

Healthy People . . . Healthy Communities

2002 Annual Report to the Community

Greene County Combined Health District



Our Mission and Goals

It is the mission of the Greene County Combined Health District (GCCHD) to protect, promote and improve the health of Greene County residents. The GCCHD will ensure, through an organized community effort:

- A clean and healthy environment
- The provision of adequate medical services
- The control of communicable diseases
- Healthier-lifestyle education
- Preventive health programs
- Ongoing community health assessments and the implementation of a strategic plan to address identified needs.



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A Message from your Health Commissioner

My parents and I spent many summers on Kelly's Island in Lake Erie when I was a child. To me, one of the most fascinating aspects of these trips were the stories I heard of fishermen who went out to fish on the lake, ignored storm warnings, and were never heard from again.

As I write this message, the United States is on Orange (high) alert. Unlike the fisherman, the Greene County Combined Health District (GCCHD) is working with our state and county partners to prepare for possible attacks. The **Greene County Bioterrorism Committee** meets monthly to develop and practice comprehensive plans to respond to a bioterrorism threat. The Committee has members from fire, police, healthcare and other agencies within the County.

2002 proved again to be an interesting year for the GCCHD. We absorbed over \$100,000 in state funding cuts, yet maintained our service in most critical areas. I would like to highlight just a few of these programs.

In October, we began receiving **Public Health Infrastructure** (or bioterrorism) funds from the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). These funds, "pass-through" money from the **Centers for Disease Control** in Atlanta, will help us develop emergency response and disease reporting and tracking programs for Greene and Fayette Counties. In addition, Greene County shares epidemiologist **Don Brannen's** services with Fayette and Clinton Counties.

One of the many services our Community Health Services staff has



Mark A. McDonnell, R.S., M.S.
Health Commissioner

continued to deliver is Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh) home visitation. **BCMh** nurses **Carol Dondero** and **Angela Quanvie** delivered home health nursing services to 211

treatment and 118 diagnostic clients in 2002. This program provides regular visits to monitor care and needs, and "fills the gaps" between other programs for these children.

Communicable Disease Nurse **Amy Woodard** has been busy since late November with spillover cases from the **Young's Dairy Salmonella** outbreak. Although the majority of cases were in Clark County, seven cases were in Greene County. Their families and potential contacts had to be investigated and tested as well.

In October, the **Cedarville Wastewater Treatment plant** malfunctioned and dumped significant amounts of partially treated waste into Massie Creek. The responsible parties

are the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), which regulates wastewater treatment plants, and the Greene County Office of Sanitary Engineering. The GCCHD was asked by OEPA to provide consultation and evaluation services. We worked with OEPA and the County Commissioners to effect as many temporary solutions as possible, and to identify barriers to the permanent resolution of the problem. Because of efforts by the two parties, a new wastewater treatment plant for Cedarville will be constructed within 18 to 24 months.

The District's environmental staff, the OEPA and the ODH have been working with Yellow Springs Instrument Company, Inc., (YSI) to remediate **contaminated water wells** in Yellow Springs. Yellow Springs municipal water has been supplied to homeowners with affected wells, and the OEPA and YSI have entered into a consent order to address the groundwater contamination that has occurred.

As is evident by these and our other many programs, your Health District continues to work with our community partners to make Greene County a safe, healthy place to live and work.

2002 Board of Health Members

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Health Education Division



Greene County Fitness Coalition

The GCCHD used the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) funds for Healthy Ohioans, Healthy Communities to implement several projects that were determined to be County priorities in the 2000-2001 community health strategic planning process/report. This report was adopted by the Greene County Board of Health as the Strategic Health Plan for the County. One of the projects funded in 2002 by the ODH Healthy Ohioans grant was "Greene Spaces for Fitness and Fun" Directory. The Greene County Fitness Coalition developed a fitness/recreation guide for Greene County. This color booklet lists free as well as commercial (for pay) resources for individuals and families. A limited supply of these booklets are still available at the GCCHD.

The Health Education Division of the Health District provides a variety of health education and health promotion programs to the community. It is the goal of this Division to assist groups and individuals in making informed decisions regarding personal, family and community health needs.

Tobacco-Free Healthy Communities Project

In November, the Health District was awarded a Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Foundation (TUPCF) grant. The three-year TUPCF grant covers Greene, Clinton, Fayette, and Warren Counties, and Middletown and Hamilton Cities in Butler County.



