

## **Environmental Health Monthly Report for November 2015**

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#### Accreditation

The adult data collection phase of the community health assessment (CHA) is almost complete. A total of 380 surveys is needed to achieve a 95% confidence interval (CI) for the county, and 91 surveys for the same CI in Galion. Britney Ward of HCNO advised most recently on November 11 that 399 surveys had been returned for the entire county and 43 from the Galion mailing, for a total of 442. She also said then that surveys would continue to trickle for about another month, and we will know when the data has been entered if enough surveys were returned by Galion residents to generalize to Galion. HCNO will present the draft CHA report to the Crawford County Health Partners in January, and we'll schedule a community event to present the report and CHA findings.

#### Food Safety

Work is progressing with the food safety project on which Karim Baroudi and I are collaborating, and we will be meeting early in December to finalize the project. Remaining pieces of the project are enforcement-related and will streamline the enforcement process should it ever be needed.

#### General Environmental Health

Time was spent in November working on important pieces of documentation including a competency-based job description, cost analysis, and program goals. I also worked on developing formats for reporting that is required or recommended.

#### Public Health Nuisances

One new solid waste nuisance complaint was reported in November, but investigations continued with cases previously reported in order to abate the nuisances.

Respectfully submitted,

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