

Galion City Board of Health Health Commissioners Monthly Report for March 2022

Fiscal/Funding

Olivia is keeping on top of our budget. She is really doing a superb job with the grants, bill paying, and assisting with explaining when we need to attend the council meetings to ask for appropriations. The reports were submitted to GMIS or the Crawford County Health Department depending on which grant. The AFR for the state was extended to April 1, 2022 this year; however, because of the state of the Auditor's office being so far behind with some of last year's reconciliations, I asked the state for additional time to submit it. They said we could have 2 weeks even though I explained that we are at the mercy of our city auditor.

Emergency Preparedness

GCHD is still offering both the COVID-19 Moderna & Pfizer two-dose vaccine plus boosters. The state still wants LHD's to vaccinate our communities, promote the vaccine and boosters, and go to the people to get this completed. GCHD will continue to promote the availability of the vaccine for anyone who wants it. GCHD will purchase more Covid-19 incentive gift cards for anyone receiving their first dose of Covid-19 vaccine in March through the CN22 grant. 10 - \$100 gift cards remain to incentivize first doses of Covid-19 vaccine.

Staff

March flew by with so many changes going on here. Jason spent a lot of time getting caught up with the nursing division to get a grasp on things to prepare for Emily's resignation. He has been established as the leader for FCFC, and he has met with school officials about school nursing. Jason also continues to meet with employees on an individual basis frequently.

Unfortunately, we have been so busy, we have not been able to have a staff meeting since December, but that will change once we become fully staffed.

Accreditation

PHAB has informed us on March 15th that we have an ACAR (Accreditation Committee Action Requirements) that must be addressed and submitted to PHAB on or before March 15, 2023. I have reviewed the site visit report and some of the comments and determined that we had 46 fully demonstrated measures, 36 largely demonstrated measures, 15 slightly demonstrated measures, and 3 that were not demonstrated. This is very common prior to becoming accredited, as both the Crawford County Health Department and the Shelby City Health Department were both issued ACAR's last year as well.

Respectfully Submitted,
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