Components of the \$170,000 grant are adult cessation, youth cessation, pregnant women cessation, smokeless tobacco cessation, and minority population prevention and cessation. The Tobacco-Free Healthy Communities Coalition, formed as a result of this project, meets quarterly and is open to anyone interested in tobacco prevention.

Playground Safety Program

The Playground Safety Grant was awarded in February 2002. The targeted goal for this grant is to reduce unintentional injuries occurring on the playground through awareness and education. In 2002, a Playground Safety Coalition formed whose goal is to identify problems associated with playgrounds and to formulate a plan to help educate those who maintain and supervise the playgrounds. Data collection concerning the injuries sustained at the Greene County Elementary Schools continues to be gathered and will be used for future projects.

In September, the Greene County Combined Health District (GCCHD) hosted a playground safety seminar for facilities that have playgrounds and for sanitarians who inspect playgrounds. Sixty-four attendees spent the day in-house and on the playground learning about the hazards that can be avoided by maintaining equipment properly.

An additional feature that is being offered is audits of playgrounds. A licensed inspector from the Health District audits the playground. Corrections and suggestions for a

safer playground are issued with the report. A maintenance schedule is also developed for the owners. Inspected playgrounds and additional awareness programs implemented by the Playground Safety Grant will help reduce the unintentional injuries to Greene County children.

Safe Communities Program

The Safe Communities Grant continues to address unintentional injuries that are related to traffic crashes. Through the Safe Communities Coalition and other partnerships, activities and information are passed to the general public encouraging safer driving habits. Two campaigns were actively run this year. The first is "What's Holding You Back?". Red signs are still prevalent around the County reminding everyone to buckle up. The seat belt usage for the general public in the County has increased from 68.4% in 2001 to 70.9% in 2002. The high schools continue to encourage their students to buckle up and their average usage of 78.3% is better than that of the general public. The other campaign has been "You Drink. You Drive. You Lose.". This campaign was activated during the Thanksgiving through New Year's Day holiday season with increased enforcement by law enforcement agencies. Arrests for DUI (Driving while Under the Influence) were higher this year than in previous years. Drinking and driving will be given additional emphasis in the coming year.

Safe Communities continues to actively protect the smallest riders. Car seat inspections took place every month at the Wright Fitting Station in Beaver Creek. There are now 27 certified technicians in the County, including two (2) at the Health District. A total of 340 seats were inspected this year at the station and other sites throughout the County. Keeping Greene County residents safe while driving is the commitment of the Safe Communities Grant.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program

Teen pregnancy continues to be an issue of concern in Greene County. The goal of the Teen Pregnancy Prevention program is to lower the teen pregnancy rate and teen sexual activity in Greene County. The program, which reached 997 students in 2002, teaches techniques designed to help participants avoid risky behaviors and

improve communication skills. The District expects to reach 1,200 teens in grades 7-12 in Greene County during the 2002-2003 school year.

Radon Education Program

The Radon Education program educates residents of Greene County about the serious health effects of radon. It encourages them to take action against radon in their homes in an effort to reduce health risks. Seven (7) communities with high levels of radon have been targeted. They are: Fairborn, Xenia, Beavercreek, Yellow Springs, Cedarville, Spring Valley and Bellbrook. In 2002, the District distributed 1,216 free radon test-kits to residents of Greene County.

HIV/AIDS Education Program

The HIV/AIDS education program at the GCCHD is designed to educate Greene County residents about how to prevent the spread of this deadly virus. Current and accurate information is presented in various formats to a wide range of audiences. On a regular basis, the health educator visits Women's Recovery Center, Juvenile Detention Center and the County Jail. Other sites for this program include Boy's and Girl's Treatment centers, Supporting Council of Preventive Effort (SCOPE), Juvenile Rehabilitation Center, local colleges and universities and other sites upon request. In an average month, over 100 residents receive important information on the prevention of HIV/AIDS. Annual events for this program include the local Healing Weekend (sponsored by the Ohio AIDS Coalition) and the Rural HIV Collaborative/Central State University's Community Workshop for professionals.

Director: Sara Pappa, M.A., CHES



Environmental Health Services Division

The Environmental Health Services Division contains two divisions: the Environmental Health Division and the Plumbing Division. It is the goal of both divisions to prevent the spread of disease through control methods within our environments.

The Environmental Health Services Division is responsible for providing inspection, monitoring and education activities for a variety of programs dealing with public health.

