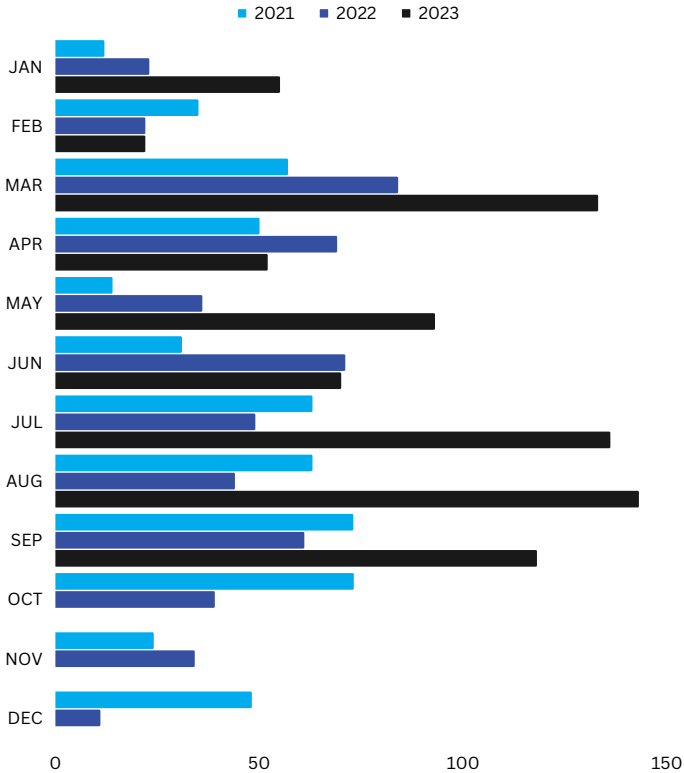
- Emma facilitated a Bingocize session at the Tuscarawas County Senior Center
- Health Ed worked multiple shifts at the Tuscarawas County Fair and was able to provide many giveaways and education to the community.
- Emma attended a Data Visualization workshop in Columbus on 9/12.
- TCHD was awarded two new ODH grants: Child Injury Prevention and Older Adult Falls Prevention.
- Natasha completed NACCHO Grant application for Infectious Disease Forecasting. TCHD was not awarded.
- TCHD was notified that they did not receive funding through ODH for the Adolescent Health Resiliency Grant.

PROJECT DAWN

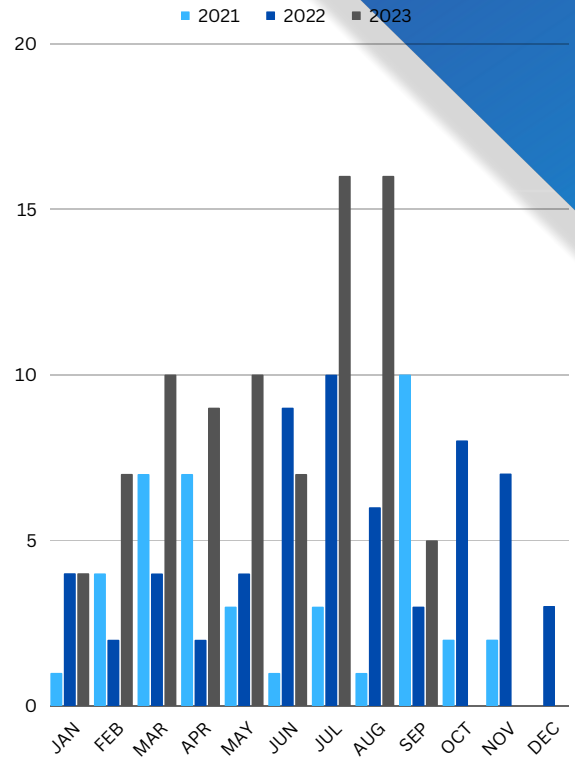
- During September 2023, TCHD distributed 118 Naloxone kits, trained 107 individuals, and had 5 known reversals.
- Between August and September, 101 of the naloxone kits distributed were Overdose Awareness Day/Recovery Month kits.
 - Our partner, Ohio Guidestone, distributed 30 of these naloxone kits at the Tuscarawas County Fair.
- Lakyn facilitated a naloxone training for The Bluffs on September 11th.
- There were 15 first responder naloxone kits distributed to the Strasburg Police Department.
- Bolivar Fire Department was added as a distribution partner.

PROJECT DAWN CONTINUED

Kits Distributed



Known Reversals



SAFE BEGINNINGS

- Abigale provided education and served 19 clients Safe Beginnings equipment in September totaling \$4,906.62. Items included: cribs, mattresses, toddler beds, baby video monitors, baby gates, child proofing kits, fire extinguishers, and more.

SAFE COMMUNITIES

- 1302 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 September.
- 4 Look Out for Motorcycle banners and 10 yard signs were distributed to WBTC.
- On September 13th, Abbie had a radio interview with WJER at the farmers market.
- In September, Safe Communities attended 2 events: Indian Valley Homecoming Game and the Tuscarawas County Fair.
- On September 30, 2023 was the last day for the Safe Communities grant through OTSO. TCHD chose in May not to renew this grant due to restrictions set on funds.

TOBACCO

- Katelyn and Lakyn held the Tobacco and Vaping Committee meeting on the 8th. They started working on the health equity strategic plan action steps for this year.
- Katelyn attended the Tobacco Free Ohio Alliance Data workgroup committee meeting on 09/06.
- Katelyn presented at Indian Valley Local School Professional Development Day to 26 staff members on vaping and mental health.
- The 2023 Community Survey on Tobacco was completed and had 319 community member responses.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

- In September, there were a total of 114 accidents.
- In September, the most crashes occur during the 2-2:59pm and 3-3:59pm hour and the most crashes occur on Fridays.
- As of September 30th, there have been two (2) fatal crashes in Tuscarawas County in 2023.
- The image below illustrates all crashes in September 2023 in Tuscarawas County.

