

Galion City Board of Health
Health Commissioners Monthly Report for May 2025



Accreditation

GCHD and CCPH shared the draft CHA for Crawford County on their websites and social media for two weeks for public comment but none were received. The Moxley Public Health Group has now finalized the Crawford and Galion Community Health Needs Assessment for 2025. GCHD will be working with the Crawford County Health Partners to develop our next Community Health Improvement Plan with our first meeting on June 9th.

Fiscal/Funding

Terri Murphy is doing an excellent job in the fiscal administrative services position. She is very adept to using the VIP system that we have in conjunction with the city auditor. I had several days of vacation in May, and she was able to complete daily functions. The 340B funding continues to bring in a good amount of revenue monthly to aid the functions of the sexual health clinic and our entire department. All payments have been received from licensed FSO/RFE and public pools.

Staff A Staff meeting was held on May 22nd, and we briefly discussed reminders about reviewing the PPM regularly, completing HDIS daily worksheets, and MAC. I reminded everyone of the importance of documenting work to continue our accreditation status. Our main discussion was focusing on our upcoming community health improvement plan and how our community garden efforts are a great example to use for it.

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 May, no city meetings were attended. I have been asked to attend the Laws & Ordinances Meeting on June 2nd, and Matt Schwab will likely attend with me to make them aware of our efforts with nuisance abatement in Galion.

Continuing work on:

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrea Barnes, Health Commissioner