Emergency Response Program

The Health District is responsible for responding whenever the public's health may be in question concerning any emergency. In cooperation and assistance with our local first responders, fire and police, the Health District staff provides a valuable resource to the County. The staff participated in local activities, such as: table top exercises, classroom instruction, and actual responses to a mercury spill and fires at restaurants. The Health District has individuals that can be contacted by local authorities 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Food Operations Program

With over 1,000 food licenses issued within the County, this is one of the Environmental Health Division's largest programs. From the largest grocery store to restaurants, mobile trailers, vending machines and community events, this program is required to license and inspect these operations. Inspectors not only function in an enforcement capacity for all of the rules and laws covering food operations, but also serve as educators to the management and staff within each facility. The inspectors must not only know and understand the complex state rules covering the operation, but must also be able to explain to the operator and employees the public health significance



(the "why") for each rule. It is with extreme dedication that the staff tirelessly performs their duties within this program to protect the consumer.

Additionally, the staff does provide educational training upon request and responds to consumer complaints by conducting thorough investigations and inspections of reported operations.

Institutional Facility Inspection Program

Environmental inspections are completed on the 50 school buildings and the four (4) detention centers or jails within the County. Overall conditions addressed within these facilities are: water fixtures, heating/ventilation and overall maintenance of the facility. In this way, the Division hopes to ensure a safe and clean environment.

Manufactured Home Parks Program

This program was formerly known as the mobile home park and trailer park programs. For the last several years, this industry has

come to be known as the manufactured home industry. It is the Health District's responsibility to inspect and enforce the State of Ohio's laws and rules covering these parks. Greene County currently has 12 licensed parks.

Mosquito Control Program

While the Division's employees staff this program, all direct costs are billed to the individual jurisdictions that have current contracts for this service. In 2002, the following jurisdictions were provided this service: Bath Township, Beavercreek City, Beavercreek Township, Bellbrook City, Fairborn City, Jamestown Village, Miami Township, New Jasper Township, Spring Valley Township, Spring Valley Village, Xenia City and Xenia Township.

With the continued spread of the West Nile Virus, this program was expanded in 2002. The mosquito control program uses an integrated pest control management technique. The areas that are under contract with the District are monitored for prolonged periods of standing water. This includes working with various contractors to naturally alleviate areas of standing water. The District also provides education to individuals about how to unclog downspouts and remove buckets of stagnant water from property to prevent mosquito breeding. The District routinely sets traps to record numbers of adult mosquitoes before and after any chemical control is activated. Mosquitoes were collected from a total of 71 sites around the County. These mosquitoes were tested for the West Nile Virus. Nineteen (19) of the 71 sites had mosquitoes that tested positive for the Virus. Larviciding is performed in wet stagnant areas where mosquitoes breed. In addition to monitoring, trapping, larviciding, and adult fogging, the District also works in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) to record dead bird counts. The District arranges for transportation of various species of birds that die unnaturally to the ODH Laboratory for Virus testing. In 2002, the Health District collected 57 birds for testing. Of those submitted, 40 birds tested positive for the Virus. In addition, four (4) horses were confirmed positive within the County. No human cases were documented.

Nuisance/Demolition/Housing Program

The Nuisance/Demolition/Housing Program is actually three (3) distinct programs in one. Section 3707.01 of the Ohio Revised Code requires the District to investigate all public health nuisance complaints. A public health nuisance can be anything from a neighbor not taking out the trash on a regular basis to a variety of miscellaneous items thrown around a yard.

A housing complaint can come to the District from a variety of sources—from officials of a specific jurisdiction to a concerned citizen.

The Health District inspects housing complaints using the Greene County Minimum Housing Standards. These regulations encompass having running water, toilet facilities, safe electrical wiring, a means of heating the facility and structural integrity.

A demolition complaint will many times begin as either a nuisance complaint or a housing complaint. Demolition of a structure becomes required when the structural integrity is no longer safe for habitation or use of any kind.

Rabies Control Program

Along with the local police departments and Greene County Animal Control, this program investigates animal biting incidents and exposure to wild animals that may be infected with the rabies virus. A total of 173 biting incidents were reported and a total of 28 specimens were submitted to the laboratory for analysis. Of the bites reported, 77% were by dogs, 17% were by cats, and 6% were from raccoons and wolves.

Resident Camps/Recreational Vehicle Camps Program

It is the Health District's responsibility to inspect and enforce the State of Ohio's laws and rules covering resident and recreational vehicle camps. The District inspects each camp for cleanliness, safety, safe drinking water and proper sewage disposal.

