Galion City Board of Health
Health Commissioners Monthly Report for 2/12/19

Accreditation

Focus for the Health Commissioner remains on large plans such as Performance Management, Community Health Assessment, Strategic Plan, and Improvement Plans, etc.; this includes the creation, review, revision, and implementation.

Focus on Domain 12 (governance-BOH) in terms of Bylaws and Orientation pieces as well as the continued education, etc of BOH members.

The CHA is still moving forward with an anticipated release Spring 2019. Work continues on the CHIP. The GCHD HC continues to chair the Crawford County Health Partners workgroup; documentation and communications from subcommittees remains an issue.

Fiscal/Funding

2018 has been closed out. 2019 is underway.

Administrative Policies/ Procedures

As always, continued work on administrative policies and procedures is being done. Review of policies and procedures being conducted according to their designated review/ revision schedules.

New policies drafted (see new policies before the BOH 2/12/19)

IT

ES was onsite in order to repair network connects on 1/2/18. That seems to have sped up the network. However, there were various issues with the wireless connectivity. We found out that is not only our department; it is a city-wide issue. This is being looked at. In addition, phones have been intermittent since the last week of January. This has proven to be quite an issue for day to day operations. Black box and ES are working on this issue; this is a city-wide issue.

Staff

Training for staff is ongoing based on the workforce development plan and programmatic needs. 2 partial training days were held in January (1/2 & 1/21), we were able to complete several our mandatory trainings for the year.

Communicable Disease

January

Disease Type	Disease	Total Investigations	GCHD Investigations Confirmed & Probable	GCHD Investigations Suspected	GCHD Investigations Not a Case	GCHD Investigations Ongoing
STI	Chlamydia	3	3	0	0	0
VPI	Flu (hospitalized)	6	6	0	0	0
BP	Hepatisis C - Chronic	8	6	1	1	0
VI	Rabies	2	0	0	2	0

January Confirmed Communicable Disease by Type

Confirmed Communicable Disease by Type	
Sexually Transmitted Infections	3
Vaccine Preventable Illness	6
Bloodborne Pathogens	6
Enteric Illnesses	0
Other Illnesses	0
Vectorborne Illnesses	0
Total	15

Communicable Disease Totals by Type - YTD					
	2015	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**	**2019 (YTD)**
Sexually Transmitted Infections	67	55	72	77	3
Vaccine Preventable Illness	8	12	21	27	6
Bloodborne Pathogens	67	63	39	67	6
Enteric Illnesses	3	4	3	1	0
Other Illnesses	3	2	1	4	0
Vectorborne Illnesses	1	4	2	0	0
Total	**149**	**140**	**138**	**176**	15

Please Note: When reporting diseases on these spreadsheets "confirmed" include both confirmed and probable cases (probable cases in which the confirmatory testing is unavailable but all with all other data, it is assumed)

Child Passenger Safety

These are car seats total distributed as of 2/5/19.

Number of Car Seats Provided (YTD)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Number of Car Seats Provided	37	35	37	38	28	41	6
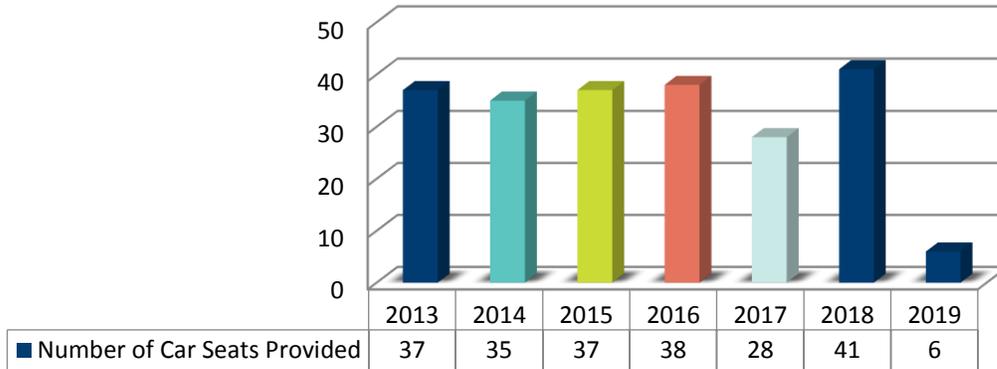
Car Seats Distributed 2013-2019

