

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



Accreditation

PHAB opened access to the GCHD Annual Report which is due on September 30th. Work is being completed on the annual report as time permits. GCHD will represent at the August 21st CHIP meeting to confirm the goals that we will work on for the community to improve health.

Fiscal/Funding

Terri continues to do well in her finance role as well as her vital statistics registrar role. Olivia Roston has been helping us out with repairing some spreadsheets that were no longer functioning the same as when she created them. This is helping us understand exactly where we are with our funding in the grants and other accounts. Our next goal is to work on a budget for 2026 which proves to be very difficult because of the unknowns with grants and the differing time structures.

Staff A Staff meeting was held on July 24th, and we briefly discussed reminders about reviewing the PPM regularly, completing HDIS daily worksheets, and MAC. Staff were reminded to document work to continue our accreditation status. Staff were informed that they need to start thinking about the budget for 2026 and inform Terri/Andy of specific programmatic needs.

Administrative Policies/ Procedures

GCHD is reviewing the budget and looking into other funding streams to apply for if it is something that may enhance the programs we currently have or improve services with the current staff. We are trying to look at the future of public health in Galion while working on the 2026 budget. 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. GCHD needs to create a Cash Reserves Policy for the Board of Health to approve so that when we take the budget to council we can explain the necessity of maintaining some carryover cash.

City Meetings

Matt and I attended regular council meeting on July 8th to support questions/concerns with the controversial status of the Olentangy Estates MHP on Clay Street.

Continuing work on:

- Performance Management System updates, Clear Impact implementation
- Evaluations
- Community Health Improvement Plan
- PHAB Annual Report

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrea Barnes, Health Commissioner