Sewage Treatment Program

The Health District works with homeowners on the design, inspection and operation of their sewage treatment systems. All new household sewage systems are required to meet the current minimum State of Ohio rules as well as the more stringent Greene County regulations. Sewage systems are designed primarily based on the soil characteristics existing on a particular lot. Newly installed sewage systems are inspected by Division staff. The District registers all contractors who install household sewage systems. The District responds to complaints about existing sewage systems that are not functioning properly. Often, the existing systems do not need to be completely replaced. Each system is investigated to determine the cause of the specific malfunction. The District is also responsible for the annual inspection of all systems that are classified as experimental in Ohio. In addition, the District has a contract with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) to inspect small (less than 25,000 gallons) sewage generators. Inspections are completed on a rotational basis. The District also evaluates sewage systems for homebuyers and sellers upon request.

Solid Waste Program

This program includes inspection and monitoring of all construction and demolition

debris facilities, garbage/trash transfer facilities, compost facilities, tire transporters and infectious waste generators. The County has no active landfills but is required to inspect and monitor all closed facilities. The District also inspects and registers all vehicles transporting solid waste through the County.

Tattoo Parlor Program

Permanent eyeliner and eyebrows, body piercing and artistic tattooing are covered under this program. The District inspects the operator/artist for proper procedures and handling of all aspects of the operation. The operator must be certified in blood-borne pathogens, CPR and First Aid. Proper use of gloves, approved inks, sterilization of equipment and needles, proper disinfection of applicable body parts, client care (including aftercare) and documentation of personal information on each person including age and general health are all required. There are six (6) licensed facilities within the County.

Private Water Systems Program

The Private Water Systems Program includes the inspection of wells, cisterns, water holding tanks, springs, ponds, and any combination(s) of these that are used to provide potable (drinking) water to residences. The District collects water samples to be analyzed by a certified laboratory. Water can be tested for a variety of bacteria, substances and compounds. Staff routinely collect samples for coliform bacteria, nitrates and lead. Additional types of testing can be done upon request. In collaboration with the OEPA and ODH, the District assists in the collection of samples during investigations of possible groundwater contamination. All contractors who perform work on private water systems are required to be registered and bonded with ODH. The District is responsible for monitoring and inspecting all registered well drillers within the County. This inspection process requires a District staff member to watch the driller through all phases of the drilling process. Depending on the drilling process and the contractor, the inspection can last for several days or weeks. The staff is called upon daily for their expertise in this program.

Plumbing Division

The Plumbing Division is responsible for inspections pertaining to the proper installation of plumbing, pipes and fixtures, (both residential and commercial properties), irrigation systems and residential gas lines throughout the County. In cooperation with the Greene County Public Works, Sanitary Engineering, this Division monitors the annual certification of backflow prevention devices protecting our community's water supplies from possible contamination.

Director: Deborah A. Leopold, R.S., B.S.



Community Health Services Division

District Advisory Council

The townships, villages and contract cities in Greene County form the Combined Health District. The chief executive of each of the villages, the president of the Board of County Commissioners and the chairperson of each township's Board of Trustees are the designated members of the *District Advisory Council*. They are required by law to meet annually in March and their statutory powers and duties include: selecting Board of Health members; making recommendations to the Board of Health on matters regarding the betterment of health and sanitation or concerning needed legislation; considering special reports from the Board of Health; and reviewing the Health District's budget.

DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Steve McFarland, Chairperson

Carol Graff, Vice Chairperson

Rita Duncan, Secretary

Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis (TB) continued to be a public health threat in 2002. The primary goal of the TB program is to control the incidence and spread of active TB disease in Greene County and to eliminate it as a public health problem. The TB coordinator, a Registered Nurse (RN), provides direct patient care, education, surveillance and outreach to attain this goal. In 2002, the TB program had an increase in referrals from 12 to 30 referrals from the Department of Immigration. Greene County reported two active TB cases in 2002. The TB coordinator also assessed and treated 34 individuals for latent tuberculosis infection (those exposed to TB but not having the active disease and therefore not contagious). The TB coordinator works closely with the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and a Communicable Disease Specialist affiliated with Wright State University and Miami Valley Hospital to ensure adequate and appropriate care.

Communicable Disease Control Program

This program is responsible for the monitoring, tracking and investigation of communicable diseases throughout Greene County. During 2002, there were a total of 1,540 infectious diseases reported to the Greene County Combined Health District (GCCHD). The program nurse is responsible for the investigation of all reported Class A diseases (those of significant public health concern due to the severity of disease or potential for epidemic spread). Investigated diseases included 198 cases of chlamydia, 77 cases of hepatitis C, 31 cases of viral meningitis, 4 cases of pertussis, 27 cases of salmonella and 39 cases of shigella. The program nurse has been directly involved with bioterrorism preparedness, which includes planning for Phase 1 of pre-event smallpox vaccination for public health first responders (Health District and hospital personnel).

