

**Galion City Board of Health**  
**Health Commissioners Monthly Report for April 2025**



**Accreditation**

The Moxley Public Health Group sent a new draft of the Crawford County Community Health Needs Assessment that now includes an appendix on the city of Galion alone, and I believe this will be acceptable for our public health accreditation needs. GCHD will be working with the Crawford County Health Partners to develop our next Community Health Improvement Plan.

**Fiscal/Funding**

I have been working on grant budgets, the AFR, and paying bills. I have been assisting Carol in her role at the front desk, and now, I am training Terri Murphy at the administrative services position. They are both catching on to the job duties very well. The 340B funding is still bringing in a good amount of revenue monthly to aid the functions of the sexual health clinic and our entire department.

**Staff**

A Staff meeting was held on April 17th and we briefly discussed reminders about reviewing the PPM regularly, bringing suggestions forward as needed. I reminded everyone of the importance of completing HDIS daily work sheets and MAC for those involved.

**Administrative Policies/ Procedures**

GCHD has been monitoring the federal government's planned budget cuts to the realm of public health as it seems to be a target. It is hard to know how these 15-40% cuts will affect our local health department at this time. GCHD is continuing to do our best to educate the public and implement our programs to promote, improve and protect the public health in our community.

**City Meetings**

**In April**, Leanna and I went to the finance meeting to support the department as we needed to move funds in the HIV grant to ensure that the money was spent by the end of May. Unfortunately, there were not enough council members to approve it and move it to full council. After speaking with Julie Bell and Brian (auditor), they said they will just vote it on at the regular council meeting and pass it on emergency. It passed.

Continuing work on:

- Performance Management System updates, Clear Impact implementation
- Training New Staff
- New program platform trainings
- Community Health Improvement Plan

Respectfully Submitted,  
Andrea Barnes, Health Commissioner