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**Galion City Board of Health**

**Nursing Division Monthly Report for September 2023**

**COVID-19 Isolation Letter/Phone Calls**

* 26- cases of COVID-19 were reported.

**COVID-19 Outbreak Investigations**

* 1- outbreak investigation Mill Creek Nursing and Rehabilitation

**Communicable Disease**

* 4- Chronic Hep C reported case.

**COVID-19 Vaccine**

* 2- clients received a COVID-19 modern bivalent vaccine.
* The COVID-19 vaccine is continuing to be offered to homebound individuals as well as in long-term care facilities as needed.
* We currently have Novavax for the primary and secondary doses.
* We also have the newest COVID-19 Spikevax for Vaccine for Children Program and The Adult Bridge Program for underinsured and no insurance 317 program.
* At this point still not able to order the new Spikevax COVID-19 private vaccine from Moderna Direct.

**CMH (Children with Medical Handicaps Program)**

* Currently there are twenty-nine active CMH cases.
* We are in contact weekly with clients/families for their two months looking ahead for the LOA renewal and Comprehensive PHN Assessment.
* 0- In-office appointment for Comprehension/ Age PHN Assessment.

**Immunizations**

* A total of 24- children received service from GCHD (52- vaccines given in total).
* A total of 50- adults received service from GCHD (51- vaccines given in total).

**Flu**

* Received the new 2023-2024 flu vaccine.
* 44-Flu vaccines were given for the month of September.
* Walk-in clinics are available for flu vaccine on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

* Complete 3 outreach flu clinics. (Golden Age Center X 2, and Central State Enterprise)
* Scheduled clinics are Central Hotel Apartment, Horizon Veterinary, Sara Beegle Daycare, St. Joe's Catholic School, and Grace Point Church X2.

**TB Administration and TB Read**

* 5-TB skin tests were administered.

**Head Checks**

* No head checks were completed for lice.

**Lead**

* No lead screenings were completed.

**Foster Screenings**

* No- Foster screenings were completed.

**Schools**

**Galion City School:**

* Contacted the Galion City School for hearing/vision screening for the 2023-2024 school year.
* Completed Preschool, Kindergarten, and First grades hearing and vision screening. Will be scheduling the 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 11th graders soon.

**St. Joseph School:**

* Schedule for flu clinic for staff on 10-12-2023.
* Schedule for hearing and vision Screening on 10-16-2023 for all grades.

Respectfully Submitted,

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