Women's Health Services

These services are provided by a staff of nine (9) professionals including three (3) Public Health Nurses, one (1) licensed social worker, one (1) registered dietician, one (1) public health aide and three (3) board certified OB-GYN physicians who live and practice in Greene County. The pregnancy/education/delivery/

postpartum care program served 164 clients for a total of 1,141 visits. A goal of this program is to annually increase the number of expectant mothers starting prenatal care during the first trimester. During 2002, the goal of 75% was met and exceeded as 77% (108 women) of new clients enrolled began care at the GCCHD during the first trimester of their pregnancy. Family planning services were provided to 40 clients for a total of 134 visits. The Birth Control Information phone line provided education and referral services to 64 clients. Pregnancy testing, counseling and referral services were provided to 122 women. These services are available to women living in Greene County with no health insurance or with payment for services provided by Healthy Start or Medicaid. The total visits/contacts provided to the community by this program was 1,461.

BCMh (Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps) Program

Two GCCHD Public Health Nurses (PHNs) support this program and assisted 211 children enrolled in the treatment program and 118 children enrolled in the diagnostic program. This service coordination included phone calls, home visits and visits to clients' schools and other community agencies. The PHNs help families to identify primary care physicians and dentists. They also ensure that immunizations are up-to-date and that there is a safety and emergency plan in place. The PHNs assisted nine (9) families in the diagnostic program by initiating medical applications for families that have a child in need of tests to determine a diagnosis. Two (2) of these diagnostic cases resulted in active treatment coverage for these children. The ODH approved 58 new cases for this program. The PHNs made 998 contacts, including 249 home visits, in 2002. The BCMH staff implements local public awareness activities to inform parents and providers of this program through displays set up at health fairs throughout Greene County and in physicians' offices.

HIV Testing, Counseling and Education Program

This program offers confidential and anonymous HIV/AIDS services to

Greene, Clinton and Fayette County residents with a total of 11 testing sites. Testing sites include community-based organizations such as TCN Behavioral Health Services, the Women's Recovery Center, the Greene County Jail, Antioch College, Central State University, Wilberforce University, Wright State University, Clinton County Health Department, GCCHD and Fayette County Health Department.

The goal of the program is to encourage anyone 13 years of age or older who believes he or she is at risk for HIV infection to get tested. Personal risk assessments as well as individual and group level interventions are the mainstays of the program. In the event that infection is detected, counseling and partner notification services are provided to clients and referrals are made to medical and social service professionals. Health education leading to risk reduction is also provided with a strong emphasis on collaboration with schools and other community-based organizations.

During 2002, over 850 people from the area were tested for HIV and more than 1,400 people received education from the program staff.

Sexually Transmitted Disease Program

This program offers Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) services to Greene County residents. During 2002, there were 245 visits made to the STD clinic. The Health District provides a confidential and safe location for Greene County residents ages 13 and older. The visit provides education and treatment as needed for STDs.

Welcome Home Program

A total of 370 Greene County infants received a "Welcome Home" newborn home visit from a PHN during 2002. These visits were part of the "Help Me Grow" services offered in Greene County. Each visit included a health assessment of both mother and baby with referrals made when appropriate. A total of 910 referrals were made to other programs and services in Greene County. Most of the visits were to first-time mothers, with the remainder being mothers of premature babies, mothers and/or babies with medical risk factors and mothers with multiple births. All families received a resource packet that

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included information about infant health, safety, feeding, parenting, development and other services available from local agencies or programs. These visits are often great stress reducers as it is very important for new parents to be able to ask questions and get accurate and timely answers.

Immunization Program

The Immunization program provides necessary childhood immunizations, adult immunizations and travel immunizations. In 2002, PHNs provided 1,381 childhood immunizations, 435 adult immunizations, 1,900 flu immunizations and 1,291 travel immunizations. The program also provided immunization updates to community organizations. This year, the staff gave a presentation about the Immunization program to the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Department at GCCHD, University Medical Center in Yellow Springs, Health Connections in Beavercreek, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Pediatric Clinic, Beavercreek School nurses, Fairborn Medical Center, Area GRADs teachers and Medical Service Associates in Xenia. The staff nurse also provided an immunization assessment in a physician's office to analyze immunization rates and offer suggestions for improvement.

