

113 Harding Way East

Galion, Ohio 44833

**November 2024 BOH Updates**

**ST/HIV Prevention Grants**

* **Testing numbers were slightly lower during November:**

**25 in Marion, 23 in Galion**

* **42 active in-person PrEP clients at the end of November 2024**
* **21 DIS cases investigated during November 2024**
* **Three regional testing events (STI/HIV/Hep C) were held during October: Knox County Jail, Knox Recovery (Utica Men’s House), Ashland Co. Jail, Huron Co. Health Dept.**
* **Program staff completed a site visit with Ohio Department of Health from the HIV Prevention project leaders. This was held Monday November 4, 2024.**
* **The November Galion Community Planning Group (CPG) meeting was held Nov. 20. Eric Dunn, from Equitas Health, presented on HIV Stigma. Eric gave this presentation at the Transforming Care Conference in October 2024 at The Ohio State University. Abby Volk, DIS Galion City Health Dept., presented Region 2 HIV and syphilis case updates.**
* **Program staff completed CPR, AED and First Aid training on November 18, 2024.**
* **The next Region 2 Galion Community Planning Group (HIV Prevention) meeting is Friday January 17, 2025 at 10 AM, OSU Mansfield, 129 Reidl Hall. We continue to look at ways to improve services. If anyone would like to be a part of this group, please email myself, Sarah Miley,** [**sarah.miley@galionhealth.org**](mailto:sarah.miley@galionhealth.org) **or Christina O’Millian at** [**omillianc@thirdstreetfamily.org**](mailto:omillianc@thirdstreetfamily.org)**.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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