

Outreach Report
Third Friday in Galion
August 16, 2019

Division:

Environmental Health
Public Health Nursing



08/16/19 Pictured here is Trish Factor, Health Commissioner with one of our GCHD Board of Health members, Nadia Oehler. The 2019 Healthy Homes grant contributed to the purchase of our awning, table cover, and spinner wheel lead and healthy home trivia game. These items have increased our visibility to the public during outreach events.

Participating Staff:

Andrea Barnes, R.S. EH Director

Amy Jerger, R.N. School Nurse

Trish Factor, MPH, Health Commissioner

Anticipated Outcome: To provide increased awareness on healthy homes and lead poisoning prevention and mosquito control.

Description of event: This event was a part of the Third Friday in Galion event. It took place in front of the Galion City Health Department. 25-30 people from the community stopped at the table for information and/or promotional items.

Location: Galion City Health Department sidewalk

Audience: Public

of Community Members Impacted: 25-30 members from the public stopped at the table either to spin the wheel for Healthy Homes & Lead Poisoning Prevention information/lead dust clean-up buckets and mosquito/tick control information and mosquito dunks, screen repair kits and/or mosquito repellent wipes.

Third Friday Sponsor: Galion-Crestline Area Chamber of Commerce

Galion City Health Department staff

A staff member from Community Counseling Services

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Outcomes of event: It was successful as we were able to reach more of the community and focus on specific programmatic goals that we don't during normal business hours. The games and candy/water for prizes seem to attract more people in general. The mosquito dunks and supplies continue to be popular. Approximately 11 cleaning buckets with lead specific cleaning instruction were given out to eligible individuals/families.

In what ways can outreach be improved? GCHD may want to advertise prior to the event that they will be participating, along with the available activities. The last 3rd Friday event tends to have lower attendance due to the conflict with the Bratwurst Festival in Bucyrus as well.