The Hepatitis B program, funded in part by the Dayton Foundation, was delivered to sixth graders in Cedarville (75% participation), Xenia Community (19% participation) and Greeneview (54% participation) schools. In addition, Ohio law requires all students who enter 7th grade to have received two immunizations of Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine. The immunization program provided MMR vaccine at Greeneview Local, Sugarcreek Local and Xenia Community Schools.

GCCHD provided free immunizations during National Infant Immunization Week to 39 children, 36% of whom were under age three (3). Children received gift certificates and restaurant coupons.

"A Healthier Me" Program
GCCHD's "A Healthier Me" program

continues to partner with the Beavercreek Girl Scouts and GreeneSports of Greene Memorial Hospital to impart the benefits of regular physical exercise, good nutrition and being tobacco-free through a series of fun, educational activities. Participants are evaluated on physical fitness and nutrition at the beginning of the program and again at six (6) weeks to measure participants' progress. Preliminary results from the pilot program show an improvement in fitness and nutrition in test scores of participants. Overall, 82 Girl Scouts and 174 children who enrolled in the summer program offered by the Greene County Recreation Parks and Cultural Arts Department participated in the "A Healthier Me" program.

Dental Clinic

In 2002, 2,532 clients were seen during 3,269 dental visits. 64% of dental clients are children three (3)-seventeen (17) years of age. In the dental outreach program, the hygienist visited 11 schools in Greene County. Dental health education and screenings were given to 214 children. In addition to participating in six (6) health fairs, three (3) continuing education courses were attended by the dental staff.

Specialty Clinics

The Vision, Heart and Hearing clinics are provided in collaboration with the ODH and provide an opportunity for early detection of certain health problems in children. These clinics give children access to pediatric medical specialists right here in the community. The clinics are provided free of charge and are available for children birth to 21 years of age. Six (6) Vision clinics provided 122 eye examinations. Children needing financial assistance to purchase glasses were referred to Prevent Blindness of Ohio, Lions Clubs and other resources. There were over 30 children referred last year. The Heart clinics, held in January, April, and September, evaluated 29 children. The Hearing Clinics, held in March and May, evaluated 22 children.

Tots 'N Teens (TNT) Clinic

The TNT clinic, staffed by a Nurse Practitioner, a PHN, a social worker and a licensed dietician, provides comprehensive wellness care for children birth to age 12. Visits include routine well-child checkups, vision-hearing-speech screenings, oral exams,

nutritional and social service assessments, immunizations and parenting education. Older children up to age 18 may receive physicals in preparation for employment, camp, and/or sports. Clinics occur one day per month from October through May. Weekly clinics occur during the months of June through September. The TNT clinic also serves the Greene County community by providing educational presentations in elementary schools on the subject of fitness, nutrition and safety.

WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program

WIC is the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children. WIC helps income eligible pregnant and breastfeeding women, women who have recently had a baby,

infants, and children who are at health risk due to inadequate nutrition. The Health District administers the WIC program in Greene County and provides benefits to an average of 2,280 County residents each month. During 2002, the program recorded a total of 9,973 contacts with eligible Greene County residents, including the enrollment of 1,770 new participants. The program operates with the equivalent of 6.2 full-time staff members, including two Registered Dietitians, one Registered Dietetic Technician and one part-time International Board Certified Lactation Consultant. There are approximately 404 WIC participants per staff member in the Greene County project.

Director: Victoria Costello, R.N., M.P.H.

Office for Vital Statistics

The Health District receives, records and maintains all birth and death certificates for Greene County from December 1908 to the present. Certificates are recorded in the county in which the birth or death occurs, regardless of place of residence. Birth certificates are available in standard size for a fee of \$12.00 per copy or wallet size for a fee of \$15.00 per copy. Death certificates are \$12.00 per copy. Genealogy copies of birth or death certificates are now available for a fee of \$2.25 per copy.

