

JULY 2025 BOH Report
STI & HIV Prevention Grants, Ohio Dept. of Health Region 2
Ashland, Crawford, Erie, Huron, Knox, Marion, Richland, Seneca, & Wyandot Counties

Clinical

- **51 clinic visits Galion, 50 clinic visits Marion**
- There are currently 44 active in-person PrEP clients (Galion and Marion) and 429 active on Q Care + platform. These clients receive every 3-4 month follow up visits for comprehensive STI and HIV testing and HIV prevention (PrEP).
- We were the first local provider in the area to write for and administer the newly approved long-acting HIV prevention medication that is given twice yearly, lenacapavir.
- We are still waiting for final 2024 data from the Ohio Department of Health, but individuals newly diagnosed with HIV in our nine-county region have continued to decrease for the second year in a row—HIV testing, prevention and partner services are continuing to work.

Region 2 Disease Investigation

- Abby Volk, DIS investigated 24 cases (combined HIV and syphilis) during July 2025
- **Outreach Testing:**
 - We facilitated testing with two community partners at The Main Place in Mt. Vernon (Knox Co.). The Main Place is a community resource providing mental health support, housing, and treatment services. Full STI and HIV testing with referral to PrEP was offered with the help of Kno Ho Co Ashland CAC and Third Street Family Health Services.
 - Testing (HIV, syphilis, Hepatitis C, Gonorrhea, chlamydia and trichomonas) was done in both Ashland and Richland County jails

Grant Management

- Funding for the 2025 HIV Prevention project period/grant cycle was received and all activities resumed as usual in July.
- The next Community Planning Group (CPG) meeting (HIV Prevention) will be held September 10th at 10 am. This is tentatively scheduled to be held at OSU Mansfield. We continue to look at ways to improve services to our nine-county region. If anyone would like to be a part of this group, please email me, Sarah Miley, sarah.miley@galionhealth.org or Christina O'Millian at omillianc@thirdstreetfamily.org.

Respectfully Submitted,
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