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Totals
2013	2	9	2	7	3	0	3	1	5	2	3	0	37
2014	3	5	5	2	1	2	2	4	1	6	3	1	35
2015	3	7	1	3	0	1	4	3	7	3	3	2	37
2016	4	3	6	3	4	5	0	1	3	4	1	4	38
2017	2	3	6	0	0	5	1	1	3	3	0	4	28
2018	3	1	3	9	3	2	5	7	5	0	3	0	41
2019	4	2											6
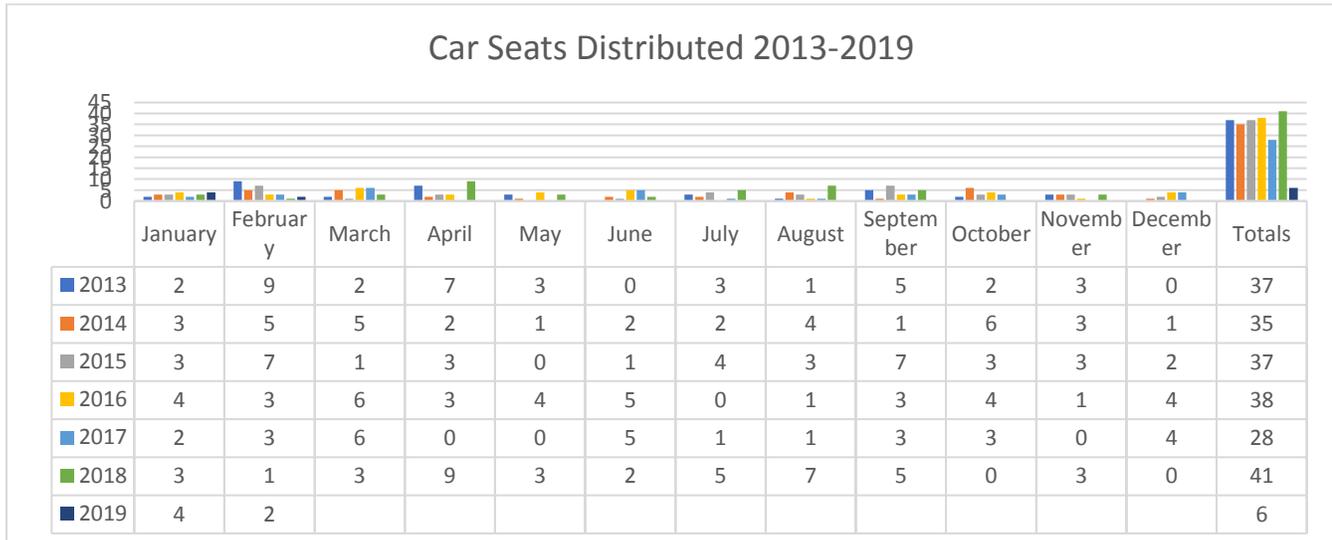
Other

Other tasks progressing include, but are not limited to:

- Performance Management System updates, wrapping up 2018, analyzing data, formatting/ data entry for 2019 tracking
- Communicable Disease trend analysis, end of year assessment, preparing data collection methods for 2019
- PHAB (accreditation) documentation preparation/ submission
- Outreach/ Education opportunities/ materials for GCHD
- Analyzing various program data from 2018 for annual programmatic reports
- Preparing documentation for the annual report
- Contract reviews
- Meetings with partners for DIS/ EIS