GREENE COUNTY BIRTHS	2002	2001
WPAFB Hospital	481	428
Greene Memorial Hospital	232	244
Home Births	5	8
Total	718	680
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH	2002	2001
Heart Disease	359	374
Cancer	177	158
Respiratory	106	110
Alzheimers	53	57
Genito-Urinary	43	35
Accidents:		
Traffic	11	7
Other	23	21
Suicide	13	14
Nervous System	16	14
Digestive	10	23
Prematurity	0	2
AIDS	0	1
Undetermined	2	2
Homicide:		
Traffic	0	0
Other	0	1
Alcoholism	2	1
Other	44	21
Total	859	841



Development Division

The mission of the Development Division is to generate funding opportunities to supplement financial resources for existing and new programs for the Health District. The Greene County Combined Health District and the Greene Community Health Foundation, which is the fundraising entity of the Health District, receive donations annually. The funding sources for these contributions include: Grants; Special Fundraising Events; Gifts from Corporations, Foundations, Businesses, and Individuals; and Gifts-In-Kind. It is through the generosity of many donors that the Health District continues to meet the needs of Greene County residents. Thank you to all the 2002 donors to the Greene County Combined Health District and the Greene Community Health Foundation. **"There is no greater joy nor greater reward than to make a difference in someone's life." Sister Mary Rose McGready.**

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K-99.1-FM, Dayton
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Reddy Electric, Xenia
Roberts Olds, Beavercreek
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Sky Bank, Xenia
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Scott Stein, Sydney, Australia
Tobias-Conner Funeral Home, Bellbrook
Tobias Funeral Home, Dayton
Jean Turnbull

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Duck Race Winners

1st Place, Frank Harmon, Dublin
2nd Place, Pete Stephan, Xenia
3rd Place, Kasey Harris, Bellbrook
4th Place, Betsy Murray, Xenia
5th Place, Jill Adkins, Xenia

Raffle Winners

Quilt, David Jordan, Xenia
Tool Set, Bob Burba, Jamestown

MITTEN TREE PROJECT

The Mitten Tree Project provided over 3,100 hats, mittens and gloves to Greene County children during the winter season.

Nora Jane Adams
Ankeney Middle School, Beavercreek
Antioch School, Yellow Springs
Baker Jr. High, Fairborn
Donna Battle
Bellbrook Grange #2702
Bowersville Church of Christ
Isabel Bull
Jane Cansler
Central Middle School, Xenia
Pearl DeWine
Evangelical Methodist Church, Xenia
John and Mabel Garrett
Greeneview High School Student Council, Jamestown
Greeneview North Elementary School, Jamestown
K-Mart, Xenia
June Moore
Northside Church, Xenia

Parkwood Elementary School, Beavercreek
Jannie Partee
Ross Grange, Bellbrook
Mary Lou Schmitt
Shaw Elementary School, Beavercreek
St. Luke School, Beavercreek
Techumseh School, Xenia
Jacoba Van Baren
Valley Elementary School, Beavercreek
Pat Wagner
Ruth M. Wilson

CRUISE IN

The Cruise In is sponsored by the Greene County Road Runners.

Connie Ackley
Carl, Christy and Rose Cassidy
Adam and Sherry Geis
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Michael and Ricky
Jerry Hougland
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Dee and Sue Pike
Jeff Rahn
Rick's Auto Service Center and Towing, Xenia
Tina and Kaitlin Slone
John and Wanda Smith
Gary Trent

HOLIDAY PROJECT

This project provided over 1,800 Holiday items that were distributed to Health District clients and their families.

Ron and Mary Amlin
Barry and Lois Barnes
The Staff of Beavertown Clinic, Inc., Dayton
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Ray and Sharon Salyers
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PARTNERSHIP IN SAFETY PROGRAM

This program provides car seats for needy children.

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TRUCK PULL

The proceeds from the "Pull for the Kids" benefit the Benevolent Care Fund which provides medical assistance for children.

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Carousel Feed, Xenia
Checkin The Charts, Dayton
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Dayton Christian TV
Donatos Pizza, Xenia
Fannie's Enterprises, Yellow Springs
Golden Corral, Beavercreek
Greene County Fairgrounds, Xenia
Greene County Sheriff's Department, Xenia
Greeneview Schools, Jamestown
Heinz Auto, Xenia
Hiney Trucking, Ltd., Xenia
Hometown Ice, Dayton
Home Run Trucking, Xenia
Home Town Tire Service, Jamestown
Joe and Debbie Hentrich
I-Supply, Fairborn
K-99.1 FM, Dayton
K&P Contracting, Dayton
Kentucky Fried Chicken, Beavercreek
Klosterman Bakery, Dayton
Dale and Carol Sue Knox
Lang Chevrolet, Beavercreek
Little Ceasar's Pizza, Xenia
M & H Farm Equipment, Inc., Jamestown
Martin Truck Service, Jamestown
Mike's Auction Service, Jamestown
Mobile Ad, Xenia
Modern Office Methods, Dayton
Napa Auto Parts, Xenia
Old Timers Club, Clifton
Papa John's Pizza, Xenia
Pizza Hut, Xenia
Presto Foods, Dayton
Ric's Towing, Xenia
Southwestern Garden Tractor Club, Xenia
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GIFTS-IN-KIND

Gifts-In-Kind represent generous donations of products and volunteer time that continue to strengthen the Health District's projects and programs.

Aldine's Printing, Xenia
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Anne Newport
Old Timers Club, Clifton
Red Lobster, Beavercreek
Sears, Fairfield Mall

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Lizz Studebaker
Linda Vaughn
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Wallaby's, Beavercreek
Irene G. Warren
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Wendy's, Washington Court House
Westminister Presbyterian Church, Xenia
Wickline's Florist and Garden Center, Xenia
Martha Willis
Wright State University, Fairborn
Xenia Shoe and Leather, Xenia

GOLF OUTING

The Friends of Greene County Annual Golf Outing proceeds benefit the many programs and projects of the Health District.

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Golden Corral, Beavercreek
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Administrative Services Division

This division operates under the directives, rules and regulations of the Ohio Revised Code, Civil Service Laws and Rules, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Public Health Standards for local health departments.

The Administrative Services Division is charged with the responsibility for providing: (1) budgeting and finance; (2) purchasing; (3) personnel; (4) assets/and facilities management for the Health District. The following tables show the Health District's income, expenses and fund balance for the periods ending December 2002 and 2001 respectively.

GCCHD Cash Basis Annual Financial Report (Unaudited) For the Periods Ended 2002 & 2001 Executive Summary...Condensed - Comparative

Revenues	2002	% of Totals	2001	% of Totals	Difference in \$	Difference in %
.3 mil levy	\$759,869	23%	\$759,340	25%	\$529	0%
Subdivision deduction	\$121,970	4%	\$121,970	4%	\$0	0%
City contracts	\$233,658	7%	\$233,658	8%	\$0	0%
Grants	\$866,872	26%	\$929,803	28%	(\$62,931)	(7%)
State subsidy	\$62,425	2%	\$49,048	2%	\$13,377	27%
Permits, licenses and fees	\$1,172,525	36%	\$1,138,865	33%	\$33,660	3%
Other receipts	\$68,966	2%	\$37,435	1%	\$31,531	84%
Total Revenues	\$3,286,285	100%	\$3,270,119	100%	\$16,166	.005%
Expenses	2002	% of Totals	2001	% of Totals	Difference in \$	Difference in %
Salaries and fringes	\$2,849,707	81%	\$2,689,526	82%	(\$160,181)	(6%)
Contracted services	\$105,990	3%	\$76,348	3%	(\$29,642)	(39%)
Equipment	\$80,977	2%	\$43,930	1%	(\$37,047)	(84%)
Travel and training	\$44,819	1%	\$53,256	2%	\$8,437	16%
Other operating expenses	\$461,981	13%	\$401,342	13%	(\$60,639)	(15%)
Total Expenses	\$3,543,474	100%	\$3,264,402	100%	(\$279,072)	(9%)
<i>Excess/(Deficit) Revenue/Expenses</i>	<i>(\$257,189)</i>		<i>\$5,717</i>		<i>(\$262,906)</i>	<i>0%</i>
<i>Carryover from prior year</i>	<i>\$1,191,895</i>		<i>\$1,186,179</i>		<i>\$5,717</i>	<i>0%</i>
Fund Balance	\$934,706		\$1,191,896		(\$257,189)	(22%)

FUND BALANCE OR CARRYOVER

Fund balance or carryover balance as it applies to the Health District does not represent "excess revenue" or "surplus cash" in the bank. Essentially, it is a mix of revenues from all sources that were not expended after the Health District closed its books. These unexpended revenue mix or carryover balances are comprised of the following: (1) grant revenues that may be refunded if unspent after the end of the grant period; (2) restricted revenue funds that cannot be utilized for other purposes; and (3) general health fund revenues that are partly used to subsidize other state-mandated core public health services. By the end of the 2002 operating period, the fund balance was \$934,706, compared to \$1,191,896 in 2001.

A detailed copy of the Health District's Annual Financial Statement (including definitions of expense and revenue categories) - Executive Summary - Condensed Comparative - (2002 versus 2001) for all funds is available on our website at www.gcchd.org or by contacting Aloysius Onuoha at 937-374-5628.

We would like to use this opportunity to thank all public officials and Greene County residents for their continued support and involvement in ensuring the financial stability of the Health District.

Director: Aloysius Onuoha, M.B.A., M.H.A.

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